Questions? Want to Request Publication?
Contact ophp@uab.edu to submit requests for publication. Requests must be received by 5pm on Thursday for guaranteed inclusion in Monday's newsletter.

Due to fall break, all submissions for the Get a Handle newsletter must be received by 5pm on Tuesday, Nov. 20th.

25th Annual UAB TOY DRIVE
Dropoff through DEC 5

Donate toys for Toys for Tots

UAB IT has organized the Toy Drive for more than 10 years. To participate, bring new, unwrapped toys to any of the Toys for Tots boxes across campus by December 5th. Boxes will be placed at the Administration Building, academic buildings, and Hill Student Center, among other locations.

Toys collected in the drive are donated to Toys for Tots. Read more.

Donate supplies for Black Belt schools through Dec. 15

Help GEAR UP Alabama (GUA) provide school supply bundles to 42 Black Belt schools this month: Bring donations, from small items such as pens and pencils to larger items such as backpacks and reams of paper, to the GUA office in Education Building Suite 126 by Dec. 15. Read more.
Public Health Ninja Warrior:
The Opioid Crisis Challenge

Please attend the honors section of PUH 201 poster competition on Tuesday, November 27th at 9:30 AM in The Edge of Chaos. Come join the fun!

Tuesday, November 27th
Edge of Chaos
9:30 AM

Light refreshments will be provided.

Teaching Assistant Opportunities

Are you interested in serving as a Teaching Assistant in Spring 2019?

Benefits include:
Developing leadership skills, improving mastery of material, building collaborative relationships with faculty, and earning additional money (note: TA positions do not cover tuition or provide in-state tuition). Faculty will contact selected applicants for an in-person interview. Fill out an application. Contact Dr. Austin with questions at elaustin@uab.edu

Undergraduates - do you have an article you would like published?

JOSHUA is one of the few undergraduate scientific research journals in the country and is based out of UA. They are currently taking submissions for the 2019 edition. This may be your opportunity to get published. **Deadline is February 28th.** Read more.

Undergraduate Research Magazine Accepting Submissions

This is a great way to learn the editorial process for scientific journals and get work published to share with future employers and graduate schools. These include short reports, manuscripts, senior theses, literature reviews and narratives highlighting your research experience. **Deadline December 16th.** Read more.

Highlights

**Other Announcements This Week**

- **Plan to Attend!** SCOURGE Diseases that Shaped History - Multiple seminars and exhibition. December 3-7, 2018. Read more.
- Provide some feedback for UAB Police and Public Safety’s community survey about safety, security, and police involvement and engagement on campus. Make your voice heard! **The survey is open through Dec. 16.** Log in with your BlazerID and password. Complete the survey.
- The Sparkman Center for Global Health is offering two graduate courses this Spring: Global Health and Gender and International NGO Management. **Learn more.**
- **HB Elective HB 630 "Health Communications: Theory & Practice"** returning Spring 2019. Read more.
- **HB Elective HB 629 "Examining Health Inequities in Social and Behavioral Sciences"** Spring 2019. Read more.
Upcoming Seminars

"Epidemiology of Hyperuricemia and Gout"

Monday, November 26th
12:00 - 1:00 pm
RPHB 407

Angelo Gaffo, MD, MSPH

"Public Health Grad School Panel"

Friday, November 30th
12:30 - 1:30 PM
RPHB 507

Organized by:
The Global Health Interest Group

Events Happening Around Campus

Events Outside UAB

Click the headers below for additional information.

- **UAB Innovations in Wellness Conference December 7th** - Hilton Birmingham (formerly DoubleTree) // Register.
- **2018 Jefferson County Health Action Partnership Annual Summit** - December 12th, 8:00 - 10:00am // Regions Field Diamonds Direct Ballroom // Register here.
- **3rd Annual National Student Essay Competition, "Spirituality and Public Health"** - Deadline Sunday January 6, 2019 // Read more
- **Celebrating 20 Years of Rural Health in Alabama** - April 10-11, 2019 // Abstract deadline January 11, 2019 // Read more.

Timelines and Deadlines

Click on each for additional information

- **UAB President's Diversity Champion** Nominate a Diversity Champion - deadline December 3, 2018.
- **UAB Office of Service Learning and Undergraduate Research Fall Expo 2018** - Friday, December 5th - 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm & December 6th - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Hill Student Center. **Submit abstracts by November 26th.**
**Career Opportunities**

**New Opportunities this Week**

Click the headers below for additional information.

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**The Campus Liaison**

Are you interested in becoming an APHA Campus Liaison and represent the University of Alabama at Birmingham at the APHA Student Assembly? Read [more](#). Please contact [Kimberly Levitt](#) if you have any questions.

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**Internships**

- **Safety Department at West Rock in Stevenson, AL Spring 2019**
- **Renal Transplant Surgery Research Lab Internship**
- **Interested in completing your MPH internship in the UK in Summer 2019?** Contact the Office of Public Health Practice ([ophp@uab.edu](mailto:ophp@uab.edu)) for more details!
- **smartSTART Alabama Partnership for Children** - paid internship available! To apply, email a resume and cover letter Candice Harris at [candice.harris@uwca.org](mailto:candice.harris@uwca.org)
- **A Friend of Mind - Marketing Specialist Internship**
- **Environmental, Safety and Health Internship with Texas Instruments** (Dallas, TX) for Summer 2019
- **Nutrition Education Initiative Internship**

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**Fellowships**

*Make sure to check the Fellowship Database below for 2018-2019 deadlines!*

- **New! CDC Health Communication Fellowship** - deadline April 15, 2019.
- **Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute (IRTI)** applications accepted until Friday, January 28, 2019. Read [more](#).
- **CDC Cancer Epidemiologist Fellowship**
- **T32 Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Health Disparities Research** Application Deadline: Feb. 1, 2019
- **2018-2019 Health and Disability Fellowship Program**
- **UAB Graduate School Individual Fellowship Incentive Program**

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

- **Meals on Wheels** - We need your help - Can You Spare Lunch?
- **STAIR Tutoring Opportunities**
- **Gear Up Alabama** - Mentor students at Black Belt Friday on November 30th in Tuskegee, Read [more](#).
- **Rise Against Hunger needs volunteers** - November 13th three, shifts
• Alabama Possible's Cash for College Program - volunteers needed! Contact Sara Bright for more information.
• Blazers Against Hunger needs you!
• The March of Dimes Young Professionals Board is accepting new members! Click here for contact sheet. Email lcampbell@marchofdimes.org with questions.
• Support Albert Schweitzer Fellows and volunteer with Sumiton Middle School. Help is needed between through April 2019.

Make sure to click the buttons below for additional opportunities.

Internship Database  Fellowship Database  Volunteer Database

Job Openings & Search Engines
Click on the header for more information.

Visit HireABlazer to see more opportunities! We try to maintain an active list of jobs, but if you find one is filled, please email ophp@uab.edu.

• New! Central Louisiana Local Foods Initiative - Farmers Market Manager (11.19.18)
• Doctoral student opportunities - University of Buffalo (11.5.18)
• ASPPH Student Services Manager (11.5.18)
• Executive Director - American Red Cross (Tuscaloosa) (10.22.18)
• Student Positions - AIDS Alabama Game Changer Project - Read more about this opportunity and how to apply here. (9.24.18)
• UAB Benevolent Fund Federal Work-Study Student Positions apply through Hire A Blazer. (10.15.18)
• Alabama Public Health Department Employment Opportunities (10.8.18)
• ORAU/ORISE- Injury Prevention Research (MS) Opportunity Available (9.24.18)

Find more jobs using the job search engines button below:

Job Search Engines

OPHP Website  Field Placement  PHSA

About this Newsletter

Through the Office of Public Health Practice, our mission is to provide public health experiences to public health students through field placements, service learning, and volunteer opportunities. Get a Handle on what is happening around the school! Brought to you by the Office of Public Health Practice, this newsletter will be used to keep you up-to-date on upcoming school-wide activities, seminars, and important news and information within the school.

Sincerely,  
The Office of Public Health Practice  
UAB School of Public Health