November 26, 2018

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.

Are you interested in running for a leadership position with PHSA?

Available Positions:
President
Vice President
Secretary
Public Relations
Undergraduate Senator
HCOP Senator
Biostatistics Senator
Environmental Health Senator
Health Behavior Senator

Important Dates and Deadlines for PHSA Elections

Nov 30th - Intent-to-Run forms due online by 5:00 p.m.

Dec 4th and 5th - General Elections ONLINE via UAB SOPH Website

Dec 6th - All campaigning materials must be taken down.

Dec 10th - PHSA run-off elections (if necessary)

Complete the Intent-to-Run Form

Doctoral Student Liza Kimbo Invited to 15th ICUH

Congratulations! School of Public Health
doctoral student Liza Kimbo has been invited as panelist at the 15th International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH) in Kampala, Uganda from November 26-30, 2018. 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

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.

Highlights

Other Announcements This Week
• **Department of Biostatistics Journal Club Meeting** - Friday, November 30th from 11:30-12:30 pm in RPHB 121. Presented by Anastasia Hartzes. Lunch served while supplies last.

• **Plan to Attend! SCOURGE Diseases that Shaped History** - Multiple seminars and exhibition. December 3-7, 2018. [Read more.](#)

• **Office of Service Learning and Research FALL EXPO** Wednesday, December 5 - 6th. Hill Student Center. See agenda [here](#).

• 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.](#)

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**Seminars and Events**

**Seminars This Week**

**"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
Department of Biostatistics - ENAR Webinar
Machine Learning for Health Care Policy (Biostatistics)
Dr. Sherri Rose
Associate Professor of Health Care Policy (Biostatistics) at Harvard Medical School

Registration required before November 29th. Register here.

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

- **Registration Required by December 13th!** Department of Biostatistics - Seminar Series - ENAR Webinar, Lessons and Strategies for Career in Academia, Friday December 14th, 9:00 - 11:00 AM, RPHB 125. Registration required before December 13th. Register here.
- **UAB Inquirio** - Undergraduate scientific research journal accepting submissions - Deadline December 16th. Read more.
- **Joshua Journal of Science and Health** - undergraduate scientific research journal accepting submissions - Deadline February 28th. Read more.
- **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.
- **Save the Date - Dec. 7! 2018 Fall MPH Internship Poster Session** - December 7th, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Edge of Chaos
- **Register by January 1!** Exploring Population Health Panama Travel Course. Don't miss out on the $500 travel stipend. Learn more.
Career Opportunities

New Opportunities this Week
Click the headers below for additional information.

Internships

- **New! Link and Loan Spring 2019** - be able to create something tangible that can help hundreds of individuals experiencing homelessness
- **New! FDA - Scientific Internships, Fellowships/Trainees and Non-U.S. Citizens**
- 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) for more details!
- **Nutrition Education Initiative Internship**

Fellowships

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

- **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

Volunteer Opportunities

- **New! Girls on The Run Volunteer Coaching opportunities**
- **Deadline this week! Gear Up Alabama** - Mentor students at Black Belt Friday on November 30th in Tuskegee, Read more.
- **APHA Campus Liaison - UAB Representative**
- **Blazers Against Hunger needs you!**
- Support Albert Schweitzer Fellows and volunteer with Sumiton Middle School. Help is needed 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.
Deadline December 12, 2018

Worksafe is seeking a Occupational & Environmental Health Specialist to support our mission to advance safety, health, and justice for low-income and immigrant workers throughout California. Read more and apply.

- **New!** Pathways for Students and Recent Graduates at the FDA (11.19.18)
- **Central Louisiana Local Foods Initiative - Farmers Market Manager**
- **UAB Benevolent Fund Federal Work-Study Student Positions** apply through Hire A Blazer. (10.15.18)

Find more jobs using the job search engines button below:

![Job Search Engines](button.png)

**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