Attention Sophomores and Juniors:

The Johns Hopkins Public Health Scholar Bowl team is looking to recruit new members! The competition includes both a case study presentation and trivia challenge, with the chance to win up to $1000 in cash prizes. In the two years since the initial formation of the team, we were awarded 2nd place in the case study competition in 2016, and 1st place in 2015, beating out 8 other schools for the top spot.

This year, the competition will be held the weekend of March 31st to April 2nd at Saint Louis University. The event will include the competition, a graduate school fair, an awards ceremony, and opportunities to explore the city of St. Louis.

If interested in applying, please contact John DeBella at jdebell2@jhu.edu and include your name, academic year, a list of public health courses taken, and any relevant interests or experiences. The time commitment is approximately 2 hours per week, with more involvement once it is closer to the competition. Travel, hotel, and food expenses will be covered by the Public Health Studies office.

The deadline to apply is Friday, February 10th.
There are a few openings in the 1:30 Tuesday/Thursday section of the Controversies in Adolescence course. While the class is informal it integrates unique hands-on activities and discussions that require thought and participation in every class. Click here for the course description.

Completion of another Expos course is a requirement.

A few select student quotes from last semester’s reviews…

"By far the best course I've taken at Hopkins. There should be more interdisciplinary courses like this."

"Professors Watters and Simpson are the total package. I could never have learned so much and written so well without them."

"I now have a publication to my name, thanks to Intro to the Research Paper."

Considering your options for Summer?
Consider Cape Town, South Africa!

- Students receive 6 JHU credits, and may fulfill the PHS major's Applied Experience requirement.
- One course, one community placement, and lots of great excursions included!
- Email Lisa Folda with any questions: lfolda@jhu.edu
- Tentative 2017 dates: 6/7 - 7/23

To find out more:
Study Abroad Fair
Glass Pavilion, Feb. 7, 5-7 PM

Information Session
To be held in February - details TBD. Stay tuned to the PHS Weekly!

Update:
Information Sessions:
February 15, 2017 at 12pm, Mattin 161
and
5pm, Public Health Studies Office
Second James D. Goodyear Public Health Service in Baltimore Award

The Public Health Studies program is now accepting applications for the second James D. Goodyear Public Health Service in Baltimore Award. Named in honor of the former Associate Director of Public Health Studies, this award will provide a stipend of $3000 to one Public Health Studies undergraduate student per year, allowing the student to complete an otherwise unpaid public health service internship based in Baltimore City.

Applicants must have already secured an internship for the summer of 2017 in order to be considered for the award. An application essay, describing the scope of the internship and its relevance to your career development, current academics and future goals is required. Click [this link](#) for complete requirements and the application.

Applications are due to Caroline Barry by 5pm on April 10th, 2017. Contact the Public Health Studies office with any questions. If you would like to donate to the Goodyear Award fund, you may do so [here](#).

Upcoming Events

**JHUNICEF PRESENTS:**

**THE VALENTINE’S DAY CARNATION SALE**

Join JHUNICEF in spreading love all around campus with our Valentine's Day Carnation Sale!

For the sixth year in the row, Johns Hopkins UNICEF is helping to bring Valentine's Day joy to you and your loved one(s)! We'll be selling a highly popular Valentine's Day flower, the carnation, and will offer DELIVERY to ALL ON-CAMPUS addresses during the day on February 14th! We'll have hundreds of carnations in a wide variety of colors, and they are sure to brighten anyone's day!

Orders can be placed online by following this link: [https://goo.gl/forms/Hxu7cPjWc0OJk2Js2](https://goo.gl/forms/Hxu7cPjWc0OJk2Js2)

Please place all orders before midnight on 2/12

Costs are as follows:
- $2 per carnation
- $10 for 6
- $20 for one dozen
*All costs include a personalized message by the sender, and ON-CAMPUS delivery on the day of/the day before Valentine's Day!

Alternate option - PICK-UPs: For those who prefer to give their carnations to their loved ones themselves, we allow the opportunity to come PICK UP your orders on Monday, February 13 from 5:30-7:30pm in front of Nolan's

Every day, 18,000 children under the age of five die from things we can prevent. They die of things most people in the U.S. rarely worry about. Malnutrition. Unsafe drinking water. The lack of an affordable vaccine. By contributing to our cause, you can help change that.

All proceeds from the event benefit UNICEF, an organization dedicated to improving the lives of children in impoverished and conflict-ridden regions of the world.

1ST ANNUAL MIRIAM DECOSTA-WILLIS LECTURE SERIES

Named in honor of JHU’s first Black PhD recipient, the Miriam DeCosta-Willis Lecture Series recognizes the work of exceptional Hopkins doctoral candidates whose work is both groundbreaking and inspiring.

JESSICA ANN LEVY
PhD Candidate in History, JHU

"INCORPORATING STRUGGLE FROM MLK TO TRUMP"

FEB. 7 | MASON AUDITORIUM | 6 PM

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
at JHU
Bioethics at Yale University

The Sherwin B. Nuland
Summer Institute in Bioethics
June 1 – July 22, 2017 • New Haven, CT

The Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics hosts an intensive Summer Institute in Bioethics for U.S. and international participants.

The “Foundations” component will run from June 1st - 9th and consists of an introduction to ethical theory along with a review of bioethical principles, theories, terms, and history, and concluding with a site visit to The Hastings Center in NY. The remainder of the program will cover ethical issues pertaining to a broad range of topics including medicine, law, religion, public health, animal ethics, and the environment. There are lectures in the morning, followed by small-group mini-courses in the afternoons.

Participants include graduate students and professionals along with a few select undergraduates. Participants receive mentoring from experts in the field and have ample opportunity to tailor the program to meet their career & research goals.

Application deadline for U.S. applicants: February 15, 2017
International students encouraged to apply by January 15, 2017.

Tuition is $1,800 (undergraduates); $2,200 (law students, medical students, other graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows); $3,200 (professionals).

Course credit may be available, and housing is available within walking distance for an additional cost.

For further information, see: bioethics.yale.edu/sherwin-b-nuland-summer-institute-bioethics or contact Lori Bruce, Program Director, at Lori.Bruce@yale.edu
China Data and GIS Workshop

There will be an exciting training opportunity on China (and US) data and GIS coming up next month (12pm-3pm, March 2, Thursday) at the MSE Library, Johns Hopkins University. This half day event includes half an hour introduction to data and GIS services at MSE Library, JHU by Mr. Jim Gillispie, head of Data and GIS Services JHU, and a two-hour workshop on China and US economy and health data and GIS by Dr. Bao Shuming, director of China Data Center, University of MI.

Please RSVP now by registering via this link.


When: February 13, 2017 @ 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Where: Coleman Room, Mergenthaler 526

This talk will explain the political dynamics and conflicts underpinning the contradictory evolution of left-wing governments and social movements in Latin America in the last two decades. Throughout the 2000s, Latin America transformed itself into the leading edge of anti-neoliberal resistance in the world. What is left of the Pink Tide today? What are the governments’ relationships to the explosive social movements that propelled them to power? As China’s demand slackens for Latin American commodities, will they continue to rely on natural resource extraction? This talk is grounded in an analysis of trends in capitalist accumulation from 1990 to 2015, in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador and Venezuela. It explains inequality there today through a decolonial Marxist framework, rooted in a new understanding of class and its complex associations with racial and gender oppression. The talk will also cover indigenous and peasant resistance to the expansion of private mining, agro-industry and natural gas and oil activities. Finally, the presentation will conclude with remarks on “passive revolution” in Bolivia under Evo Morales and debates around dual power and class composition during the era of Hugo Chavez in Venezuela.

Speaker bio: Jeffery R. Webber is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Politics and International Relations at Queen Mary University of London. He is the author of The Last Day of Oppression, and the First Day of the Same, Red October: Left-Indigenous Struggles in Modern Bolivia, and From Rebellion to Reform in Bolivia: Class Struggle, Indigenous Liberation, and the Politics of Evo Morales.

First Annual Pre-Health Convention
March 30 – April 2, 2017
Norfolk Waterside Marriott in Norfolk, VA

This four-day conference is aimed at empowering all students interested in pursuing a career in healthcare by bridging their access to our distinguished selection of keynote speakers, admissions panels, and workshops within a variety of health professions. This unparalleled networking experience gives students an opportunity to explore a number of health professions and meet with a vast number of Deans, Vice-Presidents, Directors, and Advisors from the country’s premier healthcare schools, as well as interact with a number of exceptional leading experts and trailblazers in healthcare.
Community-Driven Research Day
Friday, March 3 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Johns Hopkins Welch Medical Library, 2nd floor, 1900 E. Monument Street, Baltimore, MD 21205
Register [here](#).

Community-Driven Research Day is an opportunity for community-based organizations and city agencies to share their research questions and needs with students and faculty from Johns Hopkins and other local universities and to identify potential collaborations.

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**BA/MASTER’S INFORMATION SESSION**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2017**

**5:15-6:30 PM**

**GILMAN HALL ATRIUM**

Join us to learn more about a unique opportunity for early admission to the Master’s program at JHSPH. This opportunity is available to JHU Bachelor’s students in the Public Health Studies major.
3rd Annual JHU Public Health in Asia Symposium
"The Price of Progress: Public Health Challenges Arising From An Evolving Asia"

Saturday, February 18, 2017 (12pm - 4pm) in Charles Commons Salon B on the Homewood Campus

The Public Health in Asia Symposium is a student-run event featuring keynote presentations from professionals in the field, as well as research presentations from undergraduate and graduate students. The event is free and lunch will be provided. Learn more at https://www.facebook.com/jhuphsa/

Participate in the WiSE Incubator: Innovative Ideas for a Healthier World Program

The WiSE Incubator program was developed by Policy Wisdom, a global public health policy firm dedicated to shaping public health policies around the world. PW is challenging undergraduate and graduate students in the Public Health field to develop innovative health policies to help communities and societies achieve health equity, access to health, health protection and, sustainability, with emphasis on novel ideas. Selected proposed policies will be showcased in the First Annual Wise Innovative Health Policy Virtual Conference and a digital publication that will reach key constituencies in public health and health care.

Visit the program website for more information

FREE Mindful Yoga Classes open to ALL Homewood & Peabody Undergrad and Graduate Students

Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15 during the Spring Semester (no class on 3/22 and 3/29). All classes are held in the Mattin Dance Studio. No yoga experience or special attire required and yoga mats are provided. Come learn strategies to decrease stress and anxiety, and improve mental, emotional and physical well-being!
Apply for NCI “Sandpit” Workshop

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) will host a "Sandpit" workshop (i.e., ideas lab) on April 24-26, 2017, in Potomac, Maryland. The intensive three-day residential workshop will bring together a broad, multidisciplinary group of participants to generate new insights on how knowledge from different behavioral domains, research fields, and national contexts can be integrated for the purpose of advancing cancer control and prevention.

The workshop will specifically focus on integrating knowledge across five key cancer-related health behaviors: tobacco use, alcohol consumption, dietary behavior, physical activity, and UV exposure.

At the conclusion of the Sandpit, Cancer Research UK (CRUK) will invite up to five of the teams formed at the workshop to apply for CRUK seed grants to test the feasibility of their ideas.

Prospective Sandpit participants need to submit an application consisting of the following:

- a CV
- names of two professional references
- an 800-word cover letter describing the applicant's interest in the Sandpit
- a visual representation (e.g., diagram or mental model) that illustrates a conceptual schema of the applicant's area of interest
- a letter of commitment from the applicant's organization or institution

All application materials must be emailed to NCI-CRUK-Sandpit2017@mail.nih.gov by February 15, 2017, at 6 PM EST / 11 PM GMT. Additional details about the Sandpit and full application instructions are available at: https://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/hbrb/sandpit.html

Early- and mid-career individuals interested in contributing their expertise and novel thinking to generate transformative ideas are especially encouraged to apply. Travel and lodging will be provided to workshop participants in accordance with NIH policy.

Summer Institute in Mental Health Research

Are you a student or working professional interested in expanding your knowledge and developing expertise in public mental health? Take courses in our summer institute and learn from the experts. We offer in person and online courses on methods for mental health research, mental health services and evaluation, global mental health and other hot topics.

The Summer Institute in Mental Health Research will be offered over the course of a three-week period, May 30 – June 16, 2017, by the Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Appropriate for upper level undergraduates; not Freshmen and Sophomores.

Registration opens February 13, 2017

Click here for more information on how to apply.

Global Health & Innovation Conference

Attend or present at the upcoming 14th annual Global Health & Innovation Conference (GHIC) at Yale on April 22-23, 2017. GHIC is a must-attend event that convenes more than 2,000 professionals
The Global Health & Innovation Conference is the world’s largest and leading global health conference as well as the largest social entrepreneurship conference. Please feel free to forward this announcement to others who may also be interested in attending or presenting.

Learn about the GHIC experience: Watch a new short video about the conference here.

Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) Application Now Open

10th annual CGI U meeting will be held at Northeastern University, October 13-15

We are excited to announce that the CGI U 2017 meeting will take place at Northeastern University this fall from October 13-15. Hosted by President Bill Clinton and Chelsea Clinton, the 10th annual CGI U meeting will gather more than 1,000 innovative student leaders to make Commitments to Action that address some of the world’s most pressing challenges. More than $750,000 in funding will be available to select CGI U 2017 students to help them turn their ideas into action.

The early decision and travel assistance deadline is March 1, 2017, and the final application deadline is May 1, 2017. Program details and featured speakers will be announced at a later date.

Click here to apply.

Baltimore Research Colloquium 2017: Call for Abstracts

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
615 N. Wolfe Street, Feinestone Hall, E2030, Baltimore, MD 21205
Tuesday, February 28, 2017
3:30–7:15 p.m.

Join the Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute for a city-wide research colloquium that is intended to bring together students and faculty from across the colleges and universities of Baltimore to highlight exciting research.

Undergraduates, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, faculty members, or researchers not affiliated with a university/college can present on any topic of importance for Baltimore.

The abstract deadline has been extended to February 15, 2017 at noon EST.

Click here to find out more information on registratin and abstract submission.

Applied Experience

Research Opportunity - Department of Environmental Health and Engineering, JHSPH

Each year thousands of Baltimore communities' pets end up at county/city open admission shelters. The vast majority of these pets are either abandoned or given up by low-income or middle-income
families because they cannot afford to care for them or are losing their family home, apartment, or job and must move to a place that does not allow, or charges a security deposit for, having a pet. Many of the people giving up their pet(s), do not have knowledge of or know how to access resources to help them protect their assets and/or provide a "bridge" until they can get on "stable footing" again.

We propose a study that would examine whether it is possible to use this visit to the county/city shelter as an intervention point for people who are (1) close to losing their homes; or (2) having trouble with their landlords. Such an intervention would allow us to identify families at risk and intervene BEFORE they were evicted, or before landlord/tenant problems became severe. It would also reduce the number of animals "turned in" to the shelters.

See more information here.

Browse through the Opportunities page on the PHS website to find more details.

Internships & Service

Global Health Established Field Placements (GHEFP) and Global Health Field Research Award (GHFRA) Deadlines Approaching!

This is a reminder that the deadlines for the Global Health Established Field Placements (GHEFP) and Global Health Field Research Award (GHFRA) are approaching! The due dates are listed below - late applications will not be accepted!

GHEFP: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 at 11:59pm
GHFRA: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 at 11:59pm

The GHEFP is intended for eligible masters, doctoral, and undergraduate students to work at one of 85 faculty placement sites. The GHFRA is intended for students who have a developed relationship with a faculty mentor and seek to conduct independent research within that faculty member's existing project.

For more information about the application process or FAQs, see our website: GHEFP and GHFRA. Contact Nina Martin (nina.martin@jhu.edu or 410-502-9871) with other questions.

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) Internship Program

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) has an internship opportunity for undergraduate students!

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington offers a paid internship in Global Health that combines professional experience, education and training opportunities in order to enhance career readiness. This internship provides a unique opportunity for undergraduates to work in a dynamic and agile organization at the intersection of non-profit
work, technology development, academia and research. Interns will have the opportunity to observe mission-critical work, learn from experts in the field and interact with diverse and international staff. Find out more information here.

**Internships are offer in the following areas:**
- Research
- Global Engagement
- Technology
- Financial Planning

Applications are due Thursday, February 16, 2017 before 11:59 PM PST. [Click here](#) to apply.

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**Global Brigades Information Session**

Looking for an applied experience opportunity or something productive to do during summer break? Interested in doing public health-related or medical service work abroad? Global Brigades is the world’s largest student-led global health and sustainable development organization. Public Health Brigades is one of its branches and its mission is to empower rural communities to prevent common illnesses through in-home infrastructure development, community leader training, and health education. We will be holding an info session about our upcoming May brigade on Wednesday, 2/15 from 8pm-9:30pm at Maryland 109.

If you have any questions, please contact jhu.gmb@gmail.com for more information!

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**Apply to be Marketing Chair at JHU UAID!**

JHU United Against Inequities in Disease (UAID) is a service-learning organization on campus that hopes to eliminate inequities in health through research, policy, and community service initiatives. We are looking for a new Marketing Chair to maintain social media accounts, promote UAID and related events on campus, and design flyers.

This application can be found [here](#) and is due Feb 11, 11:59pm.

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**Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine (School of Medicine) Research Program Assistant Position**

Supervisors: Errol Fields, Mudia Uzzi and Anthony Morgan
- Salary: $15 per hour
- Schedule: Up to 15 hours per week
- Employment Period: ASAP to May 19, 2017
Study Overview: The Research Program Assistant will support the research team on two studies that explores Young Black Men who have sex with Men (MSM) engagement with Geosocial Networking (GSN) smartphone applications and its implications on sexual health.

Purpose of Job: Provide clerical support in a research environment. Collect and/or organize study data through outreach, interviews and data entry

Job Qualifications: High School diploma/GED, Good written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills; Strong administrative skills and attention to detail

Some qualitative research experience preferred; Familiarity working with African-American communities and sexual minorities preferred

Description of Duties: Recruit and screen study participants according to protocol eligibility criteria. Review study protocol, and obtain informed consent from study participant. Set up appointments for study participants as dictated by study. Conduct routine research interviews. Other duties as needed

Applicant Instructions: To apply for this position send an email inquiry to Mudia Uzzi (mudia.uzzi@jhmi.edu) and state your interest in the position and your qualifications. Please also attach an up-to-date resume.

### Volunteer at Charm City Clinic

Are you interested in helping the East Baltimore Community access health care and resolve other social needs? As a volunteer case manager, you will have the opportunity to build collaborative relationships with clients as you help connect them to resources around the city.

**Health Resource Center (HRC): Case Managers**

HRC Case Managers accompany low-income Baltimore residents through the difficult process of accessing sustainable, high-quality health care and other social services. They provide assistance with enrollment in health insurance programs, finding solutions for primary medical care, mental health treatment, and substance abuse disorders, and stabilizing social and economic barriers to care through means-tested benefits and other community resources such as food stamps, energy bill assistance, and job training. Case Managers maintain longitudinal relationships with their clients and, in line with the mission of our partner the Men and Families Center, meet clients “where they’re at” by following up at the clinic, by phone, by home visit, in the neighborhood -- whatever it takes to help them meet their goals.

The priority deadline is 2/7/17, and the final deadline is 2/14/17.

If you have any questions about the position or selection process, please contact the Program Director, Tulha Siddiqi, at tsiddiqi@charmcityclinic.org.

To learn more about the selection process and begin the application, click [here](#).
The Johns Hopkins Hospital Administrative Internship is a yearlong, paid full-time position aimed at highly motivated individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine and are currently looking for gap-year opportunities. The internship is designed to provide aspiring physician leaders with a comprehensive learning experience at a premier academic health system. Program participants will be exposed to hospital operations and leadership through project-based work. Project opportunities will vary and reflect both the participant’s learning goals and the needs of the hospital. In addition to project work, candidates will have the opportunity to attend senior leadership meetings and gain exposure to various health system functions. Prior to beginning, the selected intern will finalize goals, expectations, and evaluation criteria with Executive Leadership and the Internship Program Manager. For more information on the internship or to apply, please see the linked document.

Applications are considered on a rolling basis from January 15th, 2017. Preference will be placed on early applications. The Summer Serve and Learn Volunteer program offers a once-in-a-lifetime experience in international development work in Africa. Our work is grounded in the communities we serve, and by volunteering you will gain profound insight into life in rural Ghana.

**Summer Serve and Learn 2016:**
Community Health Evaluation  
Session 1: June 8th – June 24th  
Session 2: June 26th – July 17th  
Girls’ Empowerment  
Session 2: July 19th – August 4th

For more information, see the brochure here.

2017 Department of Defense Summer Research Internship Opportunities

ORAU (Oak Ridge Associated Universities) administers Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) research participation programs for civilians such as the Department of Energy’s Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) Program that allow senior scientists, faculty; high school, bachelor’s, masters’ and doctoral students, and recent graduates to enhance their science education experience in projects and activities at our Department of Defense (DOD) and other Government and Private Industry customers' laboratories and research facilities worldwide. Last year, ORAU placed over 9,400 participants in educational research roles across the country.
The following Summer Research programs are with the U.S. Air Force Research Lab, Army Research Lab and the Army Institute for Surgical Research. All opportunities can be located at this link. A single application can be utilized to apply to all of these programs and other DoD research opportunities.

**U.S. Army Research Lab** - Summer Journeyman Fellowship Program  
(50+ opportunities for BS graduates - PhD candidates) - Non U.S. Citizens may apply  
[Information Webpage](#)

Research areas include, but not limited the following:


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**Meridian Summer Internship**

The Meridian Summer Internship program offers a great way to explore career choices and gain real-world business experience. Meridian offers paid internships that allow you to gain an understanding of corporations and the healthcare industry while developing meaningful relationships. Internships are offered in areas like healthcare coordination, finance, communications, and more.

More information available [here](#).  
Visit [www.mhplan.com](http://www.mhplan.com) to apply.

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**Research in Maternal & Child Health**

The Child & Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI) at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health is looking for a motivated, self-directed intern. The **Spring Undergraduate Maternal and Child Health Measurement Research Network Internship** position will primarily work on our Maternal and Child Health Measurement Research Network (MCH-MRN) project, with a focus on website upkeep, outreach and dissemination, and creation of documents for topical Technical Working Groups (TWGs).

More information and application requirements [here](#).

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**Health Roundtable at 69th Japan-America Student Conference**

What exactly does it mean to be healthy? The WHO defines health as “a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.” In this light, what does it mean to have the right to a healthy life?
In the United States, sharp political divides hinder consensus over the provision of healthcare and food education. Meanwhile in Japan, the demands of an aging population have added pressures on the healthcare system as well as the economy. This roundtable aims to reexamine the roles of various actors in maintaining a healthy society and determine the responsibility individuals hold in preserving health across the world.

Application and more information about JASC and related programs here: http://iscdc.org/

World Health Organization, Substandard and Falsified Medical Products Group

The Safety and Vigilance (SAV) Unit within Regulation of Medicines and other Health Technologies (RHT) is looking for an intern to work on the Global Surveillance and Monitoring System for a minimum period of two-three months in the summer of 2017 (timeline is flexible).

The World Health Organization (WHO) has a mandate to tackle substandard, spurious, falsely labelled, falsified and counterfeit (SSFFC) Medical Products, as part of WHO’s fundamental role in protecting public health. There is a recognized lack of reliable and verified data of the global scope, scale and harm caused by SSFFC medical products. In response, WHO has developed the Global Surveillance and Monitoring System (GSMS), which is designed to significantly improve the quantity and quality of data on SSFFC medical products, whilst providing operational support when and where required. Further information on the activities of the GSMS is available here: http://www.who.int/medicines/regulation/ssffc/en/

More information here

Planning a Gap Year before Medical School?

Dermatology and Skin Care Associates in Wellesley, Massachusetts offers a Gap-Year Program for students who have completed college and are applying to medical school. This one- to two-year program is a great opportunity for students seeking to gain medical experience while contributing to the quality and efficiency of the care we deliver to our patients.

During this program you will gain real-life experience in:
- Obtaining history and chief complaint
- Assisting with biopsies and surgical procedures/learning sterile technique
- Reconciling electronic medical records
- Assisting with patient education on treatment plans and medications
- Answering patient phone calls and scheduling patient visits

Interested?
www.demandskincare.com
Email Danielle, our office manager:
Danielle@dermandskincare.com

Internship with The University of Michigan Center for Value-Based Insurance Design

The University of Michigan Center for Value-Based Insurance Design (V-BID Center) currently has
openings for the 2017 Undergraduate summer internship program. This is a paid position located at the North Campus Research Center in Ann Arbor, MI.

As a non-profit embarking on its 12th year of growth and success, the V-BID Center leads in research, development, and advocacy for innovative health insurance plans. Since its inception, these values have inspired important public policy ventures as the Center has positioned itself at the heart of the national healthcare and reform debate.

The V-BID summer internship program affords undergraduate students the opportunity to integrate themselves into the vast, fast-paced world of public health policy. Upon joining our multidisciplinary team, interns will participate in hands-on, collaborative experiences as they gain a better understanding of various facets of health care policy. Throughout the Summer, each intern and their unique contributions will become an integral asset to our work.

More information here

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### Fellowships & Grants

#### Recruitment for the 2017-18 Health for America (HFA) at MedStar Health Fellowship

The 2017-18 Health for America (HFA) at MedStar Health fellowship is a 11-month, paid health innovation fellowship for young professionals who earned a bachelor’s degree between January 2014 and July 2017. Applications will be accepted until Feb. 24, 2017. We also just launched registration for our Feb. 7 informational webinar.

Each year, HFA brings together an interdisciplinary team of four young leaders with passion and fresh perspectives to improve health care. HFA fellows are immersed in the healthcare system, educated in design thinking and lean startup methodologies, and empowered to build a novel, sustainable solution to an assigned health challenge (e.g, stroke for the 2016-17 HFA fellows).

HFA often attracts those who studied health, business, engineering, and design, yet applicants can come from any background and don’t need experience in a specific domain to qualify. We deliberately select fellows with diverse experience to create an interdisciplinary, unique team. The fellowship is open to those with both undergraduate and graduate level experience, though applicants must have earned their first bachelor’s degree between January 2014 and July 2017.

**Additional Health for America at MedStar Health Recruitment Resources:**

To access the application link, job description, last year’s recruitment webinar and FAQs: [http://www.healthforamerica.org/fellowship-applicants](http://www.healthforamerica.org/fellowship-applicants)

To sign up for our webinar on Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. EST: [https://www.anymeeting.com/AccountManager/RegEv.aspx?PIID=EC59DE8885463C](https://www.anymeeting.com/AccountManager/RegEv.aspx?PIID=EC59DE8885463C)

To read our announcement of the application period and upcoming webinar: View our latest newsletter [here](https://www.anymeeting.com/AccountManager/RegEv.aspx?PIID=EC59DE8885463C). The announcement also provides an opportunity to sign up for our recruitment email updates, which will provide important reminders as we approach the deadline.
Sustainable Leadership Opportunities in Spring 2017

Interested in sustainable social impact? Making sustainable change goes beyond the physical environment; we’ll focus on social issues in order to understand and act on true sustainability, which puts people at the center of the conversation. The Office of Sustainability is recruiting students for two exciting leadership opportunities this semester, one for the 4th year and one for the first time and invites you to apply:

1. **Eco-Smart Leadership Retreat**, a weekend away at a sustainable retreat center, ThorpeWood, in the Catoctin Mountains to connect, explore, and discuss sustainability in your life, re-energizing your pursuits. Facilitated by Paul Kazyak, a JHU faculty member.
   a. Open to all undergraduates.
   b. Retreat will run the evening of Friday March 3-afternoon of Sunday March 5.
   c. Transportation will be facilitated by the Office of Sustainability, but ideally students will be able to carpool with each other. The only cost to students will be that of shared groceries for the weekend, estimated to be $15.
   d. Learn more and sign up by February 10.

Any questions about either of these opportunities, please reach out to sustainability@jhu.edu.

Summer Internship Grants

Thanks to the philanthropy of the Second Decade Society, several grants are available to Hopkins students who take summer internships. Internships must be unpaid or sponsored by a nonprofit. Grant funding is specifically intended to support living and travel expenses incurred by participation in the internship. Internships must be a minimum of 8 weeks.

Eligibility: Full-time freshmen, sophomores, and juniors enrolled in the School of Arts & Sciences. Priority will be given to exceptional candidates with demonstrated financial need.

Award recipients receive the following:
Without Hopkins Grant Aid: Up to $3,000 (pro-rated at $250 per week) toward summer living expenses.

With Hopkins Grant Aid: up to $3,000 (pro-rated at $250 per week) toward summer living expenses and up to $2,000 to replace unmet need in the “Self Help” portion of the student’s financial aid package. (Please Note: The student must also apply for grant aid for the following Academic Year in order to receive the award.) ** If you are receiving Hopkins Grant Aid, please submit a copy of your financial aid award letter for the current academic year to this job posting on Handshake by noon on
Monday, February 20, 2017. Special preference will be given to those who have grant aid, although the amount of the aid will not be a factor.**

See [this link](#) for more information.

### 2017 Public Service Scholars Summer Fellowships

All applications are due on March 15th.  
Priority Deadline is March 1st.

Public Service Scholars programs provide **paid fellowships** for Maryland's "best and brightest" college students. Fellows are placed in full-time summer internships in **government agencies** or **nonprofit organizations** across the state, and are mentored by senior-level professionals. Fellows attend seminars, trips, and events with their cohort, have the opportunity to learn from and network with state leaders and program alumni, and work on substantive projects culminating in presentations to Maryland's leaders.

Eligible students ...

...are attending a Maryland institution (public or private)

OR

...are a Maryland resident attending school out of state

...will be a Junior of Senior in Fall 2017 or graduate student (eligible only for the Nonprofit Leadership Program)

...are in any major

...have a GPA of 2.7 or above

...will be available during summer 2017 program dates

...have an interest in public service

For more information visit [publicservicescholars.umbc.edu](http://publicservicescholars.umbc.edu).

### Internship Opportunities at Greentech’s U.S. Biologics Technical Development

Genentech's U.S. Biologics Technical Development (USBTD) develops, delivers and supports robust, cost-effective production methods and technologies. The group has long been recognized as a world leader in developing large-scale manufacturing processes, sophisticated analytical methods and effective drug delivery systems. To learn more about our research and development processes, check out our Making Medicine site. We have numerous opportunities for current students and recent graduates in engineering and science programs alike to help deliver the future of medicine to patients.

**For current undergraduate and graduate students:**

Genentech’s internship programs offer undergraduate and graduate students the chance to work at one of the leading companies in biotechnology. See flyer attached for more info. For consideration for a summer internship (3 months) or a spring/fall internship (6 months) opportunity, apply to JobID 00448594 (Spring Intern), 00448599 (Summer Intern) or 00448587 (Fall Intern) on gene.com/careers and submit your resume to Handshake (tracking code: 478561 for Summer 3-month internships, 478560 for Spring/Fall 6-month internships).

**For undergraduate and masters level students in the Class of 2017 and recent graduates:**
Genentech offers a variety of rotational programs geared towards giving recent graduates in-depth training and skill development. Students looking to gain experience in USBTD should apply to the Process Development Rotational Program (PDRP). If technical operations leadership opportunities better suit your career interests, apply to Genentech’s Operations Rotational Development Program (ORDP). See flyers attached for more info on these programs. Applications for these programs are currently open and are accepted on a rolling basis so apply now to JobID 00448264 for PDRP or 00448553 for ORDP on gene.com/careers and submit your resume to Handshake (tracking code: 478737 for PDRP, 478742 for ORDP).

For more information, please email yang.jessica_p@gene.com ortschudi.katherine@gene.com.

Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad (CASA) in Cuba (Summer) Healthcare in Cuba: Cultures and History of Medicine/Spanish for Healthcare Workers

At a Glance:
Two Courses: Healthcare in Cuba: Cultures and History of Medicine and Spanish for Healthcare Workers
Location: Havana, Cuba
Credit: Each course is worth 4 U.S. semester hours/credits
Pre-requisite: No pre-requisite for Healthcare in Cuba course (taught in English); two years of college-level Spanish or equivalent required for Spanish for Healthcare Workers course
Approximate Dates: June 3 - July 1, 2017
Application Deadline: March 15, 2017

More information here

Seeking research funding or National Scholarships?
Have you viewed the following options?

The Krieger School of Arts and Sciences offers an incredible array of opportunities for student researchers in the areas of natural science, social science, and humanities. In addition to the three main undergraduate research awards — Woodrow Wilson, DURA, and PURA — explore the additional links posted on the KSAS Research Site.

For a complete list of fellowships, grants, honors, and awards available to Krieger School undergraduates, visit the undergraduate academic advising site.

Students are also invited to look beyond the School of Arts and Sciences for research funding. Johns Hopkins is committed to providing support for students interested in applying for nationally competitive fellowships.

Learn more about the JHU National Fellowships and Scholarships Program.

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Collective Health Recruitment: Member Advocates and Operations Associates

The San Francisco-based healthcare startup Collective Health is currently looking for individuals interested in filling their Member Advocate and Operation Associate positions. Collective Health sells their product/service to large employers that self-fund their employee health plans. They provide an integrated administration of their clients’ health plans (medical, dental, vision, etc.) via one single platform, using both cutting-edge technology and beautiful design to make it simpler to understand, navigate, and pay for health care. Some of their current clients include eBay, Red Bull, Palantir, and they currently have around 60,000 members on their platform. Find out more information at their website.

If you are interested in applying for a position, send your resume to Dani DiPersia (the Johns Hopkins “Campus Captain”) at danidipersia@gmail.com. After this initial review, applicants will be invited to an info session (administered virtually) to learn more about the position.

Center for Drug Safety and Effectiveness Research Coordinator

The Johns Hopkins Center for Drug Safety and Effectiveness, housed in the School of Public Health, is looking for a Research Program Coordinator to begin as soon as possible. Research projects span a wide variety of topics and areas, including the prescription opioid epidemic, pharmaceutical regulation and pharmaceutical policy, as well as other areas related to drug safety and effectiveness. We work with a number of physicians, epidemiologists, pharmacists, biostatisticians, among other specialists. Candidates should have a background in epidemiology or public health.

Interested candidates can find the full job description and application here.

Send your resume, as well as any questions you may have, to Dora Lin at dlin25@jhu.edu.

Research Assistant Opportunity

**Position:** Research assistant for organic diet biomonitoring study

**Description:** We are seeking an undergraduate or graduate student to assist with the logistics and implementation of a biomonitoring study. Modeled after Lu et al, 2006 and Bradman et al. 2015, the study will assess the effect of an organic dietary intervention on pesticide exposure in four families across the United States. The research locations are: Baltimore, Minneapolis, San Francisco and Atlanta. This study is part of an organic advocacy project led by the environmental organization, Friends of the Earth.

Candidates should have strong organizational and interpersonal skills. Primary responsibility will be managing the on-the-ground logistics of implementation before and during the study. Candidates must have access to a vehicle and have a valid driver’s license.

**Timeline:** The majority of the work will take place during a two-week period in late January or early February 2017 (exact dates to be determined). During this time, the research assistant would need to be available for 1 to 3 hours of work per day.
Compensation: $15/hour; project expected to require 40 - 60 hours

Contact:
Please send brief cover letter, resume and contact information for 3 references to:
Kendra Klein, PhD, Staff Scientist, Friends of the Earth
kklein@foe.org
415-350-5957

Position Available - Senior Consultant - Retail Strategic Product Development

As a Senior Consultant within Strategic Product Development Group in the Retail Pharmacy Department your role is a vital contributor in the development of company-wide strategic service offerings and new business opportunities. As part of this team you will help manage new delivery initiatives that have a profound impact on the future direction of the company overall.

Specifically, your role as a Senior Consultant will be engaged across all phases of new product/service development, with particular emphasis on solution ideation, design, testing, and reporting. You will be involved in the planning, design and execution of pilot programs.

For more information and to apply, click here.

Bike Helmet Education Project for Urban Youth

Bicycle helmets are known to reduce head and brain injuries significantly but not all cyclists wear them. Helmet use seems to be especially low among urban youth in Baltimore City, despite a state law and a city ordinance requiring helmets for everyone under the age of 16. Access and affordability of helmets and lack of culturally sensitive and relevant promotional materials may contribute to low use.

The overall goal of our project is to create and pilot test a culturally relevant video that demonstrates proper bicycle helmet fitting and promotes bicycle helmet use for children and adolescents in Baltimore City that can be implemented in the primary care setting. We hypothesize that this video will improve knowledge of bicycle helmet safety and use of helmets in at-risk urban families and patients.

Depending upon the student’s interest and time, this practicum and/or capstone could involve: assisting in the organization and conduct of focus groups with youth to guide the video, contributing to the creative development of an educational video, or evaluating the video and helmet distribution among urban youth.

Interested students should send a CV/resume along with a paragraph describing why they are interested in this opportunity to the faculty contact: Eileen McDonald (emcdona1@jhu.edu) and Dr. Leticia Ryan (lryan17@jhmi.edu)

Child Passenger Safety Policies in Maryland Hospitals
Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death and disability among children in the United States. Child passenger restraints (car seats, booster seats, etc) reduce both injuries and fatalities from car crashes but not all children are protected when traveling by car. Hospitals are a promising venue for promoting child passenger safety and medical professional societies recommend use of proper child passenger restraints. This practicum and/or capstone opportunity will include working with Center faculty (Frattaroli and McDonald) to better understand current policies and practices of Maryland hospitals related to child passenger safety. Activities include survey development, interviewing activities, documentation review, policy analysis, and data analysis and interpretation, among others.

Among the questions to be addressed are: what are the existing hospital policies related to child passenger restraints for discharging patients who will be transported by private vehicle to their homes? How and when were those policies adopted and how are they implemented? How are the services funded? What are the barriers and facilitators to implementation? How are these services communicated to patients and promoted to the community?

Interested students should send a CV/resume along with a paragraph describing why they are interested in this opportunity to the faculty contact: Dr. Shannon Frattaroli (sfratta1@jhu.edu) and Eileen McDonald (emcdona1@jhu.edu)

Research Assistant Positions Available with The Institute for Global Tobacco Control

The Institute for Global Tobacco Control has two job openings for Research Assistants, who will contribute to the Tobacco Pack Surveillance System Project.

These are both fulltime, paid positions, best suited to someone who has recently finished undergrad.

See the job descriptions and apply here and here.

FDA Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) Seeking Post-Baccalaureate Fellows

We are looking to fill 3 or 4 one-year post-bac positions in our bacterial genetics lab (under principal investigator Scott Stibitz) at CBER/FDA starting this summer. We are looking for recent grads with some experience with bacteriology and molecular biology. Post-bacs will be working on different projects (Staphylococcus aureus pathogenesis and genetics, Salmonella acid resistance, Shigella vaccine development, Bordetella genetics, and probiotic assay development), but all projects would involve a good deal of cloning and some protein expression. Our lab is within a research branch of the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), located in a new facility on the Food and Drug Administration headquarters main campus at White Oak/Silver Spring, Maryland.

Interested candidates should email their resumes to Roger Plaut at Roger.Plaut@fda.hhs.gov.

Clinical Information Manager (CMI)
The Emergency Medical Associates (EMA) is looking to hire individuals that can work as Clinical Information Managers (CIMs) / Medical Scribes in their Emergency Departments. The CIM position offers a unique opportunity to gain exposure to the clinical field.

Emergency Medical Associates (EMA) is one of the most respected emergency department (ED) practice organizations in the United States and treats more than 1 million patients annually, while serving more than 30 hospital clients. The company is widely recognized for clinical excellence, as well as the ability to increase patient volume, turn around ED operations, and improve and sustain patient satisfaction.

The CIM works in an Emergency Department to provide clerical/administrative assistance to the ED physician and/or practitioners. They prefer candidates who are interested in the healthcare field and have at least 100 hours working or volunteering in healthcare, and an academic background in sciences/pre-med classes. They currently have full time and part-time positions available in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania (Lebanon), and North Carolina! They are looking for current students and alumni for Immediate and Summer 2017 starts.

Being a CIM provides you with a competitive advantage by placing you a step ahead in your career development. If interested in learning more about this exciting CIM position with Emergency Medical Associates, visit their [website](#).

- Click here for the “Top 5 Reasons to Work as a CIM)
- Click here for the official CIM job listing
- Click here for the CIM Client Hospital Location Map

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**Research Assistant Needed**

The purpose of the position is to assist full-time faculty member in various projects including but not limited to health services research, community based participatory research projects in cancer and cardiovascular disease, grant development, literature searches and reviews, service learning programs, community-based health and organizations.

- Rate per hour: $8-10
- Hours per week: 6 – 10
- Employment Period: July 1 – open

Click here for more information.

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**Thinking about joining the Peace Corps?**

**Check out these other opportunities to gain community development experience!**

- [AmeriCorps](#) – program participants work with nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups across the United States.
- [FEMA Corps](#) – members travel throughout one of five regions in the United States completing service projects relating to disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery activities.
- [Idealist.org](#) – database of volunteer opportunities worldwide. The website also maintains job and internship boards.
University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health

UC Berkeley School of Public Health offers a “practice-based” MPH that prepared leaders in public health through their unique approach known as “The Berkeley Difference.” They offer MPH degrees in the following areas of study: Biostatistics, Environmental Health Sciences, Epidemiology, Epidemiology/Biostatistics, Health & Social Behavior, Health Policy & Management, Infectious Diseases & Vaccinology, Interdisciplinary, Maternal & Child Health, Public Health Nutrition.

For more information, visit: http://sph.berkeley.edu/graduate-degrees/degrees-we-offer

Networking Sites

- People you should talk to about your career
- 100 top job interview questions—be prepared for the interview
- 4 Things You Really Need to Delete From Your LinkedIn Profile Today

Public Health News

- Turning the Tide Against Cholera
- Fracking Fluid Contains A Stew Of Known Toxic Chemicals — And That May Not Be The Worst Of It
- NYC Toddlers Exposed to Potentially Harmful Flame-Retardants

Please see the PHS website (Contact tab) or click here to use the online Advisor Scheduling System.*

* Please note – system does not work with Chrome or Safari browsers or mobile devices

PHS Weekly Submission Process

Public Health-centric student groups and health-related organizations around Hopkins and the Baltimore community are welcome to submit announcements to the PHS Weekly. Please submit to PHStudies@jhu.edu by 5pm every Monday.

For announcements or events, please submit the title, date, time, location and a brief description. The description should be brief and preferably include a link that will direct readers to another site for complete details.
For any position opening, please submit the position title, organization name, responsibilities and eligibility requirements, deadline for applying and contact information. Once again we ask you to keep the posting brief and provide an outside link for readers to gather further details.

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