Virtual Info Session for JHSPH BA/MHS Program in Mental Health

You may be aware the Bloomberg School was supposed to host an on campus Open House just for JHU students this spring. We have a final session happening this Friday with others that will happen later in the summer. Please also feel free to connect with any of our departments and our Admissions Office throughout the summer.

Department of Mental Health BA/MHS Program Info Session
May 1, 2020 at 2 p.m. - Click here to access the session at the designated time (127640)

In addition to this Friday's session we will offer Admissions Virtual Sessions throughout the summer. To learn more about those sessions click here.

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Partnership is hosting weekly ‘Public Health Hangouts’ on Zoom. public health professionals participate and bring their passion to themes like social distancing, support to our frontline workers, volunteering opportunities, mental health for everyone, telehealth and a host of topics.
**Date:** Recurring every Monday  
**Time:** Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
**Topic:** Mental Health: Issues, Resources, Action  

**Zoom:**  
Join Zoom Meeting  
https://zoom.us/j/506330031  
Meeting ID: 506 330 031  
Please email sshell@phmc.org for any suggestions or questions.

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**Online Chats with Admissions Reps at the Bloomberg School of Public Health**

On behalf of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, we very sorry that we had to cancel the on-campus Open House for JHU students. We wanted to provide you information about how to stay in touch with us and learn more about the Bloomberg School.

While we currently can't have visitors to the School, our Admissions Office will offer weekly virtual chat sessions on Thursdays from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. (Eastern Time). Chat sessions are a great way to get questions answered about the School, programs, and life at the Bloomberg School. We hope to resume offering tours later this year.  
To let us know you'll be joining, please register here.  
- Thursday, April 30, 2020  
- Thursday, May 14, 2020  
- Thursday, May 28, 2020  

Click here to access the chat sessions at the designated time

Can't chat on the date listed above? Email us at jhsp.admiss@jhu.edu and we can find a time that works for you! Additionally, look forward to news about a few department specific virtual information sessions that will happen later this spring.

We hope you're remaining safe and healthy during what may be an uneasy time for our university and many across the world.

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**Life Design Lab is here for you!**

Check out virtual programs offered by the Life Design Lab here.
Students looking to connect with Lauren should go to her page: https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/life-design/staff/lauren-barrett/ -- office hours and Zoom link listed here! Not on Handshake!

You can email Lauren with any questions at lbarre11@jhu.edu, or follow her on Instagram and Twitter (@beyondbrandable) for updates throughout the semester. Stay tuned!

Library and Librarian Access During the Campus Closure
Please see below some info on the library resources available to you!

**Good news:** In response to the situation, some publishers have made more of their ebook collections available to libraries. Therefore, you will be able to get even more ebooks.

- **How to find them?** Use Google or Google Scholar. The ebooks that are suddenly now available will NOT be in the JHU catalog, so just look for them any way you want to -- put in some search words or a book title, and go from there.
• **What about journals?** We haven't heard much about more journal content becoming available. But please remember that the easiest way to find what YOU have access to is this:

  -- library home page --> Articles and Databases
  -- Click the tab for GOOGLE SCHOLAR: when you do your search, this will show you the links for FINDIT@JHU, even if you are not logged into anything
  -- NOTE: Usually, you would click on the FINDIT link to take you to a page that will show you ALL of the ways to get full text. But **for now, you should FIRST click the article title**, because the article may be one of the ones that's suddenly available *but* *not* in our catalog.

• **Expanded Library Reference Hours** -- Going through at least April 30, library reference hours will be expanded to 10AM - 8PM Monday through Friday, and 1-5pm Saturdays and Sundays. Here are the ways to reach a librarian:

  **Contact the Library**
  o Text 410-692-8874
  o ask@jhu.libanswers.com
  o Live Chat -- library home page, purple box on bottom right
  o Or just send an email to the PHS librarian, Sue Vazakas.

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[Image of an event poster: JHU Inter-Asian Council presents #racismisasvirus. How has the racialization of diseases, particularly COVID-19, affected you? Share your story at: https://tinyurl.com/xyufdw2]
#RacismIsAVirus Campaign: Seeking Stories
While all of us continue to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic, one thing has become clear. As COVID-19 spreads, so have xenophobic and racist attitudes towards the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) community.

#RacismIsAVirus seeks to share the stories of those within the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) community as well as allies/others affected by the racialization of COVID-19. It is also important to note that the racialization of disease is not exclusive to the APIDA community, as diseases such as Ebola in 2014, MERS in 2012, SARS in 2003, and beyond have long-fueled a racialized contagion of fear which harmfully promotes prejudice and discrimination towards various marginalized communities.

Through this campaign, the JHU Inter-Asian Council (IAC) hopes to empower, uplift, and rewrite the narrative of those within and beyond the APIDA community.

If you have a story you would like to share, please fill out the form below. The first round for submission deadlines is **May 1st at 11:59PM**. JHU IAC welcomes all submissions regardless of racial identity and submissions are welcome to remain anonymous. The JHU Inter-Asian Council (IAC) will be posting responses on a rolling basis on our Facebook page and other various forms of social media.

For any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to the JHU Inter-Asian Council (IAC) and follow for more updates:

Email: jhuinterasiancouncil@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/jhuIAC
Instagram: www.instagram.com/jhuiac
INTERNSHIP GRANTS

Let us help you fund your next internship.

Life Design Lab Unpaid Internship Grant
Funds travel for interviews, conference expenses, cost of living for unpaid internships, and more.

Steinberg Family Grant
$4000 to support any internship.

Robins Internship Grant
$1,525 or $3,500 to support internship in Asia related to business or economic development.

Goodyear Public Health Service in Baltimore Award
$3,000 for already-secured public health internship in Baltimore.

Second Decade Society Summer Internship Grant
$3,000 for KSAS students in unpaid or nonprofit internships.

DURA Summer Training and Research
$4,000 for 10-week summer research at JHU.

Vrendenburg Travel Fund
Funds international research, internship, or service project for engineering students.

Weisman Internship Fund
Funds internships for international studies majors.

For more details visit
studentaffairs.jhu.edu/life-design/students/funding/
The American Public Health Association has challenged members to get our public health community to log 1 billion steps.

Register and join the JHU team through this link:
https://aphabillionsteps.walkertracker.com/teams/hopkinssph/

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Public Health Scholar Bowl

Join us to be part of an amazing trivia & case competition team, deepen your public health knowledge, and have fun!

FILL OUT OUR INTEREST FORM!
https://tinyurl.com/PHSCHOLARS
Looking for: Science and Technology writers for The News-Letter

Looking to improve your writing for med and grad school applications? Are you interested in learning more about research at Hopkins? Want to stay up to date on developments in tech and the physical, biological, and social sciences? Join The News-Letter SciTech section as a writer!
Writers for the Science and Technology section cover scientific breakthroughs and achievements on campus and around the world, interview members of the Hopkins community (including students and professors), and write articles published in the weekly edition of The News-Letter.

No prior experience is required, and there are no preferred majors. Email science@jhunewsletter.com for more information.

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**SPEAK2US Hotline**

The SPEAK2US hotline, launched in 2016, is geared toward the university and health system communities to report complaints or concerns related to harassment, discrimination, or other unacceptable behavior that takes place at Johns Hopkins. Reports can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week via an online form or by phone at 844-SPEAK2US (844-773-2528). Students, please be aware of this resource.

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**Unpaid Internships and Service**

**Recruiting Students for Student-Run Startup**

OtoGlobal Health LLC is a student run startup which started 4 years ago. We have developed a low-cost hearing screening device optimized for conducting infant hearing screening in low-resource settings. It consists of hardware components like circuitry and 3D-printed pieces, as well as software on an Android app that controls the device. We are looking to recruit new members to join the team starting this fall, and we would love to hear from you if you are interested!

We have a clinical study at the hospital starting this fall, so right now is a really exciting time to join the team since the results from that study will push us towards the next stage of product development.

We have also won multiple business plan and design competitions and are well positioned with a patent to move us closer to a marketable device!

If this sounds interesting to you, please reach out to the team! We are looking to recruit people with interests in the following:

- Business development (Any interest in business plans, business competitions, etc. is very valuable. If you don’t have any experience but you would be interested in learning about and applying yourself to the business side of engineering, that’s awesome too.)

To apply, please send a resume and a couple sentences explaining why you’re interested to gmischl1@jhu.edu. If you have any relevant experience, make sure it’s in your resume. If you have any questions, feel free to contact that email as well.

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**Paid Jobs and Internships**

**Join the Public Health Studies Team!**

The Public Health Studies office is now hiring student assistants to work in our office during the 2020-2021 academic year! Office assistants help to maintain the PHS Weekly Announcements, coordinate and facilitate Public Health Studies sponsored events, engage with PHS students, and assist PHS advisors with various tasks in the office.

**Requirements**
- Only students with FWS (federal work study) will be considered for employment
- The positions are only open to Public Health Studies majors
- We are hiring up to two people
- Special consideration will be given to applicants who can begin work (remotely) this summer

If you are interested in applying, please send a resume to Caroline Barry (cbarry8@jhu.edu) by **May 1st, 2020**. Interviews will be conducted via Zoom.

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**Program Associate Position at SAGE Fund**

The [SAGE Fund](#) is a small philanthropic organization based in Baltimore that supports projects to strengthen accountability for economic actors and build greater field capacity in the human rights movement to address critical gaps in protection created by the global economy.

SAGE is currently looking for a bright graduating senior who would be interested in joining their team as a Program Associate. Please see a detailed description [here](#).

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**Research Assistant for Epidemiology Research Group in Organ Transplantation**

The Epidemiology Research Group in Organ Transplantation, a lab in the Johns Hopkins Department of Surgery, is seeking motivated undergraduate students for a part-time research assistant position starting in May/June of 2020. Students will be working on the WHOLE Donor Study, a long-term follow up study of live kidney donors. Responsibilities include interviewing patients, abstracting medical records, consenting patients in clinic, and assisting on other studies as needed. This position will give students the opportunity to get involved in clinically-related public health research, interact with patients (both over the phone and in person, as needed), develop communication skills, and learn about the research being done in organ transplantation at Johns Hopkins.

During the semester, our minimum commitment is at least 8 hours/week. We prefer students who are willing to work this summer, during which time students typically come in closer to a full 40 hours/week. Students will be paid $12/hour or receive credit.

Please send a resume, brief statement of interest and an unofficial transcript to Samantha Getsin, the Research Program Coordinator, at sgetsin1@jhu.edu.

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**Summer 2020 Intern Program – Remedy Partners**
Remedy Partners is an innovative healthcare services and technology company dedicated to transforming healthcare through the use of cutting-edge technology, clinical expertise and a well-honed vision of healthcare alternatives. The company enables the dramatic improvement of the quality and efficiency of healthcare delivery by developing and managing episodic payment programs in partnership with leading healthcare organizations.

Remedy is looking for candidates who have the following:

- Interest in a career in the healthcare field
- An ability to independently find solutions to a problem; organizational skills to breakdown a complex issue into a manageable action plan
- Strong analytical and trouble-shooting skills
- Ability to work cross-functionally and communicate with both technical and non-technical audiences
- Strong listening skills to gather requirements and understand the technical and non-technical barriers to project completion
- An interest in learning about healthcare data and technology and how it’s applied in a professional setting
- Expected graduation date in 2021

Program Perks

- Paid internship
- Potential opportunity for full-time position
- Volunteer opportunities
- Weekly Lunch & Learns with executive leadership

To learn more and to apply, click here.

Hiring 3 Research Assistants – JHSPH Health, Behavior and Society Department

Associate Professor Lee Bone in the Health Behavior and Society department at Bloomberg is looking to hire 3 research assistants. The purpose of this job is to assist with multiple research and service projects including but not limited to: health services research; community based participatory research projects in mental health, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and rehab; grant development; literature searches and reviews; service learning programs; and engagement with community-based health, human and faith service organizations. This position will also provide students the opportunity to collaborate and help coordinate with Baltimore CONNECT, a network of community-based organizations in East Baltimore.

The ideal candidate is able to work independently, has strong writing and communication skills, has excellent organization skills, and is able to adapt quickly. Professional interest in working with community-based organizations and faith communities on health service development are highly desirable.

Hours are extremely flexible within the range of 10-19 hours per week. The wage is $15/hour. Preference for work-study students. Projected start date is June 1. Goes through the summer and the next year.
Position with Global Tobacco Control at JHSPH

The Institute for Global Tobacco Control at the School of Public Health is looking for motivated undergrads to assist with a multi-city longitudinal cohort study. Our objective is to learn how folks who vape use e-cigarettes and e-liquid over time. This would be a paid opportunity, and the hired undergrad(s) would assist in the coding of images and survey data. We are looking for assistance for this summer (approximately 20 hours per week), but there may be opportunities for the undergrad to work with our team during the school year as well. The work can be done remotely after the students are trained via Zoom. Anyone interested should send a CV/Resume to Jeffrey Hardesty at jhardesty@jhu.edu.
Paid Opportunity at The School of Public Health – Institute for Global Tobacco Control

The Institute for Global Tobacco Control is looking for students interested in summer work coding the content of e-cigarette advertisements. Work will be a minimum of 10 hours/week and up to 20 hours/week.

Email Ryan Kennedy for details – rdkennedy@jhu.edu

Fellowships and Grants

For seniors working to combat poverty and hunger: Emerson National Hunger Fellows Program

The Emerson National Hunger Fellows Program, sponsored by the Congressional Hunger Center, seeks to create effective leaders who will understand and develop innovative solutions to the problems and root causes of hunger and poverty through political means. For the first five months of the yearlong program, fellows are placed in community-based organizations throughout the country. The remainder of the term is spent in nonprofits or government agencies in Washington, D.C., where fellows develop policy at a national level to fight problems of hunger and poverty. The fellowship provides a total financial package in the range of $38,000 to $43,000. Candidates must have a visa to work in the U.S. (U.S. citizenship is not required), have a bachelor's degree or the equivalent by the beginning of the fellowship, be able to demonstrate a commitment to racial equality and social justice, and have experience with anti-hunger or anti-poverty work in low-income communities.

Please contact Dr. Barry at kbarry18@jhu.edu in the JHU National Fellowships Program immediately if you are interested in applying.

For more information about the Emerson Fellowships, please see the National Fellowships Program's webpage.

Udall Scholarship: For sophomores and juniors engaged with environmental or Native American policy issues

The Morris K. Udall Scholarship Program was created to honor Congressman Morris K. Udall and his legacy of public service by awarding scholarships to those who intend to pursue careers in addressing environmental issues on a local, national, or global scale OR issues impacting Indian country in the areas of health care or tribal policy. The scholarship covers eligible expenses for tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of $7,000. Scholars also attend a fully funded four-day orientation in Tucson, Arizona, where they meet in early August with fellow Udall Scholars, elected officials, and environmental and tribal leaders. Juniors are eligible for one year of support; sophomores may be renominated during their junior year and compete for a second year of support.
Candidates for all Udall Scholarships must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, have outstanding academic credentials, and be able to demonstrate a strong commitment, through academic and extracurricular activities, to the environment or to Native health care or tribal policy. Candidates for Udall Scholarships in Tribal Policy or Native Health Care must also be enrolled in a state or federally recognized tribe or band; or have at least one parent or grandparent who is/was an enrolled member of a state or federally recognized tribe or band; or be a member of the First Nations of Canada.

Contact Dr. Kathleen Barry at kbarry18@jhu.edu in the JHU National Fellowships Program if you are interested in applying.

For more information about the Udall Undergraduate Scholarship, see the National Fellowships Program's webpage.

Public Health Resource Guide

http://krieger.jhu.edu/publichealth/resources/

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 cbarry8@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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