Virtual Information Sessions on BA/Master’s Programs at the School of Public Health

As you may be aware the Bloomberg School was supposed to host an on campus Open House just for JHU students this spring. Some departments are offering virtual information sessions about the BA/Master’s programs. As you think about the program that's best for you, a few departments are hosting virtual information sessions this spring. A few more will be added during the next few weeks.

Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health
April 14, 2020 at 12 p.m. - [Click here to access the session at the designated time](#)

Department of Epidemiology
April 15, 2020 at 2 p.m. - [Click here to access the session at the designated time](#)

For a full list of BA/Master's programs, please visit the [program site](http://krieger.jhu.edu/publichealth/). The program is growing and more departments at the School will be offering the BA/Master’s program Please contact us with any questions at jhsph.admiss@jhu.edu.

Department of Mental Health
April 20, 2020 at 2 p.m. - [Click here to access the session at the designated time](#) (password 815951)
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.

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 9, 2020
- Thursday, April 16, 2020
- Thursday, April 23, 2020
- 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.

Life Design Lab is here for you!
In the coming days, please look for communication from Lauren Barrett, our PHS Life Design Educator, for information on virtual events, programs and office hours. 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**
  - Text 410-692-8874
  - ask@jhu.libanswers.com
  - Live Chat -- library home page, purple box on bottom right
  - Or just send an email to the PHS librarian, Sue Vazakas.

Conferences and Talks

**Webinar with BrandwoodCKC**

*Emergency approvals – moving things along in a Pandemic. (Pre-recorded)*

With disrupted supply chains, shortages of medicines, masks, ventilators and test kits, everyone wants the regulator's attention - right now, today. The good news is that pandemic planning has been a thing for regulators for many years. And they have the powers and the laws to do things differently. From expedited reviews to waivers of change applications to emergency supply approvals without product registrations, it all becomes possible. Regulators still expect to see some sort of evidence of safety and efficacy though it may be much more flexibly interpreted.

Are you interested in learning how medicines or medical devices could be approved quickly in response to COVID-19? Hear from Arthur Brandwood and Robert Stringer as they discuss how Australia’s TGA has become fleet of foot in these troubled times.
**Presenters:** Arthur Brandwood and Robert Stringer, Brandwood CKC

Do you have questions that you would like answered on this topic? Please submit them to help@brandwoodckc.com by 13 April 2020.

This webinar will be pre-recorded and published as below:

**Wednesday 15 April**
- 2pm USA PACIFIC / 5pm USA EDT
- 10pm London BST

**Thursday 16 March**
- 7am Australian Eastern (Sydney)
- 5am China

[REGISTER HERE](#)

*Please register to receive the webinar recording directly to your inbox.*
DO YOU KNOW?

❖ Whose Indigenous lands does Johns Hopkins resides on?
❖ How does traditional knowledge guide Indigenous health?
❖ What are Indigenous research methodologies?
❖ How are Indigenous communities and youth of today leading movements in health and wellness?

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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!
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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.

**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.

**Unpaid Internships and Service**

**Patient Advocate Position with Hopkins Community Connections**

Hopkins Community Connection (HCC) is a student-led organization that works with low-income individuals who require access to community resources, such as housing, health, insurance, etc. Our organization’s mission is to bridge the gap in the health care system by addressing the social determinants of health. We are accepting general advocates for the Harriet Lane Clinic and Comprehensive Care Practice and Spanish-speaking advocates for the Children's Medical Practice. Our application can be accessed here: [https://johnshopkins.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/healthleads](https://johnshopkins.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/healthleads) and the deadline to apply is April 8th, 2020 at 11:59pm. Contact us through email at srastog4@jhu.edu, lchan9@jhu.edu, or jrivas5@jhu.edu.

**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

**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](#).

**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.

**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](#).

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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