New Online MHS Program with JHSPH Dept. of Population, Family, and Reproductive Health

The Master of Health Science Online is specifically designed for part-time working professionals who wish to further their career or enhance their activities in demography (population science), program evaluation, and research methods with a focus on maternal and child health. Graduates of the program will be prepared to conduct their own research or evaluation projects with a firm foundation in maternal and child health. Must have 1-2 years of public health experience. Click here for more information.

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:
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, 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 jhsph.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!

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!
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.

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**Student Activities and Events**

**Cards for Courage**

Cards for Courage is a newly formed non-profit volunteer organization founded by three college students at Johns Hopkins University. Originally, the mission of the nonprofit was to provide emotional support to hospital patients through sending hand-drawn cards with uplifting messages. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, we decided to shift our focus to a nation-wide project: making appreciation cards for healthcare workers and support staff serving on the frontline in hospitals across the U.S. Our nurses, physicians, pharmacists, janitors, maintenance workers, etc are putting their own health at risk to keep our communities safe.

If you are at home and have some free time on your hands, please consider joining our initiative! No previous art experience is necessary. Simply fill out this quick form to help us put smiles on some faces during these trying times. Questions or comments? Email cardsforcourage20@gmail.com or message us on Facebook.
COVID-19 and Global Sustainability

The COVID-19 pandemic is impacting the world in drastic ways, and the natural environment is no exception. Sustainability challenges both old and new are now rising to the surface of global awareness, and a spotlight has been placed on anthropogenic environmental impact in a different way than ever before. With people quarantining in their homes, cities around the world are experiencing cleaner air and water and threatened species are returning to their habitats. But how long will these positive changes last? How do we reenvision our society to make them last longer?

Simultaneously, hospitals are creating massive amounts of medical waste in an effort to avoid contamination, consumers are discarding disposable masks daily, and families have been stockpiling excesses of food that may end up going to waste. Moreover, the pandemic has once again exposed this country’s broken, interrelated systems—education, healthcare, economy, and politics—and has reminded us how significant socioeconomic inequality impacts social and environmental risk factors for disease.

Therefore, we must ask ourselves how we can take action to mitigate the negative impacts of a global pandemic on the environment. Consider how everything from pandemic healthcare protocols, to medical devices, to corporate waste, to food delivery systems, to e-commerce, to education, are being affected right now for better or for worse and the ideas you have to make them more sustainable.

GreenHacks asks you to join us (virtually!) in reexamining the systems, products, and procedures that govern our society and reimagining them for the world we hope to see.

MAY 23-24, 2020 FROM ~12PM TO 4PM EDT VIA ZOOM
REGISTER AT: TINYURL.COM/COVIDMINIHACK

e: greenhacksjhu@gmail.com
i: @greenhacksjhu
fb: GreenHacks JHU
INTERNESHIP 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/
Take APHA's Billion Steps Challenge!

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.

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.

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 gmiscl1@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.
Paid Jobs and Internships

Opportunities for students and grads with the COVID Response Corps

Make a difference to the health of your state! Come join the team working hard to control the spread of coronavirus and re-open America! The CDC Foundation is recruiting for critical positions related to the COVID-19. Open positions in all 50 states and U.S. territories can be found or will be posted on our COVID-19 Corps careers page. Jobs vary by state and locality, but include roles for epidemiologists, infection preventionists, informaticians, data analysts, laboratorians, community support specialists, community health program managers, project managers, and more. Candidates should continue to check the website for new openings and roles as we continue to add jobs daily.

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 31st, 2020. Interviews will be conducted via Zoom.

Global Health Security Agenda Paid Job

Students with interest in capacity strengthening/training for government stakeholders in West African countries are encouraged to apply to help us bring a Media and Government Spokesperson Training package to completion. Excellent writing skills is required, as well as strong formatting/editing experience in Word and Powerpoint. French language skills, desktop publishing and design skills a plus.

Start date is June 1, 2020 for at least three weeks. Full time schedule would be preferred. Sent resumes and expressions of interest to Stephanie Clayton at sclayton@jh.edu.

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School Center for Communication Programs is Hiring

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School Center for Communication Programs has a number of positions open from business development, to research roles, to social and behavior change communication programming! If you want to be part of a great team whose mission lies in
“the power of communication to save lives by empowering people to adopt healthy behaviors for themselves, their families and their communities”, please apply to join us!

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.

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.

Interested applicants should contact Lee Bone at Lbone1@jhu.edu

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. Candidates must be 21+ years of age. Anyone interested should send a CV/Resume to Jeffrey Hardesty at jhardesty@jhu.edu.

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Public Health Resource Guide

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

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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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