

# National Public Health Week




Monday April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday April 9 <sup>th</sup>
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**University HIV Awareness & Testing**

What: Free, confidential, 20 minute HIV testing. Only a single mouth swab needed!

When: 11:00 -4:00 pm


Where: Lister Hill Library\*- 1<sup>st</sup> floor student lounge (\*Bring UAB ID to enter)



**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

When: 10:00 am- 3:00 pm

Where: Ryals Public Health Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor lounge




**Public Health Research Day**

What: Poster session of UAB faculty, students, and other public health researchers. A luncheon following the poster session will feature prominent prevention based researcher Dr. Eduardo Simoes, MD, Director for Prevention Research Centers Program at the Centers for Disease Control. Those interested in attending the luncheon must RSVP at <http://www.soph.uab.edu/researchday/luncheon>

When: Poster Session from 9:00-11:30 am;  
Luncheon from 11:30-12:30

Where: UAB Campus Recreation Center



**Lou Wooster Public Health Hero Award**

Who: This years Public Health Hero Award will be presented to local restaurateur Frank Stitt. An Alabama native, Stitt is the owner & chef of fine dining establishments such as Bottega & Chez Fonfon. Stitt will be honored for his dedication to the slow food movement and advocating for fresh locally grown produce.

When: 11:00 am-12:00 pm


Where: Oak Hill Cemetery

**Environmental Health Seminar**

Who: Kristen Bryant, Executive Director of Group Against Smog & Pollution (GASP) will be speaking about the work of the organization and air quality concerns in Birmingham, recently ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation for worst air quality.

When: 11:00 am- 12:00 pm

Where: Ryals Public Health Building, 407



**Public Health Seminar**

Who: Dr. Gerald McGwin Jr, Ph.D & Dr. Loring Rue, MD, prominent researchers in the field of injury, having co-authored over 90 published articles, will speak on this year's theme of injury prevention. RSVP for your free lunch at: [www.soph.uab.edu/NPHWLecture](http://www.soph.uab.edu/NPHWLecture)

When: 11:00 am- 12:00 pm


Where: Ryals Public Health Building, 407

**KoronisFest: For the Public's Health**

What: Public Service Announcement (PSA)/Poster Screening & Awards ceremony with reception

When: 5:00-7:00pm

Where: Ryals Public Health Building, 407




**Lip Dub**

What: The UAB School of Public Health will be filming a lip dub, where students, faculty, and staff will lip sync to Aretha Franklin's "R-E-S-P-E-C-T" that will later be dubbed over with the actual audio track.

When: 8:30 -11:00 am

Where: Ryals Public Health Building, 407





**Project Homeless Connect**

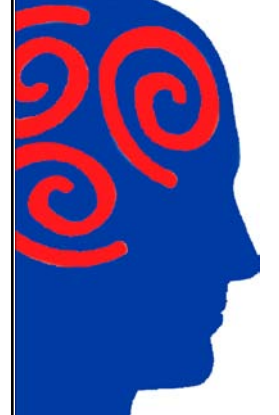
What: Come join 1,000 volunteers, public servants, faith-based organizations and citizens as they provide comprehensive care to Birmingham's homeless community. To sign up as a smiling faces client guide sign up under the special events tab at: [www.handsonbirmingham.org](http://www.handsonbirmingham.org)

When: Four 5-hr shifts starting at 6:30am, 7:30am, 11:00am, and 12:00 pm

Where: Boutwell Arena



 **Injury Control & Prevention Exhibit-** The Public Health Student Association in partnership with the Injury Control Research Center, University Transportation Center, and the Southern Consortium of Injury Biomechanics will be hosting exhibits across UAB Campus highlighting the field of injury and injury prevention. Stop by and check out the exhibits all week located in Mervin Sterne Library, Lister Hill Library (1<sup>st</sup> floor), the Campus Recreation Center, and the Ryals Public Health Building 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lounge.

 **Heads Up Alabama! Exhibit-** The Lister Hill Library will be hosting the Alabama Psychological Association Foundation's "Heads Up Alabama!" exhibit. This public education campaign commissioned 22 artists to create works of art out of enormous plaster heads to promote healthy living and address the role played by psychological components (behavior and emotions) in over all health and wellness. A Brown Bag Lunch Seminar "Obesity in Alabama" presented by Dr. Dori Pekmezi, PhD, Assistant Professor of Health Behavior, will take place Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am-12:00 pm.