

# BYU Public Health

COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES



## BYU Public Health Student Newsletter

KEEPING YOU INFORMED.

25 Oct 2023 edition



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR Important Dates

**WINTER 2024 REG IS OPEN - CHECK THAT YOUR CART WAS SUBMITTED!**

Oct 31 - Halloween

Nov 9 - MPH 4+1 Integrated Program Info Mtg 4pm

Nov 21 - Friday Instruction

Nov 22 - NO CLASS

Nov 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break

Dec 1 - Last day to withdraw

Dec 14 - Last day of classes

Dec 16 - 21 - Finals

Questions *about*  
The Major?



**Beth Liechty**  
9-2pm M-Th  
3002 LSB

Class planning for the following emphases:

- Health Promotion
- Epidemiology
- Environmental / Occupational Health
- Health Science G-Z

Beth is also available to talk about AIPs, careers, CHES exam, grad school, and more.

To set appointment please call 801-422-3386 or email [beth.liechty@byu.edu](mailto:beth.liechty@byu.edu)



**Carol Stepan**  
Life Science Adv.  
9-5pm M-F  
2060 LSB

Class planning for the following emphasis:

- Health Science A-F
- Other LS majors

To set appointment please call 801-422-3042 or visit [lsa.byu.edu](http://lsa.byu.edu)



**Ayugi Ntambwe-Kalala**

Undergrad internships and experiences coordinator

To contact Ayugi, please email [phinternships@byu.edu](mailto:phinternships@byu.edu)

## Upcoming Events/Announcements



Looking for a class to take this spring that doesn't require you to be on campus? Consider taking our new online course **HLTH 312 Intro to Planning, Intervention, Evaluation** taught by **Dr Lori Spruance!**

You may have heard about the Integrated BS/MPH Program (also referred to as the 4+1 program). If you are interested in learning more, check out the website [here](#) and plan on attending the Information Meeting on Nov 9, 4pm, in 2037 LSB (see flyer below)



# **GET YOUR BS AND MPH IN 5 YEARS!**

## **Integrated BS/MPH (4+1)**


### **Info Session**

**Thursday, November 9th**

**4pm**

**LSB 2037**

Undergraduates majoring in **health promotion**, **health science**, or **epidemiology** are eligible to apply.



Scan for  
more info





# JOIN OUR ANNUAL STUDY HALL GRAND OPENING



**FREE SNACKS**  
**WEDNESDAY OCT 25**  
**11AM**  
**LSB 2037**

**COME GRAB A SNACK &  
SOCIALIZE WITH YOUR  
PEERS IN THE MAJOR :)**

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PARTNERS IN HEALTH ENGAGE

# PARTY FOR PAUL

Celebrate the life of humanitarian  
Paul Farmer with us!

OCTOBER

26

7 PM

3215 WILK

Learn more about Paul,  
eat pizza and play  
games to win prizes!

Enjoy pizza,  
games and  
prizes!



WIN  
\$500!

# Op-Ed Writing Contest

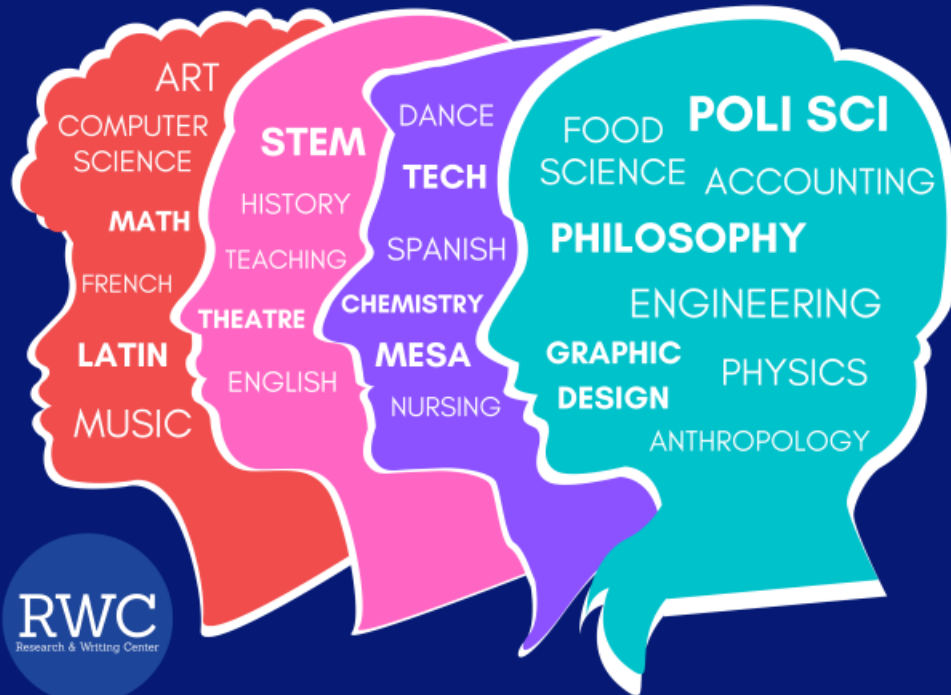
Open to All Majors  
800 Words  
Deadline Nov. 9th

Op-Ed Writing Workshop w/  
Dr. Danny Frost (Professional writer  
and SFL Director of Public Scholarship)  
Oct. 19 5 PM JFSB B135

For More Information & to Enter:  
[civicengagement.byu.edu/oped](http://civicengagement.byu.edu/oped)

BYU CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

# THERE ARE WRITERS IN EVERY MAJOR



## THE RESEARCH & WRITING CENTER IS HIRING

Attend an open house at the RWC

Weds., Oct. 25      Thurs., Oct. 26  
4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.      11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Stop by 3340 HBLL to ask questions, meet staff,  
get application advice, and grab a cookie!

APPLY BY  
November 4

[rwc.byu.edu/  
work-with-us](http://rwc.byu.edu/work-with-us)



# FELIPE QUEIPO

United Nations Communications Officer

The Essential Role of  
Faith-Based Organizations in  
**Alleviating Poverty**

7pm Wednesday, 25 October  
Hinckley Center Assembly Hall



Reserve a Ticket



# Social Impact Association

Rebranding to focus on global competitions, conferences, & opportunities

If you are not already a member of SIA, use this code to sign up!



We prepare students to succeed in impact competitions & opportunities on a global stage

## Next Club Events

Mark your calendars!



**Wednesday, October 11th - Global Impact Extravaganza**  
7-8pm in TNRB 130

We will focus on upcoming social impact competitions at Duke, Northwestern, Harvard, and more. During the gathering, attendees will have the opportunity to hear from students who have participated in international conferences, competitions, and scholarships. We will advise students on upcoming application deadlines and requirements. Tacos included!

**Wednesday, November 8th - Finding Your Social Impact Passion**  
7-8pm in TNRB 130

Do you want to change the world, but don't know which issue to tackle first? Now that you know the "what" about upcoming opportunities, we can help you discover your "why" and "how." This event will teach you about a range of social issues, resources to learn more, and related organizations. We will hear from other students about how they found their social impact passions. Refreshments provided.





## Y-SERVE REFUGEE

Come join us in meaningful service opportunities to help hundreds of refugees around the world!

Assemble quilts, sleeping mats, pillows, and other various projects.

**WILKINSON CENTER  
WEDNESDAYS 7-9**

### CONTACT

 [YSERVE.BYU.EDU/REFUGEE](https://yserve.byu.edu/refugee)

 [@YSERVEREFUGEE](https://www.instagram.com/yserverefugee)

 [REFUGEE@BYU.EDU](mailto:REFUGEE@BYU.EDU)

Join Y-Serve Refugee on Wednesdays from 7pm-9pm in the Wilkinson Center by the Cougarreat. In partnership with local nonprofit organizations we assemble blankets and sleeping pads for refugees abroad as well as within Utah. Come for as much of the activity as you have time!

Let's get Social!

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# CAREER CORNER

## **BYU** **Public Health**

### Job Board *Subscription*

Hello, public health job seekers! This is our one-stop shop for all internship, part-time, and full-time jobs that are available here in Utah. When you subscribe, you will receive a weekly job list.

<https://forms.gle/GEN8TNtc6sHDsYPI8>

The BYU public health department is providing an additional resource to help public health students and professionals to take steps to find the right job that fits them and grow their careers. The job board subscription is to help stay updated on the latest employment opportunities available here in Utah.

## [Subscribe to our Job Board](#)

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## **Handshake**

Do you know what Handshake is? Do you know that hundreds of jobs are listed here each week?

Take JUST a minute to check out their website and watch the short video explaining how to get started.

Handshake tutorial and sign  
up

Public Health Jobs and Internships listed  
on Handshake

## Internships



## **Y Be Fit is hiring!**

Those interested in applying for the Y Be Fit internship for **Winter 2024** are strongly encouraged to attend one of the following Zoom information meetings happening next week:

### **Wednesday, November 1st**

@ 11:00 am, <https://byu.zoom.us/j/96058773187?pwd=bVh1NXBMSy93NUpCdXFVRUxUakdrUT09>

### **Thursday, November 2nd**

@ 5:00 pm, <https://byu.zoom.us/j/92525783074?pwd=TEo2VnlFcFF1UVhIbU90UEhtQnILQT09>

The Y Be Fit internship is a paid internship that provides meaningful one-on-one client experience to students seeking careers in work-site health promotion, personal training, health coaching, and other health-related fields.

Each info meeting will last approximately 30 minutes. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint students with the internship responsibilities, application process, and frequently asked questions. Both meetings will cover the same material, so you only need to attend one. If you are unable to attend either meeting, email [ybefitdirectors@gmail.com](mailto:ybefitdirectors@gmail.com) for a recording of the meeting.

**Additional information about the online application process, including application deadlines, is available on our [website](#) under the “Internship” tab. Note that the application deadline is Friday, November 17th at 5 p.m.**

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## Opportunity to Gain Public Health Research Experience

Utah Department of Health and Human Services, Maternal and Infant Health Program  
Fall-Spring Internship Positions Available

### Background

The Utah Maternal and Infant Health Program is seeking **TWO** interns to assist with qualitative data analysis and dissemination of maternal mortality data. This project focuses on understanding pregnancy-associated deaths in Utah related to substance use disorder and mental health conditions.

### Position Description

- Learn how to develop an analytic codebook— review pregnancy-associated deaths and work as a team to create descriptive codes.
- Perform qualitative analysis of maternal deaths— work independently and as a team.
- Summarize maternal mortality findings and assist with dissemination activities.
- Gain valuable public health experience and help with other projects as needed.

### Required Qualifications:

- Interest in maternal and child health.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Reliable, detail-oriented work habits.
- Demonstrated ability to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines.
- Willingness to be flexible and help where needed.
- Experience collecting or analyzing qualitative data analysis (preferred, not required).
- Working toward a degree in public health or a closely related field (ex. social work).

### Internship Details

This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about maternal health in Utah and the work being done to prevent pregnancy-associated deaths. You must **reside in Utah** and be willing to come into the SLC office to pick up and drop off a state-issued laptop. Otherwise, the internship is **remote**. Interns must be willing to commit a minimum of **10 hours per week**. Internships may start as soon as possible and last through the spring semester. This is an **unpaid** internship opportunity.

### Application

To express interest in this position, please submit the following to Amy Solsman at [asolsman@utah.gov](mailto:asolsman@utah.gov) by **October 31, 2023**.

- Cover letter (describe your interests and qualifications, include any prior qualitative data experience or related skills)
- Resume/CV
- 2 references (include name, title/position, email/phone number, and how you know this person)

For any questions, please contact Amy Solsman ([asolsman@utah.gov](mailto:asolsman@utah.gov)).

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## Community Outreach and Engagement Internship Huntsman Cancer Institute

Huntsman Cancer Institute (HCI) at the University of Utah is seeking applicants for the Community Outreach and Engagement (COE) internship program. Selected interns will join established teams devoted to creating long-term solutions to prevent and screen for cancer and improve the health of individuals, families, and communities. Interns will engage in program planning and design; community health needs assessment activities; equity, diversity, and inclusion efforts; community and patient health promotion and education; HCI training efforts; community health and screening events; coalition work; professional development; personal projects; and with many other teams and projects to receive a broad perspective of community engagement work.

### Eligibility & Commitment:

The COE internship is for graduate and undergraduate students.

*Graduate Internship:* 15 weeks, 20 hours/week (300 total)

*Undergraduate internship:* 15 weeks, 10-15 hours/week (150-225 total)

\*Interns can expect 50% of their internship to be done virtually/remote

### Application & Internship Timeline:

A new cohort of interns is accepted 3 times per year:

Spring Internship: January – April (Applications due **November 1**)

Summer Internship: May – August (Applications due **March 1**)

Fall Internship: September – December (Applications due **July 1**)

### How to Apply:

Interested students should email the following items to:  
[community@hci.utah.edu](mailto:community@hci.utah.edu)

- Current Resume including current schoolwork
- Cover Letter that includes the student's goals and expectations of the internship
- One letter of recommendation from an employer, professor, or mentor. Letters can be sent from the student *or* the letter writer

*If you have any questions, reach out via email at any time.*





## JOB OPENINGS

**Deadline to Apply**  
**Oct 30**

**Brigham Young University-Provo**

Teach For America

Scan the QR code to

- Explore full-salaried positions + stipend + \$12k grants in our leadership corps.
- Schedule a call with a recruiter to see if this is a good fit for you.
- Apply for our paid, virtual Ignite tutoring Fellowship this Spring (Application deadline: November 15th)

Teach For America AmeriCorps

Seniors and Graduate Students: Are you interested in challenging yourself in an impact-driven career after you graduate?

- By joining Teach For America, you will become part of a majority-BIPOC network of leaders. **Check out our leadership corps program here in the West & around the country.**
- We offer full-time, salary/benefits, scholarships, stipends, professional development, and diversity, equity, and inclusion training for every corps member
- Learn about the Cougars who have joined Teach For America from every major/background **through a call with a recruiter.**

Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmxn: Looking for a part-time, virtual position for spring semester?

- Consider applying to **Teach For America's Ignite Fellowship** to work directly with elementary or middle school students this spring. We're seeking college students to lead virtual, small group tutoring sessions with students for 3 - 5 hours a week. This is a part-time, paid opportunity (\$1200) to build meaningful relationships with youth, accelerate student success, and hone your leadership skills. Submit your application by **November 15**.
- Additionally, Teach For America's fall events provide many opportunities to learn how leaders across the nation are catalyzing their leadership to make educational equity a reality for all students. Get connected with our underclassman representative, Julie Gunderson & **take a look at how you can engage!**



## Clubs Corner

Have you been wondering how to get involved? Here are a few student clubs that might be of interest to you depending on your emphasis and career goals:

- Y-Serve Refugee
- BYU Public Health Association (BPHA) \* Now Accepting Applications!
- Rotaract
- Allied Health Club
- Healthcare Management Association
- Healthcare Industry Association (HIAu)
- BYU Physical and Occupational Therapy Club
- Fight Malnutrition Club
- Food Insecurity Club
- Partners in Health: Engage
- Nonprofit Management Student Association
- Master of Public Administration Association
- Changemaker Club
- Refugee Empowerment Club
- Team HBV
- BYU American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP)
- Gerontology Club
- Social Impact Association
- Students for International Development
- Women in Medicine
- BYU Women's Health Organization
- Future Female Physicians



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