

PHO 1st General Body Meeting

Public Health Graduate Student Organization

Brody 2E-100

Monday, August 28, 2017

6:45PM

Welcome!

**Please sign-in, create a
name tag for yourself,
and take any seat!**

Purpose of Public Health Graduate Student Organization (PHO)

- The purposes of this Council shall be to serve as the unified voice of the Master of Public Health graduate student body of East Carolina University.
- The PHO shall also promote and support the Master of Public Health program in the continuous advancement of its standards.
- In addition, if funds permit, PHO will aid in the advancement of students' studies through sponsorship of educational trips at both state, regional, and national conferences.
- Lastly, the PHO will facilitate camaraderie and unity among students through organized events, service opportunities, research, and community outreach.

Open to all MPH students, faculty, staff, and to dual degree MD/MPH students.

Dues: \$20 per semester

- Due today or next meeting on Sept. 25th.
- Turn in dues to Tommy Gao (treasurer)

Membership privileges include:

- voting rights via general body meetings or absentee ballots,
- conference funding,
- cords for graduation, and
- no cover charge for PHO-funded events.

You must be a member to also attend PHO-sponsored events.

- If not a member, a fee set by the Executive Board will be imposed.
- Non-members may be required to RSVP in advance to attend certain PHO-sponsored events.

Membership Requirements

Active Member Status

Active member status is defined as:

- Attending at least 2 general body PHO meetings per semester and
- Involvement in at least one PHO-approved service event.

Graduation cords will be awarded to active members who fulfill these requirements during their graduating semester.

Fundraising Committee

The duties of the Fundraising Committee will be to organize fundraising events, research funding opportunities, and assist the Treasurer as requested.

Social Committee

The duties of the Social Committee will be to research and organize social events, recreational activities, and any non-service or research function.

The committee shall offer at least 2 social events per semester.

Service Committee

The duties of the Service Committee will be to research and organize service events for PHO members.

All service events must be related to public health, as deemed by the committee.

The committee shall offer at least 3 service events per semester.

At least one service event per semester must directly impact the eastern North Carolina community.

Committee Descriptions

Opportunities for Leadership in PHO

First Year Representative

- Previous rep: **Caroline Phan-Le**
- Open to 1st year MPH students only

Fundraising Committee Chair

- Open to all MPH students

Social Committee Chair

- Open to all MPH students

Service Committee Chair

- Open to all MPH students

Elections – PHO Leadership

- Currently accepting nominations (and self-nominations) for:
 - **First Year Representative** (executive board position) – 1st year students
 - **Fundraising Committee Chair** – all students
 - **Social Committee Chair** – all students
 - **Service Committee Chair** – all students
- Accepting nominations by:
 - **Monday, September 11th, 11:59PM**
- **Email nominations to pho@ecu.edu**
- Short Speech by Nominee and Voting will occur at next PHO General Body Meeting on:
 - **Monday, September 25th, 6:45PM**
 - Room: **AHNURS 1335**

Big
Buddies
(2nd year
students)

- Please respond to the survey in your inbox!
- If you did not receive an email and would like to serve as a Big Buddy please let me know after this meeting!

Little
Buddies
(1st year
students)

- Be on the lookout for an email this week asking you to fill out a survey about your long-term goals
- You will be paired with a Big Buddy with similar interests!
- Become lifelong friends!
😊

Big/Little Buddies 2017-18

PHO T-Shirts

→ Ashley

1

Cost: \$15 per shirt

- Add \$2 for 2XL
- Add \$4 for 3XL

2

Colors available:

- Purple
- Gold
- Gray
- Salmon (Coral Silk)
- White

3

Sign-up today with Ashley and turn-in money today or next meeting on Sept. 25th!

Front



Back



Service Event: Hope Lodge

→ Ashley

- Volunteering at Hope Lodge
- **Tuesday, September 12th, 2017 at 8:00AM**
- Address:
 - McConnell-Raab Hope Lodge
 - 930 Wellness Dr A,
 - Greenville, NC 27834
- We will provide breakfast for the residents who are receiving cancer treatment at Vidant and their family members residing at the Hope Lodge
- **Sign up with Ashley TODAY** and bring a breakfast item or drink!
 - Doughnuts, orange juice, cream cheese, fruits, soufflés, etc.

Upcoming Conferences

- **ECU Fall Opioid Abuse Prevention Symposium**

- September 25 in Greenville, NC
- More details to come soon

- **NC Public Health Association (NCPHA)**

- September 27-29 in Asheville, NC

- **NC Society for Public Health Education (NC SOPHE)**

- October 26-27 at UNC Wilmington

- **American Public Health Association (APHA)**

- November 4-8 in Atlanta, GA

- **Eastern AHEC Rural Health Symposium**

- November 16-17 in Greenville, NC

- Can still register, but abstract submission deadlines have passed.
- Funding is AVAILABLE for those students who are presenting research!
- More detailed information about deadlines, registration fees, etc. for conferences will be emailed out to you in the next couple of weeks.

How to get funding?

→ Tommy

- Send email to Treasurer (gaof11@students.ecu.edu) indicating that your abstract was accepted and that you are seeking funding!
 - You will need to fill out specific forms and return them promptly to the Treasurer!
- If you are a graduate assistant, ask your professor to fund your trip partially!
 - They may or may not have funds available.
- Funds are limited! Indicate your funding needs early!

Announcement:

World Environmental Health Day

- **Tuesday, September 26, 2017**
- **Poster display** – 1st floor lobby of Belk from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.
 - All public health faculty or students are invited to display posters about environmental health (EH) issues.
 - This year's theme is "Indoor and Outdoor Air Quality" but any other EH topic is welcome.
- **EH selfie** – Students will take a selfie in front or with something that is EH related.
 - Selfies must be posted on either Facebook or Instagram using #ECUEnvironmentalHealth from August 1 to Sept. 15, 2017.
 - Submitted selfies will be downloaded and developed into a selfie poster that will be displayed by the main entrance of Belk on Sept. 26, 2017.
- **Panel discussion** on environmental health, with former and/or future graduates of the BS and MS Environmental Health Programs.
 - More details to come.
- (<http://www.ifeh.org/wehd/>)

Announcement:

BSOM Reunion Weekend

- We invite you to remember and relive with MD, PhD and MPH alumni, current and past residents, students and faculty during this weekend.
- Reunion Weekend is an exciting and eventful time full of updates on Brody from the Dean, tours of the medical campus, tailgating fun and a dinner to celebrate with classmates.
- CONTACT NAME
 - Renée Safford-White
- CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
 - (252) 744-3070
- CONTACT EMAIL
 - saffordwhiter@ecu.edu

BSOM ALUMNI REUNION REGISTRATION

OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.ECU.EDU/MHSFOUNDATION

Deadline to RSVP September 9, 2017

Friday – Sept. 15

1:00 pm

Tour

Join fellow alumni for tours of the BSOM Mobile Simulation Lab, the Robotics Center at the East Carolina Heart Institute @ ECU and the new Health Sciences Recreation Center. Please meet in the lobby of The Brody School of Medicine. The bus will depart at 1:15 pm.

6:30 pm

Alumni Social

Reunite for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the Greenville Hilton Hotel, Carolina Conference Room, 207 SW Greenville Boulevard, Greenville, NC 27834, Phone: 252-355-5000.

7:30 pm

Alumni Dinner

Join your classmates at your class table for an elegant dinner at the Hilton. \$65 per person. Hosted bar. Special recognition for the classes of '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07, and '12. The Alumni Society will present the Distinguished Alumni and the Dr. Katherine Bray-Strickland Awards following dinner.

BSOM ALUMNI REUNION REGISTRATION

OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.ECU.EDU/MHSFOUNDATION

Deadline to RSVP September 9, 2017

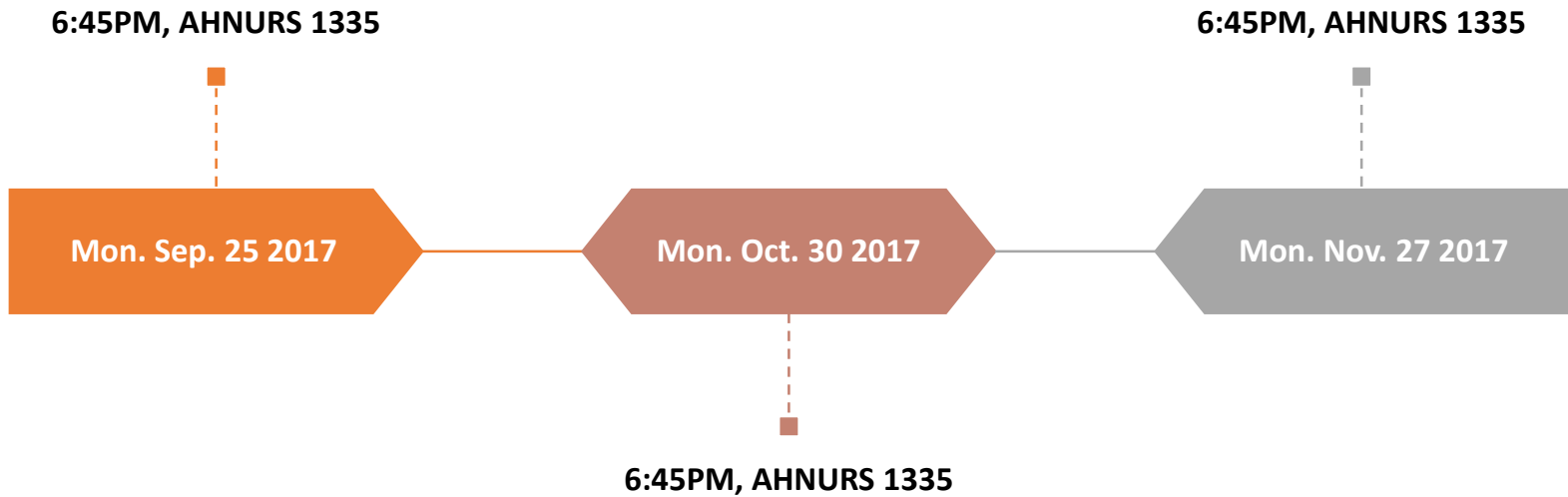
Saturday – Sept. 16

12:30 pm **BSOM Tailgate**

Join MD, PhD and MPH alumni, current and past residents, students and faculty under the BSOM Medical Alumni tent at the Terry Holland Sports Complex adjacent to the Clark-LeClair Baseball Stadium. Please look for signs. \$40 per person. Order tickets early!

3:30 pm **Virginia Tech vs. ECU**

ECU Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium. Visit www.ecupirates.com to purchase tickets. A block of seats is reserved for BSOM Alumni. Hover over "tickets" from the menu bar and click "order online". In the top purple menu, enter "BSOM" in the "Enter Promotional Code" box for seating block. You may purchase your tickets from July 1 - Aug 31 at the special discounted rate of \$50 for this block ONLY.



PHO General Body Meeting Schedule Fall 2017

“Community
and Clinical
Connections
to Prevent
Chronic
Disease”

Cathy
Thomas

Meeting with
students will
be before the
presentation
from 4:00-
4:30PM.

Presentation:
Thursday,
September 7 at
5:00PM in ECHI
Auditorium

Please attend
both events!! A
reminder email
will be sent out
soon!

Public Health Grand Rounds

ECHI Auditorium

*115 Heart Drive
Greenville, NC
27834*

Contact Info: 2017-2018 Executive Board

- President:
 - **Taras Grinchak**
 - grinchakt13@students.ecu.edu
- Vice President/Student Liaison:
 - **Ashley Berkner**
 - berknera12@students.ecu.edu
- Treasurer:
 - **Tommy Gao**
 - gaof11@students.ecu.edu
- Secretary:
 - **Jane Wong**
 - wongj12@students.ecu.edu
- Historian:
 - **Dolapo Busuyi**
 - busuyia16@students.ecu.edu
- Faculty Advisor:
 - **Dr. Ronny Bell**
 - bellr16@ecu.edu
- PHO Email:
 - pho@ecu.edu