

PHO 2nd General Body Meeting

Public Health Graduate Student Organization

AHNURS 1335

Monday, September 25, 2017

6:45PM

Welcome!

**Please sign-in, grab
some food, and take
any seat!**



McConnell-Raab Hope Lodge added a new photo to the album: ECU Public Health Grad Students: 9/19/17.
September 19 at 11:52pm · 🌐

Waking up to a bountiful breakfast full of delicious treats served by an enthusiastic group really helps to get the day started off right. Thanks, ECU Public Health Graduate students.



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👤 You and 17 others



Thank you everyone for helping out with the Hope Lodge Breakfast!

Elections for 2017-2018 Year

- **Nominees:**
 - **1st Year Representative**
 - Shivani Pandya
 - **Social Committee Chair:**
 - StephanieC Wangerin
 - **Service Committee Chair:**
 - Mackenzie Brown
 - Nicole Powers
 - **Fundraising Committee Chair:**
 - Caroline Phan-Le (until December 2017)
 - Open for Spring 2018

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

Guest Speaker

- **Welcome!**
- **Mr. Luke Waller, MBA-HCM**
- **Project Coordinator, Systems & Procedures**
- **Vidant Health**

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

Dues: \$20 per semester

- Due today 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.

CHAPTER SEVEN - Student Grievances/Concerns

• Section 1.

- According to the ECU Dean of Students, “a grievance arises when a student believes, based on established administrative policies and procedures, that he or she has been treated in an arbitrary or capricious manner by a University department or a representative of the University.”
- All students have the right to file grievances with the ECU Dean of Students.
- However, if any student feels a concern should be handled within Department of Public Health, PHO shall offer support (defined in Section 4) to any student in the MPH program through the process described herein and after appropriate action has been taken upon the student(s) themselves as described in Section 2.
- Conflicts that are not related to the MPH Program, Department of Public Health, or PHO, and grades are not covered by the process herein.

PHO Constitution Review: Student Grievances – Part I

CHAPTER SEVEN - Student Grievances/Concerns

- **Section 2.**

- All concerns will be handled by the Chair of the Department of Public Health.
- Informal resolution of appeals is always the most desirable approach, and encouraged whenever possible.
- Before initiating a formal concern with the Chair, the student shall discuss the problem with the person or persons whose actions or decisions are being challenged within **fourteen calendar days** after the student receives notice of the adverse action or decision.
- The student is encouraged to document their attempt to address their concern and provide said documentation to the Chair upon filing their concern.

PHO Constitution Review: Student Grievances – Part II

CHAPTER SEVEN - Student Grievances/Concerns

- **Section 3.**

- In order to file a concern, the student(s) shall email the Chair with “Student Concern” in the subject line and request a time to meet with him/her to discuss it further.
- Upon meeting with the Chair, the student should be able to describe the specific action or behavior resulting in this concern, the date or period of time and location in which the action or behavior occurred, a listing of any and all individuals who witnessed any part of the incident in dispute, and their attempt to address the issue themselves.

- **Section 4. PHO Support**

- If the student would like the support of PHO before, during or after the formal concern process, the student shall notify the Student Liaison and/or the President.
- All information presented to the Student Liaison or the President with remain confidential.

PHO Constitution Review: Student Grievances – Part III

Volunteers Needed for Graduation/Marketing Committees and Student Ambassadors

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Department of Public Health needs one student volunteer to work on the **Graduation Committee** with Dr. Bell, Ms. Kelly Bass, and other faculty members.

- To help plan the graduation program for Fall 2017 and Spring 2018.

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DPH also needs a student for the **Marketing Committee**:

- To help with spreading the message about our MPH and DrPH programs.
- To help with new student recruitment.

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Students who would be interested in serving as **Student Ambassadors** for the MPH program:

- Will have the responsibility of meeting prospective students on campus and sharing with them about your experience in the MPH program.

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If you are interested in volunteering for any of these roles, please sign up with me (Taras) after the meeting!

PHO T-Shirts

→ Ashley

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Cost: \$15 per shirt

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

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Colors available:

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

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

Upcoming Conferences

- **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!



24-Hour Gaming Event

Hosted by

The Board Gaming and Table Top Society

What is Extra Life?

Come join the BGS Warriors as we raise money for the Children's Miracle Network.

We will have free food, raffles, giveaways, professional cosplayers, vendors, and plenty of games to keep you going for 24 hours.

You can join our team or donate by going to this link: Extra-Life.org/team/BGSwarriors
We'd love to have you on our team!

Where and When

The Brody School of Medicine
600 Moye Blvd,
Greenville, NC 27858

Noon on Saturday, October 14
-Through-
Noon on Sunday, October 15



/ECUBoardGames



bgs@ecu.edu



→ Jennifer Glawson

- If anyone would like to volunteer, they can contact Leslie Spain spainle@ecu.edu
- She is the one who signs off on volunteer paperwork for this event.



Pledge Purple Week 2017

- **We need volunteers (this will count as a service event for PHO):**
 - **Monday, Oct. 2nd for Pledge Day:**
 - 10AM – 11AM = 1 person needed
 - 6PM – 7PM = 1 person needed
- **You can get a PHO service point if you attend any of the events during Pledge Purple Week:**
 - Just take a selfie and email it to pho@ecu.edu to confirm that you attended the event or find one of the executive board members and sign-in to confirm your attendance.

Pledge Purple

Pledge Purple 2017: October 2nd-4th

Monday, October 2, 2017: Pledge Day & Health Sciences Pledge Purple Panel

- Where? New Student Center

Tuesday, October 3, 2017: It's On Us & Take Back the Night

- What? It's On Us allows victims of sexual assault, harassment and bullying to share their stories with other survivors and find support within the East Carolina University community.
Take Back the Night: Walk around Health Sciences Campus and Survivors Vigil
- Where? Location TBD

Wednesday, October 4, 2017: Keynote Speaker

- Who? Jay Asher, author of *Thirteen Reasons Why*
- When? 5:00 p.m.
- Where? Location TBD



Pledge Purple: a year-long initiative, focused on education and advocacy with the goal of ending sexual violence, harassment, and bullying.

The Pledge: I will not use my hands or words in acts of violence, bullying, or sexual assault. I will educate myself about what violence, bullying and sexual assault looks like in the Pirate community. I will support my fellow Pirates and safely intervene as an active bystander if I witness scenarios of violence, bullying, or sexual assault.



Healthy For Good™
Heart Walk®

Down East Heart Walk

Oct. 14, 2017 | Wahl-Coates Elementary

Expo 8:00 a.m. | Walk begins 9 a.m.



Let's get #HeartWalking

Join walkers from across the Down East community as we step out to have fun, get inspired & support a meaningful cause. Building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases & stroke, **one step at a time.**

- Will count as service event
- Take a selfie and email it to pho@ecu.edu for confirmation of your attendance at the event.



Down East Heart Walk

Expo 8 a.m. | Walk 9 a.m.

Wahl-Coates Elementary School
2200 East 5th Street, Greenville

Activities to get your heart pumping

- ♥ 1-mile & 3-mile walking route
- ♥ Free Health Screenings
- ♥ Hands-Only CPR Demos
- ♥ Group-led Line Dancing
- ♥ Kids Games & Face Painting
- ♥ Live DJ & Music
- ♥ Healthy Snacks
- ♥ Local Vendors



Register Today!

Form a Heart Walk team with your company, family, friends, & neighbors.
Let's get #heartwalking & take steps toward a healthier community.



www.downeastheartwalk.org

kathleen.fleming@heart.org | 252.578.2273

#DownEastHeartWalk #HeartWalking

***Please save the date of
Tuesday, October 31, 2017
from 11:30 to 1:00.***

***Bring a dish to share, if you
would like.***

***Halloween costumes are
optional.***

But, please do plan to join us!

Department
of Public
Health
Halloween
Ethnic
Potluck

Service Opportunity:

November 18th – Mama's Girls Coming to Greenville NC

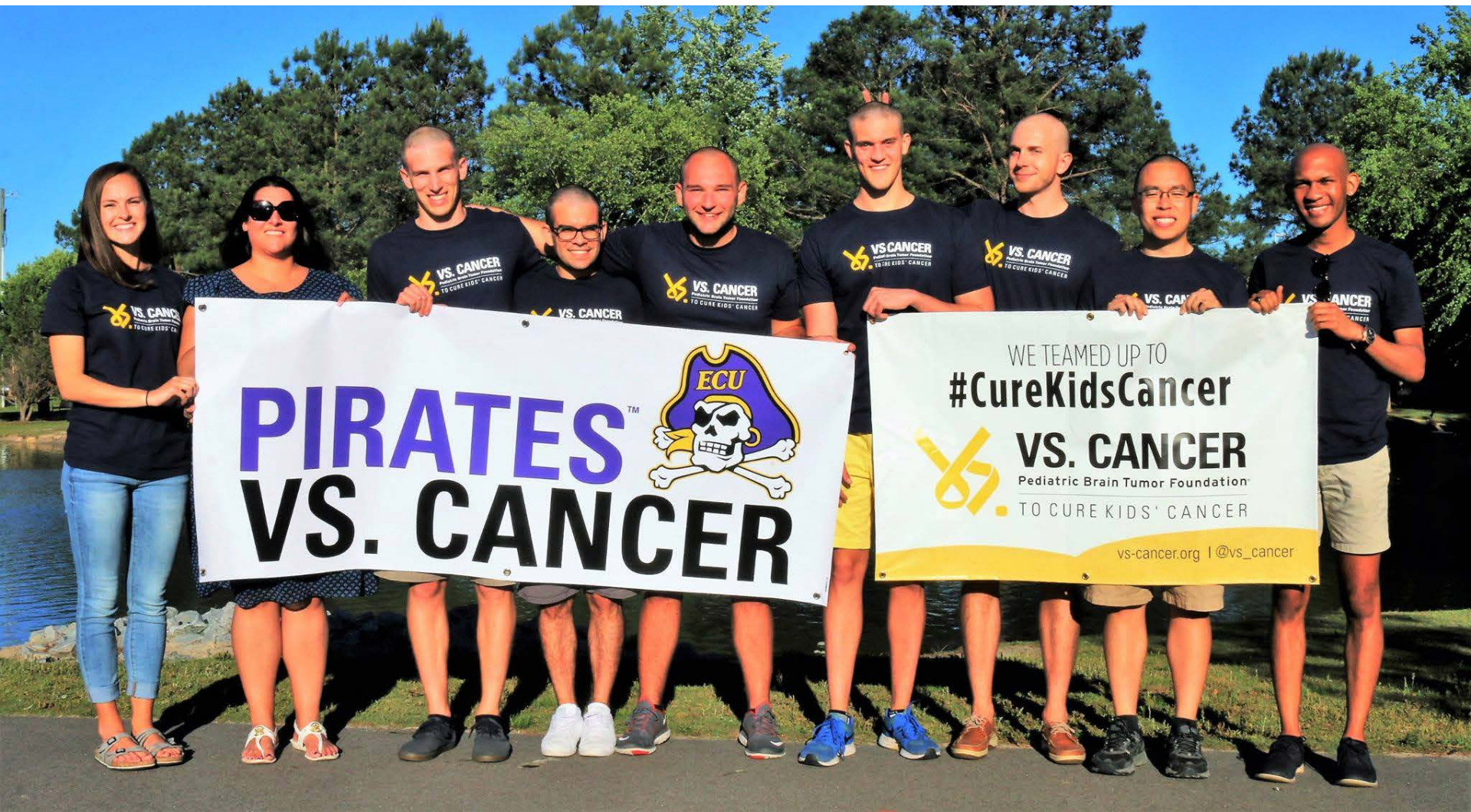
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMAJ7OxHf6U&feature=youtu.be>
- **WHAT:** *Mama's Girls 2 - Sugar Ain't Sweet*
 - *A play about diabetes and how this disease can influence our everyday life!*
- **WHEN:** Saturday, November 18th @ 3pm
- **WHERE:** Community Christian Church
- If you would like to volunteer with setting up for this event, please let me (Taras) know after the meeting and I will get you in touch with Dr. Bell.
- This will count as a service opportunity for PHO!

Pirates Vs. Cancer Service Opportunity



**PIRATES[™]
VS. CANCER**

- **WHEN:** April/May 2018
- **WHAT:** Raising money to fight pediatric cancer by shaving your head or dyeing your hair for a week!
 - An interdisciplinary fundraising event involving School of Dental Medicine, Brody SOM, College of Nursing, College of Allied Health, Public Health, etc.
 - <https://team.vs-cancer.org/team/112038>
 - Last year raised: \$7,185
 - 50% of funds to Vidant Children's Hospital, 50% to national organization for cancer research – Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation
- **WHERE:** Around Lake Laupus on Health Sciences Campus
- If you are interested in helping out with organizing this event, please let me (Taras) know after the meeting and I will connect you with the leadership team from Brody SOM.
- More info coming soon!



PIRATES[™]
VS. CANCER



WE TEAMED UP TO
#CureKidsCancer



VS. CANCER
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation
TO CURE KIDS' CANCER

vs-cancer.org | @vs_cancer

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Next Departmental
Grand Rounds in
November (TBA).

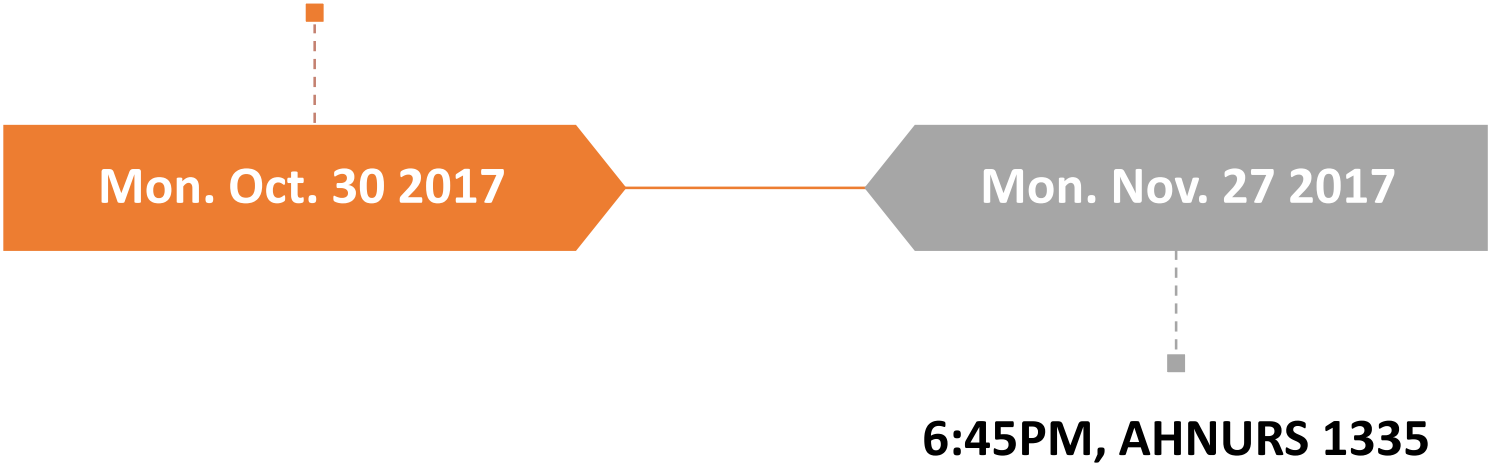
- Thanks to those who came out to hear Cathy Thomas!

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DrPH program will
officially launch in
January!

Announcements from Dr. Bell!

6:45PM, AHNURS 1335



PHO General Body Meeting Schedule Fall 2017

Contact Info: 2017-2018 Executive Board

- President:
 - **Taras Grinchak**
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- Vice President/Student Liaison:
 - **Ashley Berkner**
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