



ECU

**BRODY SCHOOL
OF MEDICINE**

**Public Health
Graduate Student Organization**

PHO/DPH Meet and Greet & PHO 5th General Body Meeting Spring 2018

Public Health Graduate Student Organization
Health Sciences Campus Student Center
Grand Room 202
Monday, January 29, 2018
Meet and Greet – 5:00PM to 6:00PM
General Body Meeting - 6:30PM to 7:30PM

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 Feb. 26th.
- 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

Historian

- Previous: Dolapo Busuyi
- Open to all MPH students
- Get to serve on the Executive Board

Fundraising Committee Chair

- Open to all MPH students
- Great opportunity to get involved, raise money for PHO and the eastern NC community

Opportunities
for Leadership
in PHO
(We need
YOU!)

Elections – PHO Leadership

- Currently accepting nominations (and self-nominations) for:
 - **Historian** (executive board position) – all students
 - **Fundraising Committee Chair** – all students
- Accepting nominations by:
 - **Monday, February 5th, 11:59PM**
- **Email nominations to pho@ecu.edu**
- Voting will occur at next PHO General Body Meeting on:
 - **Monday, February 26th, 6:30PM**
 - Room: **AHNURS 1335**

Big
Buddies
(2nd year
students)

- If you would like to serve as a Big Buddy please let me know after this meeting!
- 2nd year students and 2nd semester students (for new incoming spring students).

Little
Buddies
(1st year
students)

- If you are interested in having a Big Buddy please let me know!
- You will be paired with a Big Buddy with similar interests!
- Become lifelong friends!
😊

Big/Little Buddies Spring 2018

Tutoring: Would you like to help out as a tutor?

- For courses such as:
 - **Biostats I and II**
 - **Intro to Epi**
- If you passed these courses with an “A”, and would like to volunteer to meet with students who need help, please let Taras know today!

PHO T-Shirts

→ Shivani

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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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Please pick-up and pay for your t-shirt TODAY!

Shivani can take your payments!

Service Event: Hope Lodge Game Night

→ Mackenzie

- Volunteering at Hope Lodge
- **Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00pm**
- Address:
 - McConnell-Raab Hope Lodge
 - 930 Wellness Dr A,
 - Greenville, NC 27834
- We can bring our own games or use the ones they have there.
- **Sign up with Mackenzie TODAY** and bring a dessert item to the event!



**Social Events:
Bowling Night!**
→ Stephanie

- **Week of February 12th**
- **Sign up with Stephanie TODAY!!**



MPH/PHO Movie Night

Movie Night

- **Monday, March 12th
between 6PM – 10:30PM**
- **Location: AHNURS 02305**
- **MORE DETAILED INFO TO
COME SOON!**



Upcoming Conferences

- **UNC Wilmington Research and Innovation Day**
 - Date of event: April 9, 2018
 - To submit an abstract, please view attached document.
 - Deadline for abstracts: [February 1, 2018](#)
- **14th Annual Jean Mills Health Symposium, East Carolina Heart Institute**
 - Topic: Social Determinants of Obesity and Diabetes - A Framework for Intervention
 - Date of symposium: [February 2, 2018, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM](#)
 - To register for FREE, please visit https://ecu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d1rIYE3LankmKC9
 - For more information, please visit <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/ah/jeanmills/2018symposium.cfm>
- **ECU Research and Creative Achievement Week, Mendenhall Student**
 - Date of event: March 26 - April 2, 2018
 - Deadline for abstracts: [February 2, 2018](#)
 - To submit an abstract, please visit <https://blog.ecu.edu/sites/rcaw/online-abstract-submission/>
- **39th Annual Minority Health Conference, Chapel Hill, NC**
 - Date of conference: February 23, 2018 (Friday)
 - Call for abstracts is now closed.
 - To register, please visit <http://minorityhealth.web.unc.edu/conference/registration/>
 - Registration must be submitted by [February 5, 2018 \(Monday\)](#).
- **Rural Oral Health Summit, Campbell University, NC**
 - Date of summit: [February 10, 2018 \(Saturday\)](#)
 - Students can use COUPON CODE (PHENCAAPirates) for FREE registration!
 - To register, please visit <https://campbellpublichealth.regfox.com/rural-oral-health-summit>
- **Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) Conference, Philadelphia, PA**
 - Date of conference: April 9-11, 2018 (Monday - Wednesday)
 - Call for abstracts is now closed.
 - To register, please visit <http://www.teachingprevention.org/register.html>
 - Registration must be submitted by [February 23, 2018 \(Friday\)](#).

- Pay attention to abstract submission deadlines!
- Register EARLY if your abstract has been ACCEPTED!
- Funding is AVAILABLE for those students who are presenting research!
 - **Congratulations:**
 - Mackenzie
 - Ashley
 - Jane

Upcoming Conferences

- **Preventing Chronic Disease Call for Student Papers**

- Manuscript must be submitted by [February 23, 2018](#)
- For more information, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/announcements.htm>

- **APHA 2018 Annual Meeting & Expo, San Diego, CA**

- Date of conference: November 10-14, 2018 (Saturday – Wednesday)
- Deadline for abstracts: [February 21-25, 2018](#), depending on Section, SPIG, Caucus or Forum submission.
- Submit your abstract here: <https://apha.confex.com/apha/2018/cfp.cgi>
- For more information: www.apha.org/AnnualMeeting

- **Second Annual GMaP Region 1-South Cancer Health Disparities Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC**

- Date of free one-day symposium: March 9, 2018
- Travel award applications and abstract submissions due [January 9, 2018](#).
- For more information and to register, please visit <http://unclineberger.org/events/seminars/second-annual-gmap-region-1-south-cancer-health-disparities-symposium>

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14th Annual
Jean Elaine Mills Health Symposium

Social Determinants of Obesity & Diabetes **A Framework for Intervention**



Guest Speaker
Dr. Leandris Liburd
Associate Director
Office of Minority Health and Health Equity
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Presented by the College of Allied Health Sciences in collaboration with the Department of Public Health, Brody School of Medicine, and the Medical & Health Sciences Foundation

East Carolina Heart Institute
115 Heart Drive
Greenville, NC 27834

Friday, February 2, 2018
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Admission is free and open to the public

Register online:

www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/ah/jeanmills/2018symposium.cfm

Continuing Education credit available

Individuals in need of accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Department for Disability Support Services at least one week prior to the event at (252) 737-1016, dss.dept@ecu.edu, or by fax at (252) 737-1025.



Research and Creative Achievement Week at ECU

STUDENT ABSTRACTS DUE SOON

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS WILL BE OPEN
JANUARY 8 – FEBRUARY 2**

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 2, 2018!

**THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO START OUTLINING UNDERGRADUATE,
GRADUATE, & POSTDOCTORAL RCAW ABSTRACTS**

THE WEEK-LONG RCAW CELEBRATION WILL RECOGNIZE RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP,
ARTISTRY AND OTHER FORMS OF CREATIVE ACTIVITY OF
ECU UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS.

LINK FOR STUDENT RCAW WORKSHOPS:

[HTTPS://BLOG.ECU.EDU/SITES/RCAW/WORKSHOPS/](https://blog.ecu.edu/sites/rcaw/workshops/)

ALL RCAW INFORMATION:

[HTTPS://BLOG.ECU.EDU/SITES/RCAW/](https://blog.ecu.edu/sites/rcaw/)

Presentation in Center for Health Disparities Feb 5

- The next Center lab meeting will be **Monday February 5, at 11 AM.**
- Dr. Doyle Cummings (Department of Family Medicine) will deliver a presentation titled: **“Addressing health disparities through health services research.”**
- **Students are encouraged to attend.**
- The Center is on 5th Street between Memorial and Moye, closer to Memorial.



Department of Public Health
Grand Rounds

**“Implementing Tobacco Cessation in Behavioral
Health Treatment Using the Applied
Implementation Model”**

Presented by

Dr. Tamara Atkinson

DHA, Chief Standards Officer

Division of State Operated Healthcare Facilities (DSOHF)

Walter B. Jones Center

February 6, 2018

Brody Auditorium

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

tobacco 
CESSATION



HEALTHIEST NATION 2030

April 2-8, 2018 • National Public Health Week

- **National Public Health Week 2018**
- April 2 – 8, 2018.
- If you have any ideas for events or would like to be involved in organizing public health events during this week, come talk to Taras/Stephanie today!
- We are planning to have events on Main Campus and the Health Sciences Campus!
- Help APHA take one billion steps by NPHW! We give you information on how to host your own steps challenge event or participate as an individual. Let's get everyone moving! Visit www.nphw.org/get-involved/steps-challenge.



KORU
mindfulness

Open your mind.

Manage your stress.

Learn mindfulness & meditation.
Join our 4 week course for students.



TEACHERS: Christyn Dolbier, PhD & Leslie Veach, LPCS, NCC

TIMES: Tuesdays from 11am-12:15pm starting 1/30
(1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20)

TEACHERS: Christyn Dolbier, PhD & Erin Haley, MEd

TIMES: Wednesdays from 11am-12:15pm starting 3/28
(3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18)

REGISTER: Visit <https://tinyurl.com/koruECUsp18> or scan code

QUESTIONS: stressandhealth@ecu.edu or 252-328-6553

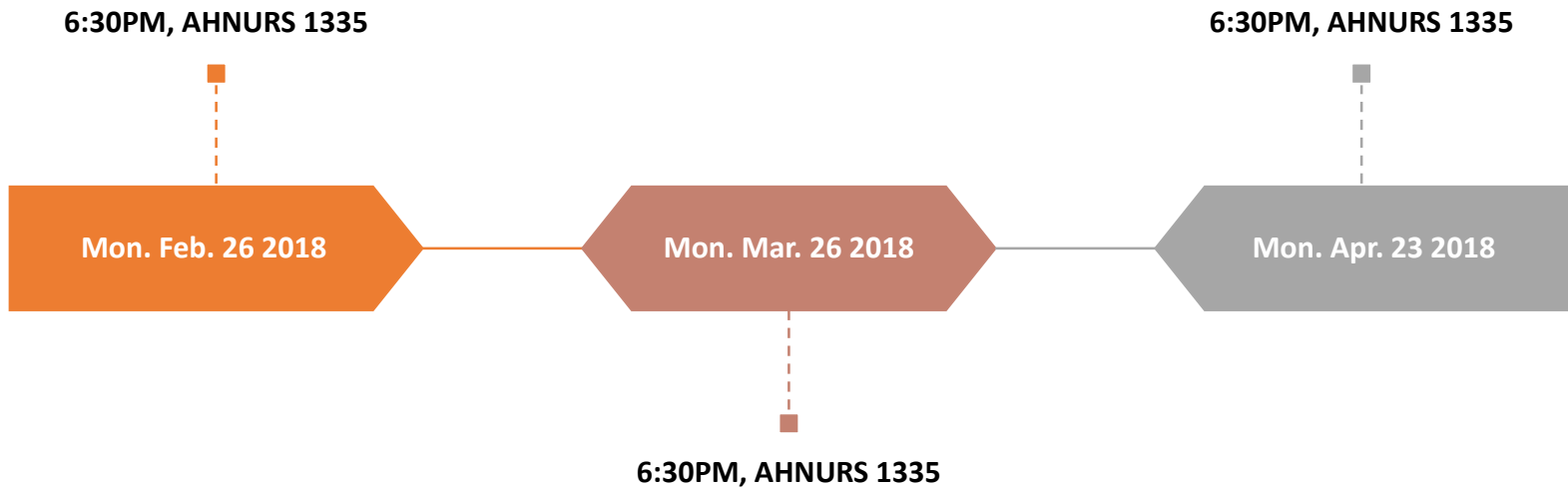
Scan to register



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!



PHO General Body Meeting Schedule Fall 2017

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

- First-Year Representative:

- Shivani Pandya
- pandyas12@students.ecu.edu

- Historian:

- We need YOU to run for Historian!

- Faculty Advisor:

- Dr. Ronny Bell
- bellr16@ecu.edu

- PHO Email:

- pho@ecu.edu

✓ Sign up with Taras to run for Historian or Fundraising Chair.

✓ Sign up with Taras to car pool to the Minority Health Conference in Chapel Hill on Friday, February 23rd!

✓ Sign-up with Mackenzie for the Hope Lodge Service Event in Feb!

✓ Sign-up with Stephanie for the Bowling Night Event in Feb!

✓ Be awesome this semester and achieve success in your courses!

To Do List
for YOU: