Welcome!
Please sign-in and take any seat!
Social Event Recap: PHO Bowling Night!
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.
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.
ELECTIONS:
Opportunities for Leadership in PHO (We need YOU!)

- Election of Candidate: Maggie Stewart

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

• Currently accepting nominations (and self-nominations) for:
  • **Fundraising Committee Chair** – all students
    • Runs until May 2018
  • New Executive Board (May 2018 – May 2019):
    • President
    • Vice President
    • Secretary
    • Treasurer
    • Student Liaison/25 Live Representative
    • Historian
    • Faculty Advisor

• Accepting nominations by:
  • **Friday, March 16th, 2018 at 11:59PM**

• **Email nominations to** [pho@ecu.edu](mailto:pho@ecu.edu)

• Voting will occur at next PHO General Body Meeting on:
  • **Monday, March 26th, 6:30PM**
  • Room: AHNURS 1335

• **Mandatory TRANSITION MEETING** for New Executive Board:
  • **Monday, April 16th, 5:00PM – 7:00PM**
  • Location: Lakeside Annex 6 Conference Room
PHO T-Shirts ➔ Shivani

1. Cost: $15 per shirt
   - Add $2 for 2XL
   - Add $4 for 3XL

2. Colors available:
   - Purple
   - Gold
   - Gray
   - Salmon (Coral Silk)
   - White

3. Please pick-up and pay for your t-shirt TODAY!
   Shivani can take your payments!
HOPE LODGE GAME NIGHT

JOIN THE PUBLIC HEALTH GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PHO) FOR A FUN NIGHT OF GAMES AT HOPE LODGE!

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7PM

PLEASE BRING A DESSERT OR HOT BEVERAGE TO SHARE WITH THE RESIDENTS
Social Committee Chair
Update:
→ Stephanie

Professor O’Cools!
- March
PHO Spring Social -
April
SINGO

Wednesday, March 21st
8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Professor O'Cool's
Eating & Drinking Saloon
605 Greenville Blvd SE
Greenville, NC 27858
MPH/PHO Movie Night

• Monday, March 12th
  between 6PM – 10:30PM

• Location: AHNURS 02305

MORE DETAILED INFO TO COME SOON!

CANCELLED
Upcoming Conferences

- **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

- **ECU Research and Creative Achievement Week, Mendenhall Student**
  - Date of event: March 26 – April 2, 2018
  - To submit an abstract, please visit https://blog.ecu.edu/sites/rcaw/online-abstract-submission/

- **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

- **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).

- **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

- 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
    - Taras
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!
• **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](http://www.nphw.org/get-involved/steps-challenge).
# National Public Health Week

**April 2nd – April 6th**

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<td>Come walk around Lake Laupus and get in your daily steps. Meet with us at Annex 8 to begin!</td>
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<td>Come enjoy socializing with us and the residents to play a fun round of Bingo!</td>
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<td>Bring shovels, gloves, or just yourselves and plant some flowers to brighten up the garden.</td>
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IHSSLC Presents:
Transition to Interprofessional Practice (TIP)

Featuring a panel of recent ECU graduates who have recently begun their careers and can assist in providing insight into YOUR future career

The Following Disciplines will be Represented:

Health Informatics
Occupational Therapy
Dentistry

Speech Therapy
Public Health
Rehabilitation Specialty
Physician Assistant Studies

Physical Therapy
Medicine
Nursing

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 from 5-7pm
Location: HSC Grand Ball Room

Pizza Will Be Provided at 5pm
Event Begins at 5:15pm

RSVP at: https://tinyurl.com/ECUTIP
Student Speaker at Spring Graduation

• If you would like to be considered for this special honor, please submit the text of a graduation speech to PHO@ecu.edu by Friday, March 16th at 11:59PM.

• No specific format or topic is required. The selection committee is, however, interested in a speech that will resonate with the entire audience – including the first year students, second year students, faculty, staff, and family members.
  • Important that the speaker was active in the MPH program outside of class (PHO, graduate assistantship, etc.) – so that they can truly represent this program!

• The speech may be serious, humorous, personal or more general, but it may be no more than 5 minutes long.

• To be eligible to apply you must:
  • Be a graduating student in the May 2018 ceremony.
  • Submit your speech with your full name, contact information (including your email address and phone number) to PHO@ecu.edu by Friday, March 16th at 11:59PM.
PHO General Body Meeting Schedule

Fall 2017

Mon. Mar. 26 2018
6:30PM, AHNURS 1335

Mon. Apr. 23 2018
6:30PM, AHNURS 1335
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
To Do List for YOU:

- Sign up with Taras to run for Fundraising Chair (this Spring semester) or any Executive Board Position (Fall ’18 semester)!
- Sign up for TIP Event online: Wed., Feb. 28, 5PM-7PM!
- Sign-up with Mackenzie for the Hope Lodge Service Event on Wednesday, February 28 at 7PM!
- Sign-up with Stephanie for the social event at Professor O’Cools in March!
- Be kind and achieve success in your courses!