



# The Monocle

A closer look at Public Health

HHP Public Health Quarterly Newsletter: Winter 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES

2/28/23

Registration Deadline for CHES

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1/25/23

Condom Packing Party

3/21/23-3/24/23

SOPHE Annual Conference

4/20/23-4/29/23

Spring CHES Exam

## PUBLIC HEALTH FACULTY

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## Congratulations to Student Research Grant (SRG) Winners!

Congratulations to undergraduate public health student, Patrick Richardson! Patrick's grant is supervised by Dr. Heather Tillewein and Dr. Joao Antonangelo. The project, "The Environmental Health Impact of Cemetery Waste" will investigate the prevalence of formaldehyde in cemeteries with soil from cemetery plots in various eras. The research team will analyze the difference in formaldehyde in groundwater from three different eras and examine how burial practices could potentially impact the environment and health of populations that are near burials sites.

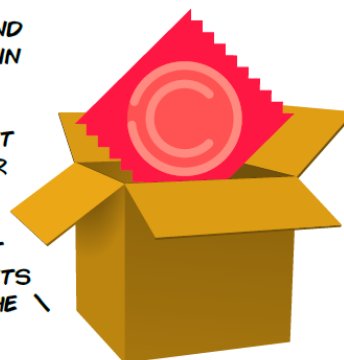
Congratulations to the following Master of Public Health students: Paige Johnson, Amanda Martinez, Destiny Aklin, and Samantha Shemwell! These students completed grant proposals as part of their required MPH coursework and were funded for a food security-related program planning project in collaboration with Clarksville Parks and Recreation and Burt Elementary School. Paige and Amanda's proposal will fund cooking demonstrations and Destiny and Samantha's proposal will fund heart health screenings. Both projects will be implemented in April 2023 at an event called "Eating Well Together: A Hub Event at Burt Elementary School", which will bring together many community and APSU groups to provide food security-related services and resources to the local community. These grants will be supervised by Drs. Kadi Bliss, Lisa Lewis, and Tyler Nolting.



## CONDOM PACKING PARTY

JOIN APSU HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES IN CREATING SAFE SPACES TO TALK ABOUT SEXUAL WELLNESS, AND PREVENT STIS AND HIV IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

ATTENDEES WILL ASSIST IN PACKING CONDOM KITS FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THE COMMUNITY.



SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT  
[HTTPS://SRA.CONTACT/EVENTS/VOLUNTEER](https://sra.contact/events/volunteer)

01/25/2023 - 9AM -8PM  
03/29/2023 - 8AM-8PM  
AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY  
MORGAN UNIVERSITY CENTER, ROOM 306



## APSU Students Support Stewart County Needs Assessment Efforts



## Community Needs Assessment

NOVEMBER 2022

HHP 3055 Program Planning & Evaluation students teamed up with Stewart County Medical Center to compile, organize, and interpret survey data, create a report, build a community health infographic, and present needs assessment results. These efforts support the County Health Department in accreditation.





**Heather Tillewein, PhD**  
Asst. Professor of Public Health

## APSU Professional Spotlight : Dr. Heather Tillewein

My name is Heather Tillewein, PhD, CHES and I am an Assistant Professor for the Public Health program. I also serve on the Committee on Women’s Rights for the American Public Health Association (APHA) and as Communications Chair for the LGBTQ Health Caucus for APHA. I have completed two fellowships with the California Institute of Integral Studies and a fellowship with the Harvard Public Health Review. Also, I serve on the Continuing Education Committee and Leader of the Queer Sexualities/ Trans\* Experience/ Identity Special Interest Group for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. I am a Deputy Editor for the HPHR (formerly known as the Harvard Public Health Review) journal and I am a reviewer for several other journals. I have collaborated on several projects with the Kinsey Institute, Southern Illinois School of Medicine, and the University of Chicago. My research focuses on sexuality, gender minorities, sexual health, mental health, and women’s health.

One thing I enjoy about being a professor is getting to know my students. I strive to help students get into research and make connections in the field of public health. I enjoy helping my students find their passion and interests in public health. On my free time, I enjoy Olympic weightlifting, watching scary movies, listening to music, and playing board games. I have a bunch of cats named Lily, Simba, Sir Poops-a-lot, and Halloween. My favorite genre of music might be metalcore, rap, punk, or screamo. Halloween is my absolute favorite holiday. My goal is to own the 12ft skeleton from Home Depot one day. An interesting fact about me is that I grew up in Saudi Arabia and have traveled to a lot of places.

*“What we know matters, but who we are matters more.”*

*-Brene Brown*

### SOPHE Career Website

Not sure what you want to do with your Public Health degree? [Check out SOPHE’s career website with public health job postings.](#)

#### Job Announcement Spotlight:

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the opening of Senior Director, Global Wellbeing, Nashville

Interested in epidemiology, data science, public health or health services research?



DIVERSITY IN PHARMACOEPIDEMIOLOGY SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics at Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWH) and Harvard Medical School (HMS) invites rising college senior students to participate in an eight-week summer internship program that provides training and skills development in public health research about prescription medications.

Apply Here Today!



Eligibility: Rising seniors who self identify as Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, Native American/Alaskan Native or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

<https://forms.office.com/r/5CjvbjXa5>  
Application Deadline: February 17th, 2023

## Acronym Soup: HPHR

The [Harvard Public Health Review Journal \(HPHR\)](#) is published by the Boston Congress of Public Health and strives to “to improve health equity and social justice globally through the publication of public health content grounded in the thoughtful evaluation of evidence”.

Internship Opportunity

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*Did you Know?*

GOVS Outdoors has spring trips planned for students to enjoy. Check out their [Spring 2023 Trip Schedule](#) and find an adventure.