

# MPH MEMOS

University of Tennessee | Department of Public Health

## Dates to Remember

### September 27

PHGSA Trivia Night  
Blackhorse Pub & Brewery  
8:00 pm

### October 3

Deadline to Register for  
“Getting the Job You Want,  
Part 1”

### October 6-7

Fall Break

### October 20

Comps Study Party  
Location: TBD  
6:30 pm

### October 21

“Getting the Job You Want,  
Part 1”  
Location: Panhellenic  
Building  
11 am - 5 pm

### October 28

MPH Comprehensive Exams  
Room 390 HPER  
9 am - 3 pm

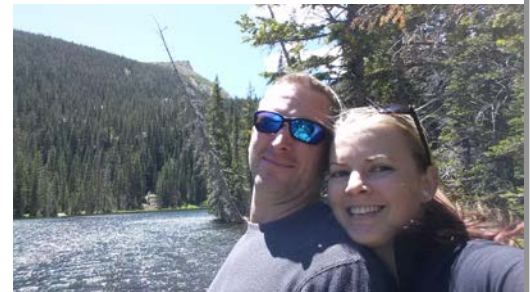
### October 29

PHSGA Networking Hike  
Ijams Nature Center  
Time: TBD

## Meet our New Faculty Members

### Dr. Kristina Kintziger , PhD, MPH

Dr. Kristina Kintziger is an environmental and infectious disease epidemiologist. Dr. Kintziger received her Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy from Emory University where she also



received her Master’s in Epidemiology. She went on to University of South Carolina to receive her PhD in Epidemiology. Dr. Kintziger’s current research interests are in environmental epidemiology with a focus on the impact of climate and extreme weather on humans. Dr. Kintziger is originally from Wauchula, Florida. She is married and moved to Knoxville in July. When she is not working on the remodel of her home, Dr. Kintziger can be found outdoors hiking and mountain biking. When asked about her favorite part of UT so far ,she said “The Department of Public Health!” She loves that the university is simultaneously so focused on students. If you are interested research opportunities with Dr. Kintziger, she would be happy to hear from you.

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**Getting the Job You Want,  
Part 1**

**WHEN:** Friday, October 21

11 am - 5 pm

**WHERE:** Panhellenic Building

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- ▶ Secrets for building an effective resume and cover letter
- ▶ Info on job options, salary, and needed skills
- ▶ Interview skill building
- ▶ Job search tips for recent graduates
- ▶ Chocolate fondue, fruit, and cheese networking with hiring managers

**Dr. Robert Lieberthal, PhD**

Dr. Robert Lieberthal is a health economist. He received his Bachelor's degree at Boston University in mathematics with a minor in computer science. Following graduation, Dr. Lieberthal worked as a consultant in New York City for six years before attending University of Pennsylvania where he received his PhD through the Wharton School of



Business in Health Economics and Management. Dr. Lieberthal's current research interests include finding ways to manage healthcare costs and healthcare fraud. Originally from Boston, Dr. Lieberthal, his wife, and three beautiful children enjoy living in Knoxville. Outside of the office, Dr. Lieberthal loves to spend time with his family hiking, going to museums, the zoo, downtown. When asked what he enjoys about the University of Tennessee so far, he said "the size, diversity, and seeing all the research that is being done at the university, and teaching support." Dr. Lieberthal asks that any student interested in health economics contact him.

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**REMINDER**

**Master of Public Health Comprehensive Exam  
Friday, October 28, 2016  
Room 390 HPER Building**

Reminder: Committee members on the Admission to Candidacy form must match the signatures on the Comprehensive Exam Report form. You must file an Admission to Candidacy form with the Graduate School, 111 Student Services Building. The completed and signed Admission to Candidacy form plus a Graduation Application must be submitted to the Graduate School one semester prior to graduation. Deadlines and requirements can be found at <http://gradschool.utk.edu/graduation/graduation-deadlines/>.

**Share your news in MPH  
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## PUBLIC HEALTH GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

If you've not joined PHGSA for the 2016-17 academic year, we hope you'll join soon! Membership is just \$20 per year and helps us put on great events – we already have two can't-miss events planned:

### ◆ Comps Study Party

October 20

6:30 p.m.

Comps are on October 28 this year, and we want to help you pass! Join us on Thursday, October 20 after Seminar for a Jeopardy-themed study party. Food will be provided! All students, not just those taking Comps, are invited to attend.

### ◆ Professional Networking Hike

October 29

Time: TBD

Get to know local public health leaders and professionals during this short hike at Ijams, followed by an informal picnic. Is there someone you'd like us to invite? Let us know! More details coming soon!

We also are planning an end-of-semester celebration and elections for the 2017 PHGSA Board of Directors. Are you interested in running for office? Let us tell you more about the positions and typical processes involved. Contact us at <http://facebook.com/UTPublicHealth/> or find our contact information at <http://publichealth.utk.edu/current-students/gsa/>.

Thank you to all the students who helped with UT Department of Public Health's booth and presented posters at the Tennessee Public Health Association Conference on September 14-16!



- ☼ Jessica Waddell
- ☼ Amanda Letheren
- ☼ Erin Guy
- ☼ Chelsea Hagan
- ☼ Brittney Hardwick
- ☼ Kelsey Gordon
- ☼ Skyla Smith
- ☼ Cori Sweet
- ☼ Rebecca Nowack
- ☼ TyKeara Mims
- ☼ Jamie Glover

