



Housed in Columbia Residence Hall, Science and Health Science Living-Learning Community Room, first floor (room 119)

FALL 2025 SEMESTER:

ABLE OPEN HOUSE

When: Monday September 8th 5:00-5:45pm

Come and join us for the annual ABLE open house! During this event you meet the tutors, have a chance to see the resources available to you, enjoy some snacks, cookie painting, and win some door prizes.

Graduate assistant Office Hours/ Learning Assistants for A&P 1 in ABLE/Faculty office cubicle. Come visit us! Bring your lecture guides, books, and materials with you! All of the LAs for A&P 1 can also help with A&P 2.

Monday:	9:00-11:00a 12:30-2:30p 2:30-3:30p 3:30-4:30p 3:30-5:30p 6:00-8:00p 7:30-9:00p	Ms. Hannah Albers (POB 1, POB 2, A&P 1) Ms. Emily Nienheuser (POB 1, POB 2) Ms. Mia Yatwa (POB 1, POB 2, A&P 1, A&P 2) Ms. Grace McLaughlin (POB 1, POB 2) Ms. Alexa Deiter (LA for A&P 1) Ms. Gretchen Rogers (LA for A&P 1) Ms. Julia Holmes (LA for A&P 1)
Tuesday:	9:00-10:00a 10:00a-12:00p 1:30-2:30p 2:30-4:30p 3:00-5:00p 4:30-6:30p 7:00-9:00p	Ms. Lomie Falb (LA for A&P 1) Ms. Emily Nienheuser (POB 1, POB2) Ms. Christina Walko (POB 1, POB 2, A&P 1, A&P 2) Ms. Maya Berger (POB 1) Ms. Allison Steckel (LA for A&P 1) Ms. Emma Renn (LA for A&P 1) Ms. Alexa Deiter (LA for A&P 1)
Wednesday:	9:00-11:00a 11:00a-1:00p 2:00-3:00p 3:00-5:00p 4:30-6:30p 6:00-7:30p 7:30-8:30p 8:00-9:00p	Ms. Theresa Kollar (LA for A&P 1) Ms. Liz Lee (POB 1, POB 2) Ms. Mia Yatwa (POB 1, POB 2, A&P 1, A&P 2) Ms. Trinity Gruber (POB 1, POB 2) Ms. Ellie Harris (LA for A&P 1) Ms. Alexa Deiter (LA for A&P 1) Ms. Grace McLaughlin (POB 1, POB 2) Ms. Julia Holmes (LA for A&P 1)
Thursday:	9:00-11:00a 11:30a-12:30p 12:30-3:30p 3:30-4:30p 4:00-6:00p 6:00-8:00p	Ms. Celina Gubhaju (LA for A&P 1) Ms. Jamie Torbik (POB 1) Ms. Madelyn Mannion (LA for A&P 1) Ms. Christina Walko (POB 1, POB 2, A&P 1, A&P 2) Mr. Ryan Swayze (LA for A&P 1) Ms. Gretchen Rogers (LA for A&P 1)
Friday:	9:00-10:00a 9:00a-1:00p 12:00-1:30p	Ms. Lomie Falb (LA for A&P 1) Mr. Henry Davies (POB 1, POB 2) Ms. Allison Steckel (LA for A&P 1)



What is ABLE?

ABLE, short for Academic Biology Learning Environment is a resource area in the Science and Health Science Living-Learning Community Room on the first floor in Columbia Residence Hall.

What is the purpose of ABLE? ABLE provides a place and resources for students in introductory biology courses to study individually and in groups together and with faculty.

What is available at ABLE?

Learning Resources: Bones and skeletons; biological models (hearts, kidneys, muscle, bones, brains, blood vessels, eyes, ears, etc); manipulatives for studying complex processes (protein synthesis, inheritance, cell division, etc.); charts and posters; computer software; and more!

Microscopes and slides from lab courses

Books and workbooks

Faculty: Faculty members of the Department of Biological and Allied Health Sciences will hold office hours at ABLE. See front page.

Tutoring: Will be provided by Graduate Assistants from the Department of Biological and Allied Health Sciences and members of the Tri Beta Honor Society

Computers: Two computers with anatomy and histology software are available. You can also use these computers to complete assignments on Mastering Biology, Mastering A&P, etc.

When is ABLE open? ABLE is open 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 9:00am-3:00pm Friday.

Who Has Access to ABLE? ALL students enrolled in Principles in Biology I, Principles in Biology II, Anatomy & Physiology I and II. If enrolled in one of these courses you have ID card access to Columbia Hall and the ABLE center. If you have issues accessing the center please contact Dr. Hess at ahess2@commonwealthu.edu **YOU DO NOT NEED TO LIVE IN COLUMBIA OR ON CAMPUS TO USE ABLE. PLEASE SIGN-IN WHEN USING ABLE RESOURCES.**

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