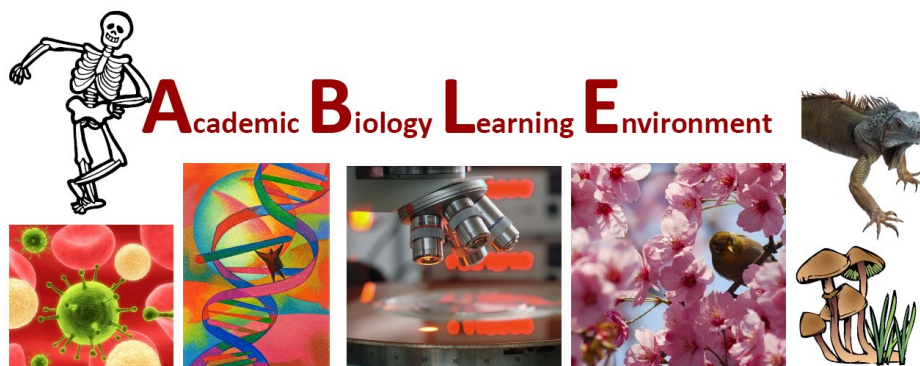




Housed in Columbia Residence Hall, Science and Health Science Living-Learning Community Room, first floor (room 119)

FALL 2026 SEMESTER:

ABLE OPEN HOUSE

When: Tuesday September 8th 4:30-5:15pm

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:	10:00-11:00am 11:00am-12:00pm 1:00-2:00pm 3:00-3:50pm	Mr. Thomas Matchko (POB 1 and POB 2) Ms. Mia Yatwa (POB 1, POB 2, A&P 1, and A&P 2) Ms. Trinity Gruber (POB 1 and POB 2) Ms. Gretchen Rogers (SI Leader for A&P 1)
Tuesday:	9:00-11:00am 11:30am-12:30pm 12:30-2:30pm 2:30-4:30pm 3:00-3:50pm	Ms. Emily Nienhueser (POB 1 and POB 2) Mr. Thomas Matchko (POB 1 and POB 2) Ms. Jolene Markley (POB 1 and POB 2) Mr. Gabe Torres (POB 1 and POB 2) Ms. Gretchen Rogers (SI Leader for A&P 1)
Wednesday:	9:00-9:50am 11:00am-12:00pm 2:00-2:50pm 2:00-2:50pm 3:00-4:00pm	Ms. Ellie Harris (SI Leader for A&P 1) Ms. Mia Yatwa (POB 1, POB 2, A&P 1, and A&P 2) Ms. Ellie Harris (SI Leader for A&P 1) Ms. Gretchen Rogers (SI Leader for A&P 1) Ms. Trinity Gruber (POB 1 and POB 2)
Thursday:	9:00-9:50am 12:00-2:00pm	Ms. Gretchen Rogers (SI Leader for A&P 1) Ms. Christina Walko (POB 1, POB 2, A&P 1, and A&P 2)
Friday:	11:00am-12:50pm	Ms. Ellie Harris (SI Leader 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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