

# BLAZER WEEKLY

## HEY BLAZERS!

Welcome to the second edition of the newly refreshed newsletter for UAB students. Blazer Weekly (formerly known as GreenMail) is your go-to source for news and community at UAB. [Learn more](#) about our refresh.

AUGUST 28- SEPT. 3, 2024



### Welcome Back Concert with Lil Jon

Okayyyy! Lil Jon is coming to Bartow Arena on Saturday, Sept. 7, for [UAB's Welcome Back Concert](#). UAB students will receive one free ticket with a valid ONE Card. Tickets are available Aug. 27-Sept. 7 at the [Bartow Arena ticket office](#).

## FIRST UP

News and Announcements



### Cheer on the Football Team at Protective Stadium

Head to UAB's [opening football game](#) against Alcorn State on Thursday, Aug. 29. The Blazer Express offers a complimentary [shuttle](#) for students, and entry into Protective Stadium is free for students with a valid [ONE Card](#). More information [online](#).

### Be Aware of Labor Day Transportation Changes

In observance of Labor Day, university offices will be closed. There will be no Blazer Express bus, Highlands Shuttle, or MARS Service. The nighttime safety escort van **will** operate both Sunday, Sept. 1, and Monday, Sept. 2.

### Learn More About the Capitol Scholars Program

The [Capitol Scholars Program](#) summer internship in Washington, D.C., gives participants intensive experience with congressional offices, executive branch agencies, and advocacy groups to learn leadership skills and the arts of policy, research, analysis, and advocacy. [Register](#) to attend the interest meeting on Sept. 10. [Applications](#) are due Sept. 23.

### Buy, Sell, and Trade Goods Safely on Campus

The [Trade Safe Zone](#), located in the UAB Police and Public Safety [parking lot](#), is designated with bright green paint and is well lit. It features video surveillance and a UAB Help Phone.

## BLAZER SPOTLIGHT



### UAB Dentistry White Coat Ceremony

The School of Dentistry Class of 2026 took center stage for their [White Coat Ceremony](#). The event marks the half-way point in the D.M.D. program and students' entry into full-fledged clinical care.

## IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

**Monday, September 2** is Labor Day. No classes.

**Tuesday, September 3** is the last day to drop or add classes without paying full tuition and/or fees.

**Tuesday, September 3** is also the last day to submit graduate and undergraduate applications for degrees.

## MAKE THE MOST OF IT

Student Resources for Success



### Sign Up Now for Business Research Toolkit Course with UAB Libraries

Registration is open for the [Business Research Toolkit Course](#). Available to all UAB students, this self-paced course teaches business research skills and helps students discover online resources and subscription databases provided by UAB Libraries.

## UP NEXT

Check [Campus Calendar](#) for more events *this week*



**Fraternity and Sorority Life Expo** - Today, Wednesday, Aug. 28, head to the [Campus Green](#) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and check out all 26 fraternities and sororities to learn more about them and potential opportunities to join their organizations.



**Pops on the Plaza** - Today, Wednesday, Aug. 28, enjoy a break between classes and beat the heat from 12 p.m.-2 p.m with free popsicles from Future Blazer Alumni at the [Hill Student Center Plaza](#).



**9th Annual Blazer Splash** - Thursday, Sept. 5, get ready to make a splash on the [Campus Green](#) during UAB's ultimate water showdown. There will be more than 20,000 water balloons, two giant waterslides, and more.

# THIS — OR — THAT

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Campus Green

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Hammock Park

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**Last week's This or That:** Would you rather hang out on the Campus Green or chill in Hammock Park?

## BLAZE ON!

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