

February 9, 2022



**Make your way to Financial Aid Day**

Financial Aid Day is 9 a.m. Feb. 16 in Hill Student Center ballrooms C and D. You can get help completing your 2022-23 FAFSA, speak with financial aid representatives about your current aid and available resources, complete your verification requirements and get help completing a special circumstance appeal.



**Introducing the Padma Awards**

Formerly the Outstanding Women Awards, the newly named Padma Awards, presented by the Commission on the Status of Women, seek to honor those whose work supports underrepresented populations. The awards are open to all UAB employees and students, regardless of how they identify. Submit nominations online by 5 p.m. Feb. 25.



**Hear an inspiring message from USGA President Angela Lee**

Angela Lee, Undergraduate Student Government President and Ms. UAB 2020, spoke to the UA System Board of Trustees during their Feb. 4 meeting. Hear her discuss navigating the pandemic, Blazer resiliency, her excitement for UAB's future and more in this video.



**Fifth Avenue road construction is underway**

Traffic on Fifth Avenue South from Eighth to 18th streets south and 18th Street South from Fifth Avenue South to First Avenue North will be reduced through March for construction on the Birmingham Xpress Bus Rapid Transit. One lane will remain open at all times.

**More news online**

Get campus news at [uab.edu/students](http://uab.edu/students) and COVID-19 updates at [uab.edu/uabunited](http://uab.edu/uabunited). If you have news you want to share, use the [Request Publicity](#) form online.

**Things to know**



**ICYMI: It's Creed Week**

The fourth annual Creed Week started Monday and ends this Friday, Feb. 11. Students can participate in events and activities designed to showcase the five tenets of the Blazer Way, UAB's creed: honor and Integrity, diversity, innovation, service and scholarship.

**Get a jump start on your job search**

Meet recruiters and hiring managers, learn about job openings and more during the Spring Career Fair (In-Person) 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 15 outside the Hill Student Center third floor ballrooms. A virtual option is scheduled 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 18; streaming info is online. Check the [Campus Calendar](#) for more upcoming job fairs.

**Nominate faculty, staff or students for university awards**

Nomination packets for the President's Awards for Excellence in Teaching are due to respective school selection committees April 30. Packets for the President's Award for Excellence in Support of UAB and Shared Governance are due to Kay Kirk at [kd Kirk@uab.edu](mailto:kd Kirk@uab.edu) 5 p.m. May 2. Find details on what to include and more [online](#).

**Join an interest session to learn about Omicron Delta Kappa**

Are you a leader on campus and in the community? Join an interest session for Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society 3:30-4:15 p.m. in person and on Zoom. RSVP for the in-person session, capped at 30 attendees, or the virtual session [online](#).

**Don't miss these deadlines**



**Be a tournament champ in Spikeball and Ultimate Frisbee**

Employees and students of all skill levels can register by Feb. 24 to compete in URec's Spikeball tournament Feb. 28-March 1 and Ultimate Frisbee tournament March 2-3.



**Do you want to paint the next campus mural?**

UAB needs an artist to paint a large, original mural showcasing the rich diversity of the campus community. Qualified muralists can submit their concept for consideration using this form by Feb. 15; the mural space is an outdoor cement parking garage wall approximately 90 feet by 125 feet.

**Test your endurance during URec's indoor triathlon**

Compete in the URec Blazer TRI during three intense stages: a 2,000 meter row, 12.4 mile bike-ride and 3.1 mile run/walk Feb. 12. Register [online](#) by this Friday, Feb. 11; the cost is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members and \$10 for students.

**Research & learning**



**Discover the history of jazz guitar**

Tom Wolfe, jazz guitarist and professor of jazz studies at the University of Alabama, will present on the history of jazz guitar and take questions 6 p.m. Feb. 13 in the Alys Stephens Center's Reynolds-Kirschbaum Theater before Pat Metheny at 7 p.m.



**Learn how a conversation could save a life**

Join Marissa Grayson, Ph.D., from the Alabama chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, to discover suicide-prevention tools during "Suicide Prevention: Talk Saves Lives" noon Feb. 17 on Zoom.

**Discover the connection between race, rhetoric and technology**

Adam Banks, College of Arts and Sciences alum, author, professor and director of the Program in Writing and Rhetoric at Stanford University, will present "Funkentelechy: Toward a Black Vernacular Rhetoric of Technology" 2 p.m. Feb. 10 on Zoom as part of the Jemison Visiting Professorship in the Humanities.

**Explore the experiences of marginalized individuals in STEM**

College of Arts and Sciences Dean Kecia Thomas, Ph.D., and Annice Yarber-Allen, Ph.D., dean of the College of Letters and Sciences, Columbus State University, will discuss the culture and climate of academic STEM departments and organizations and their effects on women and marginalized individuals 1 p.m. Feb. 15 on Zoom.

**How can you mitigate health inequity in translational research?**

During the Center for Clinical and Translational Science Bioethics Forum, participants can explore ways to combat or reduce health inequity issues in translational research 11 a.m. Feb. 18 on Zoom. [Learn more online.](#)

**Mark your calendars**



**Don't miss Men's Basketball vs. Southern Miss Thursday**

Celebrate Black History Month during Equality and Inclusion Night 6 p.m. Feb. 10 during UAB Men's Basketball vs. Southern Miss in Bartow Arena; students get in free with a ONE Card. Masks are required in Bartow.



**See a film and take a tour of AEIVA Feb. 10**

See AEIVA's spring exhibitions and a film selected by spring 2022 exhibiting artist Lily Reeves for free 6 p.m. Feb. 10; a discussion of the film will be moderated by Gareth Jones, director of the Office of Service Learning and Undergraduate Research. Register [online](#).

**Get a free Valentine's date night with the Department of Music**

Hear the Department of Music's Wind Symphony and Symphony band play a free concert 7 p.m. Feb. 14 in the Alys Stephens Center's Jemison Concert Hall. The show will feature new music of the modern wind band repertoire; admission is free.

**Get user-management training for BlazerPulse**

Virtual training is open to all students or employees who use or want to use the platform as an asset for their community-engagement activities. The training will take place virtually 2-3 p.m. Feb. 15 and will be recorded. Register [online](#).

**One more thing**



**Remembering Coach Hilyer, UAB Football's first coach**

Jim Hilyer, M.D., UAB's first football coach, died Jan. 27. He coached UAB to an overall record of 28-12-1, UAB's first winning percentage of .695 — the highest in school history. Hilyer also was an assistant professor in the School of Medicine and an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Health Education and Physical Education, and served as a special assistant to UAB Football Coach Bill Clark during #TheReturn 2016-2019. Share your [memories](#) about Hilyer [online](#).

Check the [campus calendar](#) for more events

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