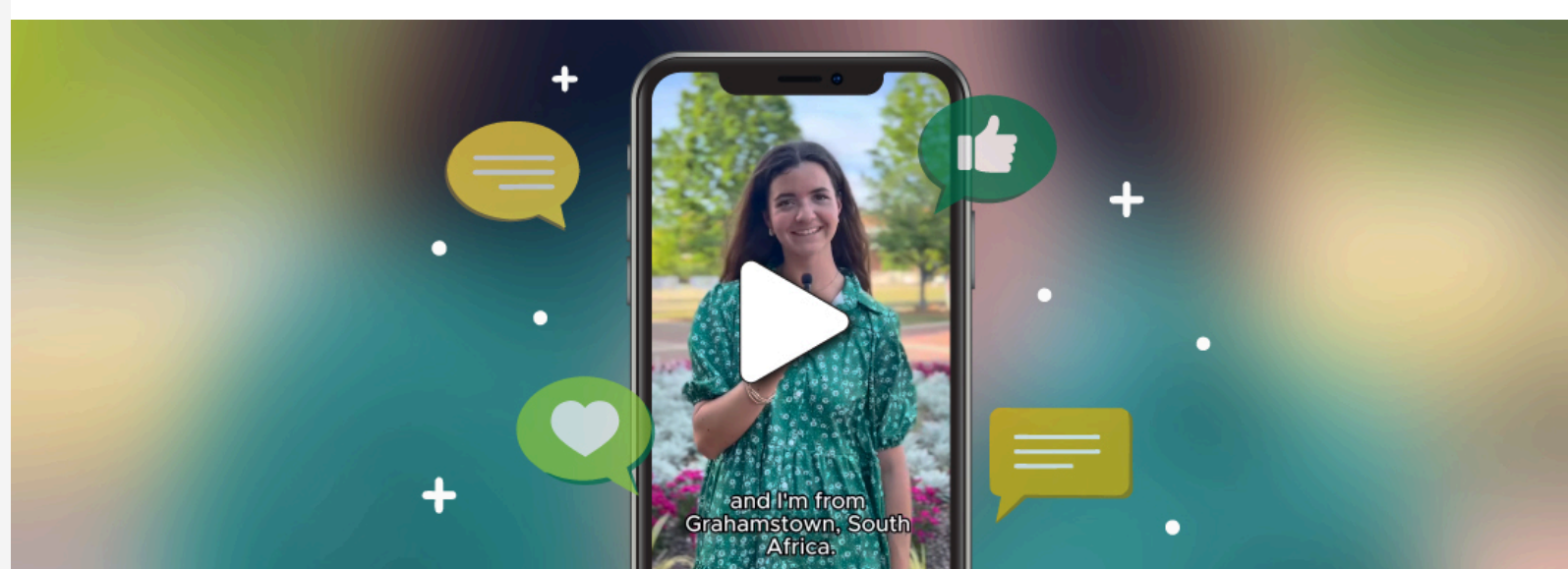


BLAZER WEEKLY

OCTOBER 23-29, 2024



What do you love about being a Blazer?

Three students share what they enjoy about UAB.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Eat well, sleep well, and get your flu shot

[Beat flu season](#) and schedule your immunizations through [Student Health Services](#). Along with vaccines, take care of yourself with other preventative measures like setting a regular sleep schedule, eating a balanced diet, staying hydrated, and washing your hands.

Prepare for our most unique Homecoming tradition

The annual [Gurney Derby](#) is just one week away. Check out [this story](#) to learn more about the race, its history, and how you can participate. Homecoming is next week! Find more events on the [Campus Calendar](#).

Undecided? Explore a new major

Look into these [new degree paths](#) as well as multiple interdisciplinary undergraduate certificates. Still need more info? Head to the [Find Your Degree](#) website for detailed class descriptions, credit hour breakdowns, and more.

BLAZER SPOTLIGHT



The power of nuclear research

David Russell, a senior chemistry major, is the recipient of the American Chemical Society Nuclear Division's [Charles D. Coryell Award](#). The award honors undergraduate students who have completed research projects in nuclear or nuclear related areas.

DATES & DEADLINES

Thursday, October 24 - Apply for Pitch Your Passion and compete for more than \$6,000 in prizes. Open to students from any major.

Wednesday, October 30 - Gurney Derby.

Friday, November 1 - UAB Homecoming Parade.

Saturday, November 2 - Homecoming game, UAB vs. Tulsa.

MAKE THE MOST OF IT

Student Resources for Success



This course offers UAB students a boost on the road to professional school

Specialized test-prep courses can be effective, but they are expensive and not covered by student loans. Samantha Giordano-Mooga, Ph.D., an assistant professor in the School of Health Professions, has created a [for-credit class](#) that includes test prep and other support.

UP NEXT

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



Dark Money: Who Funds the Ads?: Today, October 23, join media literacy librarian Brooke Becker to learn about the money behind the sea of political ads and discuss the difference between election information and interference.



Spooktacular Halloween Casino Night: Friday, October 25, head to the Campus Rec Center and enjoy card games and roulette. Enter to win prizes in a costume contest for the best, scariest, and most creative.



Coffee Hour with the Dean: Monday, October 28, graduate students are invited to have coffee and bagels with Dean Shadi Martin and the new Graduate Student Government President Teresa Beamon, and connect with other fellow students.



Día de los Muertos Celebration: Tuesday, October 29, join SALSA in honoring the memories of departed loved ones and learn more about this yearly tradition. There will be food, music, crafts, and more.

THIS — OR — THAT

POLL RESULTS

Last week's poll asked: Which do you prefer, chocolate candy or sour candy?

Chocolate is sweet, just like these results!

62%

Chocolate Candy

38%

Sour Candy

BLAZE ON!

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