



Spotlight Blazer creativity during Arts Week

Arts Week, scheduled April 11-20, will showcase students from the departments of Music, Theatre, English and Art and Art History through the annual BFA art exhibition, a milestone concert with the Department of Music and the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, a new open-mic night featuring creative writing students, Theatre UAB's production of "The SpongeBob Musical" and more. See a full list of events at go.uab.edu/artswalk.



In "holding / self portrait," this graduating art student focuses photo series on herself

Harper Nichols is not able to grip with one hand. In this colorful self-portrait project, she shows all the things she holds throughout a day with her arm — an artistic choice that influenced not only her creative practice, but how she relates to others.



UAB shines in U.S. News & World Report graduate school rankings

UAB graduate and professional programs are well represented in the annual U.S. News & World Report rankings.



Celebrate 50 years of Collat

The Collat School of Business rings in its 50th anniversary this week with events like a scavenger hunt, a student social at Top Golf and student vs. faculty/staff dodgeball. A reception will be held for students, staff and alumni 5-7 p.m. April 8 in the Collat School of Business Commons. Visit go.uab.edu/collat50 to learn more.



Take back the night April 6

March, listen to testimonials and get free T-shirts during Take Back the Night, an international event aimed at raising awareness and providing support to survivors of sexual violence. It begins 5 p.m. April 6 in the McMahon Hall courtyard.

Things to know



First-years and seniors: We need your help

Complete the National Survey of Student Engagement to help UAB understand how students spend their time and guide decisions that will benefit current and future Blazers. Visit nsse.org, then click "Don't know your login ID?" and complete the one-step verification process to access your unique survey.



Get your summer 2022 parking permits now

Parking permits for the summer semester are on sale through the UAB Transportation website. Find a full list of permit options and pricing online. Prefer more sustainable transit options? UAB has plenty. Check out a list.

Know a Blazer who has made notable contributions to LGBTQ+ inclusion?

Nominate them for one of four Lavender Awards to be presented by SafeZone and Queer Peers at the annual Lavender Celebration April 15.

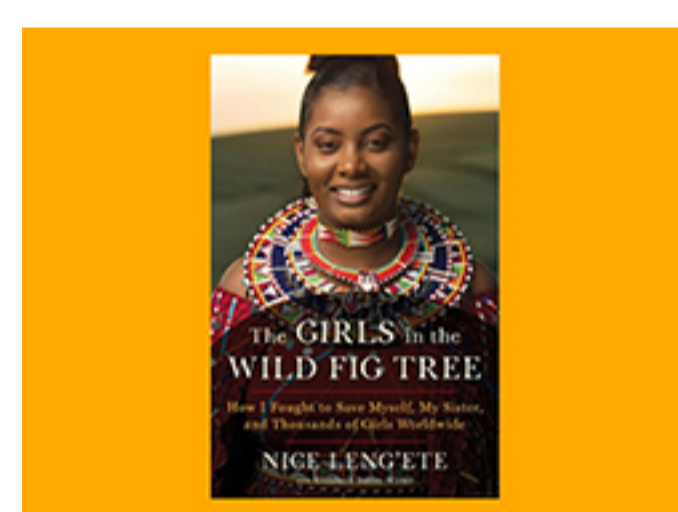
And don't forget — nominations are open for other university awards, too: Nominate faculty, staff and members of the UAB community for one or more of five institutional awards, all with upcoming deadlines.

- Odessa Woolfolk Community Service Award, due April 29
- Sam Brown Bridge Builder Award, due April 29
- President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, due April 30
- President's Award for Excellence in Support of UAB and Shared Governance, due May 2

More news online

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

Research & learning



Hear activist and author discuss her new book April 7

Human rights activist and author Nice Nalantei Leng'ete will discuss her book "The Girls in the Wild Fig Tree" and how her refusal to conform to cultural norms changed the trajectory of her life and other young African girls noon April 7 on Zoom.

Are you an author pursuing publishing agreements? This seminar is for you

Do you want to better understand the author agreements you sign with publishers? Learn to review author agreements, understand the language found in them and identify potential red flags, plus explore the Creative Commons licensing mechanism during this virtual seminar 11 a.m. April 6, hosted by the Office of Scholarly Communication.

Hear discussions on social media and research dissemination

Join the Office of Professional Studies and Experiential Learning's Research Communication Journal Club to explore user engagement with science on social media noon April 12 via Zoom.

Vascular Biology and Hypertension Symposium is April 28

Sessions will provide up-to-date information on blood pressure measurement, hypertension and disparities in chronic diseases, and hypertension in pregnancy. Abstracts are due April 11; find more info online.

Mark your calendars



Join a block party on the Campus Green

Join the Black Student Awareness Committee for the Camille Armstrong Memorial Scholarship Block Party for food trucks, games, vendors, raffle prizes and more 3 p.m. April 9 on the Campus Green. The event honors Armstrong, a student leader who died in 1986 several weeks before graduation.



Bring your dogs to Bark in the Park during Softball vs. WKU

UAB hosts Western Kentucky 6 p.m. April 8, 1 p.m. April 9 and noon April 10; bring your dogs to the game Saturday, April 9, to watch the Blazers. Get free admission when you donate an item to the Greater Birmingham Human Society; students always get in free with their ONE Card.

→ **Start your spring cleaning:** Fans who bring a T-shirt to UAB Softball vs. Samford 6 p.m. April 6 at Mary Bowers Field can get a free UAB T-shirt. Students get in free with a ONE Card. Then, get \$1 hot dogs during UAB Softball vs. Georgia Tech 6 p.m. April 13.

Celebrate National Public Health Week April 4-8

Attend a public health fair, find items in a scavenger hunt, play virtual public health trivia and more during National Public Health Week April 4-8. Find a list of events online.

→ And don't miss the virtual State of Practice at the School of Public Health 4 p.m. April 6, when Lisa McCormick, Ph.D., associate dean for Public Health Practice, will give an annual review of the achievements, metrics and activities within public health practice and community engagement at the school.

And don't miss these other events:

- Attend the Black Student Awareness Committee's Camille Armstrong Memorial Scholarship Block Party April 9
- Grab groceries from the Mobile Market April 13
- Discover your career path during the Stay in the Magic City Career Fair April 13

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See 'The SpongeBob Musical' by Theatre UAB April 13-17

When the Mount Humungous volcano threatens to annihilate the town, the citizens of Bikini Bottom must come together in this zany musical, which makes use of recycled and repurposed props, scenery and costumes. Tickets are \$6 for UAB students.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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