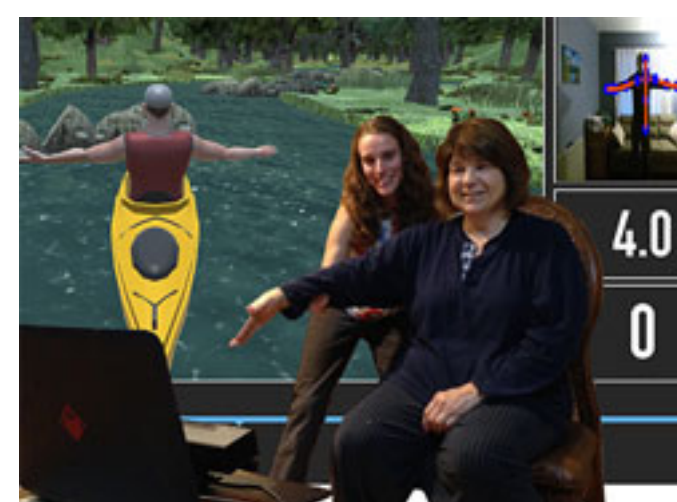


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Your questions answered from Jan. 12 town hall

Senior leaders respond to queries on masking, working from home, the omicron surge, vaccine requirements and safety, and more.



'Motor-gaming' stroke teletherapy matches in-person results at a much lower cost, study finds

A "flipped" approach to therapy using video games and short, motivational telehealth visits could spread the benefits of stroke rehabilitation far more widely.



Collat entrepreneurship program earns top honor by national association

The Collat School of Business' entrepreneurship program was named the 2022 Model Emerging Program Award by the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship at their annual conference earlier this month.



Selfless act paves the way for more people to receive lifesaving organs

Meet Jim Parsons and his family, who made it possible for UAB surgeons to successfully transplant genetically modified, clinical-grade pig kidneys into a human. Watch a short video to learn more.

Things to know



Get free tax return prep and filing resources on campus

Collat School of Business' Regions Institute for Financial Education has launched a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance site to provide the UAB community and its neighbors support from Collat faculty, staff and student interns during tax season — all at no cost. Find a list of no-cost services and more info [online](#).



Keep your chats fun with hundreds of new Teams emojis

Microsoft is adding hundreds of new reaction emojis in Teams — many of which can be customized by users. Before sending an emoji, check to see if there is a grey dot next to the figure. If there is, right-click it to customize the skin and hair tones.

4 ways to keep your identity and credit safe

"Identity theft isn't a joke. Millions of people suffer from it each year." While that Dwight Schrute line was played for laughs on The Office, identity theft is a real risk — more than 4.8 million cases were reported to the FTC in 2020. Check out [these four tips](#) for how to keep your personal information safe.

Learn to create events and impacts in BlazerPulse

Training is open to any UAB faculty, staff or student who uses or wants to use the platform as an asset for their community-engagement activities. The virtual training is 2-3 p.m. Jan. 28 and will be recorded for those unable to attend. [Register online](#).

More news online

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

Research & learning



Why do students choose immunology? New study answers questions on a crucial pipeline

In a new paper published in the journal ImmunoHorizons, UAB researchers report that educational experiences are the primary reason why students are attracted to — or repelled by — immunology.



Explore the intersection of fashion, climate change and social justice

In a lecture sponsored by the Institute for Human Rights, writer and consultant Aja Barber will speak on her new book "Consumed," a treatise on colonialism, climate change and consumerism, noon today, Jan. 25 on Zoom.

Learn how to have difficult conversations

Adam Brooks, founder of Engineered to Speak and director of the Speaking Studio at the University of Alabama, will discuss how to best use critical communication skills to navigate difficult and controversial issues successfully noon Jan. 27 on Zoom.

Hear 2 physicians discuss COVID's impact on women's health

Hear Jodie Dionne, M.D., assistant professor of infectious diseases, and Rachael Lee, M.D., associate professor of infectious diseases, discuss managing new waves of COVID-19 and how the pandemic has affected women's health 12:30 p.m. Jan. 28 on Zoom during a lecture from the Center for Women's Reproductive Health.

Mark your calendars



Learn the importance of car seat and booster seat safety

Explore the differences between child restraints and which are appropriate for various ages and weights, plus how to install seats and use them effectively during a seminar with Danielle Weeks, assistant child passenger safety program coordinator at Children's of Alabama, 5 p.m. Jan. 27 on Zoom. [Register online](#).

Get info on the Quality Matters initiative

Plus, hear about professional development opportunities and the informal and formal course review processes 11 a.m. Jan. 28 on Zoom.

Plan ahead with the National Alumni Society this week

Explore pre-need funeral and cremation planning, the cost of waiting, asset spend-down, veterans' benefits and more during a virtual seminar with family counselor and Collat School of Business grad Carol Duniavant 7 p.m. Jan. 27.

One more thing



Join UAB Women's basketball for these upcoming events

Enjoy a courtside breakfast buffet while watching UAB Women's Basketball take on Western Kentucky 6 p.m. Jan. 27 in Bartow Arena. Ticket packages are \$12 for Gold Card members and \$15 for non-members, and meal vouchers can be redeemed at the box office on gameday. WKU also is Women's Basketball's white-out game, so dress in all white to support — the first 300 fans will receive a special T-shirt. Then celebrate National Girls and Women in Sports Day with Women's Basketball vs. Marshall 2 p.m. Jan. 29 in Bartow; a clinic with UAB women's athletics teams will be held following the game. Plus, to celebrate Youth Day, all fans age 17 and younger get in free when they wear their club or school team T-shirt or jersey. Masks are required in Bartow.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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