

April 13, 2022



These two students helped bring life — and lights — to 'The Spongebob Musical'

Bailey Dumlao and Devin Ty Franklin, graduating this spring from the Department of Theatre, were instrumental in the department's production of "The Spongebob Musical," running through April 17. "The joy that pours out of this world we have created is so powerful," Franklin said.



First-year optometry students spent spring break providing care in the Dominican Republic

Kimberly Martocci and Samantha Chapman accompanied dental students to provide eye and dental care to villages in the Dominican Republic, seeing patients with conditions ranging from noncancerous growths to a corneal lesion from a nail injury.



Escape the stress during Stress Less Week April 18-22

Don't let exam stress overwhelm you this semester — join in on relaxing events like sidewalk-chalking, Yoga on the Green and a silent disco throughout the week of April 18-22. Find a full list of events online.



New School of Nursing initiative connects students to key resources

The new Student Success Champions initiative links pre-licensure nursing students facing challenges to resources and support across UAB to ensure academic success.

Things to know



How are we doing? Share feedback on UAB communications

During the pandemic, campus communications professionals have established new ways of working together to share important information. In the 2022 Campus Communications Survey, you can give feedback on UAB's communications platforms, including websites, email newsletters, publications, signage, social media accounts and more. Check your UAB inbox for your personalized email with a survey link.



Grab groceries from the Mobile Market April 13

Get affordable produce and pantry staples from the Live HealthSmart Alabama Mobile Market 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. today, April 13, on 10th Avenue South between 16th and 17th streets. The market will return April 20 and 27.

Become a Student Alumni Rep, get scholarship money

Want to work with the Office of Alumni Affairs and the National Alumni Society to represent UAB? Apply to be a 2022-23 Student Alumni Representative; applications are due April 17. Representatives will receive a \$500 scholarship during both the fall 2022 and spring 2023 semesters.

Do you want to stay in Birmingham after you graduate?

Not keen to leave the city after commencement? Attend the Stay in the Magic City Career Fair 11 a.m.-2 p.m. April 13 in the Hill Student Center third-floor ballrooms to meet recruiters and hiring managers from right here in Birmingham.

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



Service Learning and Undergraduate Research Expo is April 18

Celebrate excellence in research, creative activity and scholarship by showcasing the academic endeavors of undergraduate students 9 a.m. April 18 in Bartow Arena. Learn more online.



Learn about nutrition during the Blazing Frontiers Conference

Undergraduates can learn about nutrition and sustainability topics, plus see a cooking demo from Birmingham chef Chris Hastings, during the Honors College's Blazing Frontiers Conference April 13-15 in Honors Hall. Email bevensee@uab.edu with questions.

Attend a Fulbright info session

Want to spend a year abroad teaching, studying toward a degree, or conducting research in your field? Learn how you can do that with the Fulbright U.S. Student Program during an info session 2 p.m. April 25 on Zoom. Email fellowships@uab.edu with questions.

Find out the what, how and where of getting published

Dana Hettich, Reference Librarian & Liaison to the School of Education, will explain what to publish, how to get published and where to get published during a talk on publishing and scholarly impact for undergraduate and graduate students 2 p.m. April 14 on Zoom.

Don't miss these other learning opportunities:

- Examine racial disparities in birth today, [April 13](#)
- Learn about health, inclusion and access in Peru today, [April 13](#)
- Learn about "squeezing light" to nanoscale dimensions [April 15](#)

Mark your calendars



Join Outside the Lines LIVE with graduating BFA seniors

Enjoy a night to decompress and color while enjoying a great conversation and a Q&A session with graduating Bachelor of Fine Arts seniors from the Department of Art and Art History. 7p.m. April 14 on Zoom. Work on your own favorite coloring page or use one of the ones created by the artists.

Join a discussion on mental health and performance anxiety

UAB experts will provide insight into what happens physically and mentally surrounding a high-stakes performance and how performers can address the fear during a UAB Arts in Medicine seminar noon April 18 on Zoom.

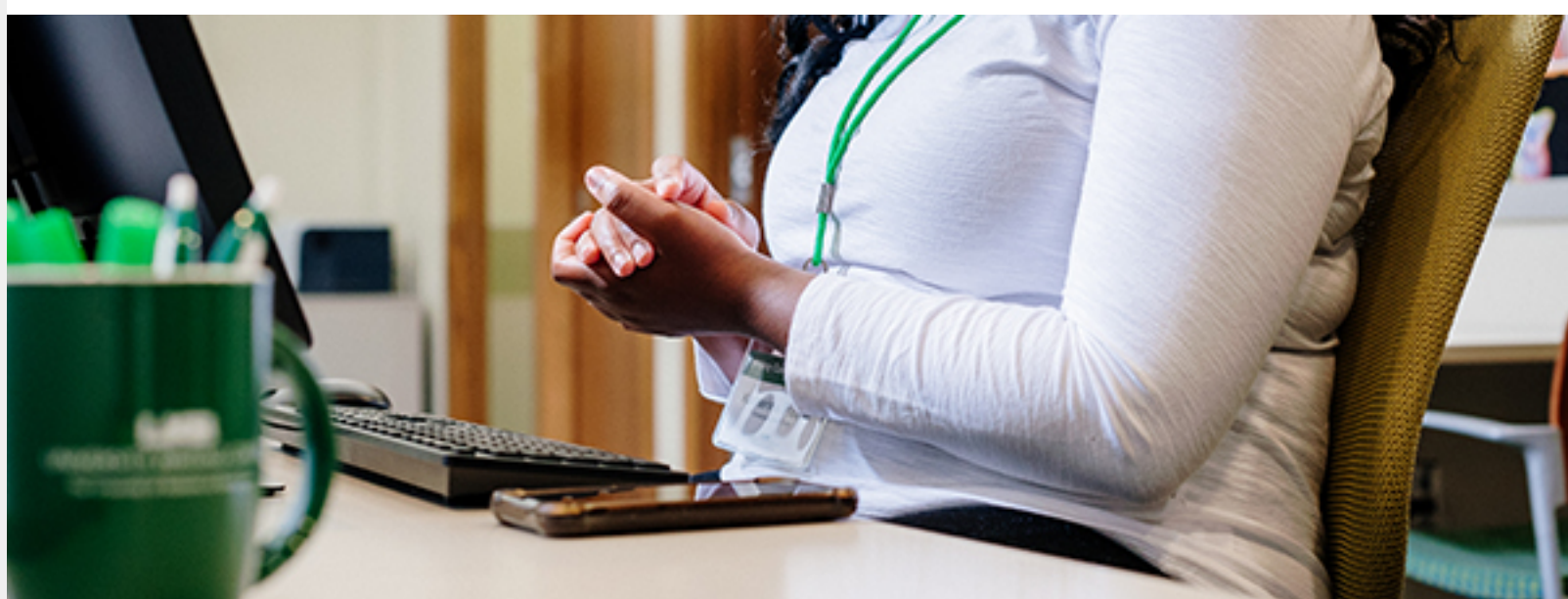
→ Continue focusing on your mental health while learning yoga poses and meditations that can be done at a desk noon today, [April 13](#), on Zoom.

Turn out for these Athletics events:

Remember — students always get in free with their ONE Card.

- Get \$1 hot dogs during UAB Softball vs. Georgia Tech 6 p.m. tonight, [April 13](#), at Mary Bowers Field
- Earn money for your sorority's philanthropy during UAB Baseball vs. Old Dominion 11:30 a.m. [April 14](#) at Young Memorial Field
- Meet the Softball team and get autographs after their game vs. UTSA 6 p.m. [April 15](#) at Mary Bowers Field
- Catch any (or all) of 10 beach volleyball matches as UAB hosts Blazer Beach Bash [April 15-16](#)

One more thing



Learn to improve your interview skills April 14

Discover how to communicate effectively about who you are and what you can contribute during interviews in a seminar with UAB alum and former associate director of the UAB Career Center Adam Roderick noon April 14 on Zoom; this workshop is part of the National Alumni Society Backpacks to Briefcases series.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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