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Lee's journey through UAB is marked with 'discovery and self-exploration'

Senior Angela Lee will be graduating from UAB on April 30 with a double major in chemistry and mathematics, leaving behind a trail of impressive academic and community accomplishments.



Student PRCA/PRSSA chapter earns four honors from state association

UAB's PRCA/PRSSA student organization won the Chapter Campaign, Chapter Diversity, Chapter Website and Community Service awards from the Alabama Public Relations Society of America.



Stamp named finalist for national graduate scholarship

UAB junior Banks Stamp was named a finalist for a 2022 Harry S. Truman Scholarship, which enables students to live out the values of service that characterized President Harry S. Truman's career.



10 students, one alum named Fulbright semifinalists

Eleven Blazers have been named semifinalists for the Fulbright United States Student Program, an immersive, educational and international exchange program in which scholars live and work in their host country and share in the daily experiences of that culture.



Optometry student is trustee-elect for American Optometric Student Association

Inspired by his plans to advocate for optometric legislation once he begins practicing, first-year optometry student Will Man joined the American Optometric Student Association as a trustee-elect for UAB, which is one of the prestigious association's 25 members.

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.

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 nsseurvey.org, then click "Don't know your login ID?" and complete the one-step verification process to access your unique survey.



Sign up to host a table at Blazer Beginnings fairs

Student organizations can introduce themselves at the Student Organizations Expo during summer and fall Blazer Beginnings new student orientations. Submit a request for a table by 11:59 p.m. May 2.

Volunteer during spring commencement ceremonies

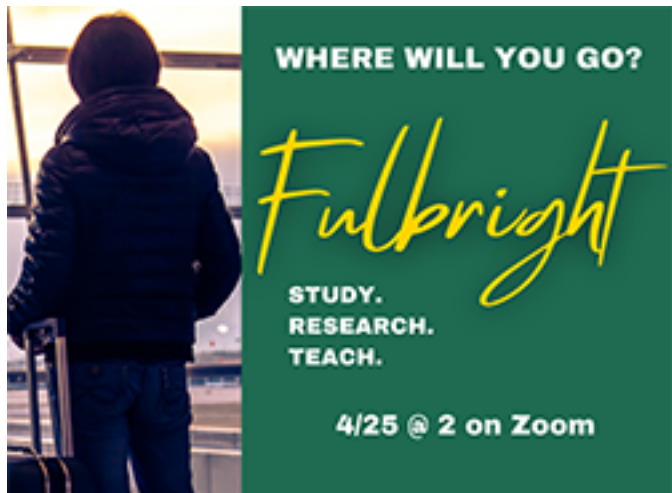
Want to be a part of graduating Blazers' next step? Volunteer backstage at spring commencement. Email klong33@uab.edu with questions and sign up by April 25.

Research & learning



Need finals help or a study break?

Get research help from the Student Success librarian and snacks, swag bags and writing help from University Writing Center tutors noon-4 p.m. April 25, 9 p.m.-midnight April 26-7 and noon-4 p.m. April 28 in Sterne Library 163. Can't make it to Sterne? Join virtually via Zoom.



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.

What is the difference between misinformation and disinformation?

What techniques do people use to mislead others, and why does disinformation go viral on social media? And more importantly, how does it affect public health? Get the 411 on misinformation and its role during the COVID-19 pandemic during a webinar noon April 26 from the Alabama Regional Center for Infection Prevention and Control.

Alum to present on work at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

Kayvon Modjarrad, M.D., Ph.D., a joint alum of the School of Public Health and the Heersink School of Medicine and founding director of the Emerging Infectious Diseases Branch at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, will discuss the institute's history and the development of the COVID vaccine noon April 26 in Ryals 407. Lunch will be provided, but registration is required.

Mark your calendars



Need to explore your feelings with someone who can relate?

When it proves difficult to share struggles with friends and family, check out Togetherall, an online peer-to-peer platform that offers a safe space for students to share experiences anonymously, connect with others, take courses and get confidential support. Learn more about Togetherall and other offerings from Student Counseling Services at go.uab.edu/gethelppnow.

And join in on Stress Less Week through April 22, with relaxing events like a popsicle social, Yoga on the Green and Pie your RA.

→ Want more de-stressing content? Dayna Watson, Ph.D., assistant professor of human studies, shares five easy ways to avoid stress and pursue beneficial coping strategies.



Celebrate Grad Week leading up to Commencement

Find post-grad opportunities, show Blazer spirit and forge community among soon-to-be UAB alumni during Grad Week, with events like Grad Brunch, Almost Alumni, a graduation cap decoration contest and more April 24-30.

Take the next step in managing your finances

Gina Cannady, assistant vice president of Training and Community at Legacy Federal Credit Union, will discuss methods of saving money while also managing and ditching debt noon April 21 on Zoom; this seminar is part of the National Alumni Society's Backpacks to Briefcases series.

One more thing



Get more out of your spring and summer with URec

Join University Recreation for summer intramurals featuring badminton, ping pong, squash and billiards — winners earn a T-shirt and bragging rights. Register by May 13 for the summer season, which runs May 16-June 3.

→ And get your camping on with a \$40 bundle from Outdoor Pursuits, including a backpack, tent, stove, sleeping bag, sleeping pad and head lamp. Rent before April 24 and return the items by May 18 to score the deal.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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