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**New program prepares incoming biology majors for success in the lab and class**

PEER-BUDS will counter COVID disruptions and school inequity by prepping 24 incoming biology majors with skills crucial to success in the lab and classroom. Another perk of the program, which runs Aug. 1-19: a \$1,500 stipend. Know an incoming biology major? Encourage them to apply.



**Parking permits on sale today**

Parking permits for the fall semester and academic year will be available beginning 8 a.m. today for purchase 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.



**Here's how to keep bugs, snakes and other pests from ruining your summer**

Two physicians from the Department of Emergency Medicine share tips and tricks for keeping bugs at bay, tackling ticks, preparing for bee and wasp stings, avoiding snake bites and packing a first-aid kit.

**Need a COVID test? Booster shot?**

Free COVID testing is available on campus for symptomatic students and employees. You also can order eight free rapid antigen tests from covid.gov to have at home as needed. If you test positive for COVID, including with an at-home test, you should contact Student Health Services online.

To receive a free COVID-19 vaccine, you still can make an appointment. If it's a booster you need (click here for the latest on eligibility), you can just walk in Monday-Friday to one of the UAB Injection Clinics in the KirklIn Clinic.

**Things to know**



**5 alternatives to parking along 5th Avenue South**

The new Birmingham Xpress rapid-transit system, currently under construction, will eliminate on-street parking along Fifth Avenue South between Eighth and 18th streets to allow for dedicated bus lanes. Check out these five alternatives to street parking from UAB Transportation.

**Student Counseling Services is here for you**

Student Counseling Services can help UAB students navigate uncertain times. Visit uab.edu/students/counseling to learn more about counseling options, including telehealth options, resiliency training and more.

**Advertise on the Blazer Express**

Did you know Blazer Express buses have more than 6,000 riders per day? Blazer Express Advertising allows UAB schools, departments, programs and organizations to reach students and employees across campus with ads in buses or bus shelters. See ad options and pricing examples at go.uab.edu/blazerexpressads.

**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.

**From UAB Magazine**

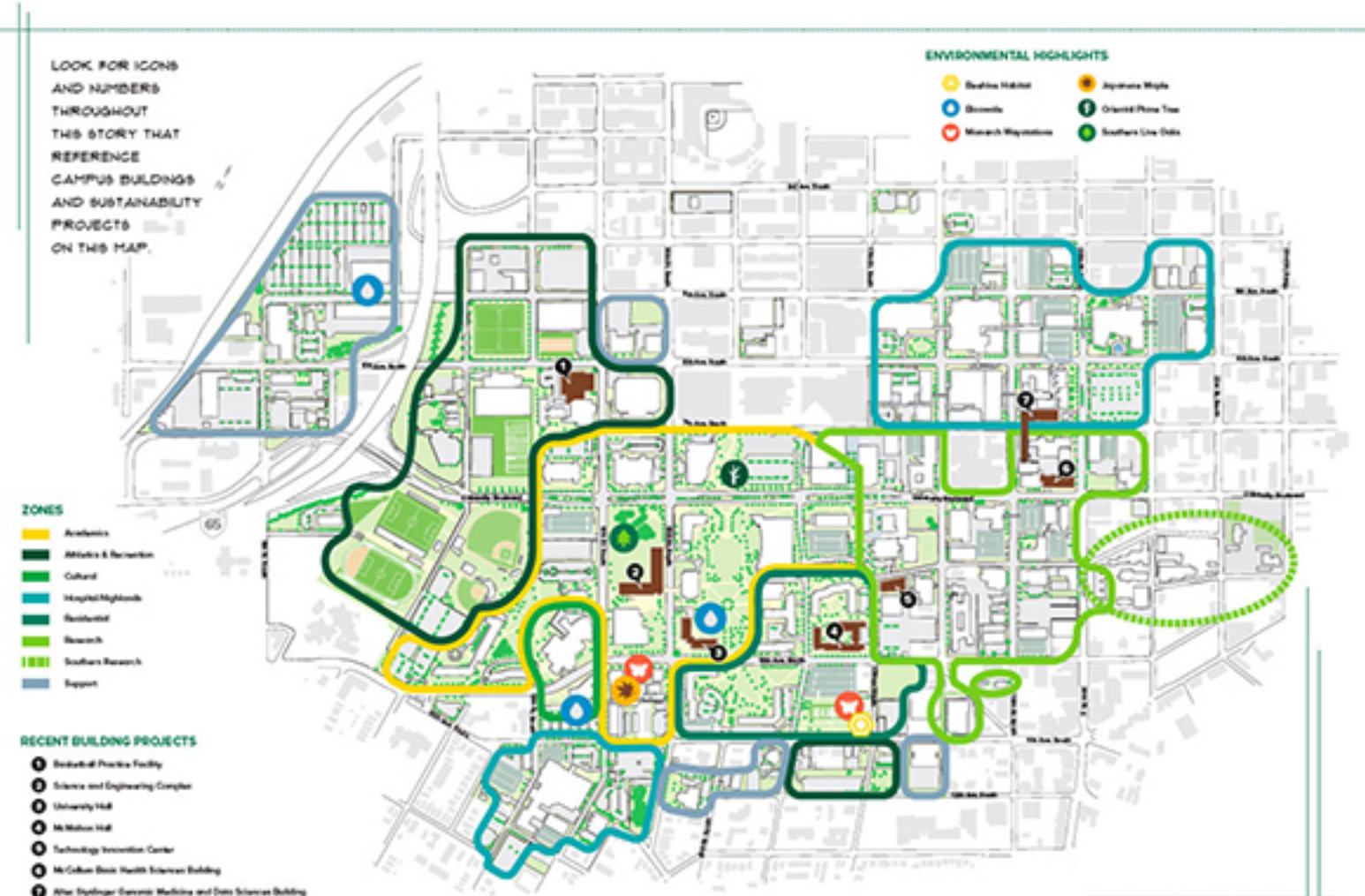


**Did you know there's a master plan behind our campus design?**

Decisions big and small — from improving building signage and bike lanes to planning a new building's placement — are examples of how UAB is working to maximize land space, conserve energy and remove under-performing and underutilized facilities, all while building a vibrant, state-of-the-art, sustainable urban campus.

**Fun fact:** Campus intentionally is sectioned into eight zones: Academics, Athletics & Recreation, Cultural, Hospital/Highlands, Research, Residential, Southern Research and Support.

- Click the map to see where the zones fall
- Read this UAB Magazine story to learn about the map



Read more stories from the Spring/Summer 2022 edition of UAB Magazine

**Research & learning**



**This seminar will teach you how to shop healthy on a budget**

Riley Thornton, UAB Employee Wellness manager, will discuss how to maintain healthy eating habits without breaking a budget as grocery prices continue to rise during a virtual seminar 7 p.m. June 7.



**Fine-tune your listening ear**

Join Elizabeth Vander Kamp, certified facilitator of Compassionate Listening and artist-in-residence with UAB Arts in Medicine, to explore the five practices of Compassionate Listening and discuss ways to apply them in every aspect of your life during a virtual seminar noon June 13.

**Learn about pandemic-related health reform in the U.S.**

John E. McDonough, DrPH, a professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard University, will discuss changes in health policy in the U.S. since 2020 and potential upcoming changes during a seminar 12:30 p.m. June 14 in Ryals 407 and on Zoom. Register online; this lecture is sponsored by the Lister Hill Center for Health Policy and the School of Public Health.

**Apply for these opportunities**

- Grad students: The new Heersink Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Scholars program will help you learn to develop commercialization plans. Find eligibility requirements and more info online. Applications will be accepted until the course is full.
- The Center for Interprofessional Education and Simulation is accepting poster abstracts for the fourth annual Interprofessional Healthcare Symposium July 28-29. Submit by June 3; find details online.
- Students with research interests in nutrition, tropical infectious diseases, reproductive and sexual health, HIV/AIDS, and cardiovascular and chronic diseases can apply for the UAB Minority Health Research Training program; trainees will spend 12 weeks conducting research at their UAB or foreign training sites like Jamaica, Kenya, Nepal, Cameroon, Tanzania or Peru. Applications for fall 2022 and all 2023 semesters are open now.

**Check the campus calendar for more events**

<a href="#">Arts</a>	<a href="#">Athletics</a>	<a href="#">Lectures</a>
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