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Navigating life after prison is 'nearly impossible.' These faculty are challenging civilians to try.

Humanities and social sciences unite to build an app that brings to life the struggles faced by former offenders in order to make the case for change. The project was made possible by funding from the College of Arts and Sciences' Interdisciplinary Team Proposal program.



Collat maintains business and accounting accreditations

Business and supplemental accounting programs in the Collat School of Business were reaccredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International, putting UAB in the 1 percent of schools internationally to have both accreditations.



UAB Eye Care to provide services at 1917 Clinic

This is the first time eye care has been provided onsite at the 1917 Clinic, the largest HIV health care unit in Alabama and one of the country's leading HIV clinics. Patients will be referred to UAB Eye Care services by the 1917 Clinic team.



Yo-Yo Ma, Kathryn Stott to perform for Viva Health Gala

Grammy Award-winning cellist Yo-Yo Ma and pianist Kathryn Stott will share their most recent musical collaboration live in concert for the 2022 Viva Health Gala 6 p.m. April 23 in the Alys Stephens Center's Jemison Concert Hall. Tickets are \$150; space is limited.

Things to know



Start your biking journey with URec rentals

Rent a bike from URec Outdoor Pursuits for just \$15 through Feb. 20 — helmets and locks are included. Bikes must be returned by March 14.

→ **Want more URec?** Attend UFit classes like yoga, cycle, kickboxing and more; they're free to all members.

Want to serve on the Faculty Senate?

Nominate yourself and/or colleagues for positions as school senator, chair-elect or associate chair. Submit nominations online through Feb. 28.

Employees must take annual information security training

Beginning mid-February, all university employees will be required to take annual information security training through the UAB LMS. Watch your inbox for an email from the LMS, or log in to see if the module has been assigned.

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



Get a refresher on face masks with an expert

Jeremey Walker, M.D., assistant professor of infectious diseases, will discuss different types of face masks, as well as fit, filtration and how to wear them, plus his current mask-related research, noon Feb. 17 on Zoom.



Learn about climate-smart agriculture

Eri Saikawa, Ph.D., associate professor of environmental health sciences at Emory University, will present her research on nitrous oxide and the importance of agriculture in affecting climate change noon Feb. 16 on Zoom.

Discover resources in the UAB research community

Learn about UAB's research cores, centers and shared services during Virtual Core Day 2022, scheduled 9:30 a.m. Feb. 21 on Zoom. Register [online](#).

How can you mitigate health inequity in translational research?

During the Center for Clinical and Translational Science Bioethics Forum, participants can explore ways to combat or reduce health inequity issues in translational research 11 a.m. Feb. 18 on Zoom. Learn more [online](#).

Mark your calendars



Learn how a conversation could save a life

Join Marissa Grayson, Ph.D., from the Alabama chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, to discover suicide-prevention tools noon Feb. 17 on Zoom.

Discover how expressive writing can be a healing tool

Elizabeth Vander Kamp and Salaam Green, UAB Arts in Medicine artists-in-residence, will explore how writing can support resilience, foster self-expression and more, as well as discuss Writing for Healing, a program they created during the pandemic for individuals with spinal cord injuries, noon Feb. 21 on Zoom.

One more thing



White out Men's Basketball vs. North Texas

Dress in all white for the UAB Men's Basketball white-out game vs. North Texas 3 p.m. Feb. 19 in Bartow Arena. Fans can get a special T-shirt while supplies last and a \$10 ticket when they donate a book to benefit Glen Iris Elementary School.

And don't miss these other upcoming Athletics events:

- It's **Employee Appreciation Thursday** during Men's Basketball vs. Rice Feb. 17
- UAB Baseball and Softball open their 2022 seasons
- UAB Softball hosts the Blazer Classic this weekend
- UAB hosts the C-USA Indoor Track and Field Championships this weekend

Check the campus calendar for more events

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