

August 17, 2022



UAB has dozens of events planned to celebrate the start of the fall 2022 semester — from dance parties and open houses to special events for first-years and more. Visit the [UAB Campus Calendar](#) for an official guide to Blazer Welcome events that will help make your first weeks at UAB unforgettable. 🍦💚

Don't miss some of the most popular events:

- **Class of 2026 Official Class Photo** — 4 p.m. Aug. 21, Legacy Pavilion
- **Student Health and Wellness Center Open House** — 11 a.m., Aug. 23
- **Sundown Dance** — 5:30 p.m. Aug. 23, Campus Green (and another Aug. 25)
- **First-Year Student Convocation** — 6:30 p.m. Aug. 23, Bartow Arena
- **Pops on the Green** — 2 p.m. Aug. 24, Campus Green North Plaza
- **Queer and Here** — 2:30 p.m. Aug. 25, Mini Park
- **Sorority Expo** — 3 p.m. Aug. 31, Hill Student Center Ballrooms A and B

📅 Find more on the [Campus Calendar](#).



**Meet student orgs and get free food at Connect Fest**

Get free dinner, learn how to get involved with UAB registered student organizations, hear live music, play games and more during Connect Fest 5-8 p.m. Aug. 21 on the Campus Green, a part of Blazer Welcome.



**Need help finding your way around campus? Ask a Blazer!**

Find volunteers ready to help you navigate campus the first two days of classes at tents around the Campus Green, Mini Park, Zone B Parking Deck and inside the Hill Student Center 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Aug. 22-23. 🗺️ See a map of tents online.

→ **Pro tip: Set reminders for events you're interested in.** Sign into the [UAB Campus Calendar](#) with your BlazerID, then click the "I'm interested" button to get email updates for the event. [Learn more Calendar tips.](#)

News to know



**Catch 9 short films by students at Sidewalk Film Fest** 🎬

Nine films made by College of Arts and Sciences' students will premiere at the Sidewalk Film Festival Aug. 22-28; buy tickets online. Each film will be available for viewing UAB Media Studies Vimeo Channel following the festival.



**Jack to retire as dean of Collat School of Business**

Following more than 20 years at UAB and a decade of service as dean of the Collat School of Business, Eric Jack, Ph.D., will retire pending selection of his successor. While under Jack's leadership, the school saw student enrollment grow by 42%; read more about his accomplishments online.



**Green Labs finds cool way to reuse lab ice packs** ♻️

Thousands of ice packs are used in deliveries to UAB research labs each year — the same kinds used in meal-kit delivery services, which can stay cold for days. To divert them from the landfill, UAB's Green Labs program is donating 200 lbs. of ice packs per month to local organizations.



**From leukemia patient to pediatric ER nurse**

Nursing student Serenity Lane battled leukemia as a child. Now, she will begin work as an emergency medicine nurse at Children's of Alabama after graduating from UAB last weekend, almost 15 years after beating cancer.

More news online

Get campus news at [uab.edu/students](#), [uab.edu/reporter](#) and [uab.edu/news](#) and COVID-19 updates at [uab.edu/uabunited](#). Check the [Campus Calendar](#) for more events on campus, and submit your own. If you have news you want to share, use the [Request Publicity](#) form online.

Mark your calendars



**Sign up to build UAB's next Habitat House** 🏠

Students with a willingness to work can indicate interest and preferred volunteer days using [this form](#); the Benevolent Fund will schedule each group for a volunteer day and open individual time slots for group participants on [BlazerPulse](#). Individual sign-up opens Sept. 12.

**Stop by the Art Lab to see work from BFA students**

See sculpture, painting, photography and more from Department of Art and Art History students on display 2-4 p.m. Aug. 26 in the UAB Art Lab in Humanities 100. 🎨📷

**Nominations open for Ingalls lifetime achievement award**

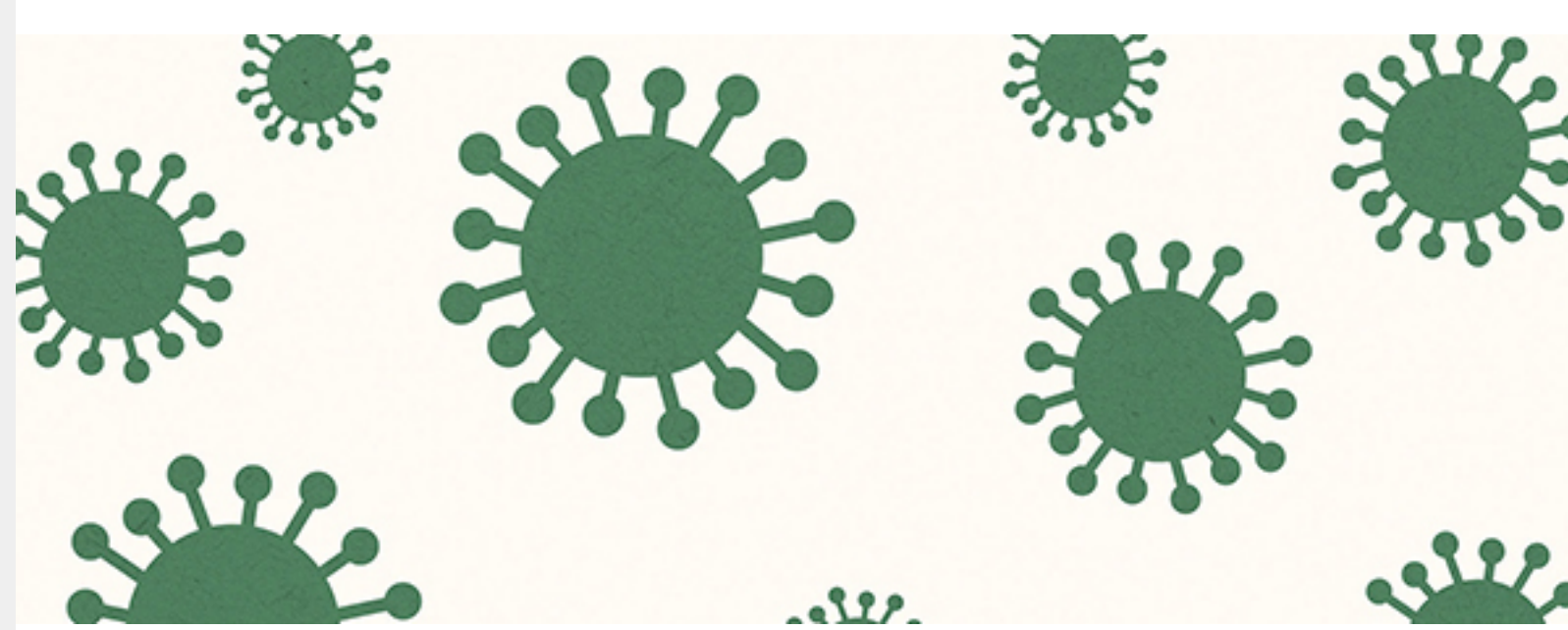
Nominations are open for the Ellen Gregg Ingalls/UAB National Alumni Society Award for Lifetime Achievement in Teaching, presented to a full-time faculty member who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to teaching for 20 or more years. Nominations are due Aug. 26 to [samil@uab.edu](mailto:samil@uab.edu); see details online.

**Get in the competition spirit with URec's fall intramurals**

Don't miss the registration windows for fall intramurals from University Recreation — pricing ranges from \$3-6 per player or \$60 per team.

- 3-on-3 Basketball — register through Aug. 30 for the tournament Sept. 1
- Flag Football — register through Aug. 30 for the season Sept. 12-Oct. 20
- Badminton — register through Oct. 13 for the tournament Oct. 17-20
- Outdoor Soccer — register through Oct. 20 for the season Oct. 24-Nov. 30
- Indoor Volleyball — register through Oct. 20 for the season Oct. 24-Nov. 30
- Dodgeball — register through Nov. 14 for the tournament Nov. 15

One more thing



**UAB experts on what you need to know about monkeypox**

With cases rising across the country, physicians from the Division of Infectious Diseases say there are steps you can take to protect yourself and limit the spread of the virus.

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