

March 22, 2022



### How much has COVID changed society? UAB experts weigh in

The pandemic changed the way we communicate and work, care for others, educate students and consider mental health. Hear from UAB experts on the societal shifts we've experienced since March 2020.



### Marler honored for commitment to compassion during COVID pandemic

Malcolm Marler, D.Min., chaplain and senior director of UAB Pastoral Care, was honored in February with the 2021 UAB President's Award for Excellence in Shared Values.



### 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.



### Bring your dogs to Bark in the Park during Baseball vs. MTSU

UAB hosts Middle Tennessee 6 p.m. March 25, 2 p.m. March 26 and 1 p.m. March 27 at Young Memorial Field; bring your dogs to the game Saturday, March 26, to watch the Blazers and get a free water bowl while supplies last. 🐕

### More news online

Get campus news at [uab.edu/reporter](http://uab.edu/reporter) and COVID-19 updates at [uab.edu/uabunited](http://uab.edu/uabunited). If you have news you want to share with UAB faculty and staff, use the [Request Publicity form](#) online.

### Things to know

**SPRING PARKING AMNESTY DAY**

**March 22-23**

### Donate goods or your time for \$30 off a parking ticket

Get \$3 off a parking ticket for every item donated to Blazer Kitchen, \$10 off for an item of clothing for Blazer Thrift — both capped at \$30 — or a flat \$30 off for two volunteer hours with Serve 205 during Spring Parking Amnesty Day noon-3 p.m. today, March 22, and tomorrow, March 23, in the Hill Student Center outside TechConnect and One Stop. Find a list of needed items and more info [online](#).

### Nursing dean candidate to present Friday

The second of three candidates for dean of the School of Nursing will make a public presentation 2 p.m. March 25 in Nursing Building 1054 and on Zoom. The candidate will meet with the faculty and staff at 3 p.m. A BlazerID and password are required to access the presentation online.

### The EACC is here for you

The Employee Assistance and Counseling Center can help UAB employees navigate uncertain times. Visit [uab.edu/eacc](http://uab.edu/eacc) to find resources for those directly or indirectly affected by the war in Ukraine and learn more about counseling options, including one-at-a-time therapy and virtual resiliency training.

### Drop off your donations for Suits for Success this week

Donate work-appropriate clothing for women during Suits for Success, the annual clothing drive from the Commission on the Status of Women. Suits for Success benefits My Sister's Closet, an outreach program of the YWCA. Drop off items 7-10 a.m. March 24-25 at the lower-level entrance to the Alys Stephens Center.

### Research & learning



### Hear a discussion on a post-pandemic vision for female, BIPOC and marginalized faculty

Join UAB faculty as they discuss how these groups balance family responsibilities, negotiate cultural differences and navigate barriers during a panel discussion 3:30 p.m. March 25 on Zoom.

### Get funding for drug discovery and development

The Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance, a joint venture of the Heersink School of Medicine, the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB, the Center for Clinical and Translational Science and Southern Research, will fund two two-year, \$50,000 pilot grants; second-year funding is dependent on first-year progress. Pre-proposals are due April 1; find more info [online](#).

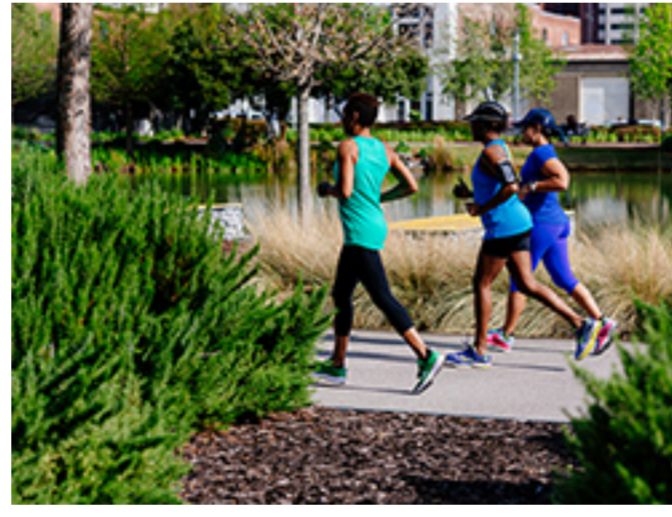
### How is UAB working to improve patient care?

Allison Hall, Ph.D., co-director of the Center for Outcomes Effectiveness Research and Education, and Mike Mugavero, M.D., COERE director, discuss how UAB is developing and implementing learning health system values on campus.

### Don't miss these upcoming learning opportunities:

- Learn to create accessible digital content [March 23](#)
- Explore rights and reporting in long-term care [March 23](#)

### Mark your calendars



### Run to support scholarships for UAB students

Join the National Alumni Society for its annual scholarship run noon April 22. You can participate from anywhere. Register for a distance and log your time on RunSignUp; the last day to register to receive a T-shirt is April 8. The \$35 registration ends April 21; registration costs \$40 April 22-24.

→ **Want more opportunities for exercise?** Bring friends and a yoga mat for a morning of happiness, balance, relaxation and fresh air during [Yoga on the Green](#) 7:30 a.m. March 26 on the Campus Green.

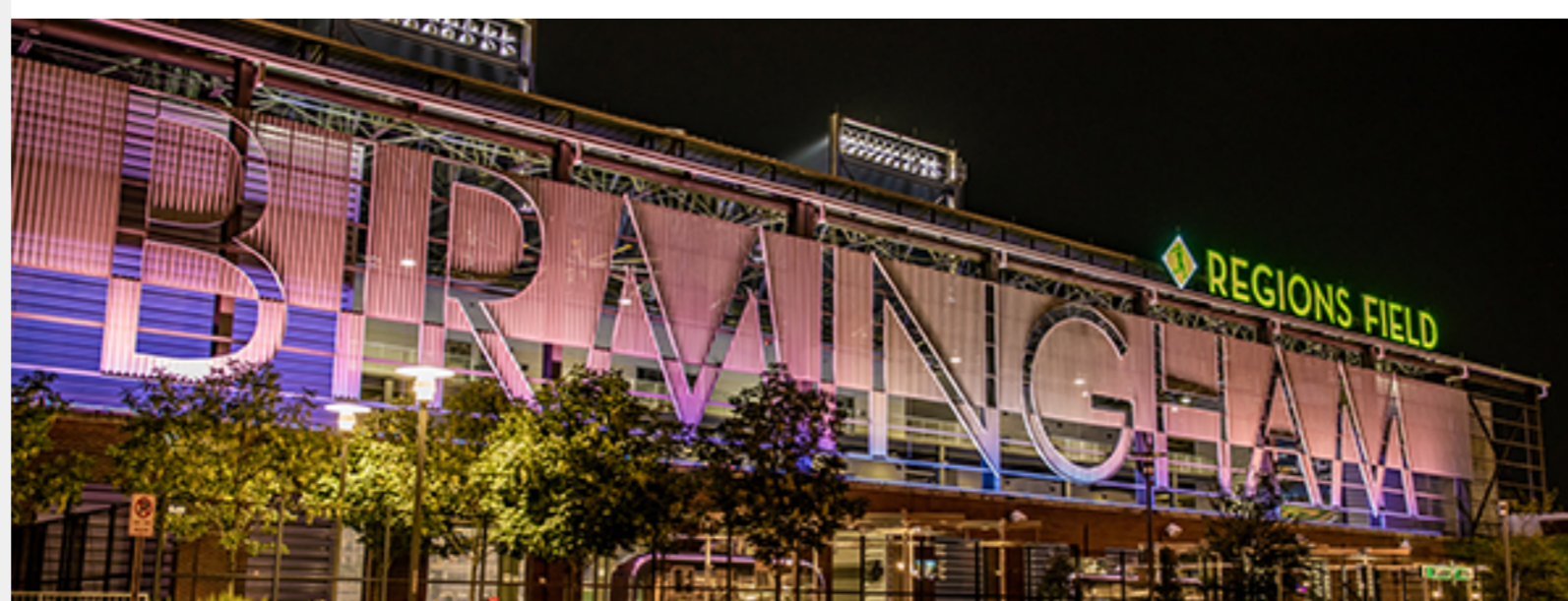
### Grab groceries from the Mobile Market March 23

Get affordable produce and pantry staples from the Live HealthSmart Alabama Mobile Market 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. March 23 on 10th Street South between 16th and 17th streets. The market will return April 13, 20 and 27.

### Kenny Broberg to perform in UAB Piano Series March 27

Broberg, winner of the 2021 American Pianists Award, will perform works by Medtner, Fauré and Schumann 4 p.m. March 27 in the Alys Stephens Center's Reynolds-Kirschbaum Concert Hall; tickets are \$5 for UAB employees.

### One more thing



### Direct students to the Spring Housing Fair

Students can network with more than 40 apartment communities and leasing agencies during the Off-Campus Student and Family Engagement Spring Housing Fair 11 a.m. March 24 in the Hill Student Center ballrooms.

### Check the campus calendar for more events

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