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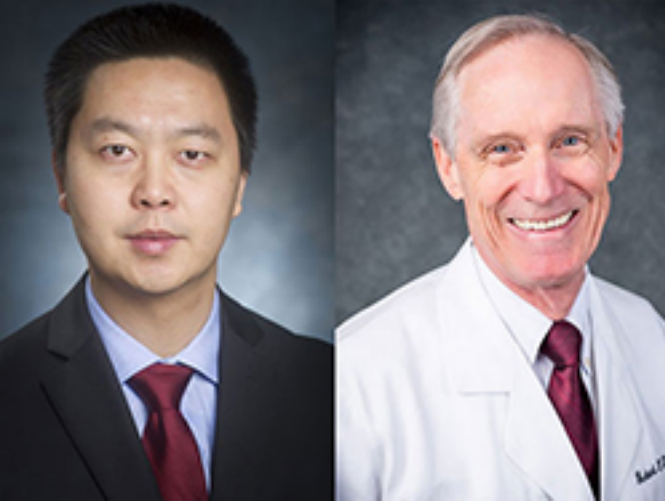
Spotlight Blazer creativity during Arts Week

Arts Week, scheduled April 11-20, will showcase students from the departments of Music, Theatre, English and Art and Art History through the annual BFA art exhibition, a milestone concert with the Department of Music and the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, a new open-mic night featuring creative writing students, Theatre UAB's production of "The SpongeBob Musical" and more. See a full list of events at [go.uab.edu/artsweek](https://go.uab.edu/artsweek).



Celebrate 50 years of Collat

The Collat School of Business rings in its 50th anniversary this week with events like Blazer Baseball night at Regions Field, a chili cook-off and a student social at Top Golf. A reception will be held for students, staff and alumni 5-7 p.m. April 8 in the CSB Commons. Visit [go.uab.edu/collat50](https://go.uab.edu/collat50) to learn more about the school's history.



These UAB experts explain the importance of long reads of the human genome

New technologies are filling in gaps in the human genome and opening major areas for discovery. Zechen Chong, Ph.D., and Robert Kimberly, M.D., explain the pros and cons behind the science and how they are using long reads at UAB.



UAB Football spring game is April 9

Get your first look at this year's team as UAB Football returns to Protective Stadium 1 p.m. April 9 for their spring game. Tickets are \$5; buy them online.

Things to know



Follow the EACC during Stress Awareness Month

Follow the UAB Employee Assistance and Counseling Center on Facebook and Instagram for stress awareness information, giveaways, events and more. And check out the EACC's lineup of stress management programs at [go.uab.edu/stressmgmt](https://go.uab.edu/stressmgmt).

Don't miss these nomination and election windows:

**Know someone who would make a great Staff Council rep?**  
Nominate a staff member to serve as a representative for their organizational unit during the nomination period March 25-April 11; reps will serve a two-year term beginning in August 2022.

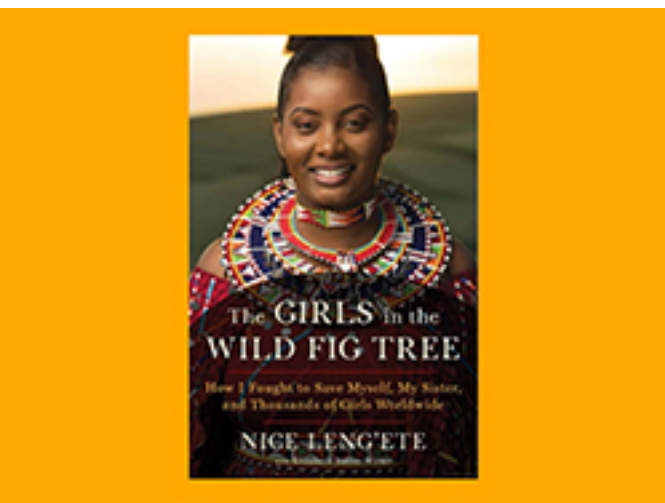
**Vote for senators, chair of the Faculty Senate through April 10**  
Faculty can read candidate statements for open positions in the Faculty Senate, and vote online for senatorial and chair (elect) candidates, through 11:59 p.m. April 10.

**Know a Blazer who has made notable contributions to LGBTQ+ inclusion?**  
Nominate them for one of four Lavender Awards to be presented by SafeZone and Queer Peers at the annual Lavender Celebration April 15.

More news online

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

Research & learning



Hear activist and author discuss her new book April 7

Human rights activist and author Nice Nailantei Leng'ete will discuss her book "The Girls in the Wild Fig Tree" and how her refusal to conform to cultural norms changed the trajectory of her life and other young African girls noon April 7 on Zoom.

Learn to apply the Quality Matters rubric

This workshop, for those new to Quality Matters (QM) or considering the adoption of a quality-assurance process using the QM Rubric and the course-review process, is 9 a.m. April 8 in MOPS 200. [Register online](#) by April 6.

Are you an author pursuing publishing agreements? This seminar is for you

Do you want to better understand the author agreements you sign with publishers? Learn to review author agreements, understand the language found in them and identify potential red flags, plus explore the Creative Commons licensing mechanism, during this virtual seminar 11 a.m. April 6, hosted by the Office of Scholarly Communication.

Discover creative ways to use primary sources in the classroom

Peggy Balch, curator of the Reynolds-Finley Historical Library, will discuss how to encourage students to interrogate primary source materiality and content for a deeper and more critical understanding of various subject areas using examples from Reynolds-Finley during a virtual workshop 2 p.m. April 6.

Register for NSF CAREER Award training

All junior faculty planning to apply for an NSF Career Award may participate in online training sessions April 15 and 22; the second session builds on the first, so attendance at both sessions is recommended. [Register in advance online](#).

Mark your calendars



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.



Take back the night April 6

March, listen to testimonials and get free T-shirts during Take Back the Night, an international event aimed at raising awareness and providing support to survivors of sexual violence, 5 p.m. April 6 in the McMahon Hall courtyard.

Celebrate National Public Health Week April 4-8

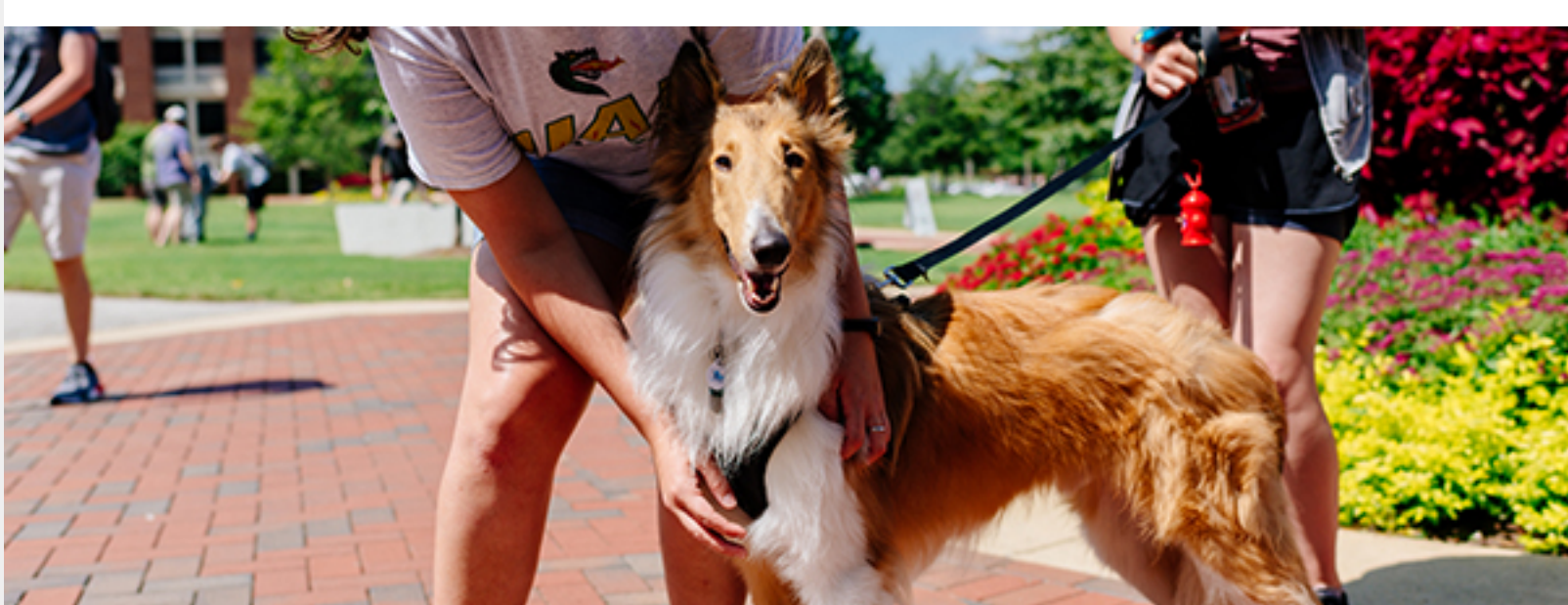
Attend a public health fair, find items in a scavenger hunt, play virtual public health trivia and more during National Public Health Week April 4-8. Find a list of events [online](#).

→ And don't miss the virtual State of Practice at the School of Public Health 4 p.m. April 6, when Lisa McCormick, Ph.D., associate dean for Public Health Practice, will give an annual review of the achievements, metrics and activities within public health practice and community engagement at the school.

Could you be UAB's next intramural tennis champion?

The Spring Intramurals Tennis Tournament is open to all students, faculty and staff of all skill levels. [Register by April 6](#); the tournament starts April 7.

One more thing



Bring your dogs to Bark in the Park during Softball vs. WKU

UAB hosts Western Kentucky 6 p.m. April 8, 1 p.m. April 9 and noon April 10; bring your dogs to the game Saturday, April 9, to watch the Blazers. Get free admission when you donate an item to the Greater Birmingham Human Society or buy tickets [online](#).

→ And get a head start on your spring cleaning: Fans who bring a T-shirt to UAB Softball vs. Samford 6 p.m. April 6 at Mary Bowers Field can get a free UAB T-shirt and \$2 game ticket. As a bonus, fans who show their ticket from UAB Baseball vs. Auburn April 5 get in for free.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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