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Nichols earns career achievement award

Kelly K. Nichols, O.D., dean of the School of Optometry, was awarded the Dr. Frank Fontana Career Achievement Award at the 2022 Southeastern Congress of Optometry for her tenure as a dedicated teacher, skilled researcher and a leading expert in dry eye disease.



Wheeler receives grant to study mental impact of COVID in older adults

Pariya Wheeler, Ph.D., associate professor of nursing, received one of eight two-year, \$100,000 grants from the National Academy of Neuropsychology and the Alzheimer's Association to study the neuropsychological impact of COVID-19 in older adults.



Learn about Human Resources services during Meet HR and Friends April 22

Join UAB Human Resources for Meet HR and Friends 11 a.m.-1 p.m. April 22 on the Campus Green to meet reps from Human Resources and other departments and learn about their services, plus participate in giveaways and games to win prizes.

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.

Things to know



How are we doing? Share feedback on UAB communications

During the course of the pandemic, campus communications professionals have established new ways of working together to share important information. In the 2022 Campus Communications Survey, you can provide feedback on UAB's communications platforms, including websites, email newsletters, publications, signage, social media accounts and more. Check your UAB inbox for your personalized email with a link to the survey.

Registration open now for URec summer camps

URec summer camps for ages 5-12 include hands-on learning, interactive games, arts and crafts, sports, pool time and other activities. Find more info and register [online](#).

Know a Blazer who's made 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](#).

Research & learning



What can we learn from 'squeezing light' to nanoscale dimensions?

Kannatassen Appavoo, Ph.D., assistant professor of physics, will discuss how fabricating nanoarchitected systems able to squeeze light to nanoscale dimensions can help unveil novel optical and electronic phenomena 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. April 15 on Zoom as part of the Haddin Forum series.

Apply to be an interprofessional leadership fellow

Faculty fellows will learn innovative teaching methods and develop and implement an interprofessional education project with their cohort designed to advance the discipline during the 2022 program. Applications are due June 14; see requirements [online](#).

Explore instructional materials and copyright

Learn to select/create instructional materials that align with course and unit learning objectives, learning activities and assessments in a virtual workshop 11 a.m. April 15.

Don't miss these two symposiums:

- Alabama ADVANCE Spring Symposium is April 14: [Register online](#).
- Vascular Biology and Hypertension Symposium is April 28: [Abstracts due April 15](#).

Mark your calendars



Service Learning and Undergraduate Expo is April 18

Celebrate excellence in research, creative activity and scholarship and the academic endeavors of undergraduate students during the Service Learning and Undergraduate Expo 9 a.m. April 18 in Bartow Arena. Learn more [online](#).



Join Outside the Lines LIVE with graduating BFA seniors

Enjoy a night to decompress and color while enjoying a great conversation and a Q&A session with graduating Bachelor of Fine Arts seniors from the Department of Art and Art History 7 p.m. April 7 on Zoom. Work on your own favorite coloring page or use one of the ones created by the artists.

Learn about hypertension in pregnancy

Hear a public health perspective on high blood pressure during pregnancy from Matthew Moore, DrPH, current Heersink School of Medicine student and UAB alum, during a virtual seminar 5 p.m. April 14.

Honor service members during UAB Baseball vs. Old Dominion

Join UAB Baseball for Salute to Service Night as they play Old Dominion 11:30 a.m. April 14 at Young Memorial Field. Fans can get a free camouflage Blazers hat while supplies last, and anyone with a military ID can get a \$3 ticket. Buy tickets [online](#).

→ Meet the UAB Softball team and get autographs during their game against UTSA 6 p.m. April 15, then get admission and popcorn for four for \$20 in another match-up against UTSA noon April 17, both at Mary Bowers Field.

Relax with yoga on your lunch break

Join a Gentle Yoga Lunch-and-Learn with ArtPlay and Arts in Medicine noon April 13 on Zoom to learn yoga poses and meditations that can be done at your desk.

One more thing



Grab groceries from the Mobile Market April 13

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

Check the campus calendar for more events

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