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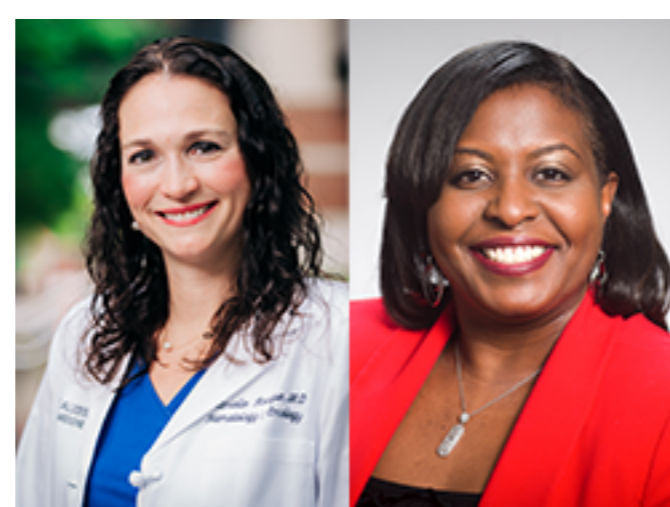
Investing in a better tomorrow

UAB broke ground Monday on the new \$78 million Altec/Stysinger Genomic Medicine and Data Sciences Building, which will accelerate advancements in precision medicine, informatics and data sciences — areas that represent the future of modern health care.



New Collat professional courses support employee development

Data analytics, project management and managing a hybrid workforce are part of an extensive catalog of non-academic classes offered through Collat Professional Education.



UAB honored by American Cancer Society

The organization's Board of Directors recognized Gabrielle Rocque, M.D., associate professor of medicine, as 2021 Researcher of the Year, and the Alabama Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition, chaired by Dina Avery, DHsc, assistant professor of nursing, was named 2021 Cancer Control Partner of the Year.



3 chosen as UAB VIPs

Christy Manning, Adrienne Fowler Payne and Davis "Ed" Ramsey are the first-quarter 2022 honorees of the UAB Shared Values in Action Program, which honors those whose work exemplifies and embodies Forging the Future's shared values. Nominations for second-quarter 2022 honorees are open through June 1; submit online.

Things to know



Faculty, we need your feedback

The Faculty Survey of Student Engagement helps measure our expectations for student participation in educational practices that are linked empirically with high levels of learning and development. Check your UAB email for a link to your unique survey, sent on March 22. If you did not receive an email or have questions about FSSE, contact Lindsay Aycock, Ed.D., at aycock@uab.edu.

Total Compensation Statements available online

UAB, UAB Hospital and LLC employees now can access their 2022 statements, which illustrate the value of employees' total compensation from UAB, including salary and benefits. Look for them in the UAB for Me Portal at uab.edu/hrintouch, under the Financial Wellness tab.

File annual ethics report by April 30

UAB supervisors whose job includes management of state funds in certain capacities or who meet a salary threshold of \$81,000 are required to complete an annual Statement of Economic Interests form. Learn more at uab.edu/ethicsrequirement.

NAS accepting nominations for annual alumni awards

The National Alumni Society is accepting nominations for Honorary Life Membership, Honorary Alumni, Distinguished Alumni, Outstanding Young Alumni and Volunteer of the Year. The awards will be presented during the annual ceremony and luncheon Sept. 23 in the Alumni House. Nominations close April 30.

And don't forget — nominations are open for other university awards, too:

Nominate faculty, staff and members of the UAB community for one or more of four institutional awards, all with upcoming deadlines.

- Odessa Woolfolk Community Service Award, due April 29
- Sam Brown Bridge Builder Award, due April 29
- President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, due April 30
- President's Award for Excellence in Support of UAB and Shared Governance, due May 2

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



Learn how Obstetrics and Gynecology physicians aim to advance women's health

Audra Williams, M.D., and Deidre Gunn, M.D., share their proudest accomplishments and discuss women who influenced them, the importance of women's health and the future of women physicians in this story.

Nursing now home to only nurse-midwifery program in Alabama

The School of Nursing has restarted its nurse-midwifery speciality track in its Master of Science in Nursing program, which aims to grow a workforce of highly educated nurse-midwives who can improve access to care for underserved women and their infants.

New CEAL network aims to build trust in communities

The Alabama Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) Against COVID-19 Disparities, powered by the UAB Minority Health & Health Disparities Research Center, is expanding its impact across the state in a creative way — by creating a network of Social Action Champions who are trusted voices in their communities.

Learn about translational research in developmental disabilities

Experts will discuss multidisciplinary perspectives on research into developmental disabilities during the School of Public Health's 2022 Simpson-Ramsey Symposium and Glenwood Endowed Lectureship 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. April 21 on Zoom.

Mark your calendars



UAB pianists to perform with the Alabama Symphony Orchestra

Department of Music alum Mira Walker and graduating senior Dina Kasman will each play a different piano concerto by Rachmaninov 7 p.m. April 16 in the Alys Stephens Center during the inaugural ASO/UAB Music Concerto Winners concert.



Register for the UAB Football Golf Tournament

Hosted by Coach Bill Clark, the sixth annual golf tournament scheduled 9 a.m. May 11 at Bent Brook Golf Course will benefit the UAB Football Excellence Fund, which supports day-to-day operating needs for the UAB Football program. See available support levels online; registration cost includes a meal and post-tournament auction entry.

Welsh choir to perform with UAB Gospel Choir

The pandemic delayed their plans, but Cŵr yr Urdd — a national collegiate choir from Wales — will perform with the UAB Gospel Choir 7 p.m. April 18 in the Alys Stephens Center. Tickets are \$10; buy online.

Run to support scholarships for UAB students

Join the National Alumni Society for its annual scholarship run at noon April 22. You can participate from any location. Register for a distance and log your time on RunSignUp. The \$35 registration ends April 21; registration costs \$40 April 22-24.

One more thing



A UAB expert's 5 tips for managing stress

During Stress Awareness Month, learn these easy ways to avoid stress and pursue beneficial coping strategies with tips from Dayna Watson, Ph.D., assistant professor of human studies.

→ Want more de-stressing content? Join a discussion on mental health and performance anxiety as UAB experts provide insight into what happens physically and mentally surrounding a high-stakes performance and how performers can address the fear during a UAB Arts in Medicine seminar at noon April 18 on Zoom.

→ And follow the UAB Employee Assistance and Counseling Center on Facebook and Instagram for stress awareness information, giveaways, events and more throughout April. Check out their lineup of stress management programs at go.uab.edu/stressmgmt.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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