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## THE WORLD IS COMING TO UAB



JULY 7-17, 2022

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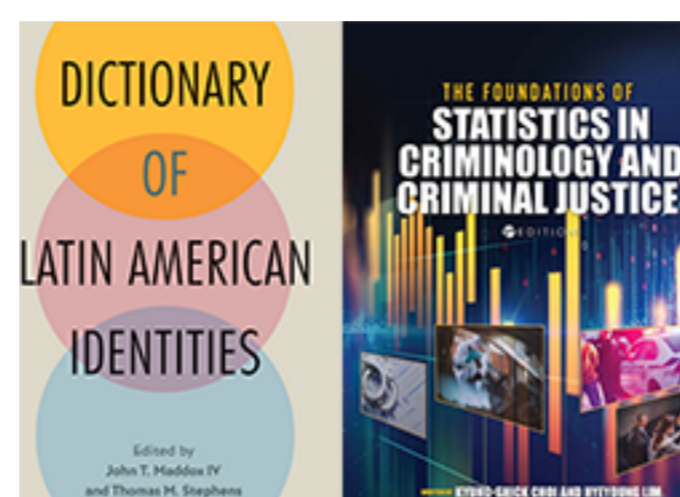


### Your guide to The World Games at UAB

UAB will welcome The World Games 2022 to campus July 7-17. As a Foundation Partner, UAB will host several games, including lacrosse, tug-of-war, racquetball, squash and boules sports. Residence halls will be transformed into the Athletes' Village to house athletes, coaches and officials, and as an official medical provider of The World Games, UAB Medicine will provide on-site medical services for athletes and spectators.

→ Visit [uab.edu/worldgames](http://uab.edu/worldgames) for preliminary information on tickets, merchandise and campus impacts, and continue to watch official UAB communications for future updates.

**Eager to get involved?** UAB units can submit proposals to host interactive programming at The World Games Plaza, located at the new City Walk, throughout The World Games. Think outside the box — consider activities that engage participants intellectually, creatively, emotionally, socially or physically and make them want to learn more about UAB. Proposals are due May 4, and selections will be made by May 18.



### Celebrate 15 books authored by CAS faculty in 2021

Writing a book isn't easy, but faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences produced more than a dozen in 2021. Thirteen faculty from eight departments wrote books on topics like rhetoric and the Dead Sea Scrolls, pandemic bioethics, medical epigenetics, world politics and more.

### 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

### Follow the EACC during Stress Awareness Month

Connect with 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/stressgmt](http://go.uab.edu/stressgmt).



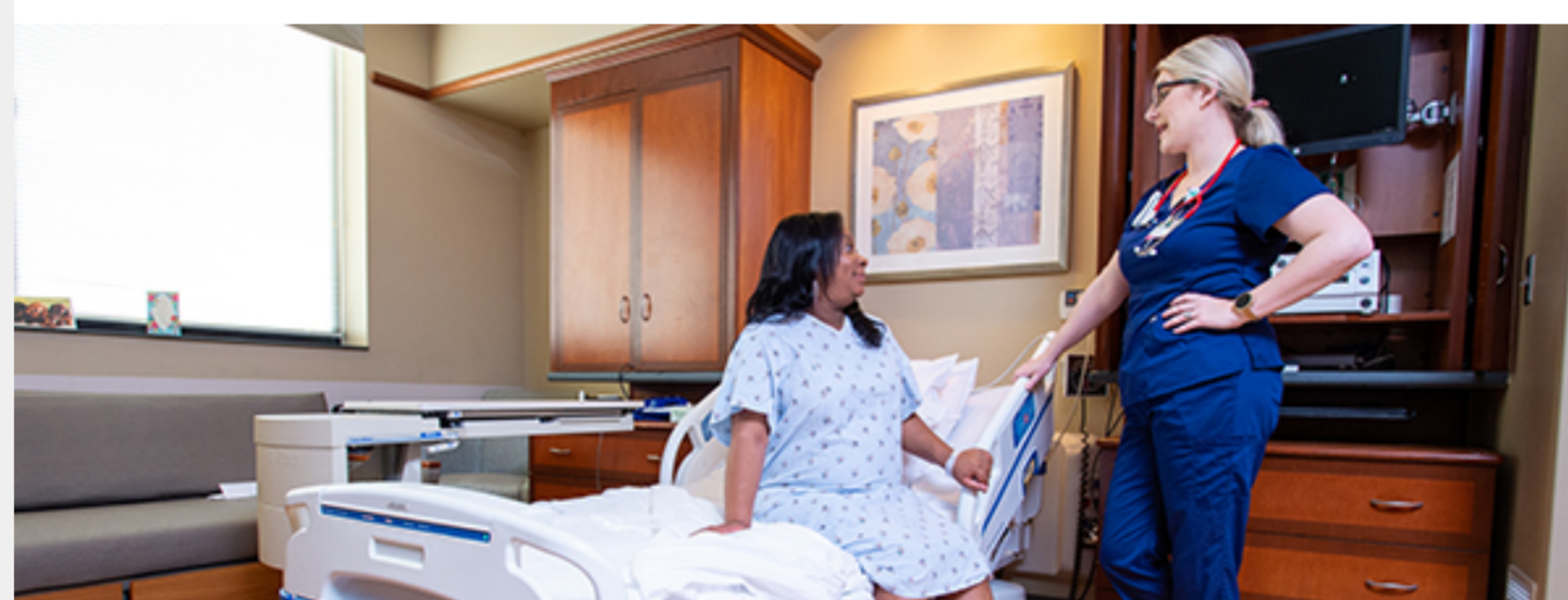
### Have an invention? Tell the Harbert Institute

Employees with intellectual property questions can contact the Bill L. Harbert for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, which aims to help protect IP and bring Blazer inventions to market. Got questions about intellectual property? Check out the Institute's Inventor Toolkit for resources.

### 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.

### Research & learning



### Learn about new advancements in women's health

Released monthly, Listen & Learn episodes from the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology enable physicians and nurses to explore discoveries and research in the field for CME and CE credit at no cost. Listen online.

### Get funding to research community health

The Center for the Study of Community Health is accepting applications for the 2022 Community Health Scholars Pilot Grant Program; letters of intent for project funding from \$5,000-\$35,000 are due May 16.

### Lessons learned during 50 years of public health service

In an interview hosted by Paul Erwin, M.D., Dr.PH, dean of the School of Public Health, James Curran, M.D., will discuss his tenure over five decades working to prevent and respond to domestic and global public health threats during a webinar 11 a.m. April 25 on Zoom. Curran is dean of the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University.

### Mark your calendars

### Get more out of your spring and summer with URec

Employees can join University Recreation for summer intramurals featuring badminton, ping pong, squash and billiards — winners earn a T-shirt and bragging rights. Register by May 13 for the summer season, which runs May 16-June 3.

→ And get your camping on with a \$40 bundle from Outdoor Pursuits, including a backpack, tent, stove, sleeping bag, sleeping pad and head lamp. Rent before April 24 and return the items by May 18 to score the deal.

### What is the difference between misinformation and disinformation?

What techniques do people use to mislead others, and why does disinformation go viral on social media? And more importantly, how does it affect public health? Get the 411 on misinformation and its role during the COVID-19 pandemic during a webinar noon April 26 from the Alabama Regional Center for Infection Prevention and Control.

### One more thing



### Celebrate International Dark Sky Week right here in Birmingham

Michelle Wooten, Ph.D., assistant professor of astronomy in the Department of Physics, will host three local events during International Dark Sky Week April 22-30, which works to bring awareness to the effects of light pollution and bring better lighting to communities around the world. Find her at Samford University's Christenberry Planetarium April 23, Oak Mountain State Park April 28 and Cheaha State Park April 30. Find more info online.

### Check the campus calendar for more events

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