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8 years running: UAB again honored as Tree Campus USA 🌳

For the eighth year, UAB is recognized by the National Arbor Day Foundation for its work to nurture more than 4,400 healthy trees and engage students and employees in conservation. An example of UAB's commitment to preserving its urban forest, dollars from the Lynne and Tim Sullivan Tree Fund were used to plant new and maintain existing trees on campus and relocate two 50-year-old legacy Japanese maples to new homes on campus.



Neuroengineering doctoral program graduates first student

Inspired by a family diagnosis and a viral video, Adeel Memon, M.D., is exploring the possibilities of brain-computer interfaces to treat Parkinson's and other neurological conditions.



22 faculty receive grants to fund developmental projects

The UAB Faculty Development Grant Program supports junior faculty with funding to pursue research, creative works and scholarly activity.



Spring commencement ceremonies are April 29-30

Approximately 2,600 students will graduate from UAB this weekend. The graduate ceremony will be held 6 p.m. April 29, and undergraduate ceremonies will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. April 30, all in Bartow Arena. Find more info [online](#).



Nominate an employee for the VIP Awards ☆

Nominate an employee whose work has exemplified and embodied one of UAB's shared values — integrity, stewardship, collaboration, accountability, respect, excellence and achievement, and diversity and inclusiveness. Submissions are due June 1.

Things to know



Advertise on the Blazer Express 📣

Did you know Blazer Express buses have more than 6,000 riders per day? Blazer Express Advertising enables UAB schools, departments, programs and organizations to reach employees and students across campus with ads in buses or bus shelters. See ad options and pricing examples at go.uab.edu/blazerexpressads.

Be on lookout for fake DUO login attempts

According to UAB IT, an active phishing attack is targeting UAB accounts with fake DUO login attempts and Google forms. To avoid the problem, do not approve any DUO login attempt unless you are certain you requested it. If you receive a suspicious email, report it with one click using the PhishNotify button in Outlook, or forward it to phishing@uab.edu.

Nominations are open for Distinguished Faculty Lecturer

Nomination packets for the Distinguished Faculty Lecturer Award are due to Samil Baker at samil@uab.edu by May 31; see details [online](#). And deadlines for two other awards from the Office of the Provost are coming up: Nominations for both the Odessa Woolfolk Community Service Award and Sam Brown Bridge Builder Award are due April 29.

Get 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](#).

Mark your calendars



Are you a research scientist? This seminar is for you ☑

Sound data management practices can ensure long-term usability of your data, plus increase your productivity and promote collaboration. Learn how to manage data more easily throughout the research process by using workflows, file management, documentation, storage and preservation during a virtual workshop 11 a.m. May 11, hosted by the Office of Scholarly Communication.



Alum to discuss work at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

Kayvon Modjarrad, M.D., Ph.D., an alum of the schools of Public Health and Medicine and founding director of the institute's Emerging Infectious Diseases Branch, will discuss the institute's history and the development of the COVID vaccine noon April 28 in Ryals 407. Lunch will be provided, but registration is required.

Vascular Biology and Hypertension Symposium is April 28

Sessions will provide up-to-date information on blood pressure measurement, hypertension and disparities in chronic diseases, and hypertension in pregnancy. Find more info [online](#).

One more thing



Celebrate UAB Softball seniors this weekend 💛

Watch UAB Softball take on North Texas at Mary Bowers Field with free drink and popcorn combos for students April 29, drink and pretzel combos for Gold Card and season ticket holders April 30, and ice cream for all fans May 1. First pitches are at 6 p.m., 1 p.m. and noon, respectively. May 1 is Senior Day, so celebrate the graduating class during one of their last home games.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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