

Art assignments expand horizons for astronomy students 🗇

a practice becoming more commonplace within science education.

Michelle Wooten, Ph.D., assistant professor of physics, needed an activity that could both foster connections in astronomy courses while helping students connect to the material. Her solution? Incorporating artistic assignments into her scientific curriculum —



Trent Dilfer named UAB Football's new head coach

The former Super Bowl champion, longtime ESPN analyst and successful coach will personify UAB's standard of excellence; Dilfer also is the head coach of the Elite 11 Academy, alumni of which include 27 of the current 32 starting NFL quarterbacks. "The future is bright for UAB Football," said UAB Director of Athletics Mark Ingram.



UAB among the top 7.5% of best online schools in U.S.

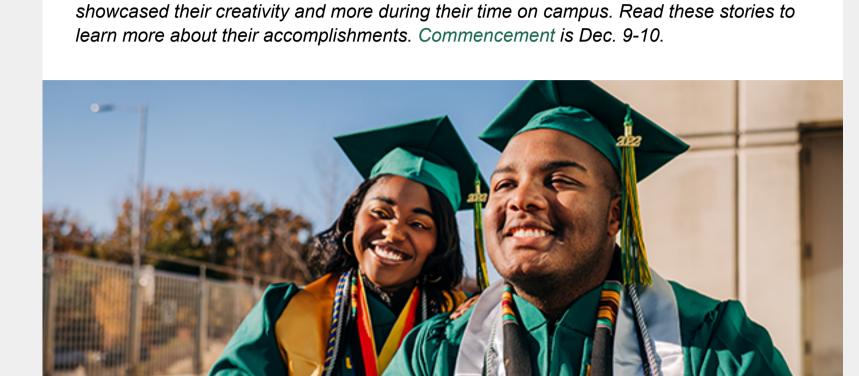
UAB also is the highest-ranked Alabama university on the list. UAB Online also received a best five-star ranking on the list, awarded to institutions with an aggregate score value that exceeds the median score of all named institutions.

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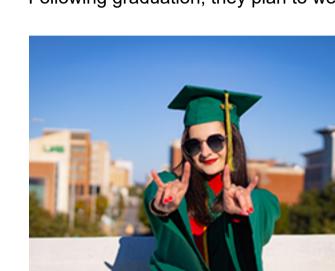
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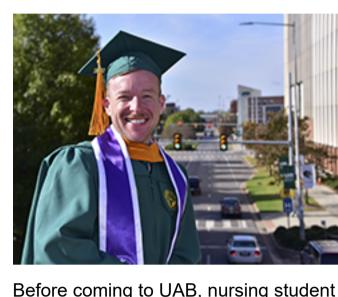
Celebrating student success 🎓 🥕 These graduating seniors have discovered new passions, conducted research,



After meeting in their first-year English course, history students — and now fiancés — Caleb Randall and Sydney Richardson matriculated through undergrad simultaneously, learning to navigate challenges together and support each other. Following graduation, they plan to wed in fall 2023.



It's been a banner journey for Tehreem Khan, a Pakistani-American public relations student who has earned numerous institutional, statewide and national honors during her time at UAB — each helping her achieve her career goals.



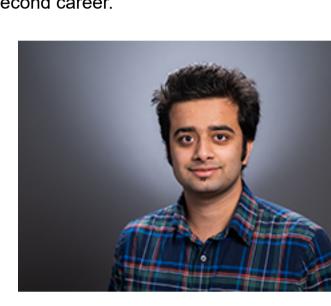
Before coming to UAB, nursing student Nicholas Cayce spent more than 30 years on a stage or in a studio — including under the bright lights of Broadway. After commencement, he will begin a new adventure as a nurse at Children's of Alabama. 🌯



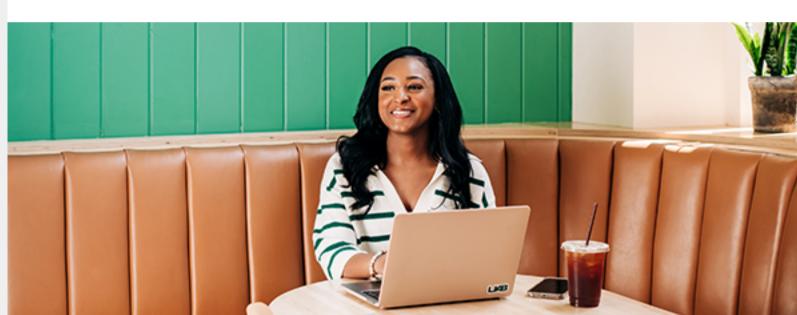
Ethan Epstein pivoted from a professional dance career into a new passion for accounting, embarking on an unexpected second career.



Mother-daughter duo Janet and Mallory Shaw both are earning master's degrees in social work, continuing the legacy of Janet's late mother and Mallory's grandmother, who often spent her time serving the Birmingham community.



For **Syed Raza**, a passion for physics specifically coronal mass ejections, or huge explosions in the outer surface of the sun — could help keep the Earth safe from space weather events. 👯



When Alicia Cherry experienced what she felt was an academic failure, a Google search led her to UAB and changed the course of her academic career — and her life.

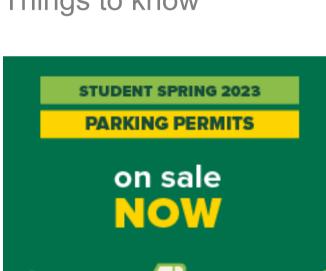


O A heritage Spanish speaker, **Gracemarie Cepero Lopez** wants to use skills perfected as a Spanish major — a selection made with family in mind — to work as a medical interpreter on her path to med school.



While at UAB, Chandler Mull studied kinesiology with a concentration on exercise science and a minor in nutrition and became certified as a personal trainer through the National Academy of Sports Medicine.

Things to know



Get your spring parking permits Parking permits for the spring 2023 semester currently are available for purchase through the UAB Transportation

website; find a full list of permit options and



pricing online. Prefer more sustainable transit options? UAB has plenty. Check out a list.

Take this survey to help Blazer

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UAB remains committed to drug and alcohol prevention

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As part of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 and the Department of Education General Administrative Regulations, UAB continues to implement drug and alcohol prevention programs that address the unlawful use, possession and distribution of alcohol and drugs within the UAB community. Read more online.

Research & learning



Hear an optometry student share firsthand experience from industry panel Fall 2022 optometry graduate Brittany

Martin was one of two optometry students in

the nation to speak on an expert panel discussing the future of the field.

A new guide for researchers, inventors and innovators on campus 💡 The Harbert Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Inventors' Guide is a one-stop

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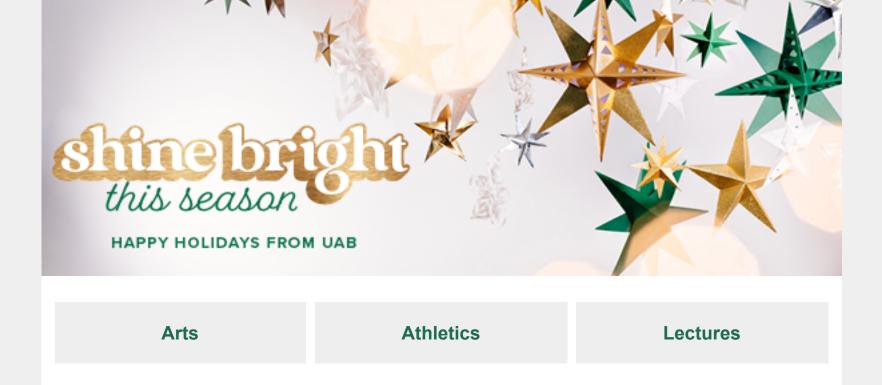
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