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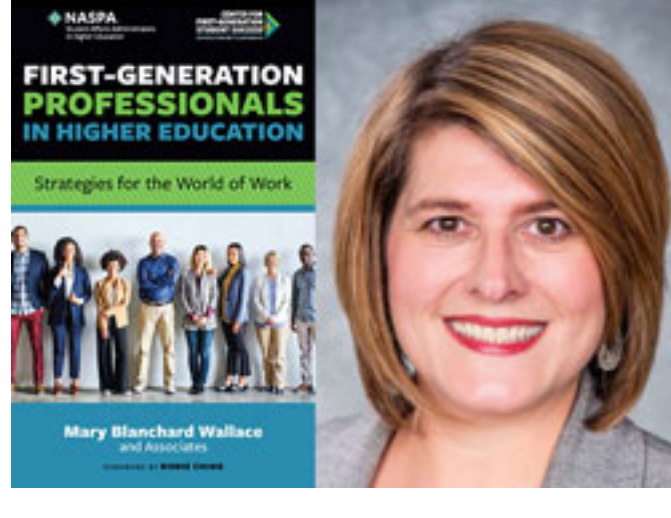
Help us host the UAB tent at The World Games

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.



Watts to address well-being as a campus priority on international panel

President Ray Watts is among higher education leaders selected to present on ways campuses worldwide can address complex issues during the International Health Promoting Campuses Symposium, a free 45-minute webinar 10 a.m. May 12. [Learn more and register online.](#)



Success strategies for higher-ed's new influencers: first-gen professionals

In her new book, "First-generation Professionals in Higher Education: Strategies for the World of Work," Mary Blanchard Wallace, Ph.D., assistant vice president of Student Experience, shares stories and practical strategies for mastering the skills.



Employees get free tickets to USFL games

UAB and UAB Medicine employees can get free admission to United States Football League games this season in Protective Stadium; UAB Sports and Exercise Medicine is the league's official medical provider. Visit [UAB Perks](#) and navigate to Sports & Entertainment for details.

More news online

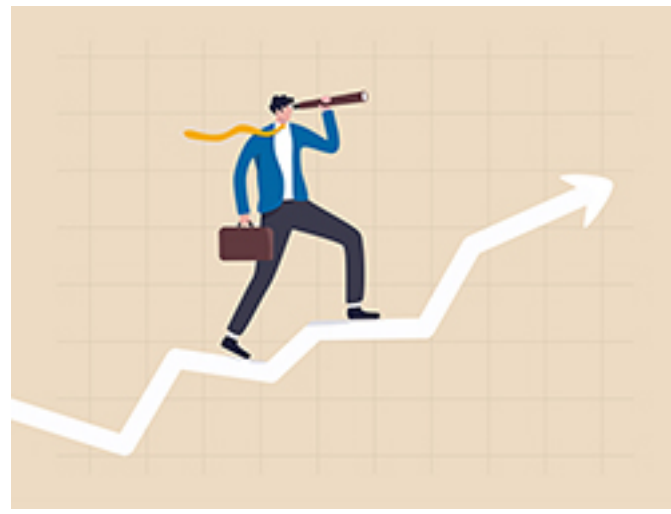
Get campus news at uab.edu/reporter and COVID-19 updates at uab.edu/uabunited. If you have news you want to share with UAB faculty and staff, use the [Request Publicity](#) form online.

Things to know



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.



TIAA consultants back on campus in May

UAB's voluntary retirement plan comes with a powerful perk — free personal investment support from TIAA financial consultants. Schedule an in-person or virtual meeting to review your retirement goals; sessions begin May 4. [☑](#)

Faculty senate election results online

The officers and membership of the Faculty Senate have been determined, based on the nominations and votes of the faculty. Joe March, Ph.D., professor of chemistry and associate director of the Science and Technology Honors Program, will serve as chair, with Karen Cropsey, Psy.D., professor of psychiatry and behavioral neurobiology, as chair-elect and Kelly Hill, Ph.D., assistant professor of curriculum and instruction, as associate chair.

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.](#)

Celebrating student success

These graduating seniors have discovered new passions, conducted research, showcased their creativity and more during their time on campus. Read these stories to learn more about their accomplishments. Commencement ceremonies are April 29-30.



Angela Lee will graduate with a double major in chemistry and mathematics, leaving behind a trail of impressive academic and community accomplishments, including a tenure as USGA president and Ms. UAB 2021.



At age 12, nursing student Julia York was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Her journey inspired her to study nursing at UAB — she will start work as an oncology nurse at Children's of Alabama in July.



Health complications from birth couldn't stop Matthew Leong from earning a criminal justice degree and completing an internship with a private security agency during his time on campus.



Nore Hodge, who is graduating with a bachelor's in materials engineering, says the BMEN Peer Mentoring Program helped mold him "into a more complete individual."



Bailey Dumlaio and Devin Ty Franklin, graduating from the Department of Theatre, helped bring life — and lights — to the department's April production of "The SpongeBob Musical." Dumlaio designed the lighting; Franklin was a co-director.



Neuroscience and international studies student Derek Dang was one of 60 students from across the country to present at the Council on Undergraduate Research's Posters on the Hill event.



Studying French helped Michael Ho embrace his literary side, he says, and studying neuroscience enabled him to explore research interests in chronic pain and health disparities.



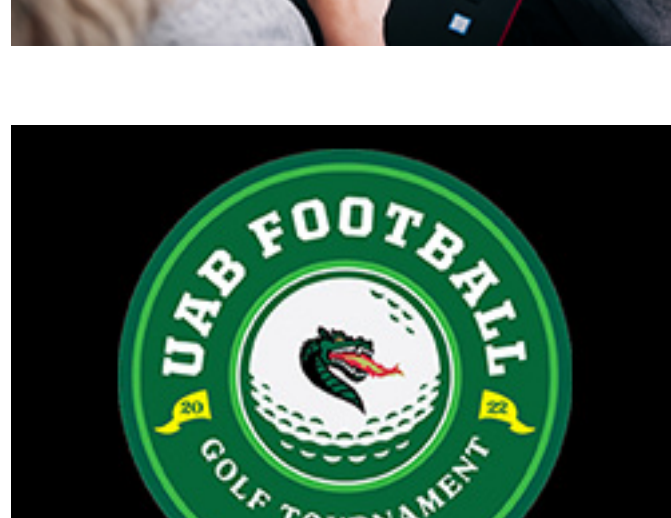
Inspired by a family diagnosis and a viral video, Adeel Memon, M.D., the first graduate of the neuroengineering doctoral program, is exploring treating Parkinson's using brain-computer interfaces.

Mark your calendars



Learn how the pandemic has impacted education and student success

Join Enrollment Management for a virtual summit on the pandemic's effects on teaching and learning 9 a.m. May 4. [Register online.](#)



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.

Sign up to host a table at Blazer Beginnings fairs

UAB offices can meet new Blazers at the Student Services Fair and student organizations can introduce themselves at the Student Organizations Expo during summer and fall Blazer Beginnings new student orientations. [Submit a request for a table by 11:59 p.m. May 2.](#)

Deadlines approaching for university awards nominations

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**

One more thing



The Spring/Summer 2022 edition of UAB Magazine is now online

Read features on some of UAB's most impressive recent accomplishments in the newest issue of UAB's flagship publication, including:

- The Campus Master Plan
- Live HealthSmart Alabama
- Our xenotransplant breakthrough
- The record \$95 million gift to the Heersink School of Medicine

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Check the campus calendar for more events

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