



**UAB COMMUNITY MONTH**

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January 18, 2023



**Nominate a Blazer for the Student Excellence Awards**

The awards honor students, student organizations and employees for outstanding contributions to leadership and service in campus life. Submit nominations through Feb. 12 and find more info online.



**Walker wins award at national film festival**

Political science student Laura Walker earned top honors in the "Ending Violence Against Women" category at the ConnectHER Film Festival in November 2022, taking home a \$2,500 award.



**4 easy steps to be a safer pedestrian**

David Schwebel, Ph.D., associate vice president for Research Facilities and Infrastructure, director of the UAB Youth Safety Lab and pedestrian behavior researcher, shares tips on how to stay safe when navigating campus and other pedestrian-heavy areas.



**Blood supplies remain dangerously low — donate today**

Roll up your sleeves and donate blood at a UAB Medicine/Red Cross blood drive.

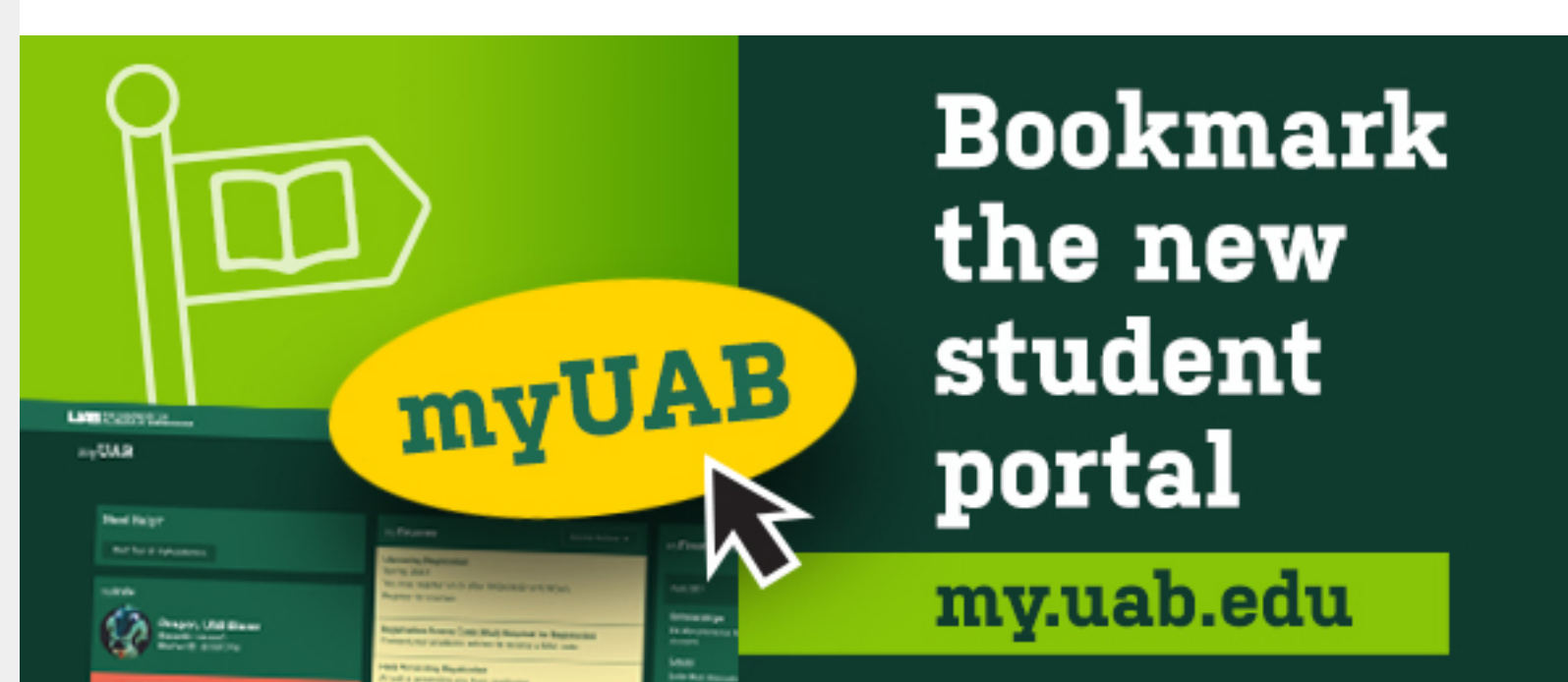
- 🕒 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Jan. 30-Feb. 2
- 📍 UAB Hospital North Pavilion
- 📅 Make an appointment (code: UABNP)

→ Give blood anytime at the **Blood Donation Center** on the second floor of UAB Hospital North Pavilion 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

**More news online**

Get campus news at [uab.edu/students](http://uab.edu/students), [uab.edu/reporter](http://uab.edu/reporter) and [uab.edu/news](http://uab.edu/news) and COVID-19 updates at [uab.edu/uabunited](http://uab.edu/uabunited). Check the [Campus Calendar](#) for more events on campus, and submit your own. If you have news you want to share, use the [Request Publicity form](#) online.

**Things to know**



Introducing **myUAB**, a new digital home for everything you need to navigate your UAB student experience — from registration and grades to financial aid and account holds. The mobile-friendly portal organizes your academics in one place — your grades, schedule, registration information, account holds, financial aid, and other information. Visit [my.uab.edu](http://my.uab.edu) to explore and take a tour, and [read more online](#).

**Need spring break plans? Check out Blazers on Break**

Apply to travel out-of-state for free March 12-16 during spring break to participate in community service activities centered on reducing food insecurity and promoting sustainable agriculture. Applications are due Jan. 19; attendance at three pre-trip meetings is required.

**Show what the Blazer Way means to you through art**

Win \$500 in scholarships by showcasing the UAB creed, the Blazer Way, through your artwork or performance during the Spark Your Fire Arts Competition.

- 🕒 6 p.m. Feb. 9
- 📍 HSC ballrooms
- 📅 Submit by Jan. 29

**Want to learn to swim? Take lessons with URec**

University Recreation follows a Red Cross-based curriculum and hosts classes for ages 4 years to adults. Register by Feb. 20 for the term running Feb. 21-March 11 or by March 20 for the term running March 21-April 8. See a [class schedule and pricing online](#).

**Research & learning**



**Learn how to navigate and resolve conflict**

Graduate students and postdocs can learn to hone communication and conflict resolution skills in this 90-minute seminar.

- 🕒 11 a.m. Jan. 20
- 📍 School of Nursing 1056
- 📅 Register online

**Apply to the Health Services Research Training Program**

The mentored program includes mentors and trainees across the schools of Business, Dentistry, Health Professions, Medicine, Nursing and Public Health and the College of Arts and Sciences and provides full-time fellowships to postdocs and predoctoral trainees. Apply by Jan. 25 for fellowships beginning in July.

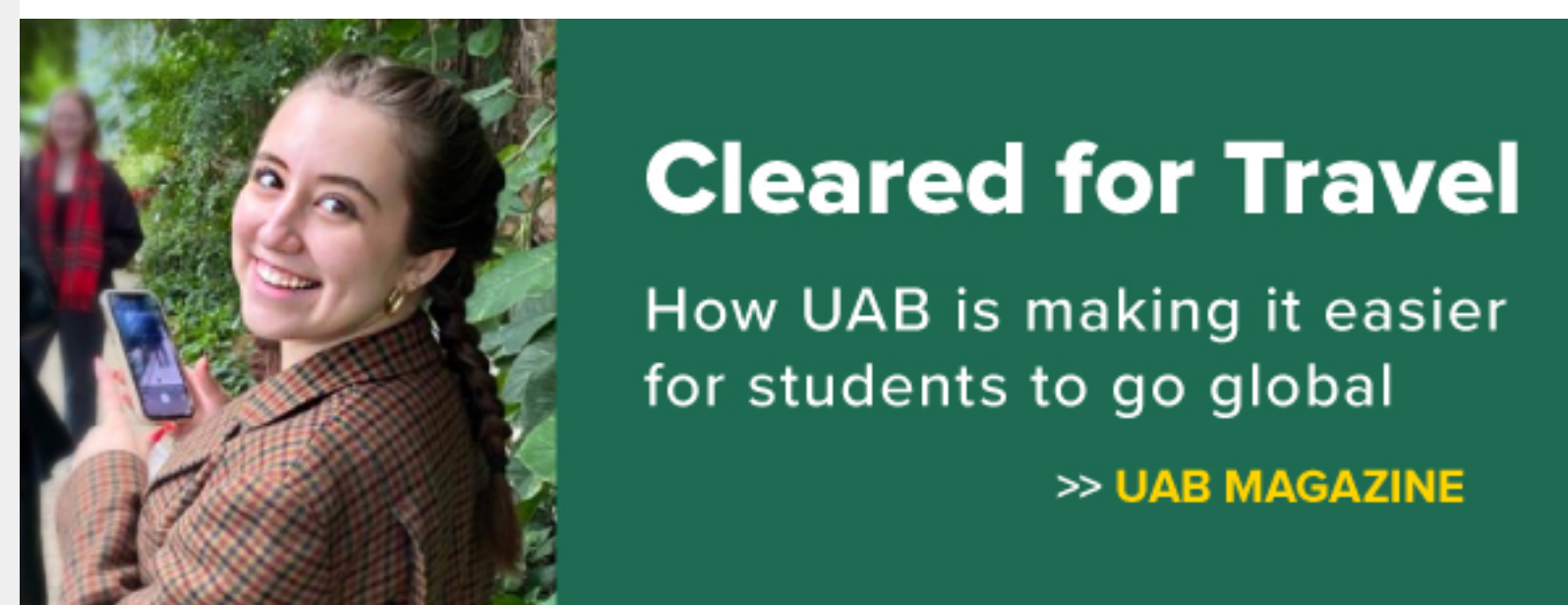
**Upcoming seminars:**

**How Linear Algebra Identifies Sources of Air Pollution**  
Camerliza Navasca, Ph.D., will discuss how air pollution and climate change are intertwined and the mathematical tools used to analyze air pollution data.  
🕒 11:30 a.m. Jan. 18  
📍 Campbell 274  
📅 Details online

**Islam & the English Enlightenment: The Untold Story**  
Zulfiqar Ali Shah, Ph.D., will discuss his book, which provides an in-depth study into how Islam shaped and enlightened traditional European ideologies.  
🕒 5:30 p.m. Jan. 19  
📍 virtual  
📅 Details online

**Dance for Health: The Impact on Whole-Person Wellness**  
UAB artist-in-residence Melissa Turnage will discuss the physical, mental and spiritual health benefits of dance.  
🕒 noon Jan. 23  
📍 virtual  
📅 Register online

**CEI Perspectives: Food Insecurity**  
Hear a panel of UAB and local experts share diverse viewpoints on food insecurity.  
🕒 10 a.m. Jan. 24  
📍 virtual  
📅 Register online



**Mark your calendars**



**Resolve to get involved at the Spring 2023 Involvement Fair**

Meet representatives from student organizations and learn about leadership opportunities on campus.

- 🕒 noon Jan. 18
- 📍 HSC ballrooms
- 📅 Details online



**Attend the 'Deconstructing Ableism' opening reception**

The exhibit explores ingrained internalized ableism and explores inclusion, acceptance and advocacy; it also can be viewed online.

- 🕒 5-7 p.m. Jan. 26
- 📍 UAB WHARF Building, Lakeshore Foundation Campus
- 📅 Register online

**Q&A: Esperanza Spalding and Fred Hersch**  
Students who attend this Q&A with the jazz musicians will receive free tickets to the 7 p.m. show.  
🕒 3 p.m. Jan. 18  
📍 ASC Reynolds-Kirschbaum Recital Hall  
📅 Register online

**Sean Starwars Visiting Artist Lecture**  
The visiting artist will give a lecture in correlation to his exhibition "Woodcuts Everyday, Woodcuts Everynight," which showcases more than 100 of his original woodblock prints.  
🕒 5 p.m. Jan. 18  
📍 AEIVA Lecture Hall  
📅 Details online

**UAB Piano Series featuring Clayton Stephenson**  
A finalist in the 16th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, Stephenson will perform works by Scriabin, Bach, Beethoven, Prokofiev, Egon Petri, Art Tatum and George Gershwin.  
🕒 4 p.m. Jan. 22  
📍 ASC Reynolds-Kirschbaum Concert Hall  
📅 Get tickets online (free for students)

**Helen Simoneau Danse: Delicate Power**  
"Delicate Power" examines the different ways we yield, share or exert power as individuals and within communities.  
🕒 8 p.m. Jan. 21  
📍 ASC Jemison Concert Hall  
📅 Buy tickets online

**Tommy Emmanuel**  
The legendary guitarist will play selections from his broad discography, summarized in his new record, "The Best of Tommysongs."  
🕒 6 p.m. Jan. 22  
📍 ASC Jemison Concert Hall  
📅 Buy tickets online

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