

Black History Month

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February 1, 2023



5 questions for a UAB digital detective

What's the best part about fighting online crime? Senior Elissa Harika explains her work as a cyber-analyst in UAB's Computer Forensics Research Lab, which has given hundreds of students invaluable real-world work experience.



Celebrate Creed Week

During the annual Creed Week Feb. 6-10, students, employees and alumni can participate in events and activities designed to showcase five tenets of the Blazer Way, UAB's creed: honor and integrity, diversity, innovation, service and scholarship.



UAB Online recognized by U.S. News & World Report

The report's Best Online Programs ranked two of the UAB Collat School of Business online programs in the Top 25 — the online graduate computer information technology degree and online graduate business degree in accounting.

Things to know



Check out the **myProgress** section of the **myUAB** portal, which gives you at-a-glance information on your progress toward your degree — including quick links to contact your advisor or schedule an appointment. Make my.uab.edu your homepage and use the "Start a tour" button to get started.



Win scholarship \$ during UAB's Got Talent

Do you have a unique talent or skill? The UAB's Got Talent annual showcase will award a total of \$2,300 in scholarships to the contest's top three winners. Submit your application and video auditions by 11:59 p.m. Feb. 1; the contest is scheduled 7:30 p.m. March 2.

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](#).

More news online

Get campus news at uab.edu/students, uab.edu/reporter and uab.edu/news and COVID-19 updates at 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](#).

Research & learning



Hear student experiences at the ORCA spring conference

Join the Social Justice Advocacy Council to learn more about student advocates working to affect change on college campuses.

3 p.m. Feb. 10
Hill Student Center
[Register online](#)



Register for the 2023 Global Health Case Competition

Teams are given a case scenario featuring a real-life global health problem and are tasked with providing strategic recommendations to move the case subject forward efficiently and effectively; cash prizes range from \$500-\$1,500. [Register online](#) for the Feb. 25 competition.

Social Justice Café: Memorial to Our Ancestors
IHR Graduate Teaching Assistant Chadra Pittman will pay tribute to African ancestors in celebration of Black History Month.

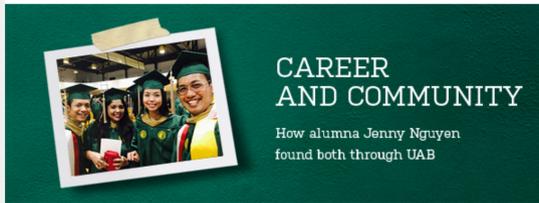
4 p.m. Feb. 1
virtual
[Register online](#)

Global Health: Diversity Grand Rounds featuring Alan T. Tita, M.D., Ph.D.
Alan Tita, M.D., Ph.D., will share insights from his professional experience in identifying innovative solutions for the most significant local and global health problems.

noon Feb. 3
virtual
[Register online](#)

The Changing Landscape of Antimicrobial Resistance Following the COVID-19 Pandemic
Rachael Lee, M.D., will provide a summary of the epidemiology of antimicrobial resistant bacteria in a pandemic era.

11 a.m. Feb. 8
virtual
[Register online](#)



How alumna Jenny Nguyen found both through UAB

Mark your calendars



Serve the community during UAB Unite Day

Students and alumni can give back to Birmingham by painting, doing yard work and other general clean-up projects. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

March 4
Glen Iris Elementary
[Register by March 3](#)



Join UAB Football for 205 Day

Blazer fans will have their first opportunity to meet the new football staff and listen to Coach Trent Duffer discuss the 2023 signing class; a \$10 ticket includes food and non-alcoholic beverages.

4:30 p.m. Feb. 5
Iron City
[Buy tickets online](#)



Explore Tonto National Forest with URec

Enjoy a week of backpacking outside Phoenix, Arizona, and a visit to an Indigenous cliff dwelling, accompanied by guides who will assist with meal prep and navigation. [Register by Feb. 10](#).

30-minute Virtual Chair Yoga
Take a stretch during your lunch break with University Recreation.

noon Feb. 1
virtual
[Register online](#)

Department of Music Faculty Recital
Patrick Evans, Yakov Kasman, James Zingara and Mary DelCobbo will perform works by Bach, Handel, Mendelssohn and Kurt Weill, plus a selection of theater songs.

5 p.m. Feb. 5
Hulsey Recital Hall
[Details online](#) (free for students)

Tax Tips
Jim Byrd, Ph.D., associate professor of accounting and finance, will share tips for understanding and navigating this tax season.

noon Feb. 7
virtual
[Register online](#)

Blazer Bingo
Grab your lucky dragon statue and help fund student scholarships.

6 p.m. Feb. 8
Alumni House
[Buy tickets](#)

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