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Longtime Optometry staff member marries on school's plaza ❤

Kelly Forbus, clinical coordinator for the University Optometric Group, thought a colleague was meeting her on the 20th Street South plaza simply to notarize her marriage documents. Instead, she and fiancé Johnny Thompson were surprised with a secretly arranged wedding ceremony, organized and attended by her colleagues.



5 Blazers selected as Fulbright finalists

Five UAB students have been named finalists for the Fulbright United States Student Program, an immersive, educational and international exchange program in which scholars live and work in their host country and share in the daily experiences of that culture.



UAB Football season ticket-holders: Pick your seats now for fall 2022

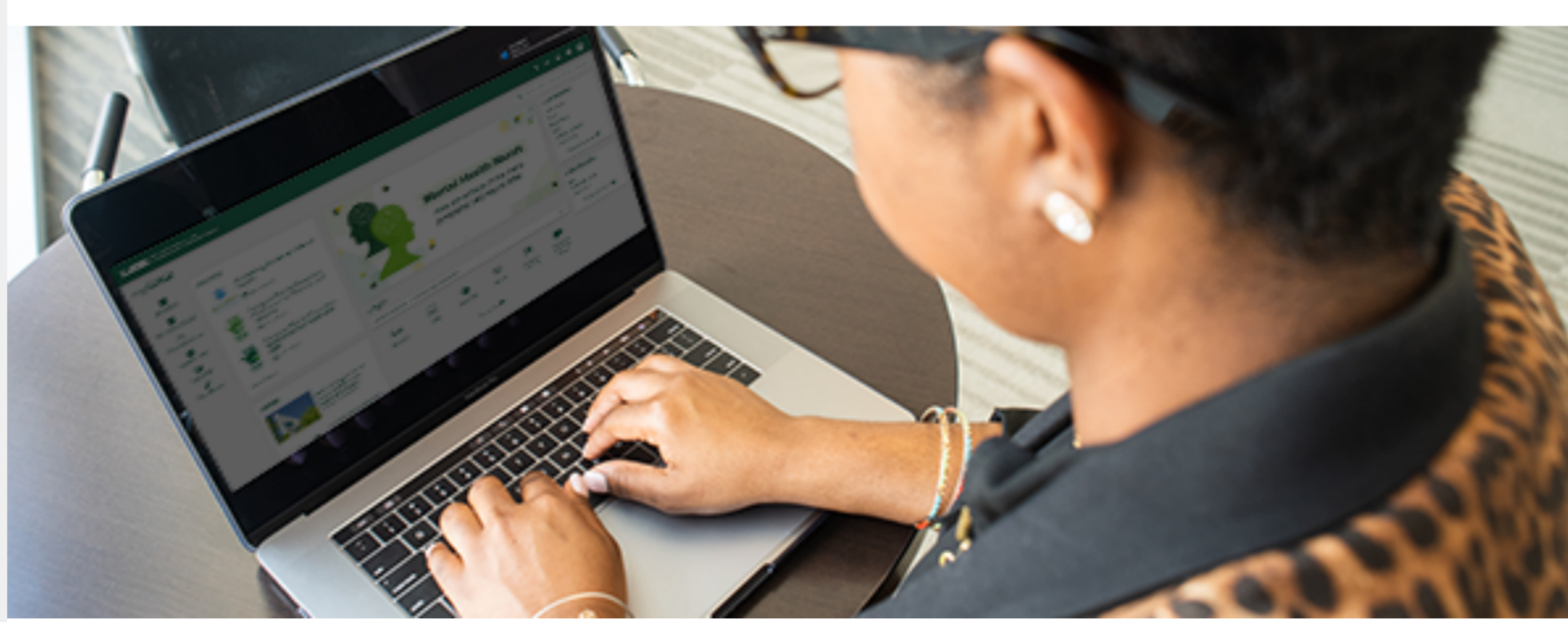
Season ticket-holders now can pick their seats for the six home games in Protective Stadium as part of the immediate purchasing process. Ticket packages start at \$90; see a 3D map of Protective to inform your purchase.



Lane closure on 18th Street South begins tomorrow

Beginning tomorrow, May 18, the east lane of 18th Street South northbound between Sixth and Seventh avenues will be closed to accommodate building materials needed during the replacement of the UAB Hospital West Pavilion roof; the project will continue for 6-7 months. Find more details online.

Things to know



Check out the updated myUAB portal

Log in to myUAB, the central hub for employee information, for convenient access to everything you need to stay connected to campus: email, payroll, news, events and more — all in one spot. Don't forget to customize the myApps, myResources and myBookmarks sections with the tools and sites you use and visit most.



Manage your UAB e-newsletter subscriptions, all in one place

Visit the UAB Subscription Center to select the specific emails you want from UAB units you're interested in — everything from the Department of Theatre and the Lister Hill Center for Health Policy to the UAB Alliance for LGBTQ Equality, Compliance 411 and dozens more. Request access to receive an email with log-in instructions.

New fiscal responsibility training to be required annually

"Understanding Your UAB Fiscal Responsibility," which is focused on the role employees play in managing UAB's financial resources, will be assigned to certain employees based on job function through the UAB Learning System beginning mid-May. Deadline for completion is June 30.

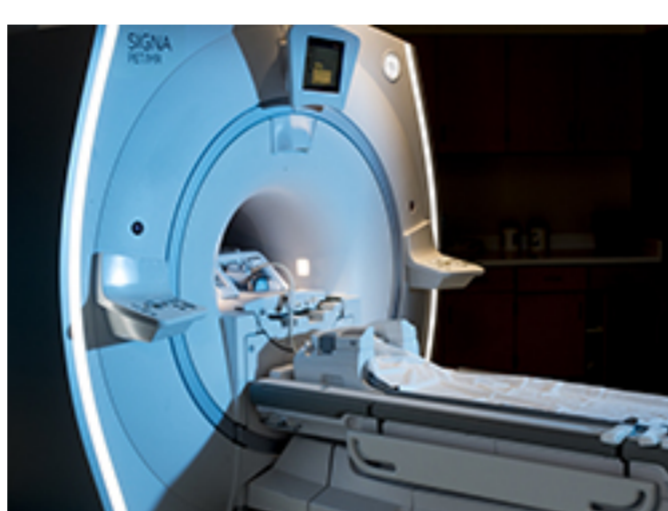
Would you benefit from a parent support group? Tell the EACC

As campus moves forward following more than two years of a pandemic, the Employee Assistance and Counseling Center is working to curate parent support groups for employees. Take a 3-minute survey to provide feedback on age groups, attendance options and scheduling; the survey closes May 27.

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.

Lectures & learning



What you should know about medical contrast imaging

You've likely heard about the global shortage of IV contrast used in imaging procedures like enhanced X-rays, CT scans and MRIs, and UAB Hospital's plan to address how it could affect patient care. But what exactly is contrast imaging, and why is it important? Mason Frazier, M.D., associate professor of radiology, explains.

Inaugural lecture honors 2 west Alabama women who helped their town get vaccinated

The Dorothy Oliver and Drucilla Russ-Jackson Vaccine Lecture, scheduled for noon May 18 in Bevell Biomedical Sciences 170 and on Zoom, is named for two west Alabama women who worked to get all but five of 344 residents in Panola, Alabama, vaccinated against COVID-19. The inaugural lecture will feature Anna Blakney, Ph.D., assistant professor in University of British Columbia's School of Biomedical Engineering and Michael Smith Laboratories, who regularly fields questions about vaccines from her more than 250,000 followers on social media.

Discover 3 Zoom features

Learn to use advanced Zoom features during these 11 a.m. virtual workshops:

- Security and managing participants May 24
- Polling tools May 25
- Breakout rooms May 26

Get involved



Apply for 2 opportunities to engage undergraduates

The Office of Service Learning and Undergraduate Research is accepting applications for the 2022-23 Faculty Fellows in Engaged Scholarship and Faculty Fellows in Undergraduate Research, which aim to integrate the philosophy, pedagogy and process of service-learning and course-based undergraduate research into the UAB academic environment. Apply by May 31; find details [online](#).

Want to serve as a student organization adviser?

Full-time faculty and staff on the UAB academic campus can provide direction to student organizations and promote student/employee interactions by becoming an organization adviser; indicate interest using [this form](#) by June 10. Contact Alex Bushery at abushery@uab.edu with questions.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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