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Huh shares his experiences in honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Warner K. Huh, M.D., chair and professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, reflects on his upbringing, the inclusivity he feels at UAB and his collaborative efforts to grow the AAPI community on campus.



A physician answers 7 questions about women's health care

Todd Jenkins, M.D., professor and director of the Division of Women's Reproductive Healthcare, answers important questions and combats common misconceptions about women's health care in this Q&A.



Take advantage of free access to Campus Rec during June

UAB kicks off its annual Summer of Wellness initiative with free access to the Campus Recreation Center each Thursday in June.

Need a COVID test? Booster shot?

Free COVID testing is available on campus for symptomatic employees and students. You also can order eight free rapid antigen tests from covid.gov to have at home as needed. If you test positive for COVID, including with an at-home test, you should notify Employee Health or Student Health Services online.

To receive a free COVID-19 vaccine, you still can make an appointment. If it's a booster you need (click here for the latest on eligibility), you can just walk in Monday-Friday to one of the UAB Injection Clinics in the Kirklín Clinic.

Things to know



The EACC is here for you

The Employee Assistance and Counseling Center can help UAB employees navigate uncertain times. Visit uab.edu/eacc to learn more about counseling options, including one-at-a-time therapy, virtual resiliency training through Code Blaze and more.



5 alternatives to parking along 5th Avenue South

The new Birmingham Xpress rapid-transit system, currently under construction, will eliminate on-street parking along Fifth Avenue South between Eighth and 18th streets to allow for dedicated bus lanes. Check out these five alternatives to street parking from UAB Transportation.

Use or lose your personal holidays

UAB policy requires full-time regular employees who are paid biweekly and who provide non-essential services to use personal holidays by the June 5-18 pay period or forfeit them. The 2022-23 personal holiday balance will be reflected on the June 19-July 2 pay-deposit statement.

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.

Research & learning



Curious how clinical trials work? Read this story to find out

Clinical trials serve as the bridge between research and patient care. Read this story to learn more about how they work, who can participate and why they play a vital role in cancer research.



Have an invention? Tell the Harbert Institute

Employees with intellectual property questions can contact the Bill L. Harbert Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, which aims to help protect IP and bring Blazer inventions to market. Got questions about intellectual property? Check out the Institute's Innovator Toolkit for resources.

Submit poster abstracts for interprofessional health care symposium

The Center for Interprofessional Education and Simulation is accepting poster abstracts for the fourth annual Interprofessional Healthcare Symposium July 28-29. Submit by June 3; find details online.

Submit concepts for obesity and health disparities research

The Obesity Health Disparities Research Center will fund up to two secondary data analysis projects up to \$10,000 in areas related to obesity and health disparities. Concepts are due June 25; find details online.

Don't miss these deadlines



Nominate an employee for the VIP Awards

Nominate an employee whose work has exemplified and embodied one of UAB's shared values — integrity, stewardship, collaboration, accountability, respect, excellence and achievement, and diversity and inclusiveness. Submissions are due June 1. ★

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 Service Learning 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.

One more thing



Here's how a group of donors banded together to support underrepresented students in engineering

Tequila Smith, '99, vice president of Corporate Sustainability for Georgia Power, recruited a group of donors to create the UAB Alumni Endowed Engineering Scholarship for Underrepresented Students, which will be awarded yearly beginning fall 2023 to underrepresented students who are second-years, juniors or seniors. "If we all do our part, we can accomplish anything," Smith said.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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