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New program prepares incoming biology majors for success in the lab and class

PEER-BUDS will counter COVID disruptions and school inequity by prepping 24 incoming biology majors with skills crucial to success in the lab and classroom. Developed by Karolina Mukhtar, Ph.D., professor in and director of the undergraduate program in the Department of Biology, the program runs Aug. 1-19 and offers a \$1,500 stipend. Know an incoming biology major? Encourage them to apply.



Summer is the height of snakebite season in Alabama — and UAB is on the front lines

In the aftermath of a snakebite, patients can find answers on healing at a new UAB clinic, part of a comprehensive snakebite program focused on innovative diagnostics, care and research. "No one else is thinking this deeply about snakebites and follow-up," its director says.

→ Here's how to keep bugs, snakes and other pests from ruining your summer: Two physicians from the Department of Emergency Medicine share tips and tricks for keeping bugs at bay, tackling ticks, preparing for bee and wasp stings, avoiding snake bites and packing a first-aid kit.



Even desk jockeys can get moving at UAB

Get advice from UAB health and wellness experts on getting and staying motivated, finding group support, dealing with summer weather — even taking a few of your meetings to the sidewalk.

Show your excitement as The World Games approach

Complimentary ticket requests continue to be processed, and emails will be sent in the coming weeks with more information. While you wait, remember you can share your excitement by downloading The World Games email signatures and purchase discounted World Games T-shirts at the UAB Bookstore or online.

Don't forget: Make plans to visit The World Games Plaza to support our UAB units. The Plaza will be open to the general public 3-9 p.m. daily July 7-17. A full schedule of UAB's World Games Plaza programming will be released in the coming weeks.

Action items

- Schedule a meeting with TIAA reps to review your retirement goals
- Complete 'Understanding Your UAB Fiscal Responsibility' training by June 30
- Advertise on the Blazer Express to reach 6,000+ riders a day
- Donate blood to combat the nationwide shortage
- Watch for cyberattacks targeting DUO two-factor authentication

Research & learning



6 tips for aging well, according to UAB experts

Clinicians and faculty from the Division of Gerontology, Geriatrics and Palliative Care and the Division of Preventive Medicine share simple steps older adults can take to maintain control of their health.



New family residency program coming to Highlands

A \$640,000 grant from the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration will expand UAB's existing partnership with Cahaba Medical Care to create the Cahaba-UAB Family Medicine Residency program, aimed at addressing Alabama's shortage of primary care physicians.

Submit abstracts or be a judge for an interdisciplinary research symposium this fall

The UAB Center for Exercise Medicine, the Nutrition Obesity Research Center and the Center for Engagement in Disability Health and Rehabilitation Sciences will host their Fall Research Symposium Sept. 15-16 in the Hill Student Center ballrooms; submit abstracts for poster presentations through July 15 or register to be a faculty judge. Register for the symposium online.

Josephat selected to medical laboratory scientists fraternity

Floyd Josephat, Ed.D., director of UAB's clinical laboratory sciences master's program, now is a member of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Honorary Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity, which inducts scientists who have made outstanding contributions to the field.

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.

Mark your calendars



This seminar will teach you how to shop healthy on a budget

Riley Thornton, UAB Employee Wellness manager, will discuss how to maintain healthy eating habits without breaking a budget as grocery prices continue to rise during a virtual seminar 7 p.m. June 7.

Learn to use GoReact video assignments

Discover how to set up a video project in Canvas using GoReact, where students can upload videos and receive timeline-based feedback from instructors or peers, during a virtual workshop 11 a.m. June 8.

Explore how interprofessional teams improve health care during annual symposium

Learn about promoting and sustaining resilience in interprofessional teams during the fourth annual CIPES Interprofessional Symposium July 28-29; registration is required for programming July 29.

Excellence in Business class named, ceremony scheduled

The 10th annual UAB Excellence in Business Top 25 class will be honored during a ceremony 5:30 p.m. June 16 at the Alumni House; tickets are \$50. A list of winners is online. The Excellence in Business program was created to recognize the success of the top 25 alumni-owned or -managed businesses.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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