

July 1, 2022



Watts announces interim UAB Medicine leadership

In preparation for the departure of Selwyn Vickers, M.D., who will become president and CEO of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in September, UAB President Ray L. Watts, M.D., has announced that Anupam Agarwal, M.D., and Dawn Bulgarella will assume key interim roles for the Heersink School of Medicine, the UAB Health System, UAB Ascension/St. Vincent's Alliance and the Health Services Foundation Board. Reid Jones will continue his role as CEO of UAB Medicine. Together, Watts says the group will provide stability and allow for thoughtful, deliberate and strategic planning that will continue UAB Medicine's upward trajectory.



Green to join UAB as Chief of Police, AVP for Public Safety

Daryl Green, Ph.D., will assume the roles of associate vice president of Public Safety and chief of UAB Police Aug. 1 following the retirement of Chief Anthony Purcell. Green comes to UAB from Michigan State University, where he was chief of staff for MSU Police and Public Safety after retiring as chief of the Lansing Police Department.



Scott is recipient of President's Lifetime Achievement Award

Demetria P. Scott, manager for UAB Facilities' Department of Small Business Inclusion, is one of 22 to earn the highest civilian honor from U.S. President Joe Biden, which will be presented by the American Academy for Young Professionals Inc. July 2 at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.



Performance review period open through Sept. 30

The Performance App is now open for the 2022 performance evaluation cycle; full-time (01) and part-time (03) employees in Workforce Group A must submit self-evaluations, and supervisors must complete and upload evaluations by Sept. 30. Visit the Human Resources website to learn more and explore resources.

The world is coming to UAB



UAB's squash, racquetball regulars courting spectators smitten by World Games action

Faculty aficionados of the two racquet sports explain the rules of their games and their gatherings at the Rec Center in advance of the global competition.



Optometry to provide eye care to World Games athletes

Kathy Weise, O.D., professor in the School of Optometry, and her team will be the first providers called if an athlete experiences an ocular injury or emergency. Caring for athletes isn't new for Weise — she is the lead UAB Athletics eye doctor and founder of BlazerVision, which supports UAB athletes during sporting events year-round.

Visit UAB at the World Games Plaza

Make plans to visit UAB and UAB Medicine at the World Games Plaza July 7-17, where nearly 20 units will be hosting hands-on activities that highlight our broad and unique expertise — you can play accessible video games, explore art therapy, test your sports vision and learn lifesaving skills from UAB nurses, all at the new CityWalk. See a full list of units and activities online.

Things to know



University to close July 4 for holiday, no bus service

Although most campus operations will be suspended on this day, essential services will continue. There will be no Blazer Express bus, Highlands Shuttle or Motorist Assistance Roadside Service; Safety Escort ride will be available July 2-3; call 4-8772 to request. Those who park in Express lots can utilize the Sixth Avenue Parking Deck.

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 for third-quarter nominees are due Sept. 1.

More news online

UAB eReporter will not publish July 5 due to the university holiday; it will resume July 8. 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



You could win \$200 for lab supplies in this competition

Navigate online resources that support grant development using gaming platform Kaizen in a virtual competition from the Center for Clinical and Translational Science July 7. Players who compete could win a \$200 voucher to stock their lab.

Learn about the pediatric hepatitis outbreak in this podcast

Wes Stubblefield, M.D., Alabama Department of Public Health, joins the ARC-IPC podcast to explain the disease, in which affected children test positive for adenovirus, a common virus that typically causes cold- or flu-like illness.

Apply to be a Faculty Fellow in Education Abroad

The Office of Education Abroad is accepting applications for the 2022-23 Faculty Fellows in Education Abroad, which aims to integrate the philosophy, pedagogy, and process of international education into the UAB academic environment. Apply by July 15; find details online.

Apply for up to \$50,000 in funding from CARES at UAB

Researchers whose work was impacted by caregiving responsibilities during the COVID-19 pandemic can apply for awards aimed at funding additional personnel and resources and augmenting productivity. Apply by Aug. 26.

Hear discussions on research exploring emotional well-being and economic burdens of disease

Members of EMOT-ECON will discuss research presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's 2022 annual conference and the formulation of the EMOT-ECON network during a virtual seminar noon July 7. Register online.

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