

"What really attracted me to the Pre-PA track was a work-life balance because I have aspirations outside of medicine, such as owning my own business one day."

—PROBIR BHADRA, PRE-PA ASSISTANT PROGRAM AND MEDICAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION MAJOR



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## 15 UNDERGRADUATES selected for the CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE UNIVERSITY



### UAB among top 5 schools in U.S. for Clinton Global scholars

The Clinton Global Initiative University develops initiatives focused on health, education, environment, human rights, poverty alleviation and public health, impacting local and global communities.



### Escape the stress during Stress Less Week April 17-21

Don't let exam stress overwhelm you this semester — join in on relaxing events like yoga, karaoke and the annual Blazer Smash throughout the week. Find a full list of events on the Campus Calendar.

→ **Spotlight:** Kick off Stress Less Week with a free Crawfish Boil 10 a.m. April 17 at the Hill Student Center Outdoor Amphitheater. Not a crawfish fan? Don't worry — other food options will be available free of charge.

## Remembering Our Blazers

A MEMORIAL GATHERING



### Attend a memorial gathering to honor Blazers

Honor the lives of students, faculty and staff who have passed away in the last year. Virtual viewing will be available on YouTube.

🕒 noon April 18  
📍 HSC ballrooms  
📄 Details online

### More news online

Get campus news at [uab.edu/students](http://uab.edu/students), [uab.edu/reporter](http://uab.edu/reporter) and [uab.edu/news](http://uab.edu/news). 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.

### Things to know



### Register to volunteer for the International Peace Conference

Leaders in academia, government, public safety, religion, business and community service will share ideas and propose solutions to some of society's most complex challenges during the Birmingham conference May 5-6.

- Volunteer
- Buy tickets

### Discounted tickets available for opening Birmingham Stallions game

Students can get \$2 tickets to the Birmingham Stallions' opening game 6:30 p.m. April 15 at Protective Stadium; UAB Sports and Exercise Medicine is the Stallions' official medical provider. Visit [UAB Perks](#) and navigate to Sports & Entertainment for details.

### Blazer achievements



#### 2 UAB startups named innovation grant recipients

The Innovate Alabama Supplemental Grant program awards funds to Alabama-based companies that have been granted awards through the Federal Small Business Innovation Research Program or Federal Small Business Technology Transfer Program.



#### Optometry student organizes new volunteer clinical rotation

Third-year optometry student Ginny Morgan helped organize a once-monthly opportunity for fellow students to provide care at Equal Access Birmingham, a student-run free clinic supported by the Heersink School of Medicine that provides continuity of care to the medically underserved in Birmingham community.

### Research & learning



#### Saag to deliver keynote address at Expo

Professor emeritus Michael Saag, M.D., will be the keynote speaker at the Spring Undergraduate Research Expo, scheduled April 17-21.



#### Explore mental health stigma, the varieties of human agency

Joshua May, Ph.D., will explore how dwelling on the continuity between the neurologically typical and atypical can be a useful tool for theorizing about different kinds of minds and how to ethically treat those who diverge from the neurotypical.

🕒 11:45 a.m. April 14  
📍 Sterne 174  
📄 Register online

#### Learn to measure your research's impact

Curious what your h-index means? Heard of Altmetrics but not sure what it means for you? Learn about metrics and how publishing them can help you build a narrative about your scholarly activities.

🕒 11 a.m. April 17  
📄 virtual  
📄 Register online

#### UAB Nathan Shock Center Seminar with Girish Melkani

Girish Melkani, Ph.D., associate professor of pathology, will present "You Are What You Eat: Time-Restricted Feeding and Circadian Mediated Attenuation of Aging Disorders."

🕒 12:15 p.m. April 19  
📍 LRC  
📄 Details online

#### 7th Annual Translational and Transformative Informatics Symposium

Exploring a theme of "AI in Medicine and Healthcare," the symposium will focus on initiatives within informatics research and applications in biomedical sciences.

🕒 April 21  
📍 Spain Auditorium  
📄 Register online

### Mark your calendars



#### Do you want to stay in Birmingham after you graduate?

Any UAB students or alumni seeking part- or full-time jobs or internships in Birmingham can meet potential employers.

🕒 11 a.m. April 13  
📍 HSC ballrooms  
📄 Details online



#### Attend the Lavender Gala this Friday

Support student philanthropy, artistry and expression and see a fashion show, shop an art market and give to a donation drive.

🕒 6-9 p.m. April 14  
📍 AEIVA  
📄 Details online



#### Discover how to get your credit back on track

Learn how to review, repair, and rebuild your credit with Stephanie Yates, Ph.D., Regions Institute for Financial Education Endowed Professor.

🕒 noon April 18  
📄 virtual  
📄 Register online

#### 'Into the Woods'

Are we already in the woods? This production of Sondheim's beloved play looks at the dangers society has created with sets inspired by Birmingham's Sloss Furnaces.

🕒 April 12-16  
📍 ASC Sirote Theatre  
📄 Details online

#### Supporting Our LGBTQ Youth

Experts will discuss challenges facing LGBTQ youth today and how to support young people at home or in the community.

🕒 noon April 17  
📄 virtual  
📄 Register online

#### 'On the Farm' Film Screening and Discussion

The Emmy-winning mini-series details the experiences of four Mississippi and Alabama farmers as they deal with the daily stresses of farm life, and the discussion also will explore current projects focused on rural health.

🕒 5:30 p.m. April 20  
📍 Ryals 107  
📄 Register online

#### Smokey Robinson

The award-winning singer-songwriter was once pronounced by Bob Dylan as America's "greatest living poet."

🕒 8 p.m. April 21  
📍 ASC Jemison Concert Hall  
📄 Buy tickets online

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