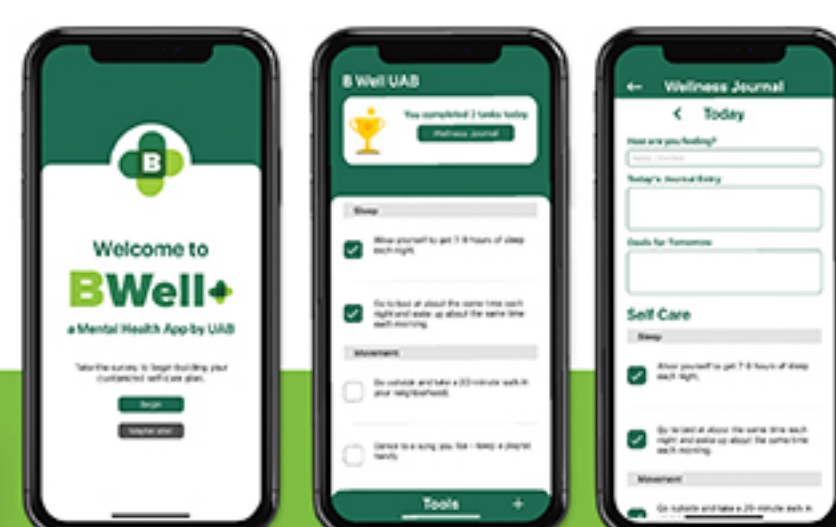


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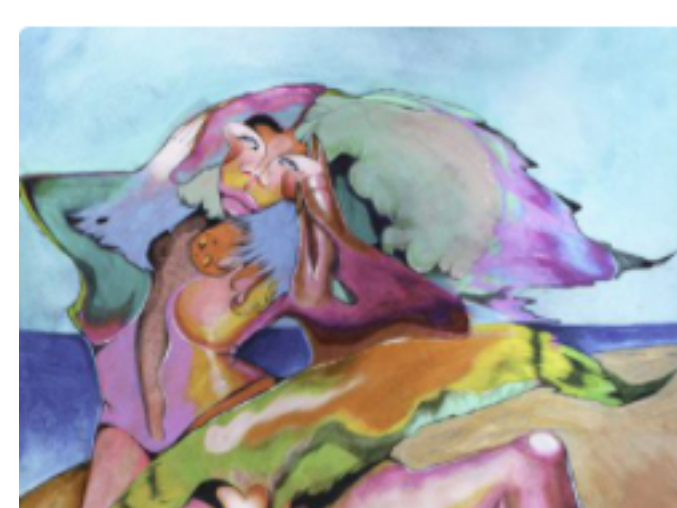
Watch, listen to these city stories during Black History Month

Find out how a local DJ passed coded messages to protestors, what life was like in a company town, why Black workers flocked to Birmingham's steel mills and more in short films and oral histories from UAB students and faculty.



Patel to present research on C-suite diversity at conference

Collat finance student Dopal Patel has been accepted to the 2021 National Conference on Undergraduate Research annual conference and will present her research on the representation of female and minority populations in top executive positions in American business firms.



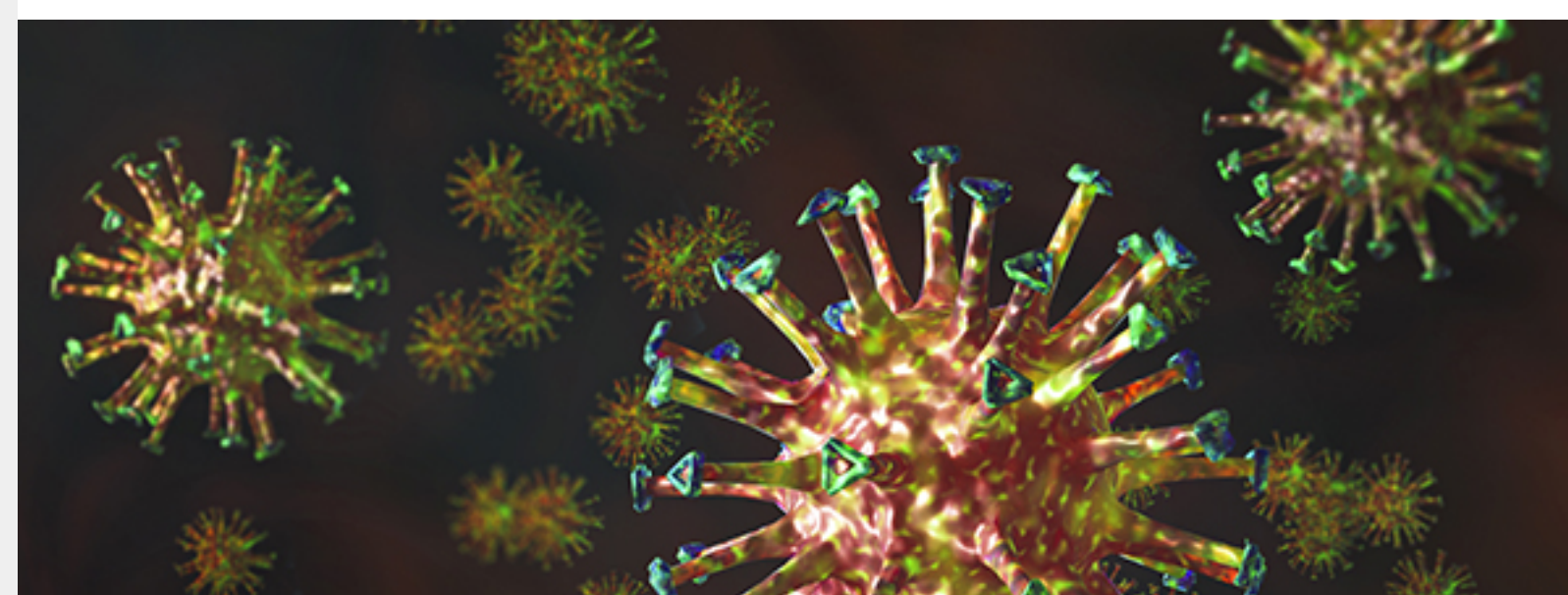
Juried student art exhibition to host reception tomorrow

Works by students, chosen by guest juror Paul Stephen Benjamin, will be featured in the annual exhibition through April 3. A public reception is scheduled 6 p.m. Feb. 25 via Zoom, and a virtual tour of the show will be available on AEIVA's website in March.

More news online

Get campus news at uab.edu/students and COVID-19 updates at uab.edu/uabunited. If you have news you want to share, use the [Request Publicity form](#) online.

COVID-19 updates



U.S. could reach herd immunity by late spring

By adding the number of people who have tested positive to the number of people vaccinated and those with natural or acquired immunity, scientists estimate we will reach herd immunity in May, says UAB epidemiologist Suzanne Judd, Ph.D. There will be isolated outbreaks, and a strong vaccination campaign will need to continue.



These 6 things can keep you safe while you socialize with your pod

Socialize safely in your pod by masking in close quarters such as cars, not sharing drinks or food and avoiding enclosed spaces — and if a pod-member has close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19, follow this checklist.

Does the COVID-19 vaccine affect fertility or pregnancy?

Two UAB experts say the available data demonstrates the vaccine does not affect fertility, but it does significantly lower the risk of COVID-19 infection and severe complications that could be more detrimental to a pregnant woman's health plus pass on helpful antibodies to the baby.

Contact DSS if you need personal health accommodations

Students who meet conditions (i.e. test positive for COVID-19, are at a higher risk for severe illness per the CDC or who care for or reside with a high-risk individual) and require COVID-19 related temporary adjustments, should contact Disability Support Services.

Mark your calendars



Meet legendary musician, visiting professor Greg Phillinganes Feb. 25

Attend an online meet-and-greet with the legendary keyboardist, music technologist and producer Greg Phillinganes 5 p.m. Feb. 25. Tune in to the livestream via the UAB Department of Music on Facebook, or Strick City on Facebook, YouTube or Twitter.

Play Star Wars virtual trivia Feb. 24

Participation is free, and no registration necessary. Just show up 7 p.m. Wednesdays on Kahoot and Zoom. See future dates and trivia topics online.

Attend a reading and writing workshop with Tina Mozelle Braziel

Aura Literary Arts Review will host a reading and writing workshop with Tina Mozelle Braziel, author of "Known By Salt and Rooted by Thirst," 6 p.m. Feb. 25.

Explore basic budgeting, building credit and looking forward

Learn ways a budget, crafted for your individual lifestyle, can help you meet your goals 6 p.m. Feb. 25.

Tell your story in six words

Say It In 6 challenges you to tell your story — about your studies, your UAB experience or your life — using only six words and a visual aid in one of five categories: community, balance, resilience, curiosity and motivation. Submit an entry online by March 3. Three winners in the student division will win cash prizes.

Bartow Arena to host state basketball finals March 1-3

First announced in February 2020 by the City of Birmingham, UAB's Bartow Arena will co-host Alabama High School Athletic Association Basketball State Finals Championships March 1-3 due to construction underway on the BJCC Legacy Arena. No street parking will be available on the arena sides of 13th and 14th streets on those days, and a portion of the UBOB deck is designated for visitor parking. No tickets will be sold at Bartow Arena, and COVID-19 safety measures will be in place.

One more thing



Livestream a free concert with Eric Essex Group, Tracy Hamlin

"Dedication," a tribute to icons who made their mark in the cause of civil rights, music, sports and American culture, starts 7 p.m. Feb. 25. Reserve your place online.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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- Athletics
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