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**Jack to retire as dean of Collat School of Business**

Following more than 20 years at UAB and a decade of service as dean of the Collat School of Business, Eric Jack, Ph.D., will retire pending selection of his successor. While under Jack's leadership, the school saw student enrollment grow by 42%; he also facilitated the \$25 million gift from Charles and Patsy Collat to name the school and successfully raised the funds necessary to design and construct a new \$37.5 million state-of-the-art building.



**Promoting youth mental health through simulation-based learning**

Fellows in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology and students from the Department of Social Work now will receive training to better address children and adolescents in mental health crises, thanks to a collaborative pilot program.



**2 UAB experts explain the causes behind inflation and currently rising prices**

Collat School of Business economists Ben Meadows, Ph.D., and Joshua Robinson, Ph.D., explore inflation, how the average person can better understand the future of the economy and what the value of their dollar looks like moving forward. 📈

**More news online**

Get campus news at [uab.edu/reporter](http://uab.edu/reporter) and COVID-19 updates at [uab.edu/uabunited](http://uab.edu/uabunited). 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**



**Sign up to build UAB's next Habitat House 🏠**

Groups of employees and students with a willingness to work can indicate interest and preferred volunteer days using [this form](#); the Benevolent Fund will schedule each group for a volunteer day and open individual time slots for group participants on BlazerPulse. Individual sign-up opens Sept. 12.



**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.

**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.

→ [Learn best practices for performance reviews in these upcoming workshops from UAB Learning & Development:](#)

- *Making the Most of Your Review* — 10 a.m. Aug. 17 and 9 a.m. Aug. 25, virtual
- *Planning and Conversations for Managers* — 10 a.m. Aug. 29, virtual

**Mark your calendars**



**This seminar will help you start the semester strong in your online courses**

Discover course and institutional policies, student resources and course expectations to best help students find success in online and hybrid courses during a virtual eLearning seminar 11 a.m. Aug. 19. Register [online](#).

**Get in the competition spirit with URec's fall intramurals 🏆**

Don't miss the registration windows for fall intramurals from University Recreation — pricing ranges from \$3-6 per player or \$60 per team.

- 3-on-3 Basketball — register through Aug. 30 for the tournament Sept. 1
- Flag Football — register through Aug. 30 for the season Sept. 12-Oct. 20
- Badminton — register through Oct. 13 for the tournament Oct. 17-20
- Outdoor Soccer — register through Oct. 13 for the season Oct. 24-Nov. 30
- Indoor Volleyball — register through Oct. 20 for the season Oct. 24-Nov. 30
- Dodgeball — register through Nov. 14 for the tournament Nov. 15

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