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April 21, 2021

**Theatre graduate is making 'big dream' come true**

David H. Parker will walk in UAB's commencement, then head west to UCLA to pursue a Master of Fine Arts degree in Theatre Directing — with a full scholarship — on the way to launching a film and theater production company to serve underrepresented youth.

**Active Sentinel Testing to
end April 22**

Declining positive COVID test results eliminate the need for continued active sentinel testing, says epidemiologist Suzanne Judd, Ph.D. This decline is in large part due to vaccinations and adherence to campus safety measures, and it is important to continue those.

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.

Information**Campus Rec increases court
capacity**

Capacity for basketball and center courts has increased to four for each half court, and the racquetball courts capacity have increased to two for each court. Members are expected to maintain social distancing at all times while wearing masks. [Review details and updated policies online.](#)

Requirements for RSO events online

On-campus student events must be registered through Engage to assist in the planning of safe, successful events that adhere to campus, local and state policies, laws and regulations. This applies to all in-person and virtual events held by Student Affairs and student-led organizations.

Mark your calendars**Attend a virtual vigil against
hate Thursday**

UAB will host a virtual vigil 6-7 p.m. April 22 to talk about the Derek Chauvin trial and ways we can work for positive change and process, reflect, talk, listen and — most important — remember and honor George Floyd and others. [Register online.](#)

Explore challenges facing LGBTQ+ community in the Caribbean

Panelists will discuss issues and challenges facing LGBTQ communities in the Caribbean with a special focus on access to health care during this Sparkman Center presentation 1 p.m. April 21 on Zoom.

Info session to focus on the feasibility of sustainability abroad

Listen to the stories and tips from previous world-traveling Blazers on ways to live a sustainable lifestyle in any country 11 a.m. April 22 on Zoom.

Hone your interview skills

Interviews are your opportunity to tell your story and to connect that story to the goals of your future employer. Join the UAB Career Center for a conversation on mastering the art of the interview noon April 29 on Zoom.

Become a certified lifeguard

URec is hosting American Red Cross Shallow Water Lifeguard Certification Course May 5-7. Contact Stacey Maline, spettigr@uab.edu, or Jenny Knejl, fagan422@uab.edu, to learn more or register.

One more thing**Graduating UAB art students exhibit works**

Works by five students in the College of Arts and Sciences Department of Art and Art History were selected for the annual Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibition. A free virtual closing reception is planned 6-7 p.m. April 29.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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