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Diagnosis leads professor to global marathon challenge

Seven questions for Michael Sloane, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Psychology and director for University Honors Program, on his seven-year quest to race on every continent. A diabetes diagnosis from his doctor, Patricia Garver, M.D., was the "kick in the head" that spurred his achievement.

Editor's note: The errant copy on the above feature in the Aug. 29 eReporter edition was introduced during the production process. We regret any confusion this may have caused.



Optometry faculty honored by national association

The Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry awarded teaching faculty from the UAB School of Optometry the Dr. Jack Bennett Innovation in Optometric Education Award for their response and dedication to teaching throughout the pandemic.



UAB's proton therapy center celebrates 500th patient

A partnership between Proton International and UAB, the center is one of just 38 proton therapy centers in the country. Anthony Natale, who traveled from his home in Florida to receive treatment for squamous cell carcinoma, is the center's 500th patient. "[UAB] made me feel loved like no other medical facility I had ever been to," he said.



Get fired up for Blazer football

UAB opens the season against Alabama A&M 7 p.m. Sept. 1 at Protective Stadium. Buy your single-game tickets or season tickets and parking passes online — ticket packages start at \$90, and single-game tickets start at \$20.

Change in reporting of COVID-positive cases for students

Students are now encouraged to manage COVID illness as they typically would for other infectious diseases, such as flu or strep throat — with Student Health or other primary health care provider, self-reporting any recommended precautions or limitations to their instructor. Student Health will not manage contact-tracing and notification of close contacts, and students who test positive through Student Health or upload an outside test to the patient portal will continue to receive instructions for next steps. Individual positive cases will no longer be reported to faculty, and active case management will be limited to those at heightened risk for severe illness. Read details in this Aug. 15 email.

Free webinars and learning opportunities

Learning Objectives, Alignment and Course Development Process

Explore and begin the eLearning course design/redesign process and discover the importance of aligning critical course components.

11 a.m. Aug. 26 | virtual | Register online

Combating Racism and Sexism in Academic Medicine

Dee E. Fenner, M.D., Bates Professor of Diseases of Women and Children and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Michigan, will discuss.

12:30 p.m. Aug. 26 | virtual | Register online

A Conversation on LGBTQ Health Equity

Panelists from UAB and local orgs will discuss providing quality health care to LGBTQ populations and efforts in research and educational outreach.

10 a.m. Aug. 30 | virtual | Register online

Estate Planning: Understanding the Basics

Birmingham attorney Nancy Ball will give a basic overview of core estate planning documents and strategies to consider when implementing a plan.

noon Aug. 30 | virtual | Register online

2022 UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium

Panelists from the NIH and the Yale School of Medicine will discuss the move from health disparities to health equity.

noon Sept. 8 | virtual | Register online

Business Research Toolkit 7-week program

Get an overview of basic business research skills and resources including free online sources and UAB subscription databases in this seven-week asynchronous Canvas course.

Sept. 9-Oct. 27 | virtual | Register online by Aug. 28

More resources online

Get campus news at uab.edu/reporter and uab.edu/news and COVID-19 updates at 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.

Mark your calendars



New performances announced for Alys Stephens Center 2022-2023 season

Artists Patti LaBelle, Punch Brothers and Béla Fleck and Tommy Emmanuel will perform this season at UAB's Alys Stephens Center; tickets are on sale now.

Become a certified personal trainer at URec

Take the National Academy of Sports Medicine personal trainer prep course, valued at \$1,500, at URec at a steep discount — just \$800 for URec members and \$650 for UAB students. The 10-week course runs 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 6-Nov. 10. Register at the Member Services desk in the Campus Recreation Center or by calling 205-996-5038.

One more thing



Know students who want an on-campus job? Send them here

Students can find employment opportunities available on UAB's campus, such as work-study positions, student assistantships and internships and more.

On-Campus Job Fair | 11 a.m. Sept. 1 | Hill Student Center ballrooms | Details online

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