



April 28, 2021



Commencement to be held at Legion Field this weekend

Some 1,951 graduates are registered to walk in the first in-person ceremonies since 2019, including 375 students who graduated in 2020. The graduate ceremony for 98 students will be held 2 p.m. Friday, and undergraduate ceremonies will be held 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday.



Volunteerism, mentorship, research shaped biology grad

A bilingual speaker of Japanese, Leanna Miku Crafford volunteered with a nonprofit health care clinic, did research in microbiology and led the Japanese Culture Club while at UAB. She will graduate May 1 with honors magna cum laude with a bachelor's in biology.



Art student drew inspiration from hearing loss, peers and mentors

Caroline Myers, who graduates this weekend with honors, says she paints the human figure with the purpose of better understanding the people around her. See her show "Disrupted Reality" at AEIVA.



FROM THE EXPERTS: Tips for a safe commencement

You can celebrate commencement safely by hosting outdoor, masked parties — and getting vaccinated adds an extra layer of protection against COVID-19, says Ellen Eaton, M.D.: "Remember those things that have kept us all safe, and get your vaccine when it's offered to you."

Information



Remote partnership improves care, cultural understanding amid COVID-19 pandemic

With international travel on pause, a virtual internship enables students to be a part of change here and abroad and help develop better outcomes for adolescents in Nicaragua.



Remember Blazers who have passed during virtual memorial

Join the fourth annual Remembering Our Blazers memorial noon May 6, which will honor the lives of the active students and employees who have passed away during the past two years. The event will be live-streamed on the UAB Student Affairs Facebook and YouTube pages.

Mandatory Healthcheck to end for many

Faculty, staff and students who are not health care personnel and do not work in or visit UAB clinical buildings or settings will no longer be required to complete Healthcheck effective May 10. All others are required to complete the daily Healthcheck and should look for communications with context and guidance from their respective schools or units.

More news online

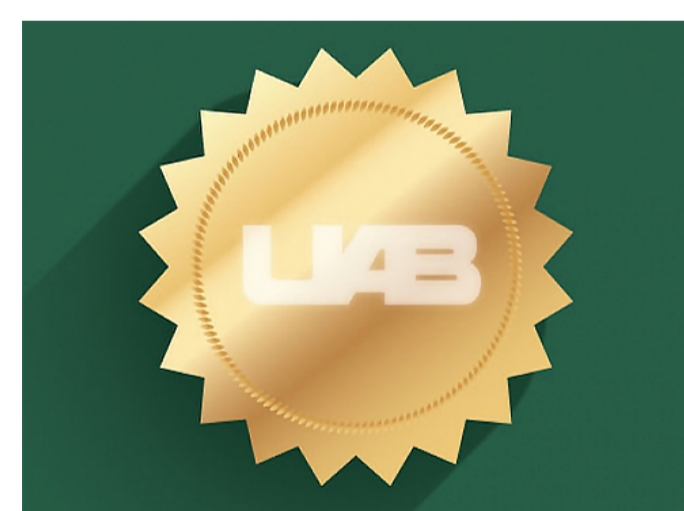
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Awards and honors



Student PRSSA wins chapter of the year, 2 students win awards

UAB's PRCA/PRSSA student organization won the Alabama PRSA Outstanding Chapter award as well as Outstanding Chapter Campaigns, and students Macey-Marie Hobson and Tehreem Khan took home individual awards.



Student Excellence Awards winners announced

Fourteen awards were given during a virtual ceremony April 15 in categories such as service, social change, community engagement, campus impact and more. See a list of winners online.

Student, donors honored with Collegiate Recovery awards

The Association of Recovery in Higher Education named Maysa Mohmoud Collegiate Recovery Student of the Year and Kathy and Ray Hayes Collegiate Recovery Philanthropists of the Year during its annual national awards.

Bioethics Bowl team nearly clenches a 4th national championship

UAB's Bioethics Bowl team earned second place in the National Bioethics Bowl; the team previously won the championship in 2011, 2017 and 2019.

One more thing



Academic, medical campuses again receive honor for commitment to healthy trees

For the seventh year, UAB is recognized by the National Arbor Day Foundation for its work to nurture more than 4,400 healthy trees and engage students and employees in conservation. Use this specialized [Google Map](#), created by the UAB Reporter, to find the most treasured trees on campus.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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