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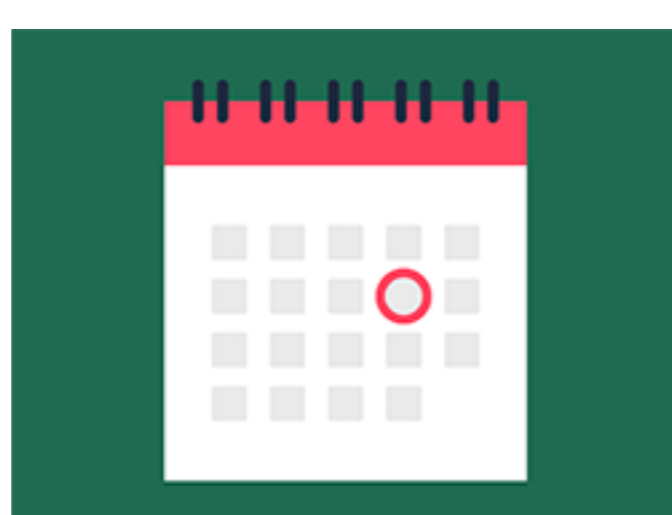
Avoid social media scams

4 tips from a UAB expert

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Last year, online shopping scams accounted for \$392 million in reported losses from consumers, the Federal Trade Commission reports. Ragib Hasan, Ph.D., associate professor of computer science, says cybercriminals and scammers are using new techniques that are more believable than ever. Read his recommendations on how to recognize scams and avoid exploitation.



Faculty and staff to get extra holidays at year's end

Two Fridays, Dec. 23 and Dec. 30, will be designated as paid holidays to enable UAB and UAB Medicine employees additional time to spend with their families and friends.



7 tips to make your tailgate foods heart-healthy

Experts from the Division of Cardiovascular Diseases share simple ways to put a heart-healthy twist on your favorite football tailgate foods this season.



Minority Health and Health Equity Research Center marks 20 years with name change

To commemorate two decades of dedication to improving health equity, the Minority Health and Health Equity Research Center — formerly Health Disparities Research Center — continues its mission to improve the health of people in historically under-resourced areas.

Blazer achievements



Nugent named a Top Birmingham Woman by BBJ

Kathy Nugent, Ph.D., associate vice president and executive director for the Harbert Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, was named to the Top Birmingham Women of 2022 list by the Birmingham Business Journal.

9 students selected for prestigious Gilman Scholarship

The award aims to make study-abroad experiences accessible to a diverse population of students; the cohort is the largest ever from UAB. Additionally, one UAB student has received a Freeman Award for Study in Asia.

Solving problems, developing new tools

During the annual Data Sciences Hackathon, hosted virtually by the UAB Informatics Institute, teams of domain experts, scientists, researchers and developers worked on projects aimed at advancing cancer treatments, gene-sequencing and more.

More news 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.

The more you know



Monkeypox vs. Hand, Foot and Mouth

A PEDIATRICIAN SHARES HOW TO SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

Learn how to differentiate between monkeypox and hand, foot and mouth disease, both of which include skin rashes and lesions as symptoms, in this informational video with Candice Dye, M.D., pediatrician in the Pediatric Primary Care Clinic and associate professor of pediatrics.

- What is monkeypox, what are the symptoms and how does it affect children?
- What are the differences between the rashes and lesions associated with monkeypox vs. HFM?
- How prevalent is HFM in daycares and schools, and what ages are most affected?
- How can I reduce the risk of HFM infection for my child?
- What should I do if my child contracts HFM?
- When should I contact a health care provider about my child's illness?
- How can I avoid contracting HFM from children?
- Are cases of HFM higher this year than in years past?



Faculty: Hear a panel on promotions and tenure

Recently tenured faculty will discuss their experiences navigating the process and strategies for success.

📅 2 p.m. Sept. 23
📍 LHL 4th-floor atrium
📄 [Details online](#)

Lunch & Learn Series: UAB Women Leaders

Hear how learning to be vulnerable helped shape them into leaders. First up: Diversity Education Director Michelle Allen, Ph.D.

📅 noon Sept. 20
📍 virtual
📄 [Register online](#)

Legal Rights for Pregnant & Breastfeeding Workers in Alabama

Explore pregnancy and lactation accommodations and the Family Medical Leave Act and how to support the health of working patients and clients.

📅 5 p.m. Sept. 22
📍 virtual
📄 [Register online](#)

Funding opportunities:

- **Palliative care:** Awards up to \$25,000 are available from the Center for Palliative and Supportive Care as part of the Palliative Research Enhancement Project. [Find details online](#) and apply by Oct. 25.
- **Aging:** Funding up to \$10,000 is available for small projects focused on the mechanistic hallmarks and/or energetics of aging from the Nathan Shock Center of Excellence in the Biology of Aging. Awards are made on a monthly basis; find details and apply online.

Mark your calendars



Don't understand Bitcoin and cryptocurrency? This seminar is for you

Get a rundown on cryptocurrency and virtual currency, NFTs, blockchains and more from experts in the Department of Accounting.

📅 noon Sept. 12 | 📍 virtual
📄 [Register online](#)

R.A.D. Self-Defense Course

Women can take a free course on physical-defense tactics from UAB Police and Public Safety. Morning and evening courses are available; call 205-934-7705 to register.

📅 Sept 19-21 or Sept. 27-28
📍 UAB Police Department 208
📄 [Details online](#)

Giving Voice to Addiction Recovery

Discuss the struggle of addiction and the power of voicing the experience of recovery through storytelling.

📅 noon Sept. 19
📍 virtual
📄 [Register online](#)

"These Distances Between Us: 21st-Century Songs of Longing"

Emily Jaworski Koriath, DMA, assistant professor of music, and husband Tad Koriath will perform their new album.

📅 7 p.m. Sept. 19
📍 ASC Concert Hall
📄 [Details online](#)

EMOT-ECON Seminar Series

Jessica Koslouski, Ph.D., will discuss complexities in the field of measuring emotional well-being.

📅 noon Sept. 22
📍 virtual
📄 [Register online](#)

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