

September 23, 2022

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UAB WELLNESS WEEK
October 17-21, 2022

Find moments for mindfulness, health during Wellness Week

Envisioned by Provost Pam Benoit and established by a committee from across the university and UAB Medicine, Wellness Week is designed to help the UAB community prioritize rest, well-being, mindfulness, movement and good nutrition. See an ever-growing list of Wellness Week events on the UAB Campus Calendar at calendar.uab.edu/wellness. Hosting an event? Log in with your BlazerID to submit.



5 things to know about open enrollment this year

Stay tuned to the UAB Reporter as UAB begins rolling out open enrollment information to provide benefit-eligible employees time to review upcoming changes and make informed decisions. Open enrollment begins 7 a.m. Oct. 21 and concludes 5 p.m. Nov. 7.



Explore UAB's off-grid Sustainable Community

Join UAB Sustainability for free tours of the UAB Solar House and adjacent monarch butterfly waystation, see butterfly-themed artwork, shop a vintage market and more.

🕒 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 1
📍 Sustainable Community
📄 Details online



Apply to teach an Honors course next year

Have a unique idea for a new class? Honors seminars emphasize engaged, active learning, critical thinking and experiential learning. Faculty can submit a course proposal for 2023-2024 by Oct. 1; direct questions to khw@uab.edu.

Campus updates



12th Street South closure begins today

Beginning noon today, Sept. 23, 12th Street South will be closed through November as UAB Facilities continues work to connect buildings to the District Steam and Chilled Water System. Vehicles should enter and exit the 12th Street Parking Deck and Lot 15G via 13th Street, and pedestrians should plan to use 11th or 13th streets to detour.

And don't forget: The westbound lane of Seventh Avenue South between 18th Street and the Children's of Alabama Lowder Building is closed through November 2024 as construction continues on the Spain Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital.

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.

Research & learning

UAB EXPERT Q&A:

What you should know about gynecologic cancers

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Learn signs and symptoms to watch for, common misconceptions, and how the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology is working to make a difference through patient care and research in this Q&A with Haller Smith, M.D., assistant professor in the UAB Division of Gynecologic Oncology.

UAB start-up aims to develop inhaled therapies for lung conditions

Alveolus Bio, the latest endeavor from C. Vivek Lal, M.D., assistant professor of pediatrics, is a drug development company working to create FDA-approved inhaled therapeutics for chronic lung diseases.

Study shows inhibiting a certain cell-cycle regulator could reduce melanoma growth

Assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular genetics Romi Gupta, Ph.D. and colleagues discovered that CDC7, which has an important role in DNA replication, promotes melanoma tumor growth, and inhibiting the cell-cycle regulator could be a new drug therapy target for this aggressive skin cancer.

Progress Via Process: How Good Policy Follows Good Politics
Former Arkansas Rep. Warwick Sabin will discuss how understanding the functionality of legislative bodies is key to achieving desired policy outcomes.

🕒 noon Sept. 28
📍 Ryals 407
📄 Register online

The Mystery and Epidemiology of Long COVID
Stella Aslibekyan, Ph.D., will summarize who is susceptible, how long symptoms can last and whether vaccination helps.

🕒 noon Sept. 29
📍 virtual
📄 Register online

Mark your calendars



Kasman to perform unique composition using only his left hand

Yakov Kasman, DMA, distinguished professor of music, will perform Maurice Ravel's Piano Concerto in D major, a distinctive composition during which the pianist uses only their left hand to play. Ravel was one of a number of composers commissioned to create similarly novel concertos by concert pianist Paul Wittgenstein (pictured), who lost his right hand during World War II.

🕒 7 p.m. Sept. 30-Oct. 1 | 📍 ASC Concert Hall
📄 Buy tickets online

→ Want to see more? All Department of Music faculty will play in a potpourri recital 12:20 p.m. Sept. 28 in Hulsey Recital Hall.



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

Remembering Henrietta Lacks
Greg Pence, Ph.D., professor of philosophy, will discuss ethical issues relating to Henrietta Lacks' story.

🕒 6 p.m. Oct. 4
📍 Birmingham Public Library
📄 Details online

Blazer Bingo
Grab your lucky dragon statue and help fund student scholarships.

🕒 6 p.m. Oct. 6
📍 Alumni House
📄 Buy tickets

Check the Campus Calendar for other upcoming events, and set reminders for things that interest you by signing in with your BlazerID and clicking the "I'm interested" button to get email updates for events.

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