



Mask required indoors for all Blazers

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#### FROM THE EXPERTS: Get the facts with Dr. Faircloth

*Michael Faircloth, M.D., director of Student Health Services, addresses hot-button COVID topics in these ► YouTube videos.*

- *Are vaccines safe?*
- *Why should I get vaccinated?*
- *How can I convince others to get vaccinated?*
- *I'm young and healthy — should I take my chances with the virus?*
- *What is a variant?*
- *Why should I get vaccinated if I can catch Delta?*
- *How do I recognize vaccine disinformation?*

**Don't forget!** You can get cash and swag for getting vaccinated — think hats, T-shirts, \$20 in Blazer Bucks, \$30 for textbooks or up to \$500 for your RSO. Check out this list.

Not vaccinated yet? It's safe, it's free and it works. Visit an on-campus pop-up clinic or make an appointment at the Student Health Services Immunization Clinic for your COVID vaccination — or submit your COVID immunization record through the Student Health patient portal.



Spread the word! Share these on social:

→ Have you had COVID? Learn 3 things you need to know about getting vaxxed

→ 2 M.D.s answer 5 questions about monoclonal antibodies

→ This UAB study shows masks work to prevent COVID spread

#### ICYMI: FDA approves Pfizer COVID vaccine

On Aug. 23, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19 disease in persons 16 and up. It continues to be available under emergency use authorization for those 12-15 years old and for third doses in some individuals.

#### Welcome back to campus



#### Kick off the fall semester right with Blazer Welcome

Learn about academic and civic engagement, getting connected on campus, healthy living and diversity and inclusion during four weeks of Blazer Welcome, during which departments and organizations across campus will host free events for students. See a comprehensive schedule online.



#### Apply to be a UAB student influencer

Are there green and gold hearts in your Instagram bio? Is Blaze listed in your phone as an emergency contact? The UAB social team has a fun, paid opportunity for you to share the Blazer experience with current and prospective students. Apply [online](#) by Sept. 6 to serve a six-month term.

#### Wake up for coffee, pastries

Off-campus students can get coffee, doughnuts and pastries 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the Off-Campus Student Lounge.

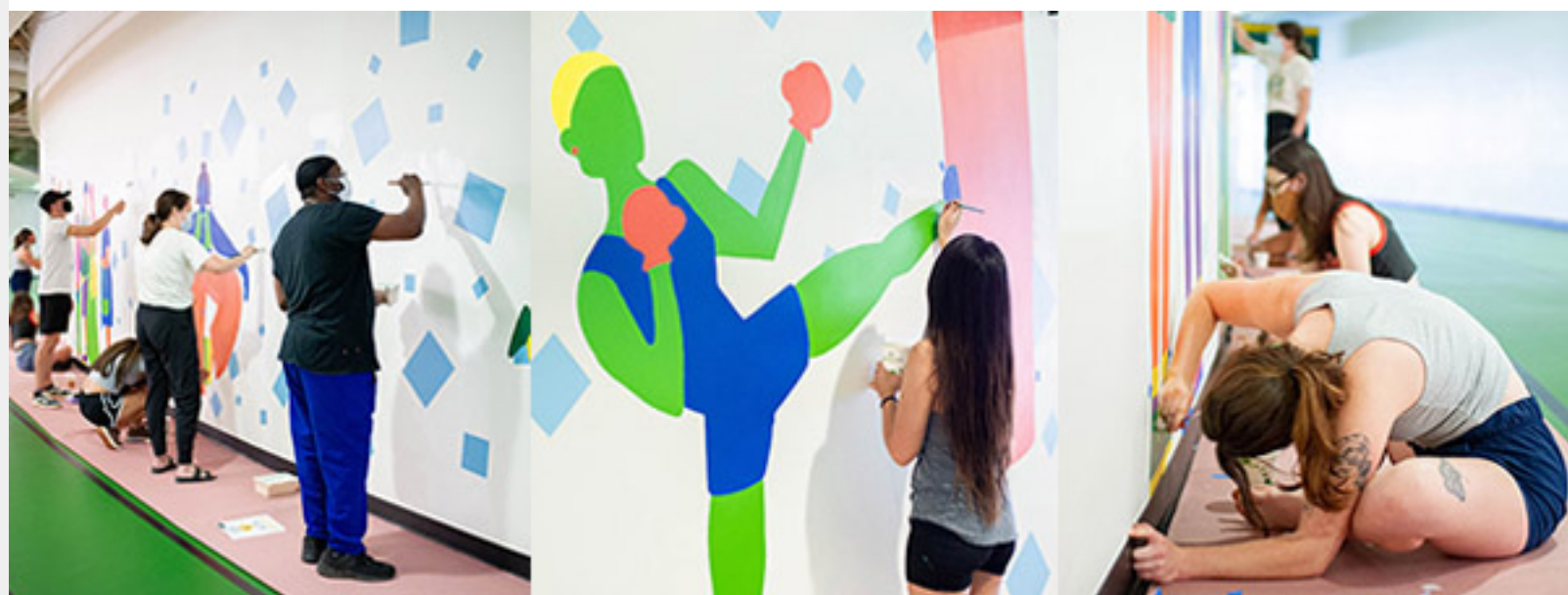
#### Celebrate your second year

Join Second Year Experience for their Welcome Back Bash 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Blazer Hall RLC, featuring food, music and chances to explore student orgs.

#### First semester? Get a free shirt

Pick up your free UAB T-shirt outside One Stop in the Hill Student Center noon-5 p.m. today through Aug. 27.

#### More news for you



#### Art students design new UAB Campus Recreation Center mural

Students from the Department of Art and Art History summer course "Art and Exercise" spent the semester developing art projects inspired by sports, fitness and exercise — including this new mural on the interior wall of the indoor track inside the Campus Recreation Center.



#### New cultural heritage studies master's program first of its kind in Alabama

The interdisciplinary degree through the Department of Art and Art History provides students with the theoretical background and practical skills necessary to enter a career in the emerging fields of cultural heritage practice, policy and management.

#### UAB, Miles College to form Motown-focused student ensemble

Legendary musician Greg Phillinganes and UAB's Reginald Jackson will lead the student ensemble and work with UAB University Professor Henry Panion III, Ph.D., who is artistic director of the 2022 World Games. [Register online](#) for an Aug. 26 audition.

#### Want to know more?

Get campus news at [uab.edu/students](http://uab.edu/students) and COVID-19 updates at [uab.edu/uabunited](http://uab.edu/uabunited). If you have news you want to share, use the [Request Publicity](#) form online.

#### Mark your calendars



#### Attend a social justice mixer Aug. 30

Join the Social Justice Advocacy Council for free food and intros to identity-based, cultural and social justice campus organizations 5:30 p.m. Aug. 30 in the Hill Amphitheater.

#### Explore social issues, mental health Aug. 31

Hear findings from the School of Public Health-supported study COVID-19, Race, and Mental Health, which explored social issues around race, how students coped during COVID and how UAB might better support student mental health noon Aug. 31.

#### Find on-campus job opportunities Aug. 31

Learn about student part-time and work-study positions in UAB departments for the upcoming academic year at the virtual On-Campus Job Fair 11 a.m. Aug. 31.

#### Get free training on applying for NSF-GRFP

Learn best practices for applying to the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship program in a virtual workshop Sept. 10. Senior undergraduates and graduate students can apply Oct. 18-22 depending on academic discipline.

#### Explore public health every Wednesday

Join the Office of Public Health Practice to learn about topics from mental well-being to public health and disabilities during weekly webinars noon Wednesdays this semester, beginning Sept. 1.

#### One more thing



#### Theatre UAB celebrates 50 years, announces new season

"Godspell," Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," "The SpongeBob Musical" and "Echo," an original play by a Theatre UAB alumna, all are set for the 2021-22 season — Theatre UAB's 50th anniversary of presenting performances.

#### Check the campus calendar for more events

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