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Created at UAB: A new device for critically ill infants, children

Urine analysis can indicate health problems like organ perfusion and kidney issues, but collection has proved difficult for these two vulnerable patient populations. David Askenazi, M.D., professor and the W. Charles Mayer Endowed Chair in Pediatric Nephrology, long wondered why that issue hadn't been addressed: "Then it dawned on me — why can't we do it in Birmingham?" Together, UAB and Children's of Alabama have launched Zorro-Flow Inc., a startup from the Harbert Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, bringing the idea from paper sketches to a physical device.



Vision coverage from VSP available during open enrollment

UAB offers vision benefits, and eligible employees of UAB, UAB Hospital and UAB Hospital Management LLC will have the option to choose or decline that coverage during the open enrollment for benefits Oct. 21-Nov. 7.



How UAB is building Alabama's primary care pipeline

Alabama currently has just one primary care physician for every 2,226 residents, and studies show the state will need more than 600 new PCPs by 2030 to maintain that status quo. Here's how departments and programs across UAB are working together to address that problem.



See an art showcase from astronomy students

Students enrolled in 2022 astronomy courses will display drawings, paintings, poetry, photos and assemblages created for class assignments.

5 p.m. Oct. 11
 ArtPlay
 See details online

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.

Things to know

Portions of University Boulevard to close for Unity Park construction
 Beginning this week, the right-hand turn lane from eastbound University Boulevard onto 18th Street South will be closed until further notice as renovations begin in Unity Park. The southern travel lane may also experience occasional, temporary closures during construction work periods; right-hand turns onto 18th will remain possible. [Details online.](#)

Faculty Senate to meet Oct. 11
 Bradley Barnes, Ph.D., vice provost for Enrollment Management, will discuss fall 2022 enrollment, and Pam Paustian, Ph.D., associate provost for Academic Learning and eLearning, will share recommendations for ensuring academic integrity in online courses.

7:30 a.m. Oct. 11 | virtual
 Agenda and Zoom info

Explore the great outdoors with UAB Adventure Recreation
 Backpack in the Mount Cheaha wilderness, ski in western North Carolina, whitewater raft on the Chattooga River, explore Yellowstone National Park and more with UAB Adventure Recreation. Trips are scheduled through summer 2023; see a full list of dates and costs and register online.

Research & learning



\$3.2 million grant will help train future dentistry academicians

The renewed NIH grant aims to address the critical shortage of dental academicians nationwide and recognizes the UAB Dental Academic Research Training program, which provides an interdisciplinary research experience for trainees in a research-intensive and collaborative environment.

Funding opportunities:

Cystic fibrosis research: The Gregory Fleming James Cystic Fibrosis Research Center is accepting applications for up to \$65,000 to support research in cystic fibrosis pathophysiology and intervention. [Learn more](#) and submit letters of intent by Oct. 25.

Palliative care research: Awards up to \$25,000 are available from the Center for Palliative and Supportive Care as part of the Palliative Research Enhancement Project. [Learn more](#) and submit letters of intent by Oct. 25.

Mark your calendars

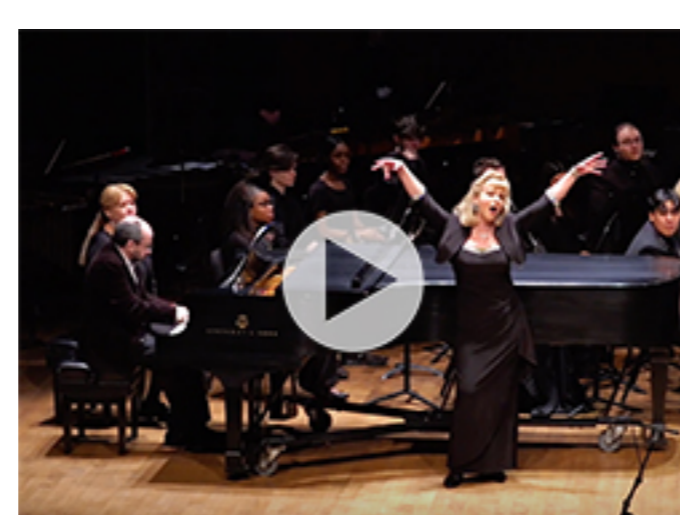


Get \$15 off 2 tickets to see Rosanne Cash live in concert

The daughter of legendary Johnny Cash was just 18 when her father gave her a list of 100 essential country songs to help her better understand the music that came before her. Fourteen records and four Grammy Awards later, Rosanne Cash will perform at the Alys Stephens Center Oct. 21. Tickets start at \$45, and employees get \$15 off a pair.

8 p.m. Oct. 21
 ASC Jemison Concert Hall
 Buy tickets online

Need childcare?
 Kids 5-12 can join ArtPlay's Kids Night Out. [See pricing online.](#)



Don't miss performances from the Department of Music this fall

There are still more than a dozen recitals and concerts by students, faculty and guest artists scheduled this fall — and many of the performances are free. [Watch this video](#) to get a glimpse of all the Department of Music has to offer.

More upcoming events:

Food trucks at Collat
 Grab lunch from four food trucks before or after today's Homecoming Parade.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 6
 Collat parking lot
 See details online

"A New Brain"
 From Theatre UAB, this sardonic comedy asks: When we are on the brink of life, how do we choose to spend our time?

7:30 p.m. Oct. 12-15, 2 p.m. Oct. 16
 ASC Sirote Theatre
 Ticket info online (\$10 for employees)

Legacy Pinning Ceremony
 Alumni can present their children and grandchildren who now are second-generation UAB students with a pin.

5:30 p.m. Oct. 14
 Alumni House
 Register online by Oct. 11

URec intramural soccer tournament
 Employees and students can play in the outdoor competition for \$6 per player or \$60 per team.

Oct. 24-Nov. 30
 Intramural and Club Sports Fields
 Register online by Oct. 20

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