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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.

- ▶ Why should I get vaccinated if I can catch Delta?
- ▶ I'm young and healthy — should I just take my chances with the virus?

### Not vaxxed yet? Get yours on campus

It's safe, it's free and it works. You don't need an appointment at these on-campus pop-up clinics scheduled 2-6 p.m. Sept. 21 and 22 on the Campus Green.

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



### Get ready to win the Blazer Spirit Competition

Create a team and get competitive during Homecoming's Blazer Spirit Competition. See a list of competition events and rules and regulations online. The deadline for team sign-up is Sept. 19.



### Attend a virtual SOM Preview Day Sept. 24

Students and their families can learn more about UAB medical programs, the admissions process and the School of Medicine during the Virtual Preview Day Sept. 24. The next preview day will be in December.

### More news online

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.

### Things to know



### Attend a 3MT information session

Doctoral and Plan 1 master's students can win \$1,000 during the annual 3MT @ UAB competition. Attend Zoom info sessions 6 p.m. Sept. 8 or noon Sept. 9.

### 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.

### Join the University Recreation Advisory Council

Help improve URec facilities, programs and services and support healthy living by serving on the University Recreation Advisory Council. Apply by Sept. 12.

### Research & learning



### 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. Grad students and senior undergrads can apply Oct. 18-22 depending on academic discipline.

### Curious about the Goldwater Scholarship process?

Attend an info session 3 p.m. Sept. 13 to learn about UAB's nomination process for Goldwater Scholarships, a highly competitive award for students aiming to pursue research careers in STEM. Contact [fellowships@uab.edu](mailto:fellowships@uab.edu) for more information.

### Discover medicinal effects of exercise in people with HIV

Kristine M. Erlandson, M.D., associate professor of infectious diseases, University of Colorado-Anschutz Medical Campus, will present "Exercise is Medicine, Especially in People with HIV" noon Sept. 13 on Zoom as part of the UAB Center for Exercise Medicine's September 2021 Distinguished Lecture.

### Discuss the effects of climate change on human rights

Explore the consequences and implications of climate change on human rights in the next Social Justice Cafe 4 p.m. Sept. 15 on Zoom.

### Mark your calendars



### Get training on how to prevent suicides Sept. 15, 21

Join Student Counseling Services during National Suicide Prevention Month to learn how to identify warning signs of suicide, notice risk factors and utilize the Question, Persuade and Refer method for suicide prevention during virtual training sessions. Graduate students and postdocs can join noon Sept. 15 and undergraduate students 5 p.m. Sept. 21.

### 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.

### Explore mental health info

Learn about various facets of mental health and well-being with counselor and health behavior doctoral student Amber Martin noon-1 p.m. Sept. 8. Register online.

### Hear about the 'rights revolution' Sept. 9

Sushma Raman, executive director, Harvard University Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, and host of podcast Justice Matters will discuss her new book, "The Coming Good Society: Why New Realities Demand New Rights" 4:30 p.m. Sept. 9 on Zoom.

### One more thing



### Join the Social Justice Movie Club

The free virtual community of Blazers will discuss new, critically acclaimed movies each month through a private text-based forum. All films will be available to stream on Netflix or Amazon Prime; September's choice is "Roma."

Check the campus calendar for more events

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