

December 8, 2021



Watch UAB Football vs. BYU in the Independence Bowl 🏈

UAB will take on No. 13 BYU in the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl 2:30 p.m. Dec. 18 in Independence Stadium in Shreveport, Louisiana; buy your tickets online. This is the Blazers' fifth bowl game, and the fourth since returning to action in 2017. The team has been bowl-eligible during each of Head Coach Bill Clark's six seasons.



3 Optometry students elected to lead national association

Kierra Goins will serve as recording secretary of the National Optometric Student Association, with Daniele Ewert serving as treasurer; Darian Travis received the association's Dr. Will Kelley Memorial Scholarship.



Fall commencement is Friday and Saturday

The graduate student ceremony is 6 p.m. Dec. 10, with College of Arts and Sciences undergraduates 9:30 a.m. Dec. 11 and all other schools' undergraduates 2 p.m. Dec. 11. Don't forget to bring your mask! Can't make it in person? Stream the ceremonies live on Facebook.



Students get in free to UAB Basketball home games 🏀

Just bring your ONE Card. UAB Women's Basketball takes on Arkansas Pine Bluff 6 p.m. Dec. 15, and Men's Basketball travels to Uptown 4 p.m. Dec. 18 to take on West Virginia in Legacy Arena — student tickets are free for this game too, but limited.

Things to know



Deadline extended: Nominate a Diversity Champion 🏆

The President's Diversity Champion Awards recognizes achievements of faculty, staff, students and student organizations working to develop a more culturally diverse and inclusive university community. Read the guidelines and complete the nomination online by Dec. 15.

Apply to be a Social Justice Advocacy Council affiliate

Affiliated organizations are eligible to receive funding for social justice-related events planned for the spring semester; apply online through Dec. 15.

Schedule a massage with URec

Members and nonmembers can book single and multi-appointment packages for Swedish, neuromuscular, sports and deep tissue massages at the University Recreation Center. See pricing and get more info online.

More news online

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

Research & learning



Study at Sterne to get snacks and swag

Get research and writing help from UAB Libraries and the University Writing Center, plus snack and swag bags, 9 p.m.-midnight tomorrow, Dec. 9, in Sterne 174.



Get vital info on clinical research recruitment, retention

All clinical research teams are encouraged to send a team member to the Center for Clinical and Translational Science Lunch and Learn 11:30 a.m. Dec. 14 on Zoom to get information on recruitment and retention plan consultations to increase accrual.

Do you research improving health for people with disabilities?

Researchers who study how to improve well-being in adults and children with disabilities can get up to \$35,000 in pilot funding from the UAB Center for Engagement in Disability Health and Rehabilitation Sciences; applications are due Dec. 21.

Apply for a fellowship to research health services, outcomes 📄

The Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research and Education is accepting pre- and postdoctoral applications for the full-time mentored AHRQ T32 fellowship program; apply online by Jan. 15, 2022.

Mark your calendars



Discover the power of storytelling

Tune in for inspiration, truth and shared experiences as storytellers and poets from the UAB Medicine community share their wishes and dreams during Story Power 2021 noon-1 p.m. Dec. 16 on Zoom.



Celebrate the successes of UAB's service members us

UAB Veteran Services and City of Birmingham Mayor Randall Woodfin will honor the academic achievements of UAB's veterans and active service members during the Veteran Services Graduation Cord and Challenge Coin Ceremony 6 p.m. Dec. 9 in Hill Student Center Ballrooms C and D.

Get in the holiday spirit with ArtPlay

Visit the ArtPlay House 4:30-8:30 p.m. Dec. 10 for holiday fun with family-friendly music, story times and visual art activities.

Check the campus calendar for more events

Arts	Athletics	Lectures
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