

INNOVATORS

Three Nigerian-born alumni become American entrepreneurs—and thank UAB by giving back

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Trent Dilfer named UAB Football's new head coach

Beginning today, Dec. 2, Trent Dilfer will serve as UAB's head football coach. The former Super Bowl champion, longtime ESPN analyst and successful coach will personify UAB's standard of excellence; Dilfer also is the head coach of the Elite 11 Academy, alumni of which include 27 of the current 32 starting NFL quarterbacks. "The future is bright for UAB Football," said UAB Director of Athletics Mark Ingram.



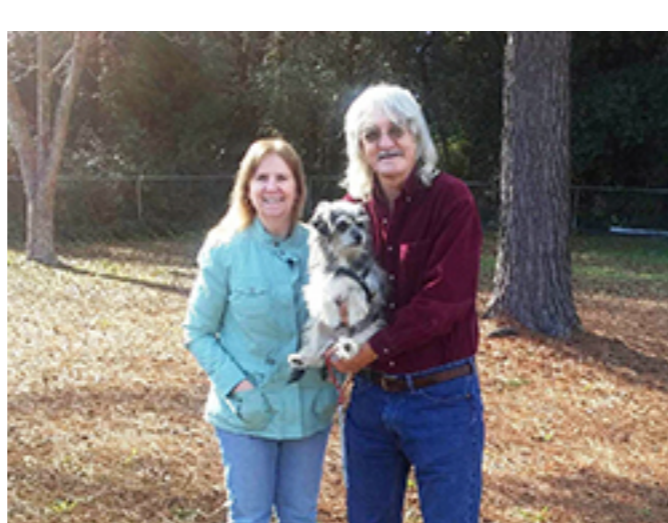
What you need to know about the new NIH data management and sharing policy

Beginning Jan. 25, 2023, the National Institutes of Health will implement a new data management and sharing policy, which will increase the rigor, reproducibility and transparency of research and create open access to data.



3 ways to celebrate sustainably during graduation

Commencement ceremonies are Dec. 9-10, and celebrations and photoshoots often can come with environmentally damaging waste, such as balloons and confetti. Read tips from UAB Sustainability on how to create safe festivities.



UAB Comprehensive Diabetes Center receives legacy gift

Donnie Bush, who has Type 1 diabetes, and his wife DeDee have endowed a legacy gift to the UAB Comprehensive Diabetes Center to promote cutting-edge diabetes research.

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

Education dean candidate to present today

The second of four candidates for dean of the School of Education will make a public presentation 10 a.m. today, Dec. 2, at the Alumni House; a BlazerID and password are required to access the recorded presentation online. The third candidate will present 10 a.m. Dec. 7 at the Alumni House.

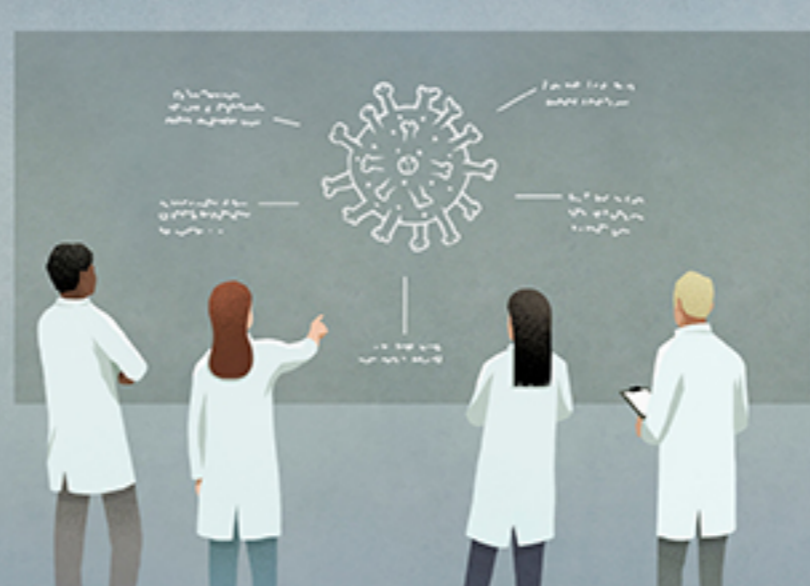
Online emergency evacuation course now available

The new course from the Campus and Life Safety department of UAB Environmental Health and Safety will in most cases replace in-person drills. The training is available through the Campus Learning System and will be rolled out in phases.

Research & learning

Preparing for the next pandemic
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UAB scientists and researchers will have a new arsenal of state-of-the-art, high-end technology for their investigations in infectious diseases and pandemic preparedness through a \$4.3 million scientific equipment grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.



Study shows 'biotherapeutic' could protect babies' lungs

Premature babies are at risk for long-lasting lung disease because of the high oxygen concentrations they breathe and, crucially, because of an imbalance of lung microbes. UAB researchers, using a novel animal model, showed that a mixture of three live bacteria species reduced lung injuries.

Faculty, postdocs can get free development resources

Through a partnership between the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and NCFDD, faculty, postdocs and graduate students can access monthly webinars, multi-week courses and writing challenges designed to help them advance skills, cultivate relationships, improve work-life balance and grow productivity.

Mark your calendars



A celebration for International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Network, eat lunch and explore resources, then hear a panel of experts discuss bringing awareness to the disability community during this hybrid event.

🕒 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dec. 2 | 📍 virtual/HSC ballrooms C, D
📅 [Details online](#)



Nominate someone for the Blazer Way Awards

Nominate an undergraduate or graduate student, faculty or staff member or alum for the Blazer Way Awards, which honor those who exemplify the tenets of the university creed: honor and integrity, diversity, innovation, service and scholarship. The deadline is Jan. 13.

HIIE virtual office hours

Ask a licensing associate questions about intellectual property, technology transfer, the commercialization process, patenting and more.

🕒 1 p.m. Wednesdays through Dec. 14
📍 virtual
📅 [Details online](#)

Virtual Art Group: Year in Review

Participants will examine the highs and lows of 2022 in an art exercise led by EACC counselor Carrie May. Paper and drawing utensils or paints or digital creating software is required.

🕒 2 p.m. Dec. 9
📍 virtual
📅 [Details online](#)

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