

“If it’s someone in your class, or someone around campus with a friendly face, or even someone who looks upset, talk to them because you never know what could come of that.”

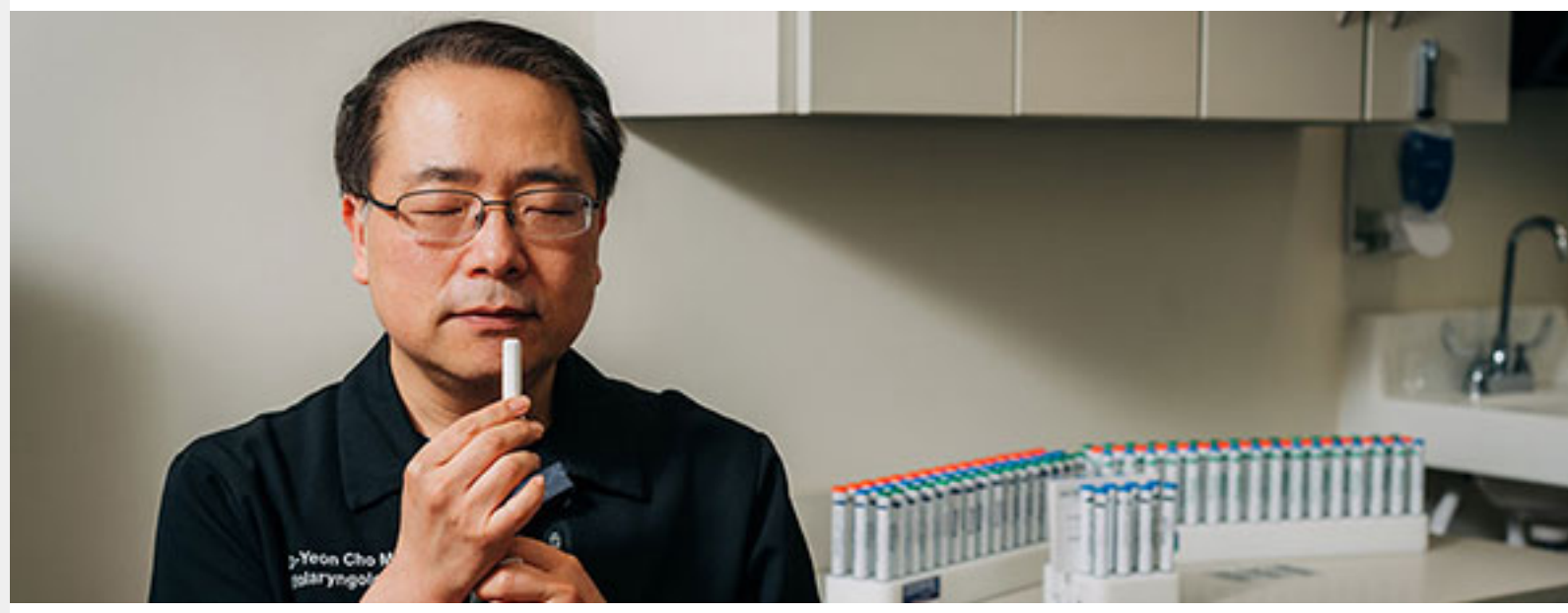
—SAMMY MUELLER, ANTHROPOLOGY/PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT



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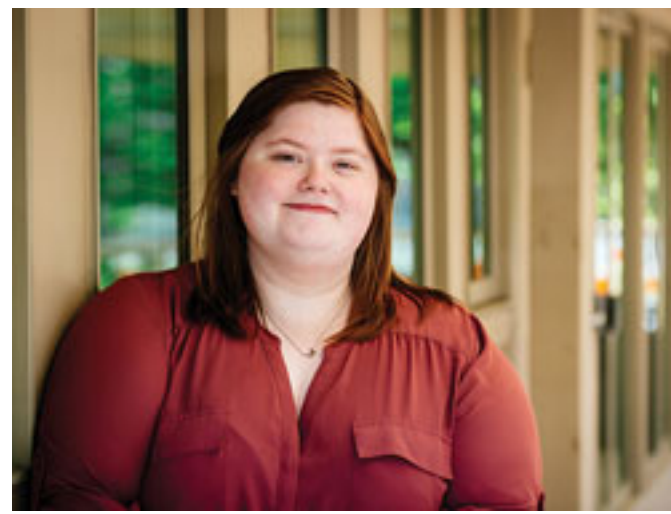
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Smelling your way to a better brain 🧠👃

A few minutes of smell training daily was linked to better brain health in a UAB analysis. Learn how to do it right from the experts in the Comprehensive Smell and Taste Clinic.



How do buildings affect our health?

Olivia Blanton, a junior studying public health and engineering, is exploring the emerging field of architectural epidemiology through UAB’s Gulf Scholars Program. Blanton is one of four students tackling regional issues as part of the program’s founding cohort.



4 Blazers awarded Fulbright scholarships to study abroad

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants to study, teach and conduct research in more than 160 countries. The 2023 cohort brings UAB’s Fulbright recipient total to 56 since 1985.

More news online

Get campus news at uab.edu/students, uab.edu/reporter and uab.edu/news. 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

Download Rave Guardian and never walk alone again

Set a timer as you travel to your destination and pick a virtual guardian who will see your trip. Upon arrival, dismiss the timer to let your contact know you’ve made it safely. [Rave Guardian](#) also turns your smartphone into a personal GPS-enabled panic button connected to UAB Police and allows users to send eyewitness tips of unusual activity.

Share feedback about UAB Police and Public Safety

Students and employees can share comments, commendations and other information on UAB Police and Public Safety regarding the agency’s quality of service with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, with which UAB has been accredited since 1995. The annual on-site assessment verifies that UAB continues to meet specifically defined standards necessary to maintain accreditation. The [submission portal](#) will be available on uab.edu/police until May 30.

Blazer achievements



Savla awarded Phi Kappa Phi dissertation fellowship

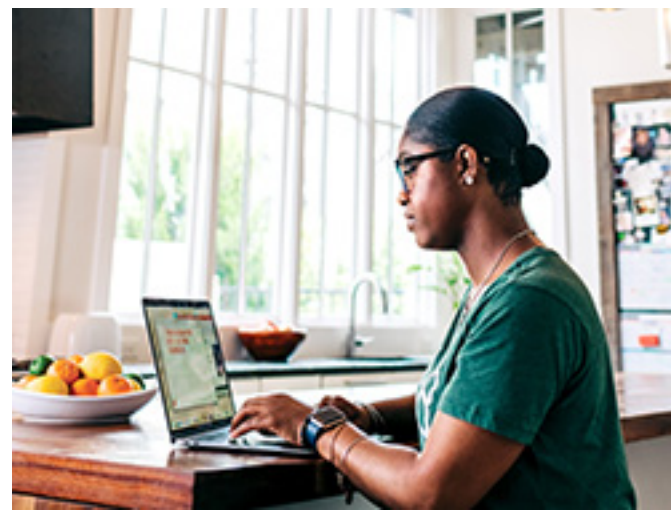
Keyur Savla, a doctoral student in the School of Optometry’s vision science program, earned a \$10,000 fellowship from the honor society; he is the first from UAB to do so since 2016.



Bioinformatics student awarded during spring Expo

Maryam Choucha won first in the “Physical and Applied Sciences” category for her project focused on using a bioinformatics pipeline to aid in finding connections between genes, pathways and drugs for the cancer glioblastoma.

Research & learning



Develop your graduate application in this workshop

Learn key aspects of planning and preparing to applying to grad school, in addition to developing a competitive app for psychology doctoral programs.

🕒 3-5:30 p.m. June 7-8
📍 virtual
📅 [Register online](#)

CWRH Seminar Series: Tanya Sysoeva, Ph.D.

Tanya Sysoeva, Ph.D., assistant professor of microbiology, University of Alabama in Huntsville, will present “Urinary microbiome resistance: potential defense against UTI?”

🕒 12:30 p.m. May 26
📍 virtual
📅 [Register online](#)

Literature Synthesis Summer Short Course

Summer students, predoctoral students and postdocs can learn how to conduct a literature synthesis.

🕒 8:30-11:30 a.m. June 5-9
📍 Boshell 826
📅 [Details online](#)

Robert A. Ferguson Endowed Lecture Series: A Conference on Running Medicine

Hear a keynote address, panel discussions, breakout sessions and lectures with sports and exercise experts on optimizing performance, avoiding injury, and new research in nutrition, mental health and more.

🕒 9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 10
📍 Hill Student Center
📅 [Register online](#)

Mark your calendars



Take a virtual mixology course

Brian Rabon, founder of 30A Distilling Co., will teach the fundamentals of several cocktails, including the old fashioned, mai tai and margarita.

🕒 7 p.m. June 6
📍 virtual
📅 [Register online](#)

Yoga on the Green

Celebrate the upcoming summer solstice and International Yoga Day early with an hour of yoga.

🕒 5:30 a.m. May 31
📍 Campus Green
📅 [Register online](#)

Sheila E.

With a fearless nature and a passion for sharing her gifts with others, the famous drummer, singer, songwriter and author considers music to be the purest form of self-expression and the one true love of her life.

🕒 7 p.m. June 1
📍 ASC Jemison Concert Hall
📅 [Buy tickets online](#)

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