

INNOVATORS

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

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Horvath to be next UAB ombuds

Michelle Horvath, J.D., will help provide a safe place for the UAB community to navigate policies, issues, concerns and conflicts in a safe, unbiased environment.



4 honored with Provost's Awards for Faculty Excellence

Ana Oliveira, Sami Raut, Lisa McCormick and Meena Nabavi demonstrated extraordinary commitment to engaging undergraduate students in service learning, undergraduate research and education-abroad experiences.



FROM THE EXPERTS: 4 ways to protect your home and office from the flu

Experts share tips on how to limit the spread of viral infections like the flu and better protect your friends, family and colleagues against transmission.

Things to know



Last chance for appointments: Wellscreens end Dec. 14

Slots are still available Dec. 13-14 at Medical Towers and Dec. 14 at Campus Rec; register online for a free, 15-minute health screening to all benefit-eligible UAB, UAB Hospital, UAB LLC, UAB Health System/UA Health Services Foundation and Cooper Green employees.

2 ways to give back:

- Donate to the UAB Toy Drive on campus through Dec. 14 in collection boxes stationed throughout campus buildings, or shop Target and Amazon wish lists. See more info [online](#).
- Donate to a blanket and clothing drive for veterans through Dec. 16.

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](#).

Blazer achievements



School of Education granted full CAEP accreditation

The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation review process requires programs to meet certification standards covering quality content knowledge, partnerships, quality of candidates, the impact of the program on completers and community partners and more.



Khanal honored by American Academy of Optometry

Safal Khanal, O.D., Ph.D., assistant professor of optometry, received the 2022 Career Development Award from the American Academy of Optometry; she is the first from UAB to receive the honor and one of just six faculty recipients nationwide.

Research & learning



8 tips for hosting inclusive holiday celebrations

Use these strategies from the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion to ensure inclusive environments and activities during holiday gatherings and champion UAB's shared value of diversity and inclusiveness.

Public Perceptions and Preferences for Antibiotics: Considerations for Health Communication

Explore health communication efforts to reduce antibiotic overuse and improve antibiotic impact through research on public perceptions and preferences.

noon Dec. 14
 virtual
 [Register online](#)

2023 Symposium on the Basic Biology of Aging

Stephen Kritchevsky, Ph.D., director, Research Centers Collaborative Network of the NIH National Institute on Aging, is the keynote speaker.

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 28
 Hilton Birmingham at UAB
 [Register online](#)

Mark your calendars



Celebrate the Bahamas Bowl with the National Alumni Society

Join the NAS for their free Alumni Spirit Event 5:30 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Atlantis Resort on Paradise Island, Bahamas, then cheer on UAB Football vs. Miami (OH) 10:30 a.m. Dec. 16 in the Bahamas Bowl; tickets are \$50. Watching locally? Join the NAS Watch Party.

Faculty Senate meeting

Daryl Green, Ph.D., chief of UAB Police and associate vice president of Public Safety, will discuss his vision for UAB Police and Public Safety, plus campus safety during the holidays.

7:30 a.m. Dec. 13
 virtual
 [Zoom info online](#)

AMWA: Creating a Service-Focused Career

Hear three speakers from the Heersink School of Medicine chapter of the American Medical Women's Association share perspectives on attaining promotion through excellence in service.

noon Dec. 18
 virtual
 [Register online](#)



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