



**ENGAGE THIS FALL**

Watch President Watts' message to learn how

August 23, 2023



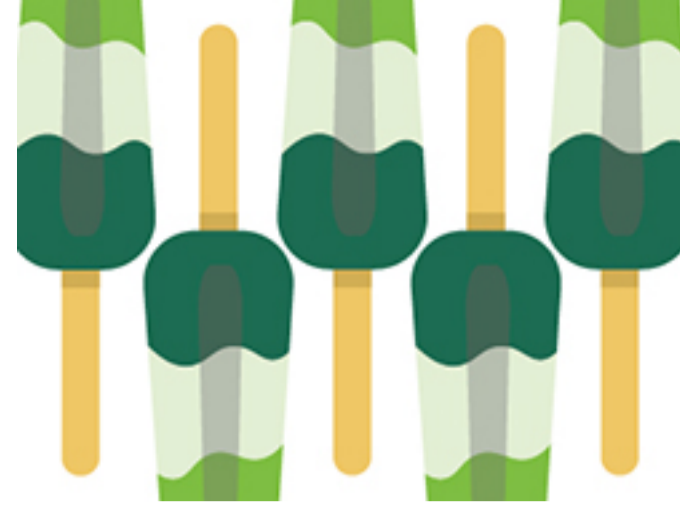
**Rapper T-Pain to headline Welcome Back Concert**

Pick up your tickets for the Welcome Back Concert featuring T-Pain from the Student Involvement and Leadership office. The concert will take place Saturday, Aug. 26 on the Campus Green. Find pick-up info and more concert details online.



**Fraternity and Sorority Expo to showcase Greek organizations**

Curious about Greek life at UAB? Stop by the Campus Green today from noon-2:00 p.m. to meet social fraternities, sororities, and interest groups. Details online.



**Cool off with Pops on the Plaza**

Take a break from the heat and enjoy a free frozen dessert courtesy of the Student Alumni Society today from 1-3 p.m. outside the Hill Student Center. Details online.

**With COVID cases increasing in Alabama, stay safe this semester**

While the worst of the pandemic may be behind us, cases are on the rise in our area. To protect yourself and others in the UAB community, remember the CDC's guidance on isolation and exposure: mask and test if you're symptomatic or have been exposed, isolate if you're positive, and keep your hands clean. UAB Medicine employees should continue to follow their specific policies.

Things to know



**Green Team applications due Aug. 30**

Interested in being a first-year admissions representative, sharing your UAB story, and gaining leadership skills? Then Green Team may be right for you! Applications for Green Team are due Aug. 30 by 5 p.m. in the Campus Visit Center (HILL 201). Apply here.



**Want to learn to swim? Take lessons with URec**

University Recreation follows a Red Cross-based curriculum and hosts classes for ages 6 months to adults. Register now for session 1 running Sept. 9-Oct. 14 or session 2 running Oct. 21-Dec. 2. See a class schedule and pricing online.

More news online

Get campus news at [uab.edu/students](http://uab.edu/students), [uab.edu/reporter](http://uab.edu/reporter) and [uab.edu/news](http://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.

Blazer achievements



**PR students earn national recognition**

The Public Relations Student Society of America at UAB has been named a Star Chapter by the Public Relations Society of America for the fourth consecutive year. Students in the public relations program in the Department of Communication Studies represent nonprofits such as Hand in Paw and Better Basics.



**Passing on Blazer pride with Miss Alabama**

Emma Terry, an accounting student in the Collat School of Business, was crowned Miss UAB in November 2022. In July, she took home first alternate at the Miss Alabama competition. Watch Terry explain how she represented UAB at Miss Alabama and hear about her connection to ALS research on Instagram.

Research & learning



**Fulbright Alumni Experience Panel**

Join the Office of National and International Fellowships and Scholarships to hear from previous Fulbright Scholars about their experience abroad.

4 p.m. Aug. 25  
virtual  
Details online



**The First Amendment: College Campuses and Free Speech**

Dr. Clay Calvert will share his expertise on the First Amendment and why it is important to maintain a healthy campus discourse with it in mind.

1:30 p.m. Aug. 29  
HILL Alumni Theater  
Register online

**College of Arts and Sciences NSF Graduate Fellowship Workshop**  
This workshop will offer perspectives of UAB graduate students who have won NSF-GRFP awards, best practices from UAB faculty who are familiar with the review panels, and info on resources available.

3 p.m. Sept. 1  
virtual  
Register online

**Global Health Symposium: Building Sustainable and Equitable Partnerships**  
Hosted by the UAB Mary Heersink Institute for Global Health, this is a forum to discuss best practices for global health partnerships; promote multi-directional collaborations; and engage in dialogue and activities to strengthen partnerships.

Sept. 28-29  
Hilton Birmingham at UAB  
Register online

Mark your calendars



**Don't miss the Blazer Football season opener**

This special event is the Blazers' first home game of the season, their first game as members of the AAC, and their first game under the helm of Coach Trent Difer.

7 p.m. Aug. 31 | Protective Stadium | Details online

**First Year Student Run Out**  
Experience the thrill of leading the team onto the field for the opening game. The first 500 first-year students to sign up will receive a commemorative t-shirt.

Register to participate

**Student Tailgate Pass Pickup**  
Have coffee and donuts with Coach Difer while you wait in line for student tailgate pickup.

9 a.m. Aug 28  
Bartow Arena ticket office  
Details online



**Queer Mixer**

Mix and mingle with LGBTQ+ students along with activities, music and food in this annual event from Queer Peers.

4-7 p.m. Aug. 23  
HILL ballrooms  
Details online



**Campus Dining Kickoff**

Get your appetite ready for a food fest challenge featuring the flavors of all 14 dining locations on campus. Be one of the first 500 students to conquer this epic feast, and you'll walk away with a free t-shirt.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 24  
The Commons courtyard  
Details online



**Arts Block Party**

Enjoy activities indoors and outdoors in UAB's Cultural Corridor, including art exhibitions, artist talks, make-your-own art, food trucks, and a free concert from pioneering brass band Red Baraat.

5-9 p.m. Aug. 25  
ASC and AEVA  
Details online

**Social Justice Mixer**  
Meet many of the identity-based, cultural and social justice organizations on campus and enjoy live performances and free food.

4-7 p.m. Aug. 24  
HILL amphitheater  
Details online

**Transfer Welcome & Scavenger Hunt**  
Meet the Transfer Student Organization and participate in a scavenger hunt across campus.

2 p.m. Aug. 28  
HILL 140  
Details online

**Mocktails 101**  
Create your own mocktails and enjoy light refreshments while learning about responsible drinking.

3 p.m. Aug. 30  
HILL 140  
Details online

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