

August 30, 2023



### Be there as Blazer Football opens 2023 season

The UAB football team begins its American Athletic Conference era with its first game under the helm of coach Trent Dilfer this Thursday against North Carolina A&T. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. Student tailgating opens at 3 p.m.

🚌 Students get free tickets to all home games. Student tickets may be picked up today at the Bartow Ticket Office or on gameday from the Protective Stadium south entrance box office. [Student ticket FAQ](#).

🚌 Free gameday shuttles will run between the Hill Student Center and Protective Stadium from 3 p.m. to one hour post game.



### Explore all that URec has to offer 🏊🏠🏋️

Explore the facilities, learn about intramurals, fitness classes and Adventure Recreation trips, check out gear available to rent, and enter for giveaways.

🕒 4-6 p.m. Aug. 30  
📍 Campus Rec Center  
📅 [Details online](#)



### Meet the Multicultural Greek Council

Get acquainted with the culturally based fraternities and sororities of UAB and watch as members of the organizations stroll.

🕒 6:30 p.m. Aug. 30  
📍 The Commons, outdoor plaza  
📅 [Details 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.

### Things to know



### Explore employment opportunities with On-Campus Job Fairs

Looking for a job right here on campus? The Career Center can help with a pair of On-Campus Job Fairs. An in-person fair will take place Aug. 31 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Hill Student Center Ballrooms. A virtual fair is then scheduled Sept. 1 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. via Handshake. Find details for these and other career fairs [online](#).



### Green Team applications due today 🌱

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



### Learn to snorkel just 30 minutes from campus

Register by Sept. 2 for a trip to explore the depths at Blue Water Park, one of the Southeast's premier inland diving locations. Students receive a discounted rate.

🕒 9 a.m. Sept. 9  
📍 Blue Water Park  
📅 [Register online](#)

### Get acclimated to campus with Graduate Student Orientation and Resource Fair

Learn about campus resources, obtain information about graduate student or postdoc organizations, and discover numerous professional and career development opportunities at the Graduate Student Orientation and Resource Fair. Professional headshots will be offered at no charge, and there will be an ice cream sundae bar.

🕒 4 p.m. Sept. 5  
📍 Hill Student Center Ballrooms  
📅 [Details online](#)

### Blazer achievements



### Computer science student lands internship at Amazon

Interning at Amazon as an operations manager, Neha Moolchandani developed skills in data visualization, statistical modeling and project management, while collaborating with cross-functional teams.



### Couples who dream together, stay together

Raiful Hasan and Taiaba Afrin traveled to the United States from Bangladesh to pursue higher education. Earlier this month, they graduated with doctorates in computer science and biology, respectively.

### Research & learning



### Get familiar with the University Writing Center ✍️

Drop by the University Writing Center Open House today to meet the tutors, grab some swag, and eat cookies. The Writing Center can assist with any type of writing, at any stage of the writing process.

🕒 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 30  
📍 Sterne Library, room 175  
📅 [Details online](#)

### Building Healthy Neighborhoods

Join a panel discussion on the ways neighborhoods and partners can work together to share resources, raise awareness and provide education and insight to build healthy neighborhoods for better health outcomes.

🕒 10 a.m. Aug. 30  
📍 virtual  
📅 [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](#)

### Mark your calendars



### Mocktails 101

Students can create their own mocktails and enjoy other light refreshments while learning about responsible drinking.

🕒 3 p.m. Aug. 30  
📍 HILL, suite 140  
📅 [Details online](#)



### Crate Stacking Challenge

Think you can stack it up? Try to climb to the tallest peak at URec's annual Crate Stacking Challenge.

🕒 6 p.m. Aug. 30  
📍 Rec Center, climbing wall  
📅 [Details online](#)



### Feel Good Friday: Karaoke Party 🎤

Long week? Unwind during lunch with a Karaoke Party in The Commons hosted by DJ Bobby Eaton.

🕒 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 1  
📍 The Commons  
📅 [Details online](#)

### Sterne Back-to-School Bash

Celebrate the start of a new school year with free pizza, visits from Hand in Paw therapy animals, a DIY planner station, and a puzzle table.

🕒 1-4 p.m. Aug. 31  
📍 Sterne Library  
📅 [Details online](#)

### Welcome Black BBQ

Join the Black Student Awareness Committee for music, dancing, and food to cap off the organization's annual back-to-school celebration. All current students welcome.

🕒 noon-4 p.m. Sept. 1  
📍 Campus Green  
📅 [Details online](#)

### One more thing



### 10 questions for Coach Dilfer 🏈

Watch as UAB Football Head Coach Trent Dilfer shares his favorite Birmingham restaurants, what gets him fired up and more — including why you need to be at Protective Stadium Thursday night.

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