

December 3, 2021



**Buy single-game UAB Men's Basketball tickets now**

Grab your tickets to UAB Men's Basketball home games in Bartow Arena online. And mark your calendars for UAB vs. Grambling 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14 — it's Educator Night, and any teacher's ID, including all employee ONE Cards, earns you a \$10 ticket.

**Donate toys and get free popcorn at UAB Women's Basketball vs. Miles Saturday**

Bring a new, unwrapped toy to Bartow Arena for UAB Women's Basketball vs. Miles 2 p.m. Dec. 5. You can earn a free bucket of popcorn per donated toy — plus, tickets are buy one, get one free for this game.



**Meet the 3 newest UAB VIP Award recipients**

Amy Allon, Corey Agricola and Jessica Gunnin are the three honorees of the UAB Shared Values in Action Program for this quarter. The award honors employees whose work exemplifies and embodies one or more UAB's seven shared values. Nominations for the fourth quarter round are due Dec. 8.



**MacCarthy appointed to Magic City LGBTQ Health Studies Endowed Professorship**

Sarah MacCarthy, Sc.D., is the first holder of the endowed professorship, which is housed in the School of Public Health. It is the first of its kind in the country and will champion research, education and service in the field of LGBTQ health.

**Vaccination requirement remains mandatory**

Executive Order 1402, which mandates that employees of federal contractors are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19, remains in effect and still applies to all employees, including full- and part-time faculty, staff and postdocs, at UAB and UAB Medicine. Under the order, employees must receive their final vaccination dose by Jan. 4, 2022, and submit proof to Employee Health or have an approved medical, disability or religious exemption.

Things to know

**WE ARE #1 BECAUSE OF YOU**

**Employee Appreciation Event**  
Sponsored by UAB Staff Council and UAB Senior Leadership

**Bartow Arena**  
December 3 | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
\*This event will follow all current COVID-19 safety guidelines.

**Celebrate working at UAB today**

End the year on a high note at the Employee Appreciation Event 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Dec. 3 at Bartow Arena. Grab free refreshments, a UAB lanyard and an America's Best Employer T-shirt or tote bag while supplies last, or shop a 20% off sale at the UAB Bookstore concourse location. Parking will be available at the 12th Street Parking Deck.



**UAB Family Clinic provides free HIV self-testing kits**

The kits are available to anyone 14 or older and will be mailed directly to their home at no cost; the UAB Family Clinic is one of the only clinics in the state to offer this service.

**Schedule a massage with URec**

Members and nonmembers can book single and multi-appointment packages for Swedish, neuromuscular, sports and deep tissue massages at the University Recreation Center. See pricing and get more info online.

**Registration now open for 2022 Microbiome Symposium**

The hybrid symposium scheduled Jan. 10, 2022, will feature sessions on topics such as the relationship between microbiomes and diseases like Crohn's, Parkinson's and cancer; register and see an agenda online.

**More news online**

Get campus news at [uab.edu/reporter](http://uab.edu/reporter) and COVID-19 updates at [uab.edu/uabunited](http://uab.edu/uabunited). If you have news you want to share with UAB faculty and staff, use the Request Publicity form online.

Mark your calendars



**Discover the power of storytelling**

Tune in for inspiration, truth and shared experiences as storytellers and poets from the UAB Medicine community share their wishes and dreams during Story Power 2021 noon-1 p.m. Dec. 16 on Zoom.

**Learn to practice mindful self-compassion**

Discover how mindfulness-based art therapy resources can help you embrace yourself with care during the next Mental Health Monday workshop 6 p.m. Dec. 6 on Zoom. Register online.

**Celebrate the holidays with ArtPlay**

Visit the ArtPlay House 4:30-8:30 p.m. Dec. 10 for holiday fun with family-friendly music, story times and visual art activities.

One more thing



**Find out how BlazerPulse can help you organize community engagement events**

BlazerPulse 101: The Basics training is open to any UAB student or employee who uses or wants to use the platform to organize volunteers and track service hours. The training will take place virtually 1-2 p.m. today, Dec. 3, and will be recorded for those unable to attend. Register online.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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