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Wise receives NIH grant to study cardiovascular health and HIV

Jennie Wise, Ph.D., assistant professor of nursing, received funding from the National Institutes of Health to study the impact of social determinants of health on cardiovascular health in individuals with HIV.



Lim named president of Korean criminology society

Hyeyoung Lim, Ph.D., associate professor of criminal justice, has been named president of the Korean Society of Criminology in America, a nonprofit academic organization that pursues scholarly research and professional activities in Korea-related criminology and criminal justice areas.



Pence's book named an outstanding title by Choice

In "Overcoming Addiction," published in 2020 and recently named an Outstanding Academic Title by Choice, medical ethicist and philosophy Professor Greg Pence explores the billion-dollar industry of addiction treatment and suggests a more viable framework for combatting America's "greatest epidemic."

UAB's vaccination requirement suspended

Federal courts have put Executive Order 1402, which mandates employees of federal contractors are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19, on hold; at this time, UAB will not be required to take action regarding unvaccinated employees on Jan. 4, 2022. Because the ultimate outcome of legal challenges is not decided, UAB will continue to closely monitor legal developments and provide guidance to employees.

Thing to know



Find mental clarity through mindfulness and meditation

Join University Recreation's spring mindfulness series Tuesdays and Thursdays Jan. 25-April 14 to begin practicing mindfulness strategies to reduce stress and improve mental health.

Stream commencement live on Facebook

The graduate student ceremony is 6 p.m. Dec. 10, with College of Arts and Sciences undergraduates 9:30 a.m. Dec. 11 and all other schools' undergraduates 2 p.m. Dec. 11. Stream the ceremonies live on Facebook.

Deadline extended: Nominate a Diversity Champion

The President's Diversity Champion Awards recognizes achievements of faculty, staff, students and student organizations working to develop a more culturally diverse and inclusive university community. Read the guidelines and complete the nomination online by Dec. 15.

More news online

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

Research & learning



Get up to \$20,000 in funding for global health research

UAB faculty and fellows with advanced degrees can apply for funding from the Sparkman Center for Global Health; 2-3 grants will be awarded. Submit concepts by Feb. 1, 2022, and email ahelova@uab.edu with questions.

Apply for a fellowship to study health services, outcomes

The Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research and Education is accepting pre- and postdoctoral applications for the full-time mentored AHRQ T32 fellowship program; apply online by Jan. 15, 2022.

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