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Watts honored with BBJ's CEO of the Year Award for 2021

Eight years into his tenure as president of UAB, Ray Watts is honored by the Birmingham Business Journal for his leadership during unprecedented times.



Children's book aims to teach simple, healthy habits

"Where is My Hula Hoop?," a new book published by researchers from the UAB Obesity Health Disparities Research Center, details easy changes families can make to develop healthier habits around diet, exercise and weight management.



Nominate someone for the Blazer Way Awards

Nominate an undergraduate or graduate student, faculty or staff member or alum for the 2022 Blazer Way Awards, which honor those who exemplify the tenets of the university creed: honor and integrity, diversity, innovation, service and scholarship. The deadline is Jan. 14.



FROM THE EXPERTS: Faircloth on the impact of COVID and what he hopes for in a post-pandemic world

Hear in his own words how the pandemic has influenced Michael Faircloth, M.D., director of Student Health Services, associate professor of community medicine and program director for the Alabama Statewide Area Health Education Centers.

Things to know



The holidays can be stressful — get tips on how to cope

Kayla Crockett, Ph.D., assistant professor of community medicine and a clinical psychologist, shares tips on how to use the Acceptance and Commitment Therapy approach for centering acceptance, mindfulness and personal values during the holiday season.

Faculty senate to meet today

The UAB Faculty Senate will meet 7:30-9 a.m. today via Zoom, and all faculty may attend. The agenda includes an overview of the IT software review process and Provost Pam Benoit's winter update and collaboration session.

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



Do you want to eliminate lung disease?

Early stage basic science and clinical investigators can apply for one-year funding of \$40,000 to conduct translational, collaborative and team science working to end lung disease. Letters of intent are due Jan. 17; direct questions to ewestfall@uabmc.edu.

Learn vital info on clinical research recruitment, retention today

All clinical research teams are encouraged to send a team member to the Center for Clinical and Translational Science Lunch and Learn 11:30 a.m. today, Dec. 14, on Zoom to learn important information on recruitment and retention plan consultations to enhance accrual.

Do you research improving health for people with disabilities?

Researchers who study how to improve well-being in adults and children with disabilities can get up to \$35,000 in pilot funding from the UAB Center for Engagement in Disability Health and Rehabilitation Sciences; applications are due Dec. 21.

Mark your calendars



Get your tickets for UAB Men's Basketball vs. West Virginia

UAB will take on West Virginia 4 p.m Dec. 18 in Legacy Arena; buy your tickets online. Then find a list of all UAB Men's Basketball games at uabsports.com.

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 make holiday cocktails Dec. 16

Make six festive cocktails during an interactive lesson with Birmingham bar Paper Doll mixologist Ryan Abrams 7 p.m. Dec. 16 on Zoom.

Check the campus calendar for more events

Lectures	Arts	Athletics
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