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Art imitating life: How a biology student uses embroidery to learn in her own way

Laura Calvert, a senior majoring in biomedical sciences, found that embroidering illustrations of plant structures, the glycolysis process and the human digestive system helped her to better grasp the subject matter — all while creating art along the way.



Vickers named to Alabama Academy of Honor

Selwyn M. Vickers, M.D., dean of the Heersink School of Medicine and senior vice president for Medicine, was inducted into the Alabama Academy of Honor for the class of 2021; the Academy recognizes living Alabamians for their efforts in serving the state and country.



UAB Eye Care gives the Gift of Sight

For the eighth consecutive year, Community Eye Care, the community service arm of UAB Eye Care, celebrated the holiday season by hosting Gift of Sight, providing free, comprehensive eye exams and glasses to people in need.



Chen honored by Association for Computing Machinery

Jake Y. Chen, Ph.D., the associate director of the Informatics Institute in the Heersink School of Medicine, has been recognized as a Distinguished Member of the Association for Computing Machinery, the world's largest computer science organization.

Use this timesheet during Campus Kronos outage

The Campus UKG Kronos system is experiencing an outage on the timekeeping platform used by nonexempt employees to track the hours worked daily. (UAB Hospital Kronos users are not impacted by this outage). The vendor is working to resolve the outage, caused by a ransomware attack on UKG. All UAB Campus Kronos users will need to continue to use the [Campus Kronos Time Correction Form](#) to record hours worked until further notice. An email describing this process was sent to each affected employee, and employees and related organizational timekeepers who follow the process and document work hours should not experience any disruption in pay. The UAB employee data maintained in Campus UKG Kronos contains no sensitive personal information.

Research & learning



These new spring courses combine engineering and medicine

New courses in Precision Medicine and Entrepreneurship in Medicine from leading biomedical engineering faculty will start next semester, aiming to give "UAB medical students the chance to gain a deeper understanding of new technologies and learn how they can contribute to commercializing new ideas and inventions."



\$417,000 awarded to support undergraduate research

The funding will support Research Experiences for Undergraduates, a 10-week program that enables participants to work in the labs of some of the university's renowned faculty members.

Find mental clarity through mindfulness and meditation

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

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

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

Mark your calendars



Watch UAB Football vs. BYU in the Independence Bowl

UAB will take on No. 13 BYU in the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl 2:30 p.m. Dec. 18 in Independence Stadium in Shreveport, Louisiana; [buy your tickets online](#). This is the Blazers' fifth bowl game, and the fourth since returning to action in 2017. The team has been bowl-eligible during each of Head Coach Bill Clark's six seasons.



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](#).

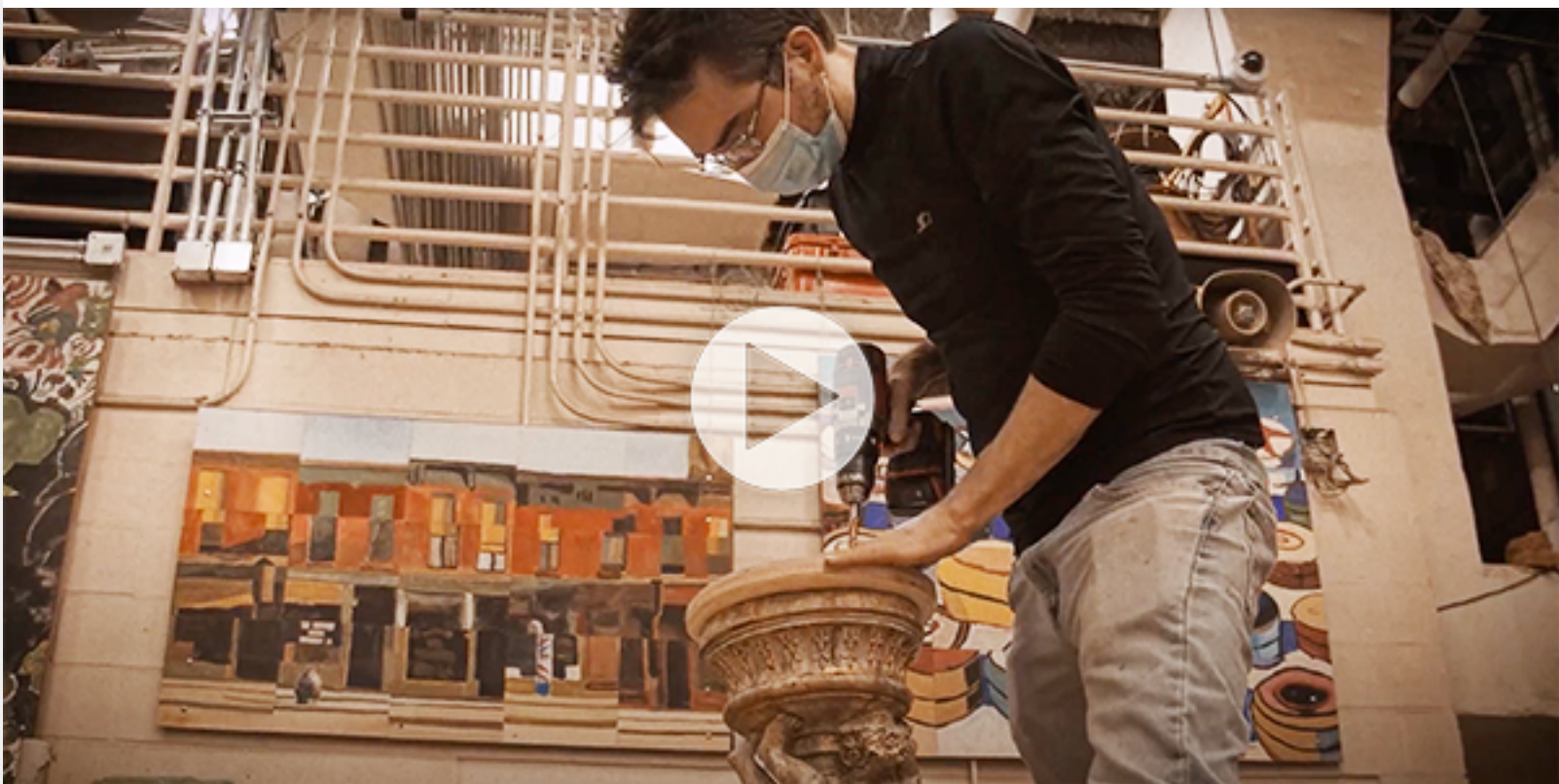
How can we understand, address violence in our communities?

Hear state attorneys, nonprofit representatives and UAB experts discuss the causes, current efforts underway and possible solutions to addressing violence in Alabama communities 1 p.m. today, Dec. 17, on Zoom.

More news online

UAB eReporter will not publish Dec. 24-31 because of the university holiday; it will resume Jan. 4. 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.

One more thing



Behind the scenes of a Department of Theatre production

Get a peek behind the curtain as UAB Department of Theatre faculty, staff and students made costumes, constructed sets and planned sound for their recent production of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing."

Check the campus calendar for more events

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