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Testing a promising treatment for functional seizures in children

Aaron Fobian, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology, has developed a promising treatment for functional seizures. Now, she'll use a new multi-million dollar NIH grant to conduct the largest randomized controlled trial of any functional seizure therapy in children.



Blood supplies are dangerously low — donate today

During this critical time, roll up your sleeves and donate blood at the Blood Donation Center on the second floor of UAB Hospital North Pavilion 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.



Sign up to be an Expo judge

Register on BlazerPulse to judge poster or oral presentations at the Fall Undergraduate Expo Nov. 29-Dec. 3. Judges offer feedback and critique completed and in-progress presentations in various disciplines.

New White House, CMS guidance extends vaccine requirement, changes deadlines

Federal mandates requiring UAB to ensure university faculty and staff are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 have been extended to include health care workers (read more). The revised vaccination deadline for UAB and UAB Medicine employees is **Jan. 4, 2022**, and the preferred deadline to request a vaccine exemption is **Nov. 19, 2021**.

Celebrate veterans



Honor veterans this Thursday

UAB Veterans Services will host its annual wreath-laying ceremony Nov. 11 on the Campus Green. Blazers also can visit uab.edu/thankavet to submit a note of support, share a story or say thanks — and read what others have written on the Wall of Messages to Our Vets.

Learn how to support veteran and active military students

Attend Green Zone Training 8 a.m.-noon Nov. 9 in Hill Student Center Ballrooms C and D to learn tools to better serve the more than 3,000 veteran and active military students on campus.

Hear stories from Blazer veterans — and share yours, too

Fill out a survey to share stories from your military service and how it informs your work at UAB; veterans will be featured on the Human Resources website.

Self-identify anytime at UAB

Individuals with a disability and protected veterans can notify UAB of their status by submitting the appropriate forms at any time during their employment with UAB.

Research & learning



Step into the politics of 1919 Paris during this lecture

Hear Elizabeth Thompson, Ph.D., professor and Mohamed S. Farsi Chair of Islamic Peace, American University, speak on "Paris 1919 as Counter-Revolution: The French Occupation of Syria and the Rise of Anti-Western Islamism" 5:30 p.m. Nov. 16 on Zoom during the Department of History's 2021 Belton Cooper Lecture.

How can clinicians address mental health in Zambian teens?

Hear Carolyn Bolton Moore, M.D., associate professor of infectious diseases, discuss her work in Zambia to identify and address mental health disorders in adolescents in the country's capital city of Lusaka 9 a.m. Nov. 17 on Zoom; this lecture is co-sponsored by the Sparkman Center for Global Health and the Lister Hill Center for Health Policy.

Explore why head and neck cancer rates are high in Nepal

Sadeep Shrestha, Ph.D., professor of epidemiology, will discuss the factors behind the prevalence of head and neck cancers in the South Asian country, which is the focus of his pilot project with the Sparkman Center for Global Health, 10 a.m. Nov. 11 on Zoom.

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.

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Hear Young Concert Artists in free show Nov. 18

Flutist Anthony Trionfo and pianist Albert Cano Smit will perform together in a free performance 7 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Alys Stephens Center; YCA is a New York City-based nonprofit dedicated to discovering and promoting young classical musicians from across the globe.

Discover how to use active learning strategies in online courses

Explore strategies for encouraging students to participate in the learning process and practice new skills 10 a.m. Nov. 12 on Zoom.

Faculty senate to meet today

The UAB Faculty Senate will meet 7:30-9:15 a.m. today via Zoom, and all faculty may attend. The agenda includes presentations on the IRB review process and the faculty athletics representative's annual report.

One more thing

Give the gift of
BLAZER SPIRIT
Surprise someone special this holiday season!

Bring UAB home for the holidays

Support the School of Health Professions Student Scholarship Fund by purchasing a \$20 custom UAB ornament; place orders at go.uab.edu/ornaments by 5 p.m. Nov. 12.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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