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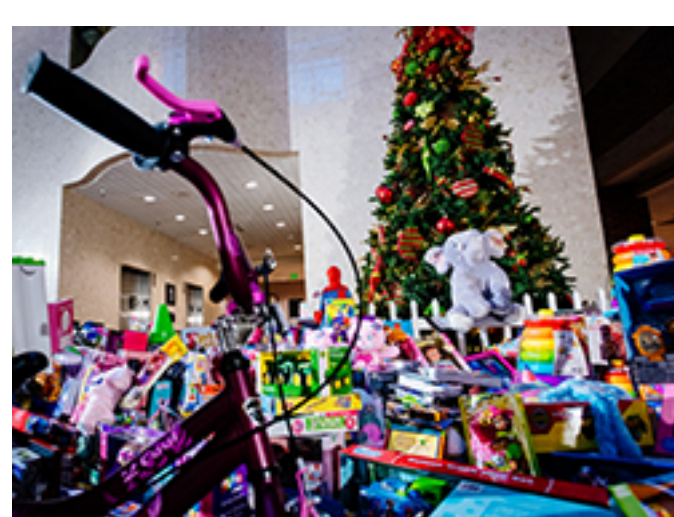
Preemie delivered at UAB named to Guinness World Records

Delivered at UAB Hospital in July 2020 at just 21 weeks and one day, Curtis Means had less than a 1% chance of survival. But he made it through the first day, then the first week, receiving round-the-clock care for the next nine months. Now, Curtis is a happy, healthy 1-year old boy — one whose fight to survive earned him recognition by Guinness World Records as the world's most premature infant to survive.



Did you hear the buzz? UAB is now a Bee Campus USA

For its work to promote bee conservation and growth on campus, UAB has been named a Bee Campus USA by Bee City USA, which recognizes, supports and encourages pollinator conservation in towns, cities and counties across the U.S.



2 ways you can give back this holiday season

Help make the holidays merrier for Birmingham-area children by donating to two drives on campus — the annual UAB Toy Drive and Little Blazer Wishes.



Veteran finds 'open arms,' better vision at UAB Eye Care

Natalie Vines retired from military service after 21 years and two traumatic brain injuries, which left her with severe vision issues. Following treatment at UAB Eye Care, she has seen improved balance and eye movement, enabling her to resume activities she loves.

Review updated COVID vaccine information on UAB United

Employees who initially received the Pfizer vaccine can receive a booster without an appointment Monday-Friday at these locations — just remember to bring your vaccination card.

- UAB Hospital Highlands, 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
- UAB Injection Clinic, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Hoover Met drive-thru clinic, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

First and second doses also are available, and vaccinations now are available for those age 5 and older. UAB employees also can receive any dose at 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Monday-Friday at The Kirklind Clinic. Rather make an appointment at one of the locations? Book one at UABMedicineVaccine.org.

Things to know



What can \$15 do for a hungry Blazer?

The answer: Provide someone with groceries for two weeks. Your donation to Blazers Against Hunger, a one-day crowd-funding campaign Nov. 18, will support Blazer Kitchen, which offers fresh and non-perishable foods to those on campus faced with food insecurity.

Oracle HR and Finance is changing its look — starting today

Oracle will be unavailable 5 a.m. Nov. 12 through 8 a.m. Nov. 15 for an upgrade that will streamline user experience and make the home screen and navigation more accessible; the new version will mimic the current business process functionality.

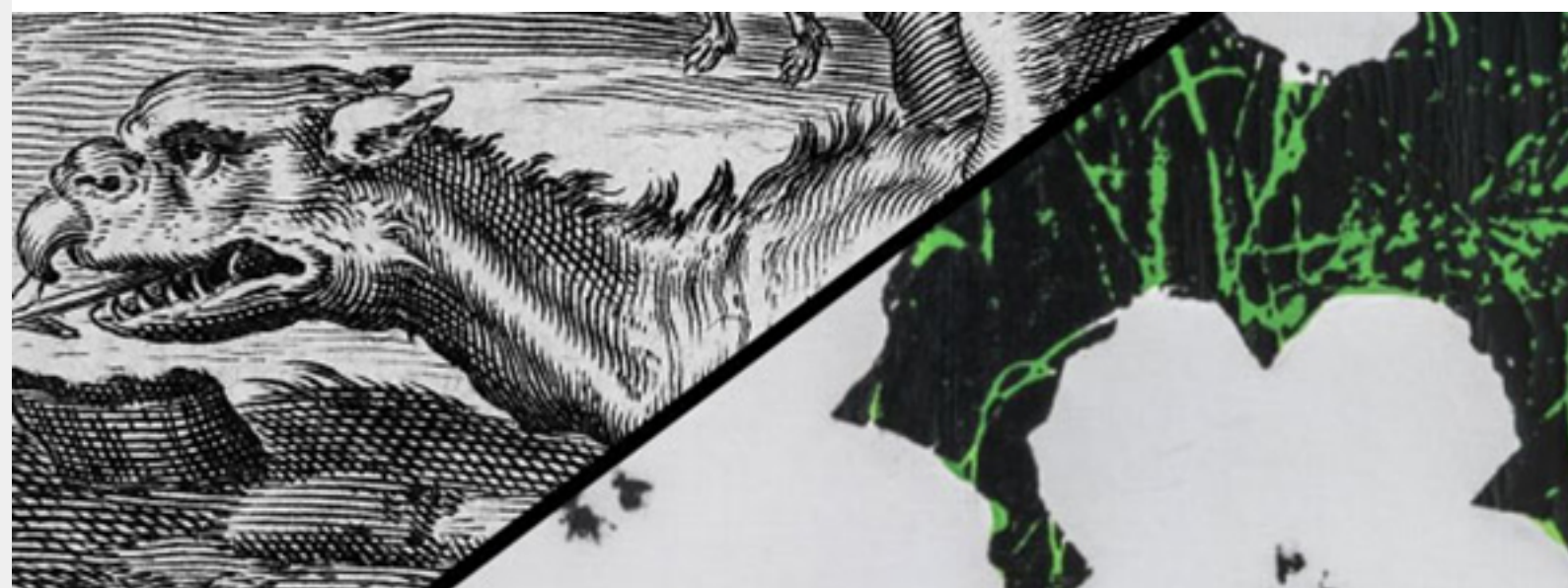
Become a certified personal trainer at URec

Take the National Academy of Sports Medicine personal trainer prep course, valued at \$1,500, at URec at a steep discount — just \$750 for UAB affiliates and \$650 for UAB students. Register before Jan. 14 at the Member Services desk in the Campus Recreation Center, online at uab.edu/urec or in the UAB Campus Recreation app.

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.

Mark your calendars



Discover Art History capstone exhibitions

Reflect on more than a century of female creativity in the United States and explore transmutations of art, chemistry and public perception of alchemy in 19th-century Europe during senior art history students' capstone exhibitions 12:30-5 p.m. Nov. 16-19 in Humanities 100 — and hear them share on the research behind their exhibitions 3:30 p.m. Nov. 18, also in Humanities 100.



Who will win \$10,000? Watch to find out

Student teams will pitch entrepreneurial ideas for cash prizes totaling \$10,000 during the 2021 Blazer Hatchery and Hackathon Virtual Pitch Gala 6 p.m. Nov. 17 on Zoom.

Catch student-made films during Films Ablaze festival

See films on topics such as COVID-19, LGBTQ communities, disabilities and mental health during the virtual UAB Films Ablaze Film Festival 6-9 p.m. Nov. 12-14. Join the festival's Discord server to participate.

Explore study findings on social issues, mental health

Hear a second presentation on findings from School of Public Health-supported study COVID-19, Race, and Mental Health, which sought during the pandemic to learn more about social issues around race, how students coped during COVID and how UAB might better support the mental health of students noon Nov. 16 online. Read more on the study in the UAB Reporter.

Examine the science of Thanksgiving

Do you know why you fall asleep after Thanksgiving dinner? Or how brining your turkey can affect the bird's cooking process? Learn the science behind the food-centric holiday with Lizzy Davis, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Department of Nutrition Sciences, and students from the Dietitian Education Program 7 p.m. Nov. 17 on Zoom.

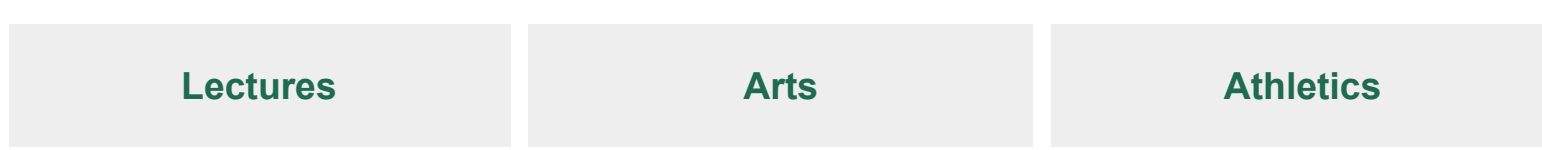
One more thing



Hear stories from Blazer veterans — and share yours, too

A drive to attain what seems impossible, an appreciation for community health care, the desire for excellence — these are just a few qualities employees say they bring from their service to their UAB careers every day. Read more from those Blazer veterans and more at go.uab.edu/UABvets, and fill out a survey to share stories from your military service and how it informs your work at UAB.

Check the campus calendar for more events



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