

Campus Highlights

Community safety survey now under way

The UAB Police Department is conducting an online survey as part of its accreditation review by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to complete the survey at <https://blazerapps.uab.edu/surveys/PDSurvey/default.aspx>; BlazerID and strong password required.

UAB student earns Rotary Ambassadorial scholarship

UAB student Samuel Elisha Gentle of Morris, Okla., will spend the 2010-11 academic year studying at the American University in Cairo, Egypt, as a Rotary Club International Ambassadorial Scholar. Gentle, a UAB School of Business economics major, who also minors in Arabic, is set to graduate in May 2010. The Ambassadorial Scholarship, funded at \$15,000, in part will pay for Gentle's work toward a master's degree in Middle East studies.

UAB doctor picked for president's H1N1 flu working group

UAB Director of Pediatric Infectious Disease Richard Whitley, M.D., has been tapped to serve on the 2009-H1N1 influenza working group of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.

Show your colors at Green & Gold 101 on Monday

Get to know UAB Athletics teams during a pep-rally-style event [Green and Gold 101](#) at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31 by the Commons on the Green. Join the Blazer athletes as they celebrate the start of their seasons with the UAB Band, cheerleaders and Blaze. Free popsicles for students. Learn more at facebook.com/UAB.Blazers or facebook.com/UABGangGreen.

Information

Engineering seeks volunteers for High Octane event

The School of Engineering is seeking volunteers for a range of tasks for its second annual Blazer BEST robotics competition set for 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 in Bartow Arena. Judges, mentors, sponsors and more are needed. Interested parties should contact Lyn Lewis at 975-2425 or llewis@uab.edu.

Learn more about the Miss UAB Scholarship Pageant

The Miss UAB Scholarship Pageant, an official Miss Alabama and Miss America pageant, showcases each contestant's talents and achievements and provides scholarships to help them pursue their educational goals. The spotlight shines on students both on stage and behind the scenes. For details about volunteering or applying as a contestant, contact Kelli Thompson in the Office of Student Involvement at 934-8225 or kthomp1@uab.edu.

Interested in making Film your minor?

Students interested in learning more about the Interdisciplinary Film minor are invited to attend a meeting at

Questions?

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Direct questions about GreenMail to greenmail@uab.edu or 205-975-5533.

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GreenMail is an official communication of the University of Alabama at Birmingham that delivers news, announcements and information of particular interest to and for the benefit of its students. It is published electronically as a service of the offices of the Provost, Student Affairs, Public Relations & Marketing, and Information Technology, and is a recommended alternative to mass e-mails.

8:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3 in the Hulsey Center Recital Hall. The Film minor requires 21 hours of coursework that can overlap with coursework required by an Arts & Humanities major. For information about courses offered, visit art.hum.uab.edu. For more information, contact June Mack at jmack@uab.edu.

Grant permission to view education records to parents, others

Students can grant permission for parents or guests to view their academic and financial information by completing the form on the Student Resources Tab on [BlazerNET](#). Follow these [instructions](#). The parent/guest can then sign in at www.uab.edu/parentaccess using their e-mail address and assigned password to view your information. UAB complies with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which requires it to limit disclosure of personally information without the student's prior consent.

Need a plan for Friday night?

Bored on a Friday night and no money to go out? At UAB, that's no problem. Blazer Nights is a program that gives students a variety of entertainment options, including movies, novelties, karaoke, comedians, concerts and free food at absolutely no cost to the student. For more info, contact Kelli Thompson at 934-8225 or kthomp1@uab.edu or come by the Office of Student Involvement in HUC 136.

Consider your travel options at fall Study Away Fair

How would you like to travel to Japan, shadow a physician in India, work with community service organizations in South America or participate in any number of exciting learning opportunities in the United States or abroad? Come to the fifth annual fall Study Away Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 in the HUC lobby to learn about international and domestic exchange programs.

Submit your work for Campus Conversations

This year's version of Campus Conversations will be a spring 2010 online publication of original work produced by any UAB student during the calendar year 2009 (spring, summer, and fall semesters). Student work can take multiple forms, including but not limited to essays, research reports, artwork, videos, audio slide shows, creative writing, journals, posters, and photographs. Student work must relate to poverty, public health, health disparities, Haiti, social systems and disease, public policy, philanthropic outreach, the Caribbean, sacrifice, one person making a difference, leadership, or other topic relevant to the 2009 UAB Discussion Book, *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a Man Who Would Cure the World*. Submission guidelines are posted on the Discussion Book [Web page](#).

Graduate/Professional Students

Grad School offers Professional Development Program

The Professional Development Program courses offer graduate, academic credit and are designed to support students through master's and Ph.D. programs, as well as careers as research or post-doctoral fellows at UAB. Grants and Fellowships 101: How to Obtain Funding starts Saturday, Sept. 12, and it is just one of many fall courses listed online.

Graduate School orientation is online

If you missed the Graduate School orientation, there is an online orientation that can be accessed at any time and includes information to help students adjust to campus life.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE GreenMail?

GreenMail is automatically sent to all student with a BlazerID, but anyone who subscribes can receive news and information about UAB in their e-mail box each week. Just send a blank e-mail to greenmail-subscribe-request@listserv.uab.edu, and we'll take care of the rest.

Timelines & Deadlines

Planning to graduate in December?

The deadline for submitting your application to graduate is Sept. 4, and detailed information is online at www.uab.edu/graduate. Completing all paper work and final payments by the posted deadlines will ensure that a candidate will graduate by the expected date.

Campus Events

Starbucks grand opening is today

Take a break from classes and enjoy a java at Starbucks grand opening today from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. We'll have live music from Fauxtrot in the courtyard outside Sterne Library and Starbucks and \$1 tall iced coffees inside.

Christian Lander to speak at HUC tonight

The UAB Lecture Series will present Christian Lander, creator of the wildly popular blog, "Stuff White People Like," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26 in the HUC Alumni Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public. Lander's presentation, which is inspired by his blog, is a satirical one-man show that he calls "a lecture that investigates, explains and offers advice for finding social success with the Caucasian persuasion."

The Norman Magic Experience hits the ASC Aug. 27

Come for a free, fun-filled night of magic at 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 27 in the ASC Sirote Theatre. Norman is not your typical rabbit-from-a-hat magician; you'll have to see it to believe. This event is free and open to the UAB community; students should bring their student ID.

Students to join College Colors Day celebration

UAB students will participate in the 2009 College Colors Day in Alabama celebration Friday, Aug. 28 in Montgomery. College Colors Day is an annual, national celebration dedicated to promoting the traditions and school spirit that make the college experience great by encouraging people to wear apparel of their favorite college or university.

School of Business to host Meet-the-Employer event

A UAB School of Business Meet-the-Employers event is scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 in the lobby of the Business & Engineering Complex. The annual event is hosted by the university chapters of Beta Alpha Psi and the National Association of Black Accountants. Recruiters from 18 of metro Birmingham's largest CPA firms and corporations will be represented and mingle with accounting students seeking

internships.

Athletics events this week

UAB [Women's Soccer](#) plays Belmont and Clemson at West Campus Field Friday and Sunday. The women shut out Alabama and Ole Miss and are 2-0 in the regular season. UAB [Men's Soccer](#) opens its home schedule against Oakland at West Campus Field Tuesday, Sept. 1. A record 3,400 fans watched the men defeat Clemson this past weekend. [UAB Volleyball](#) also opens at home Tuesday against in-state rival Jacksonville State in Bartow Arena. All students gain free admission to all UAB home events. Find UAB Athletics on Facebook at [facebook.com/UAB.Blazers](#) or [facebook.com/UABGangGreen](#).

Need More Information?

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