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Harper to retire as dean of Nursing in spring

Doreen C. Harper, Ph.D., dean of the UAB School of Nursing, will transition from her day-to-day duties effective Jan. 1, 2022, and focus on strategic goals until her full retirement in spring 2022. Linda Moneyham, Ph.D., senior associate dean for Academic Affairs, will assume those executive responsibilities until Harper retires and then will become interim dean until a new dean has been named.



Messina named outstanding accounting educator by ASCPA

The Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants named Frank Messina, DBA, Endowed Alumni and Friends Professor of Accounting in the Collat School of Business, its 2021 Outstanding Accounting Educator for his excellence and experience in the classroom and on campus.



Cultivating an office culture that works for everyone

How can leaders create a workplace where "how things really get done" matches "how things should get done"? Two UAB experts in industrial-organizational psychology offer five ways to make it happen.



Athletics, JCDH partnership to provide free vaccines at UAB Football vs. Liberty

UAB Athletics and the Jefferson County Department of Health will host a walk-up COVID-19 vaccine clinic adjacent to Blazer Village 2-5:30 p.m. Oct. 2; no appointments are required, and those vaccinated Oct. 2 will get two tickets to a future UAB Football game of their choice.

Things to know



Moore honored for book on jailed 17th-century Iberian

John K. Moore, Ph.D., professor of Spanish, was awarded the 2021 Prize for Research on the Road to Santiago and Pilgrimages for his 2020 book "Mulatto • Outlaw • Pilgrim • Priest: The Legal Case of José Soller, Accused of Impersonating a Pastor and Other Crimes in Seventeenth-century Spain," which is both a critical study and scholarly translation of the case.



Panel to provide COVID-19 update Monday

Rachael Lee, M.D., assistant professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases, and David Kimberlin, M.D., co-director of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at UAB and Children's of Alabama, will discuss the effects of COVID on children 11 a.m. Sept. 20 on Zoom.

New course aims to improve inclusive communications

The 90-minute, instructor-led "Inclusive Language" course from the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is an interactive discussion that provides context on the benefits of inclusive language and the strategic approaches to utilizing it.

Research & learning



What is the most important variable in global health?

Presented by the Maternal Child and Health Student Association, Meredith Gartin, Ph.D., assistant professor of health care organization and policy, will present "The Most Important Variable in All of Global Health - MCH: A Paraguayan Case Study" 5 p.m. Sept. 23 on Zoom. For login info, email jmcdouga@uab.edu.



Discover how to integrate place-based concepts into your curriculum

Want to leverage living in Birmingham within your course but unsure how? Brooke Becker, associate professor and social sciences librarian, will discuss UAB Libraries tools that can enhance syllabi during "Birmingham as a Building Block: Resources for Learning and Teaching with the City" 10 a.m. Sept. 22 on Zoom.

Research genomics? Get funding

The Center for Genomic Medicine is accepting applications through April 1, 2022, to research and validate new genomic approaches for clinical care as part of the UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine PostDoctoral Training Program. Learn more online.

Want to judge 3MT?

Preliminaries for the Three Minute Thesis competition are Oct. 25, and semifinals are Oct. 28. Faculty, staff, postdocs and undergraduate and graduate students all can judge; fill out an interest form online to learn more.

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



Learn to apply the Quality Matters Rubric Sept. 21

Explore how the rubric can be used to design, align and improve online and blended courses 9 a.m. Sept. 21 on Zoom.

Learn best practices for working with student writers

Nancy Sommers, author of "Responding to Student Writers," will discuss the role teacher feedback plays in writers' development and offers strategies for moving away from responding as correcting noon-1 p.m. Oct. 7 on Zoom.

Get training on instructional materials, copyright issues

Learn how to select and create instructional materials that align with course and unit learning objectives, learning activities and assessments, plus related copyright and intellectual property issues 10 a.m. Sept. 17 on Zoom.

Explore the science of shrimp Sept. 21

Take a closer look at this tasty crustacean 7 p.m. Sept. 21 during the webinar led by biology Professor Stephen Watts, Ph.D., who is developing new technologies at UAB to make shrimp culture efficient and improve human behavior.

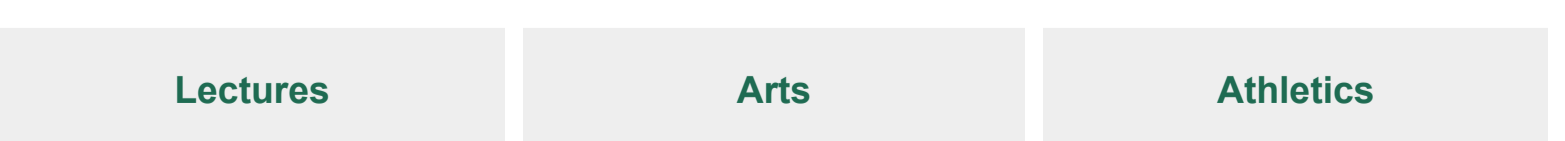
One more thing



5 fellow employees you'll meet at Protective Stadium

As excitement builds toward the first home game Oct. 2, longtime season ticket-holders — and a proud first-timer — share how they connect with their families, and the UAB family, through Blazer Football. "These are our kids," one said. "We should be there to give them the support they deserve." *This photo was taken prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

Check the campus calendar for more events



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