

April 14, 2010

Campus Highlights

UAB Football 2010 Spring Game this Saturday

UAB Football hosts its 2010 Spring Game Saturday, April 17 at West Campus Field. Kick off is 11 a.m., and there will be a fish fry at the new softball facility at 1 p.m. Lunch is \$5 for fans and free for UAB students; anyone planning to attend should RSVP at 996-5218. All students are admitted free to home events with a valid UAB ID. For more information on Blazer sports, join UAB Gang Green at [facebook.com/UABGangGreen](https://www.facebook.com/UABGangGreen) or twitter.com/UABGangGreen.

2010 College to Career Fair to be held April 15

Career Services engages students in the career-development process of exploring career options, gaining experience in a chosen field, preparing for the job search and succeeding in their career goals. Learn about full-time job opportunities and internships and summer jobs. Network with employers; a list of those participating can be found at www.hireaace.wordpress.com.

UAB Disc Golf Team headed to national championship

It isn't the Masters, but four UAB students are headed to Augusta this week to compete at the Collegiate Disc Golf National Championship April 15-18. The UAB club team, established three years ago, will be making its third appearance at the national championship this week.

UAB's presence informs the future

President Carol Garrison describes UAB's continuing role in shaping the present and future of economic development, public health, social policy plus discoveries in the laboratory and beyond in this presentation to the University of Alabama System Board of Trustees. Learn more at www.uab.edu/president.

New engineering facility earns U.S. Army support

The U.S. Army Research Laboratory has released \$1 million for an initial round of federal government-supported research to be conducted in the UAB School of Engineering Metals Processing Laboratory, set to come online this August. UAB

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will be able to develop and produce innovative materials on scales essentially nonexistent in any other university-based or industry facilities. This will foster unique research partnerships between UAB faculty and leading industry minds, says Barry Andrews, Ph.D., chair of the UAB Department of Materials Science and Engineering (MSE), in this [video](#).

UAB grad learns the science of song

UAB graduate student Christophe Jackson has always loved music. So naturally, he became a biologist. He plans to expand the field of performing arts medicine, beginning with a portable sound booth he developed to accurately measure the biomechanics of the voice. His findings could help singers perform at their best.

Students, faculty live and in action during Public Health Week•

More than 100 students, faculty and staff at UAB's School of Public Health created a live-action public service announcement on the Campus Green to celebrate National Public Health Week. See how it turned out on this week's [BlazerCast](#).

HOW TO GET YOUR NEWS AND INFORMATION REPORTED

Do you have news you want to share with students in GreenMail, The Kaleidoscope or on Blazeradio? Use the [Request Publicity](#) form online.

Information

Want a convenient way to pay for parking?

Beginning fall 2010 semester, residents of Blount Hall who need parking in the Blount Hall lot may have their parking fee added to their student account. All 2010-11 Blount Hall residents will receive notification and information outlining the new application process. This option will become part of the initial housing contract process for future residents.

Undergraduate research Expo to be held April 23

Some 75 display tables and poster presentations will be displayed in the Campus Recreation Center during the 2010 UAB Expo on Friday, April 23. Poster presentations will be from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. on Center Court, and about 70 Expo participants will make oral presentations at Heritage Hall from 1 to 5 p.m. The Expo is an annual event to showcase achievements in undergraduate student research. Presentations will reflect work by students representing more than three dozen majors, including scientific research, dramatic performance, music, engineering design, film production and more.

BlazerBucks services expanded

Many snack and drink vending machines on campus soon will accept BlazerBucks through the CampusCard program. Card readers on various machines will be installed by late May. Lister Hill and Sterne libraries will also accept BlazerBucks for late fees and fines beginning in late May (Lister Hill) and late summer (Sterne).

Health Professions to hold Open House April 23

The School of Health Professions will host an Open House on Friday, April 23 from 9 a.m. to noon in the UAB Learning Resources Center Room 102. Participants can learn about the rewarding careers available in the allied health professions. Hands-on demonstrations, lab tours, informative presentations by distinguished faculty members, brochures, giveaways, and refreshments will highlight the event.

Time to purchase cap and gown, graduates•

If you are planning to participate in May commencement, go by Barnes & Noble @ UAB to purchase your graduation regalia before April 30 to avoid a \$15 rush order fee. After April 30 sizes will not be guaranteed. For further information regarding purchasing the appropriate attire, please call 996-2665 or go to the Barnes and Noble Web site at www.uab.bncollege.com.

Register for SHAPE Peer Education Course

Would you like to get credit for educating your peers about sexual health? Consider joining SHAPE - Sexual Health Awareness through Peer Education. Register for our service-learning course HE 490-2E (undergrad) or HE 691-2E (grad) that will be offered T/TH from 2 to 3:15 p.m. Fall 2010. For more info, visit www.ed.uab.edu/healtheducation/peereducation.htm, e-mail Kelly Ross-Davis, krd@uab.edu or Dr. Retta Evans, revans@uab.edu.

SAS to hold school supply drive for Haitian children

Help the UAB Student Alumni Society collect school supplies to send to Haitian school children, who even before the earthquake had to share items such as pencils and paper due to limited funding and supplies. Please donate items before May 7 by placing them in one of the collection boxes located on campus.

HUC information sign to be installed

UAB current events and student information will soon be available through a new and improved Hill University Center electronic sign on the corner of 14th Street and University Boulevard. Installation of the new sign should be complete by early summer.

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Graduate/Professional Students

Industry Roundtable career-development workshop to be held April 16•

The UAB Industry Roundtable is presenting its annual Career Development Workshop from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 16 in School of Nursing Building Room 1028. Learn about a wide variety of careers in biomedical sciences, biology, chemistry and engineering. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, and graduate students can register on-site for one summer credit hour (GRD 710). For lunch and class credit, participants are required to attend the entire class.

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Timelines & Deadlines

Register for summer, fall classes

Open registration is under way and fall classes start Aug. 17. For more info, refer to the online Academic Calendar at www.uab.edu/calendar or [download](#) the calendar.

CSW survey about women's issues to end Friday April 16

The Commission on the Status of Women hosted three open forums this past week to solicit ideas for creating the best possible experiences from women who work and study at UAB. If you couldn't attend, you still can join in the informal conversation by completing the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/cswopenforums before 5 p.m. Friday, April 16.

CHECK ONLINE CALENDAR FOR LATEST EVENTS

The UAB Campus Calendar at www.uab.edu/calendar is updated daily with campus events, activities and deadlines, and the "Calendars" link on the UAB home page takes you straight there.

UAB Athletics: Events this week

[UAB Men's Tennis](#) celebrates its Senior Day today against Alabama at the Lakeshore Foundation's tennis facility; match time will be 1 p.m. Later on Wednesday, [UAB Baseball](#) hosts in-

state rival Troy at Young Memorial Field; first pitch will be at 6:30 p.m. At 6 p.m. [UAB Softball](#) hosts UCF this weekend with first pitches at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday. All students are admitted free to home events with a valid UAB ID. For more information on Blazer sports, join UAB Gang Green at facebook.com/UABGangGreen or twitter.com/UABGangGreen.

Campus Events

News columnist John Archibald to speak today

The [UAB Global and Community Leadership Honors Program Lecture Series](#) will present a discussion by *Birmingham News* metro columnist John Archibald Wednesday, April 14 from 3 to 4 p.m. in Heritage Hall Room 102. Archibald will present a lecture about city, country and state government and tell how citizens can affect change in their communities. Admission is free. Call 934-8683 for more details.

Upcoming Music events

The Music Students will perform in concert from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 14. The UAB Computer Music Ensemble will hold a concert from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15. The events will be held in the UAB Mary Culp Recital Hall. The UAB Wind Symphony and Symphony Band will perform from 3 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 18 in the Alys Stephens Center. The UAB Jazz Ensemble will be in concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 20 in the Alys Stephens Center. Admission is free.

Next Discussion Book Dialogue to be held April 15

William A. Curry, M.D., professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, and associate dean for Primary Care and Rural Health, will discuss "Mountains Beyond Mountains in Haiti, Mountains Beyond Birmingham in Alabama" during the UAB Discussion Book Dialogues at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 15 in the Lister Hill Library Ireland Room. Direct inquiries to jsizemor@uab.edu. This event is free and open to the public. A complete listing of UAB Discussion Book activities are online at www.uab.edu/discussionbook.

Film Scramble winners to be announced Friday

Many students have created a short film about some aspect of diversity at UAB as entry it in the second annual student Film Scramble. Prizes will be awarded at a screening to be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 16 in the HUC Alumni Auditorium. [Download a flyer](#) for details.

Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition to open April 16

This annual exhibition in the UAB Visual Arts Gallery will feature works by UAB students graduating with a bachelor of fine arts degree. Artists include Stephanie Shiver, Noel Harrison, Natalie Smith, Chad Johnson, Kathy Baty, Leah Shrestha and Jonathan Hicks. An opening reception is planned

for 5 to 8 p.m. Friday April 16 in the UAB Visual Arts Gallery, 900 13th St. South, Birmingham.

School of Business to hold General Information Session

The School of Business will hold a general information session from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Monday, April 19 for prospective UAB students who are interested in declaring a business major. Students are invited to learn more about business majors, student services and opportunities for experience.

Theatre UAB to perform "The Miser" April 22-25

Directed by Dennis McLernon, Theatre UAB will perform "The Miser" at 7:30 p.m. nightly April 21-24 and at 2 p.m. April 25. Tickets are \$12 and \$15; \$6 for students; \$10 for UAB employees and senior citizens. Love and avarice are delightfully entangled in this sardonic comedy from 1668.

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