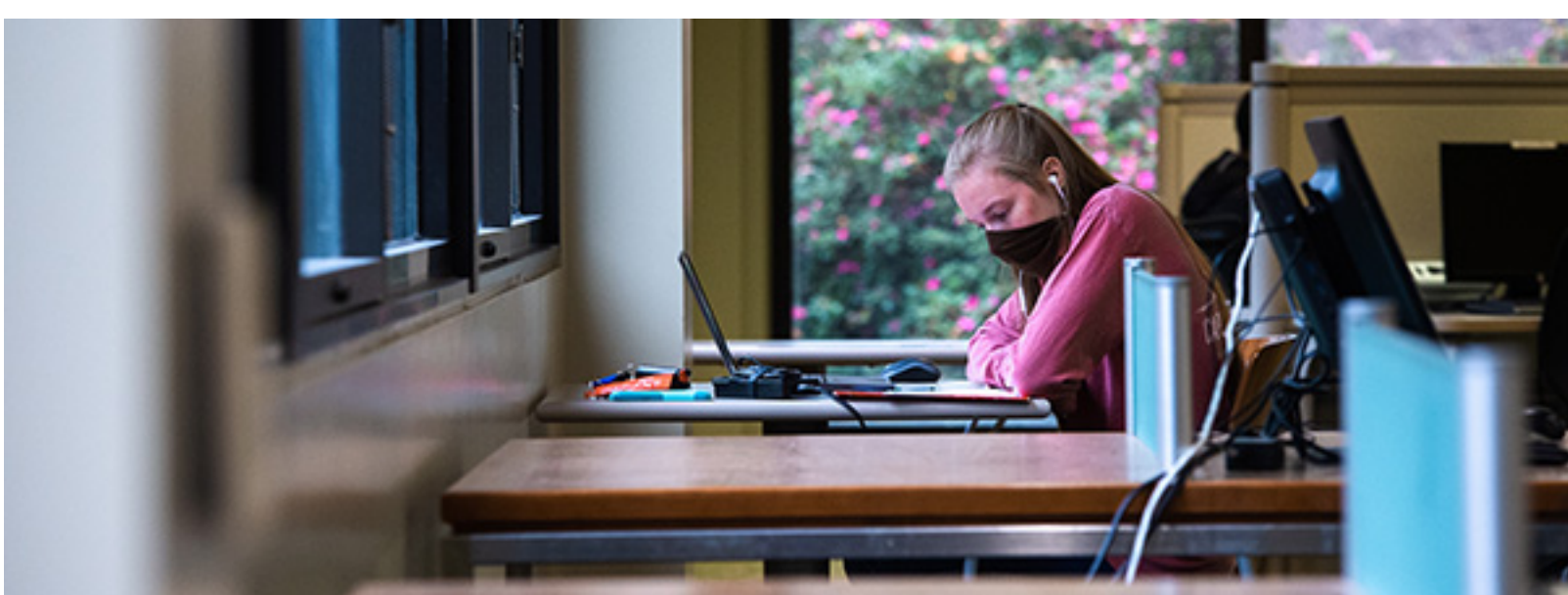


April 6, 2021



More of campus opens — with safety guidelines still in place

Some campus locations closed during the COVID-19 pandemic now are open. Read more to learn where you can see art, buy UAB merch, dine in and work out on campus.



UAB town hall is tomorrow

Get updates on vaccine efforts, plans for summer/fall operations and the remote work committee 10 a.m. April 7 on Zoom.

- Plans to return employees to campus are underway
- International travel is prohibited until further notice

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.

Things to Know



New mural in Health Professions fosters joy, unity and pride

A new mural on the first floor of the School of Health Professions building captures what it means to be a Blazer in a variety of vibrant greens, yellows and blues.



ArtPlay to hold summer camps in musical theater, visual arts

Applications are being accepted for musical theater and visual arts camps for children ages 7-14 and 10-18 for summer. All current campus safety protocols will be applied. See a list of classes and register at AlysStephens.org.

Relax — without leaving your desk

Yoga instructor Marie Blair will teach yoga and breathing techniques that can be done at your desk during an hour of relaxation and self-care noon April 10 on Zoom.

Join a discussion of mental health in the Black community

Joy Harden-Bradford, Ph.D., licensed psychologist and founder of the Therapy for Black Girls Podcast, and UAB instructor Nadia Richardson, Ph.D., will facilitate a discussion of mental health in the Black community 4 p.m. April 7 on Zoom and Facebook Live.

Research and discovery



Studying links between alcohol and suicide

What does drinking have to do with suicide risk? With a five-year, \$750,000 mentored award from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, early-career investigator Caitlin Clevenger, Ph.D., aims to find out.



Stay safe in research labs by following these 6 steps

Big things come from UAB research — but the best work takes place when researchers work with UAB's Department of Environmental Health and Safety and adhere to best practices for lab safety.

Register for NSF CAREER Award training

All junior faculty planning to apply for an NSF CAREER Award may participate in online training sessions April 23 and April 30; the second session builds on the first, so attendance at both sessions is recommended. Email vspeight@uab.edu by April 16 to register.

Lectures and Learning



Academic resources fair is April 7

Explore academic resources that are available through the various service-oriented departments on campus during online Faculty Academic Resources Fair 11 a.m. April 7.

Learn about Canvas Gradebook features April 8

Learn about features such as filtering and arranging assignments, color-coded grading statuses, late-submission policies and the SpeedGrader 11 a.m. April 8 on Zoom.

Apply to be an Honors Faculty Fellow by April 30

Applications are being accepted for the 2021-22 cohort for the Honors Faculty Fellows Program, a one-year fellowship to promote stimulating academic enrichment.

Upcoming lectures:

- **Continuing the work of equal justice and civil rights in a digital space**
- Disciplinary respectability and what it teaches
- **Mapping LGBTQ+ policy across the 50 states**
- UAB to host State of the County address by health officer
- **Using storytelling approaches to address health disparities**

One more thing



WBHM is always at your service

Nearly four decades after a broadcast delivered by Jack Lazarus, the Alabama Broadcasters Association named 90.3 WBHM Radio Station of the Year at its annual ABBY Awards ceremony March 29.

Check the campus calendar for more events