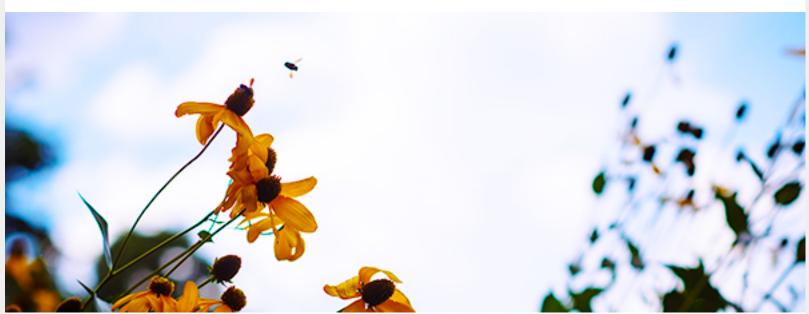


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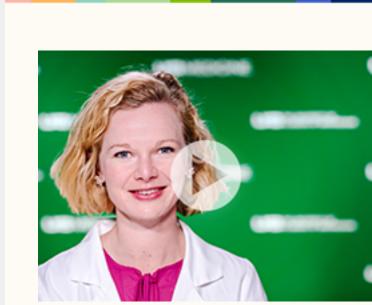
Beehive at UAB Gardens means more pollinators on campus

Royalty has come to campus in the form of two queen honeybees and their subjects about 40,000 worker bees — and a second monarch waystation has been installed outside Honors Hall.



CSW honors commitment to excellence amid the pandemic

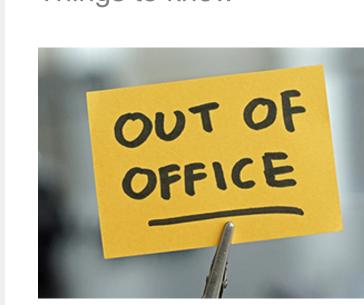
More than 60 individuals, units and departments were recognized by the Commission of the Status of Women. Among them, Sarah Nafziger, M.D., director of Employee Health, received the inaugural CSW President's Leadership Award.



FROM THE EXPERTS: You can celebrate graduates safely

You can celebrate commencement safely by hosting outdoor, masked parties — and getting vaccinated adds an extra layer of protection against COVID-19, says Ellen Eaton, M.D. "Remember those things that have kept us all safe, and get your vaccine when it's offered to you," she said.

Things to know



Use personal holidays by June deadline

As Alabama emerges from the pandemic, faculty and staff are encouraged to use their personal holidays and vacation time for their own well-being — before the one-time rollover exemption expires.

UAB begins its search for a chief human resources officer

UAB has initiated a national search to replace retiring Chief Human Resources Officer Alesia Jones, who has served UAB for 27 years. Updates on the search process will be shared as they become available.

Faculty senate election results are in

The officers and membership of the Faculty Senate have been determined, based on the nominations and votes of the faculty. The elections results and the roster for the 2021-22 Faculty Senate are online.

Compliance 411 is online

The April edition of Compliance 411 explores UAB's Enterprise Code of Conduct requirement to acknowledge and appropriately manage conflicts of interest and 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.

Lectures and learning



New resource can assist with copyright, publishing questions

The Office of Scholarly Communication can offer guidance about publishing agreements, copyright guidelines, Open Access publishing and more.



Kirksey selected as a director for national association

Keneshia McMullen Kirksey, M.D., professor and director of the Residency Program in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, will join the Physician Board of Directors for the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation for a five-year term beginning in August.



Canvas workshops next week

- Learn the basics of Canvas May 3 • Learn to use Canvas modules May 4
- Learn to grade assignments May 5
- Learn to create discussions May 6 • Learn to use Canvas Quizzes May 7

Apply to be an Honors Faculty Fellow by May 15

Applications are being accepted for the one-year fellowship to facilitate faculty involvement with honors students, enhance community within the Honors College and provide stimulating academic enrichment opportunities.

Research and discovery



Smartphone-powered emergency alert system developed here

InSight, a new Bluetooth-based system, overcomes the inefficiencies of broadcast media and physical signs and can work in the absence of power, GPS and phone networks to



disseminate emergency alerts and save lives.

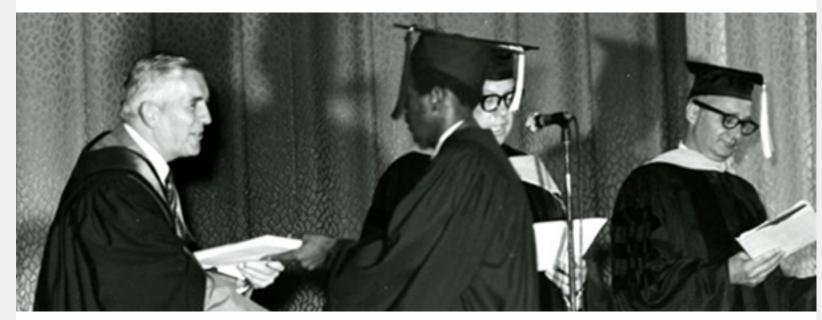
Vohra named fellow of international association

In recognition of his significant contributions to the field, Yogesh Vohra, Ph.D., professor of physics and associate dean for Research and Innovation for the College of Arts and Sciences, was selected to be a fellow of International Association of Advanced Materials.

Register for virtual neuroscience research retreat

Learn what the Comprehensive Neuroscience Center can do for you, listen to short talks by 12 students and postdocs competing for cash prizes and hear short updates on the two CNC Pilot Award projects 8 a.m.-2 p.m. May 14. Email awailes@uab.edu to register.

One more thing



Celebrating commencement together again

In June 1970, UAB awarded its first degrees to 478 students. During commencement ceremonies this weekend — the first ones in person since fall 2019 — more than 8,550 will be awarded.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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