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Picture a Scientist: Here's the UAB edition

As UAB hosts screenings of a highly praised documentary on women scientists during Women's History Month, meet several pioneers on campus in this story, including Farah Lubin, pictured here in 2019 with members of her lab. See the film March 9-10 and attend a post-screening panel discussion 1 p.m. March 12.



Students offer eye-witness accounts from the frontlines

Get a view of the changes in higher education and health care delivery in this digital volume, which archives accounts from UAB medical students and doctors around the world as they juggle professional and personal responsibilities.

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



Reading leads children to a better life. Be a part of that journey.

A child's reading level in third grade is an astounding predictor of life outcomes. Learn how one UAB partner prepares its tutors to walk alongside struggling students and ways you can participate.



Register to attend this free Leadercast series

This three-part virtual series begins 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. March 11 with Fast Company Editor-in-Chief Stephanie Mehta and author Tiffany Dufu. Attendance is free, but limited to 100 participants. Register online.

Faculty Senate to meet March 9

The UAB Faculty Senate will meet 7:30-9:15 a.m. Tuesday via Zoom, and liaisons will send an email with a meeting link to their constituents. See the agenda online.

Site leaders needed for Into the Streets

All service sites for this year's volunteer event will require a faculty or staff site leader who must be present for the duration of the March 28 activity. If you are interested, submit the Faculty/Staff Site Leader form. Pre-service training will be 9 a.m. March 24. Direct questions to ldhobbs@uab.edu.

Nominations for university awards due by March 31

Nominations are being accepted for several university awards. Submit faculty nominations for the President's Awards for Excellence in Teaching and the Odessa Woolfolk Community Service Award and nominate a faculty, staff member or student for the President's Award for Excellence in Support of UAB and Shared Governance.

Lectures and learning



New course teaches future doctors to listen, learn from patients

Brandi Shah, M.D., uses storytelling to help students develop a deeper understanding of and build relationships with patients and collaborate to create an authentic digital story that represents their health journey and lived experiences.

Learn to apply the Quality Matters rubric

Learn about the Quality Matters rubric and its use in reviewing the design of online and blended courses during this workshop 9 a.m. March 11.

Haddin Forum to examine ideology, other divides in COVID-19

Magdalena Szaflarski, Ph.D., associate professor of sociology, will highlight the role of ideology in COVID-19 reactions and experiences in the United States and Poland — two countries ravaged by political divisions, populism and scientific skepticism — during this forum noon March 12.

Explore the role of women in civil rights movements

Graduate student Endia Harris will lead a discussion of the role of women in civil rights movements and ways this has changed since the 1950s and '60s in this Social Justice Café 4 p.m. March 16.

Research and discovery



Shock Center to showcase biology of aging research in mini-symposium

A two-hour virtual symposium will showcase outstanding research from some of the center's grant recipients noon March 10. See the agenda online. Registration is free but required.

Register for NSF CAREER Award training in April

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.

Check out these available funding and training opportunities:

- Apply for CFAR special pilot funding by March 22
- Apply for pilot grants for drug discovery by April 1
- Apply for UAB K12 career development program by April 1

One more thing



Turner made a joyful noise at UAB

Kevin Turner founded the UAB Gospel Choir and directed it for more than 22 years. Under his leadership it received critical acclaim and became an international ambassador for the university. Turner, who distinguished himself as a singer, songwriter, musician and choir director, died March 1 after an extended illness. You can celebrate his life and work by listening to "Legacy," a collection of the choir's recordings online.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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