

Love Yourself: Get Vaccinated

All UAB employees are eligible for vaccination at our on-campus clinic go.uab.edu/vaccinereg



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UAB named America's No. 1 Best Large Employer by Forbes

The university tops the 2021 list of more than 500 public and private corporations, hospitals, universities, Fortune 500 companies and more, across dozens of industries. "As UAB celebrates this distinction, I want to recognize everyone at UAB who works with dedication to our vital mission every day," said President Ray Watts.



Raut, Colson are Blazer Way Award winners

Associate Professor Samiksha Raut, Ph.D., and Andrew Colson, admissions counselor and program manager for UAB Birmingham Promise, are recipients of the awards presented to those who exemplify honor and integrity, scholarship, innovation, service and diversity.



FROM THE EXPERTS: Vaccines are distributed based on ADPH guidelines

Will your spouse or other family members receive the vaccine if you receive one through UAB? What about vaccine site volunteers? Sarah Nafziger, M.D., answers questions about vaccine administration in our community.

More about COVID-19 vaccines



Get your vaccine questions answered during CAS forum

Attend a virtual presentation with a current perspective of the virus and the vaccine by infectious disease specialist Mike Saag, M.D., 5:30 p.m. Feb. 18. A live question-and-answer session is included.

All UAB employees can register for vaccine

After you register, check your email daily for appointment information from employeehealth@uabmc.edu. Vaccines are not mandatory but are highly encouraged, and now is the best time for UAB employees to access a vaccine.

Volunteer at the Parker High vaccine site

UAB employees or students age 18 and older now can sign up for one or more shifts at the newest vaccine site, which will require long periods of standing outdoors. Please arrive one hour before each shift. UAB employees may be compensated for volunteer time outside your normal work hours.

After vaccine, keep following safety requirements

UAB's safety requirements — including masks and social distancing on campus both inside and outdoors — apply regardless of vaccine status. Vaccinated faculty and staff should continue to follow all safety strategies until the institution changes requirements.

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



Can you tell your story in six words?

Say It In 6 challenges you to tell your story — about your studies, your UAB experience or your life — using only six words and a visual aid in one of five categories: community, balance, resilience, curiosity and motivation. Submit an entry online by March 3. Three winners in the faculty/staff division will receive gift baskets and other goodies.

Try career mapping during the pandemic

Taking Charge of Your Career is a series of three interactive and educational sessions to introduce staff members to their options for career growth and development. The first session, "Career Mapping During a Pandemic," is scheduled noon Feb. 15.

Diversity in Leadership lunch series to launch with two ground-breakers in local law enforcement

Sheriff Mark Pettway and District Attorney Danny Carr, two African American men who are the first to hold their positions in Jefferson County, are the first speakers in this monthly series that will feature leaders who are people of color, women, differently abled or LGBTQ+. Join the discussion 11:30 a.m. Feb. 17 on Zoom.

Find health information you can trust

Sharpen your information assessment skills so you can cut through the good, bad and the ugly of health information on the web 7 p.m. Feb. 18.

Lectures and Learning



Creative Cloud programs can enrich coursework, increase student engagement

Learn to use Adobe Creative Cloud to develop a range of compelling and meaningful multimedia projects in the classroom.



Slaughter receives NEA fellowship

Associate Professor Lauren Goodwin Slaughter is one of 35 poets to receive a Creative Writing Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. She teaches creative writing, late American and British literature and composition in the Department of English.

Social Justice Cafe to examine insurrection, extremism and lessons in transitional justice Feb. 16

Jordan Kiper, Ph.D., assistant professor of anthropology, and Claire Greenstein, Ph.D., assistant professor of political science, will discuss their work in transitional justice and its applicability to the present political climate 4 p.m. Feb. 16 on Zoom.

Learn to use video tools for online lectures in canvas Feb. 16

Learn about approved content management platforms available for hosting lectures, with information on tools to use, record and publish video and audio lectures for online delivery.

Hear about the LGBTQ Movement in Palestine Feb. 17

Sa'ed Atshan, author of the new book "Queer Palestine and the Empire of Critique," will discuss the necessity of connecting the struggles for Palestinian freedom with the struggle against homophobia 4 p.m. Feb. 17.

Explore the story of chemical weapon use and destruction

Terry Tincher, chief of the CDC's Chemical Demilitarization Section, will focus on the history, production, use and dumping of chemical warfare agents, including arsenicals, and future needs related to these chemical threats during this lecture noon Feb. 18.

One more thing



New African American historical collections are 'a tremendous asset' for UAB Libraries

New primary-source collections related to African American history and culture will provide a deeper understanding of Black history and its central place in the Birmingham community and beyond.

Check the campus calendar for more events

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