

## April 6, 2011

### Campus Highlights

#### Have you completed your student satisfaction survey?

The 2011 Student Satisfaction Inventory will be conducted until April 22, and we want you to tell us what you think — really. Complete the survey and register for a chance to win a \$250 gift card from Barnes & Noble, \$75 gas cards or \$25 iTunes gift cards.

#### Junior Kimberly Everett wins Truman Scholarship

UAB junior Kimberly Everett is a 2011 Harry S. Truman Scholar, one of just 60 chosen from around the country for this prestigious honor.

#### Ethan Mallick Hossain named a 2011 Goldwater Scholar

Sophomore Ethan Mallick Hossain of Gadsden, has been named a 2011 Goldwater Scholar by the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation. Hossain, 18, majors in chemistry, mathematics and philosophy. He plans to combine his interest in economics with medical research. In addition, three students were given Goldwater Honorable Mentions: Timothy Fernandez of Gadsden, Charlotte Kent from Clay, and Helen Lin of Birmingham.

#### UAB Springfest to be held April 9

UAB Springfest, the university's annual spring festival, will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 9 in the UAB Mini Park. The festival is free and offers great music, amazing rides and novelties, as well as outstanding food.

#### April 26-27 are make-up days due to snow

UAB has rescheduled the class days missed Jan. 10-11 when the campus closed due to snow. Classes missed Tuesday, Jan. 11 from 8 to 11 a.m. will be made up 8 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 26. Classes missed Monday, Jan. 10 will be made up Wednesday, April 27. These weather makeup days already were embedded in the spring 2011 academic calendar. Students should contact individual professors if they have any questions about making up specific classes.

#### Participants wanted for third annual Film Scramble

The third annual Film Scramble is a competition between teams made mostly of UAB students who have one weekend to develop a film on diversity at UAB. One member of each team must be present at the Call for Filmmakers Launch Party to be held from 1 to 3 p.m. April 14 to register and receive the instruction packet. Final films will be submitted by 3 p.m. April 18. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place.

#### Exhilarating April

Spring has sprung, and campus is bustling with social and cultural activities throughout April, including Springfest and free performances by the Department of Music, as President

#### Questions?

Direct questions about GreenMail to [greenmail@uab.edu](mailto:greenmail@uab.edu) or 205-975-5533.

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#### GreenMail

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Carol Garrison discusses in her latest post at [www.uab.edu/president/post](http://www.uab.edu/president/post).

### **Guidelines for foreign travel now posted**

Any UAB graduate or undergraduate student undertaking any sort of UAB-related foreign travel either alone or with an organization must register with the UAB Office for Study Away. Guidelines for UAB-related foreign travel are now available in the UAB Policies and Procedures Library at [www.uab.edu/policies](http://www.uab.edu/policies). The guidelines list several offices, websites and contacts important for those traveling abroad, plus instructions for appropriate response in case of emergency. Please direct additional questions to the Office for Study Away at [studyabroad@uab.edu](mailto:studyabroad@uab.edu) or 975-6611.

### **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. Deadline for submitting information for GreenMail is 10 a.m. every Tuesday.

## **Information**

### **Tanning ☐ is it worth it?**

Sun exposure and tanning beds may give you the tanned look, but the results can be deadly. UAB dermatologist Marian Northington, M.D., has tips on protecting your skin from harmful ultraviolet rays and she'll share how to appear tan without the risk, on this week's BlazerCast at [www.youtube.com/uabnews](http://www.youtube.com/uabnews).

### **Forms available online**

All Office of Student Involvement forms now are available online, including request forms for security, equipment, workroom, meeting space and table rental.

### **Register to be an organ donor**

April is National Donate Life Month. More than 3,500 Alabamians are on the transplant waiting list. Register to be a donor online at [www.alabamaorgancenter.org](http://www.alabamaorgancenter.org) or call 731-9200 or 1-800-252-3677 with questions

### **Change in account payments start Aug. 5**

UAB is changing when student account payments are due; for more details, visit [www.uab.edu/whentopay](http://www.uab.edu/whentopay). All UAB undergraduate and graduate students will be required to have 50 percent of their account balance paid by 10 days before the fall 2011 term starts Friday, Aug. 5. If you are receiving outside scholarships to assist in paying for college please notify the UAB Office of Financial Aid so they can account for this aid and correctly calculate your initial payment amount. Contact Financial Aid at 934-8223 with questions.

### **FOLLOW GREENMAIL ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER**

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## **Graduate/Professional Students**

### **Medicine dean celebrates talented students**

Senior vice president and School of Medicine Dean Ray Watts, M.D., spotlights scholarship winners and a successful Match

Day for the class of 2011 in a new post at [www.uab.edu/deanwatts](http://www.uab.edu/deanwatts).

## **Timelines & Deadlines**

### **Register your student organization online by April 15**

All student organizations registered through the Office of Student Involvement must register on OrgSync by Friday, April 15 to continue to be recognized. Register at [uab.orgsync.com/training](http://uab.orgsync.com/training).

## **Campus Events**

### **Catch the bus to Higher Ed Day**

Students, faculty, staff and other supporters will be traveling to Montgomery to participate in a Higher Ed Day Rally and voice their support for higher education. The bus will leave from the HUC Concourse at 9:30 a.m. April 7 and return by 4 p.m. Class absences will be excused — unless you have a lab or a test. A free barbecue lunch will be served at the rally.

### **UAB Softball to host Chattanooga for School of Nursing Night**

UAB Softball will host the Lady Mocs of Chattanooga this Thursday, April 7 in a doubleheader. First pitch for Game 1 will be at 4 p.m. UAB School of Nursing Dean Doreen Harper, Ph.D., will throw the ceremonial first pitch. For more information on Blazer sports, join UAB Gang Green on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

### **Public Health to host safety seminar April 7**

The UAB Public Health Student Association will host a panel, "Safety Is No Accident: Live Injury-Free" at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 7 in Ryals Public Health Building Room 407. This year's lecturers will include Gerald McGwin, Ph.D., and Loring Rue, M.D.

### **Seminar, exhibit to explore obesity in Alabama**

Dori Pekmezi, Ph.D., an assistant professor of health behavior, is the speaker for a brown-bag seminar that will address obesity in Alabama to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 7 in Lister Hill Library. The Alabama Psychological Association Foundation will present its "Heads Up Alabama!" exhibit featuring enormous plaster heads through the end of May.

### **USTA Campus Kids' Day at UAB**

Join the [UAB Women's Tennis](#) team as they host the Troy Trojans for the second annual [USTA Campus Kids' Day](#) this Saturday, April 9, at the UAB tennis courts on 11th Avenue South and 16th Street South (by Rast Hall). Senior Day festivities start at 11:45 a.m., and matches begin at noon. Admission to the event is free, and the first 50 kids 12 and under will receive free giveaways and free food. [UAB Springfest 2011](#) will start at 1 p.m. at the UAB Mini Park just a few blocks away with fun for the whole family! For more information, call 975-UAB1 or log on to [uabsports.com](http://uabsports.com).

### **Sign up for LipDub**

The UAB SOPH plans to film LipDub from 8 a.m. to noon Friday, April 8. Music, food and fun activities will follow the filming. Come participate by appearing in the video, helping with coordination or and serving on the PHSA LipDub committee. Sign up at [www.soph.uab.edu/lipdub2011](http://www.soph.uab.edu/lipdub2011). Direct

questions to Marie Bottomley at [mebott@uab.edu](mailto:mebott@uab.edu) or Omar Mohiuddin at [omar423@uab.edu](mailto:omar423@uab.edu).

### **National Library Week to be held April 11-15**

During National Library Week return overdue items to Lister Hill Library and have up to \$10 in fines waived for these items. Stop by Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for Snacks on the Plaza with free food and fun. Attend the Tech Tune-Up on Facebook Privacy on Wednesday at noon and then stay for Afternoon Tea from 1 to 3 p.m. Express Training continues on Thursday at noon with EndNote Web. Questions? Call us at 975-HUB1.

### **Creative Writing Program to host student reading April 13**

The Creative Writing Program will host a student reading from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 in the Spencer Honors House. Graduating students from the program will read original works. Featured readers are Quinn Lewis, Ashley Jones and Laura Clements.

### **▣The Three Sisters▣ to open April 13**

Theatre UAB's performance season culminates with Anton Chekhov's "The Three Sisters," a story of three passionate, restless sisters who dream of escaping the isolation of their small town. See it at 7:30 p.m. April 13-16 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 17 in UAB's Alys Stephens Center Sirote Theatre. Tickets are \$7 for students. Call 975-2787 for tickets. "The Three Sisters" is regarded by many critics as the best drama of the 20th century.

### **Service-learning luncheon to be held April 13**

Learn more about what you can do to transform Birmingham during the Service Learning Luncheon beginning at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 13 in Heritage Hall Building Room 549. Light lunch served. Details are online at [www.uab.edu/service-learning](http://www.uab.edu/service-learning). RSVP to [nmisakow@uab.edu](mailto:nmisakow@uab.edu).

### **No plans for Easter Brunch? Go to the Green**

Join us for the fourth annual Easter Day brunch — all you care to eat for \$6.99 per person — at the Commons on the Green. Enjoy traditional Easter fare with friends and family. This event is open to the public.

### **CHECK ONLINE CALENDAR FOR LATEST EVENTS**

The UAB Campus Calendar at [www.uab.edu/calendar](http://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. Postings can include detailed information, photos and links to sites or related events. Check out the FAQs for more information.

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#### **Need More Information?**

The Division of Student Affairs can provide more information on a variety of student activities, services and facilities, including registration, academic advising, scholarships, financial aid, on-campus housing, food service, career services, student support services, counseling, student life and services for international scholars and students. Call 205-934-4175.