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January 8, 2021



Child Development Center services to expand

UAB's new management agreement with KinderCare, a national leader in childcare and early childhood education, will double the number of UAB families who can access on-campus childcare at below-market rates in a new, larger, state-of-the-art facility.



Get answers to questions about COVID-19 vaccine, availability

UAB is distributing the vaccines provided to it based on available supply and relative risk of populations in accordance with Alabama Department of Public Health guidance. Learn more about the vaccine, its safety and effectiveness and plans for distributing it to employees online or tune into the Jan. 8 UAB Employee Town Hall.

Get more news online

Get news updates at uab.edu/reporter and on uab.edu/uabunited.

Things to Know



Explore strategies for engaging in dynamic class dialogue in challenging times today

Attend a timely, relevant workshop to help you effectively navigate dialogue related to difference, identity and current sociopolitical topics that may arise in the classroom 10 a.m. Jan. 8 on Zoom.

Taleo updated for hiring managers

The Legacy Recruiting link has been removed from the Taleo Recruiting System, and a new link points to the improved recruiting platform. Visit Recruitment Services online to download the Hiring Manager Training Guide for new platform documentation.

New guidelines for faculty searches

New guidelines to recruit and retain diverse faculty and leadership teams align with the priorities of the university's Strategic Diversity Plan and strengthens UAB's longtime commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in faculty hiring.

Faculty senate to meet Jan. 12

The UAB Faculty Senate will meet 7:30-9:15 a.m. Tuesday via Zoom. Senate liaisons will send faculty the Zoom link. Check online for the agenda.

Get a discounted rate on personal training certification

The certification, normally \$1,500, is \$650 for students and \$750 for nonstudents through a partnership with URec.

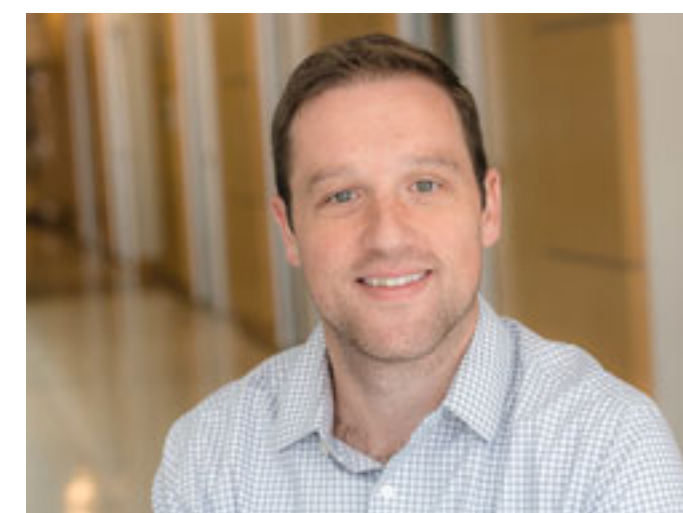
Coping with coronavirus



Resolve to tackle an old nemesis in the new year

As cases continue to rise locally, COVID-19 fatigue is real. UAB experts provide key resources and tips for boosting your physical and emotional health and suggest ways to keep it together and move forward while teleworking and social-distancing. If you need it, distance counseling and online resources such as the interactive app myStrength are available through UAB Employee Assistance and Counseling Center for mental health and wellness needs.

Research



Larimer develops technology to help monitor COVID-19 immunity

In advance of public vaccination, a quick and accurate COVID-19 antibody test developed by Benjamin Larimer, Ph.D., will help determine the presence of neutralizing antibodies, the molecules that aid in protection against the virus.



Nichols receives award for COVID-19 related papers

The American Public Health Association presented its Vision Care Section Scientific Paper Award to Jason Nichols, O.D., associate vice president for research and professor of optometry, for papers that provided evidence-based guidance to correct misinformation about contact lens safety during the pandemic.

How to get your news reported

Do you have news you want to share with UAB faculty and staff in The eReporter or Reporter website? Use the [Request Publicity form](#) online.

Lectures and Learning



Here's the tech and help available to faculty

Many classroom technology resources are available for UAB faculty to help prepare for the spring semester. Use this step-by-step guide to review the technology available and request assistance.

Pappas to provide narrations of ENT Jan. 13

Retired physician Dennis Pappas, M.D., will explore his interest in and extensive knowledge of the history of the ear, nose and throat through a digital exhibit of historical books, instruments and other artifacts in the Reynolds-Finley Historical Library and Alabama Museum of the Health Sciences 6 p.m. Jan. 13. Submit questions in advance online.

Explore advanced features of Zoom Jan. 14

Learn to share screens, annotate, perform remote control, poll the audience and use breakout rooms in this session 11 a.m. Jan. 14.

Events



Marching Blazers to perform with Intercollegiate Marching Band

College marching bands have been forced to the sidelines this season, but the IMB will keep the spirit alive with a virtual performance of Beyonce's "End of Time" by 1,500 students from 200 bands in 45 states on its YouTube channel Jan. 11. Nine Marching Blazers will participate.

Check the campus calendar for events

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