

April 4, 2023

UAB ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

Town Hall Discussion

WED., APRIL 19 AT 10 AM

Hear a summary of universitywide results and offer feedback 10 a.m. April 19 in Hill Student Center Alumni Theater. President Ray Watts, who will deliver the opening remarks, says the university and its leadership is committed to sharing the findings, identifying opportunities for action and developing plans to address them. The presentation will be recorded and posted to [uab.edu/engage](https://uab.edu/engage) after the event.



This 5-step checklist can help you prep for severe weather

As a National Weather Service StormReady university, UAB has several resources that, when coupled with personal initiatives, can help keep employees safe during severe weather — including a new collection of weather radios being distributed to building administrators by Emergency Management.



Empower the future of UAB

Give As One is a one-day philanthropic event that brings together all Blazers, the local community and supporters worldwide to support current and future generations of UAB. Make a gift April 13 or earlier at [go.uab.edu/giveasone](https://go.uab.edu/giveasone).



Learn about Human Resources services, other organizations during Meet HR and Friends

Join HR for Meet HR and Friends 11 a.m.-1 p.m. April 14 on the Campus Green to meet representatives from Human Resources and other UAB departments and learn about their services, plus participate in giveaways and games, win prizes, and more.

More news online

Get campus news at [uab.edu/reporter](https://uab.edu/reporter) and [uab.edu/news](https://uab.edu/news). Check the Campus Calendar for more events on campus, and submit your own. If you have news you want to share, use the Request Publicity form online.

Things to know



Get ready for the UAB Football Spring Game

The game kicks off at 6 p.m. April 6 in Protective Stadium, and the annual Dragon Egg Hunt, open to kids ages 12 and younger, will take place during halftime. Tickets are \$5.

Medicine branding survey invite coming next week

Employees within the Heersink School of Medicine, UAB Health System, UAB Health Services Foundation, UAB Hospital, UAB Callahan Eye, and faculty in health-related schools and programs will receive an email invitation from "UAB Official Message" the week of April 10-14 to participate in a short 10-question survey. Don't miss your chance to share feedback that will drive decisions affecting how UAB brands and markets medical education, research and services. [Learn more](#) about UAB's ongoing brand research.

Commuter survey closes today

Employees and students received an email from [transportation@reach.uab.edu](mailto:transportation@reach.uab.edu) March 21 with instructions on how to complete the anonymous survey to share how you commute to campus following the COVID-19 pandemic; the survey closes today, April 4. [Learn more](#).

File annual ethics report by April 30

UAB supervisors whose job includes management of state funds in certain capacities or who meet a salary threshold of \$97,000 are required to complete an annual Statement of Economic Interests form. [Learn more](#) at [uab.edu/ethicsrequirement](https://uab.edu/ethicsrequirement).

Blazer achievements



Wilroy receives \$3.3 million R01 grant

Jereme Wilroy, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, will examine the effects of live telehealth exercise training on cardiometabolic outcomes in wheelchair users.

Research & learning



How far has Birmingham come since 1963?

Join WBHM and Jenn White, host of NPR's 1A, for a live conversation with civil rights leaders, past and present, to mark 60 years of civil rights history.

6 p.m. April 6  
The Carver Theatre  
Register online



Register for NSF CAREER Award training

All junior faculty planning to apply for an NSF Career Award may participate in online training sessions April 7 and 14; the second session builds on the first, so attendance at both sessions is recommended. [Register](#) in advance online.



Explore mental health stigma, the varieties of human agency

Joshua May, Ph.D., will explore how dwelling on the continuity between the neurologically typical and atypical can be a useful tool for theorizing about different kinds of minds and how to ethically treat those who diverge from the neurotypical.

11:45 a.m. April 14  
Sterne 174  
Register online

What new experiences can you create as an Honors Faculty Fellow?

Full-time faculty who want to enhance community and provide stimulating enrichment opportunities can apply by April 7 for the Honors Faculty Fellows program; fellows get funding for honors programming and a stipend at the end of their first year. [Learn more](#).

Learn Zoom tools in this course series

Learn to engage your audience using polls, including how to create activities and manage and display responses, and the basics of breakout rooms in these eLearning seminars.

- Zoom Advanced: Polling Participants — 11 a.m. April 4
- Zoom Advanced: Breakout Rooms — 11 a.m. April 5

I Saw It On Facebook:

Tackling Health Misinformation

UAB Libraries' James

Gilbreath and Brooke Becker

will discuss how to determine

valuable sources for reliable

health info that is accessible

and medically sound.

noon April 5  
virtual  
Register online

The Fight for Medicaid Expansion

Jane Adams, campaign

director, American

Cancer Society, will

detail the complex field of

politics in Alabama,

explore the Medicaid

expansion process, and

share tips for getting

involved.

12:30 p.m. April 5  
Alumni House  
Register online

Alabama Public Health

Networking Expo

Hear from state and

county health officers

about their agencies,

public health priorities

and skills necessary for

the next generation of

public health

professionals, plus

opportunities in

governmental public

health.

10 a.m. April 6  
Hilton Birmingham at  
UAB  
Register online

Performance Management:

Making Feedback Work for

You as a Manager

Learn to develop employees

by providing feedback that

addresses the issues and

cultivates a positive culture

for your team.

10 a.m. April 6  
virtual  
Register online

Course Design

Considerations for

Inclusion and

Representation

Learn ways to design

courses to be more

inclusive, better

represent the UAB

student body and

contribute to a more

equitable learning

environment.

11 a.m. April 6  
virtual  
Register online

"Get Creative" -

Inaugural School of

Health Professions

Lecture

Artist Phil Hansen,

known as "the Artist for

the People," is a TED

speaker, Grammy

Awards artist and

Guinness World Record-

holder. He will host an

interactive presentation

on turning limitations into

opportunities.

4:30 p.m. April 11  
HSC Alumni Theater  
Register online

Mark your calendars



Wellscreens are back this spring — register for yours today

The annual initiative from UAB Employee Wellness provides a free, 15-minute health screening to all benefit-eligible UAB, UAB Hospital, UAB LLC, UAB Health System/UAB Health Services Foundation and Cooper Green employees. Appointments are available April 3-June 1.



Faculty Coffee Chat(GPT): AI and What To Do About It

Explore the development of AI, its current capabilities and limitations, and its impact and implications for faculty and our students, and hear an update from the Office of the Provost's working group.

10 a.m. April 7  
Lister Hill Library 4th floor  
Register online

Sign up to host a table at Blazer Beginnings fairs

UAB offices can meet new Blazers at the Student Services Fair and student organizations can introduce themselves at the Student Organizations Expo during summer and fall Blazer Beginnings new student orientations. Submit a request for a table by April 10.

Earth Month Fundraiser at

Rojo

Join UAB Sustainability at

Rojo in the Highland Park

neighborhood to raise money

for the Solar House and

Sustainable Community's

habitat gardens.

4 p.m. April 6  
Rojo  
Details online

Heersink School of

Medicine Art Show

A reception and silent

auction will feature work

by students, residents,

fellows and faculty, and

proceeds benefit the

Hope and Cope

Psychosocial

Educational Program

within the Alabama

Center for Childhood

Cancer and Blood

Disorders at Children's of

Alabama.

4:30 p.m. April 6  
ArtPlay  
Details online

Stay in the Magic City

Career Fair

Any UAB students or

alumni seeking part- or

full-time jobs or

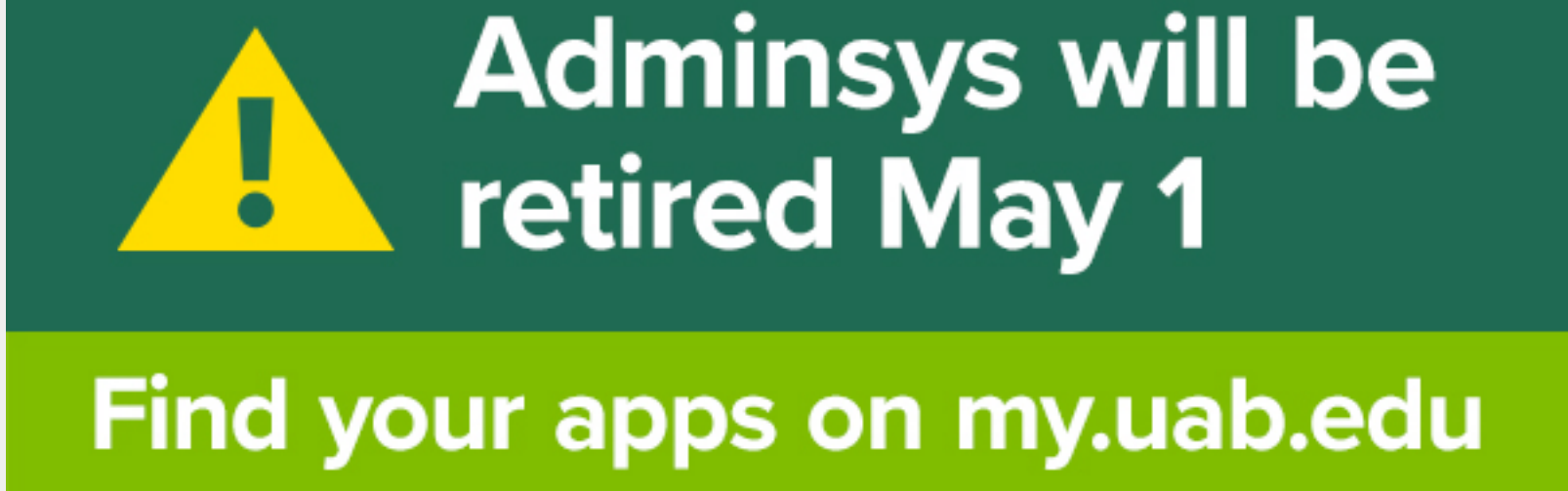
internships in

Birmingham can meet

potential employers.

11 a.m. April 13  
HSC ballrooms  
Details online

One more thing



Beginning May 1, the Administrative Systems page will be replaced by the myApps tab in the myUAB portal. myApps keeps the functionality of the uab.edu/adminsys page — enabling you to choose which apps most benefit you and arrange them as needed — and gives you even better tools to streamline your day.

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