



"Find a work environment that will allow you to enjoy your work and to flourish over your career."

CYNTHIA BRUMFIELD, M.D., first woman chief of staff of UAB Hospital

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Celebrate mentorship next week with Postdoctoral Education

Postdocs and their mentors can enjoy breakfast 9 a.m.-noon April 11, and faculty mentors can learn about the successful NEAR Mentoring program for graduate students noon April 12. Mentees and mentors also can learn about critical feedback during an interactive theater event from Theater Delta noon April 13.



Nominate an employee for the VIP Awards

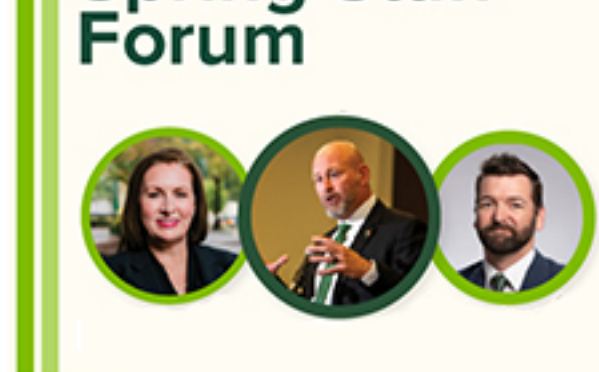
Nominate an employee whose work has exemplified and embodied one of UAB's shared values — integrity, stewardship, collaboration, accountability, respect, excellence and achievement, and diversity and inclusiveness. Submissions for second-quarter 2023 nominees are due May 24.



UAB authors can publish open access in Wiley, Cambridge journals at no cost

Two agreements between UAB Libraries and Wiley and Cambridge University Press will enable university-affiliated authors to publish open access in more than 2,000 journals at no cost.

→ **Learn to measure your research's impact:** Curious what your h-index means? Heard of Altmetrics but not sure what it means for you? Learn about metrics and how publishing them can help you build a narrative about your scholarly activities during a webinar 11 a.m. April 17.



Spring Staff Forum

The annual forum will include presentations from UAB Football Coach Trent Diller, Chief Human Resources Officer Janet May and Assistant Vice President for Planning, Design and Construction Denton Lunceford.

🕒 10 a.m. April 18


📍 HSC Alumni Theater

📄 Details online

More news online

Get campus news at uab.edu/reporter and 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



Empower our future

Give back to innovative programs and initiatives

GIVING DAY IS APRIL 13

GO.UAB.EDU/UABGIVEASONE

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.

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 "Official Message from UAB" 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.

Introducing the new cellular device and wireless service request form

A new cellular device and wireless service request form debuted April 3 in the IT Service Portal, removing the need for a PDF request. The purchase of cellular service and devices still must be approved by an employee's department, but the new online form automates the approval process.

Who embodies UAB's unity of purpose through shared governance?

The President's Award for Excellence in Support of UAB and Shared Governance is given to an employee or student who exemplifies and embodies the UAB core value of unity of purpose through shared governance that propels our institution to achieve excellence in all parts of its mission. Selection criteria are [online](#). Submissions are due to kdkirk@uab.edu by 5 p.m. May 1.

Faculty Senate to meet April 11

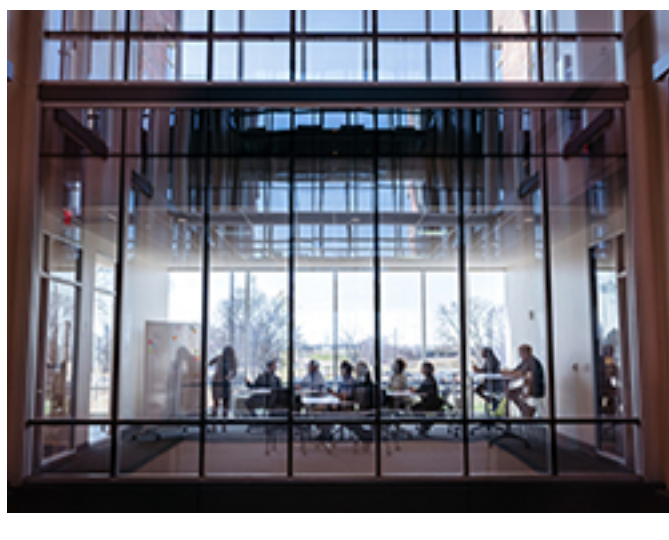
Provost Pam Benoit will reflect on the academic year and offer a look forward.

🕒 7:30 a.m. April 11

📍 virtual


📄 Zoom info online

Blazer achievements



2 UAB start-ups named innovation grant recipients

The Innovate Alabama Supplemental Grant program awards funds to Alabama-based companies that have been granted awards through the Federal Small Business Innovation Research Program or Federal Small Business Technology Transfer Program.



Cong selected as NIH Climate and Health Scholar

The inaugural class includes eight scientists from multiple disciplines and universities across the U.S. who will "join the cross-cutting NIH effort to reduce health threats from climate change across the lifespan and build health resilience in individuals, communities and nations."

Research & learning



FREE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

📖 **Learn to use advanced media tools in these workshops:**

Video Assignments

Learn to set up assignments for students using GoReact video, Kaltura embed, Media Gallery and Canvas Media.

🕒 11 a.m. April 11

📍 virtual

📄 Register online

Kaltura Quizzes

Learn to embed a quiz into a video and review analytics, plus discuss video quiz grading options.

🕒 11 a.m. April 12

📍 virtual

📄 Register online

Kaltura Interactive Video Paths

Learn how Kaltura interactive video paths enable viewers to choose their preferred actions and learning paths.

🕒 11 a.m. April 13

📍 virtual

📄 Register online



Don't miss the International Peace Conference

Leaders in academia, government, public safety, religion, business and community service will share ideas and propose solutions to some of society's most complex challenges during the Birmingham conference May 5-6. [Buy tickets online](#).

📄 **Sign up to be a judge at the Spring Expo**

The UAB Expo celebrates excellence in research, creative activity and scholarship by showcasing the academic endeavors of undergraduate students. [Register](#) on BlazerPulse to be an online or in-person judge for poster and oral presentations; slots are available throughout the Expo scheduled April 17-21.

Do you research the intersection of exercise and community?

👉 **You could get funding**

The UAB Center for Exercise Medicine and the Center for the Study of Community Health is awarding pilot funding of up to \$40,000 for one year to interdisciplinary projects focused on community-based participatory research aimed at addressing issues connected to promoting exercise and physical activity participation in the community. Applications are due June 25.

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 fourth floor

📄 Register online

Marnix E. Heersink Institute for Biomedical Innovation Grand Rounds: D-Tech

George J. Netto, M.D., Robert and Ruth Anderson Endowed Chair in the Department of Pathology, will present on precision health and its disruptive impact.

🕒 noon April 13

📍 516 Building 1202

📄 Register online

2023 Update in Rheumatology: A CME Event for Primary Care Providers

Experts will share updates from the field.

🕒 8 a.m.-4 p.m. April 15

📍 Valley Hotel

📄 Register online

5th Annual IP Symposium: Elevating the Patient Experience Through Interprofessional Collaboration

Learn how interprofessional team collaboration improves the patient experience and connect interprofessional education and practice at UAB and beyond.

🕒 July 28

📍 Nursing 1054

📄 Buy tickets online (\$20 for employees)

Mark your calendars



Celebrate the arts this month

Presented by the College of Arts and Sciences, "April is for the Arts" is a monthlong celebration of the fine arts at UAB aimed at showcasing the extraordinary talent from across the college's academic units. See events on the Campus Calendar.

2023 BFA Exhibition

Ten graduating UAB students will have their works featured in a Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibition. A closing reception is scheduled 6 p.m. April 28.

🕒 April 7-29

📍 AEVA

📄 Details online

Distinguished Faculty Lecture

Casey Weaver, M.D., professor and Wyatt and Susan Haskell Endowed Chair for Medical Excellence in the Department of Pathology, was selected for the academic medical center's highest faculty honor.

🕒 4 p.m. April 12

📍 HSC Alumni Theater

📄 Register online

Burnout in Youth Sports: Why Early Specialization Is Not So Special

Calvin Spellmon Jr., M.D., will discuss how prioritizing a single sport at a young age could have adverse effects.

🕒 7 p.m. April 13

📍 virtual

📄 Register online

Reclaiming Your Credit

Learn how to review, repair, and rebuild your credit with Stephanie Yates, Ph.D., Regions Institute for Financial Education Endowed Professor.

🕒 noon April 18

📍 virtual

📄 Register online

One more thing



Celebrating 10 years of achievements

A special spring 2023 edition of UAB Magazine highlights the aspirations, innovations and ambitions that have defined the last decade of UAB history — page through the issue at uab.edu/uabmagazine.

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