



“I followed my heart
by making the decision
to come to UAB.”

—MEGHAN BARKER, GENETIC COUNSELOR,
DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS

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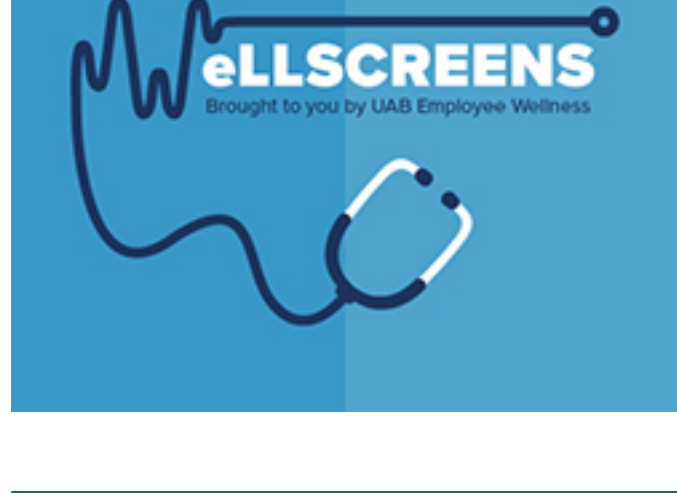
Attend forum to hear results of campus engagement survey

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 are 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 after the event.



UAB Journaling Club can help improve well-being, reduce stress

Employees seeking to prioritize well-being and mitigate anxiety can try journaling with the UAB Journaling Club, a new group launching this month from UAB Learning and Development.



Wellscreens are back this spring — register 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/UA Health Services Foundation and Cooper Green employees. Appointments are available through June 1.



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

Join UAB Human Resources 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 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



Adminsys will be retired May 1

Find your apps on my.uab.edu

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.



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.

Discounted tickets available for opening Birmingham Stallions game

Employees and students can get \$2 tickets to the Birmingham Stallions' opening game 6:30 p.m. April 15 at Protective Stadium; UAB Sports and Exercise Medicine is the Stallions' official medical provider. Visit [UAB Perks](#) and navigate to Sports & Entertainment for details.

Nominations open for university awards:

Due April 30:

- President's Awards for Excellence in Teaching — find details online

Due May 1:

- Distinguished Faculty Lecturer Award— submit to samil@uab.edu
- Odessa Woolfolk Community Service Award — submit to samil@uab.edu
- Sam Brown Bridge Builder Award — submit to samil@uab.edu
- President's Award for Excellence in Support of UAB and Shared Governance — submit to kkirk@uab.edu

Blazer achievements



Arthur awarded grant to study retinal biomarker for Alzheimer's

Edmund Arthur, O.D., Ph.D., assistant professor in the School of Optometry, will use the \$408,000 two-year NIH grant to develop a novel, non-invasive and cost-effective retinal vascular biomarker for early Alzheimer's disease risk detection and disease monitoring.



UAB among top 5 schools in the U.S. for Clinton Global scholars

The Clinton Global Initiative University develops initiatives focused on health, education, environment, human rights, poverty alleviation and public health, impacting local and global communities.

Research & learning



Learn how you can launch a start-up

Hosted by the Harbert Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the panel will feature a line-up of local experts.

8:30 a.m. April 21

HSC Alumni Theater

[Register online](#)

Are you developing new innovations in methodology? You could get funding

The Center for Clinical and Translational Science will award up to \$20,000 to advance novel statistical or analytical methods relevant to translation research, such as statistical methods, clinical trial design, statistical genetics, approaches to the integration of quantitative and qualitative data analysis, clinical informatics and bioinformatics approaches. Applications are due 5 p.m. April 25.

Learn to use advanced media tools in these workshops:

- Video Assignments — 11 a.m. April 11
- Kaltura Quizzes — 11 a.m. April 12
- Kaltura Interactive Video Paths — 11 a.m. April 13

33rd Annual Vascular Biology and Hypertension Symposium

Featured sessions include "Stress-Induced Mechanisms of Hypertension" and "Interdisciplinary Approaches to Addressing Health Equity and Disparities in Blood Pressure."

April 13-14

Alumni House

[Register online](#)

Hunter-Bamman Award Lecture

Laurie J. Goodyear, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School and Joslin Diabetes Center, will present "Novel Mechanisms for the Benefits of Exercise on Health."

9 a.m. April 14

Kaul Finley Conference Center

[Register online](#)

Applying the Quality Matters Rubric Workshop

Explore the rubric, course review process and concept of alignment and draft recommendations for course improvement.

9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 14

Magnolia Office Park - Plaza Building 200

[Register online](#)

UAB Nathan Shock Center Seminar with Girish Melkani

Girish Melkani, Ph.D., associate professor of pathology, will present "You Are What You Eat: Time-Restricted Feeding and Circadian Mediated Attenuation of Aging Disorders."

12:15 p.m. April 19

LRC

[Details online](#)

Mark your calendars



Celebrate mentorship this 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.



Attend a memorial gathering to honor Blazers

"Remembering Our Blazers: A Memorial Gathering" will honor the lives of students, faculty and staff who have passed away in the last year. Virtual viewing will be available on YouTube.

noon April 18

HSC ballrooms

[Details online](#)



See 'Into the Woods' from Theatre UAB

Are we already in the woods? This production of Sondheim's beloved play looks at the dangers society has created with sets inspired by Birmingham's Sloss Furnaces.

April 12-16

ASC Sirote Theatre

[Details online](#)

Faculty Senate Meeting

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

7:30 a.m. April 11

virtual

[Zoom info online](#)

'Get Creative' — Inaugural School of Health Professions Lecture

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](#)

Expanding Neurodiversity: Mental Health Stigma and 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 treat ethically those who diverge from the neurotypical.

11:45 a.m. April 14

Sterne 174

[Register online](#)

"On the Farm" Film Screening and Discussion

The Emmy-winning mini-series details the experiences of four Mississippi and Alabama farmers as they deal with the daily stresses of farm life, and the discussion also will explore current projects focused on rural health.

5:30 p.m. April 20

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[Register online](#)

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