



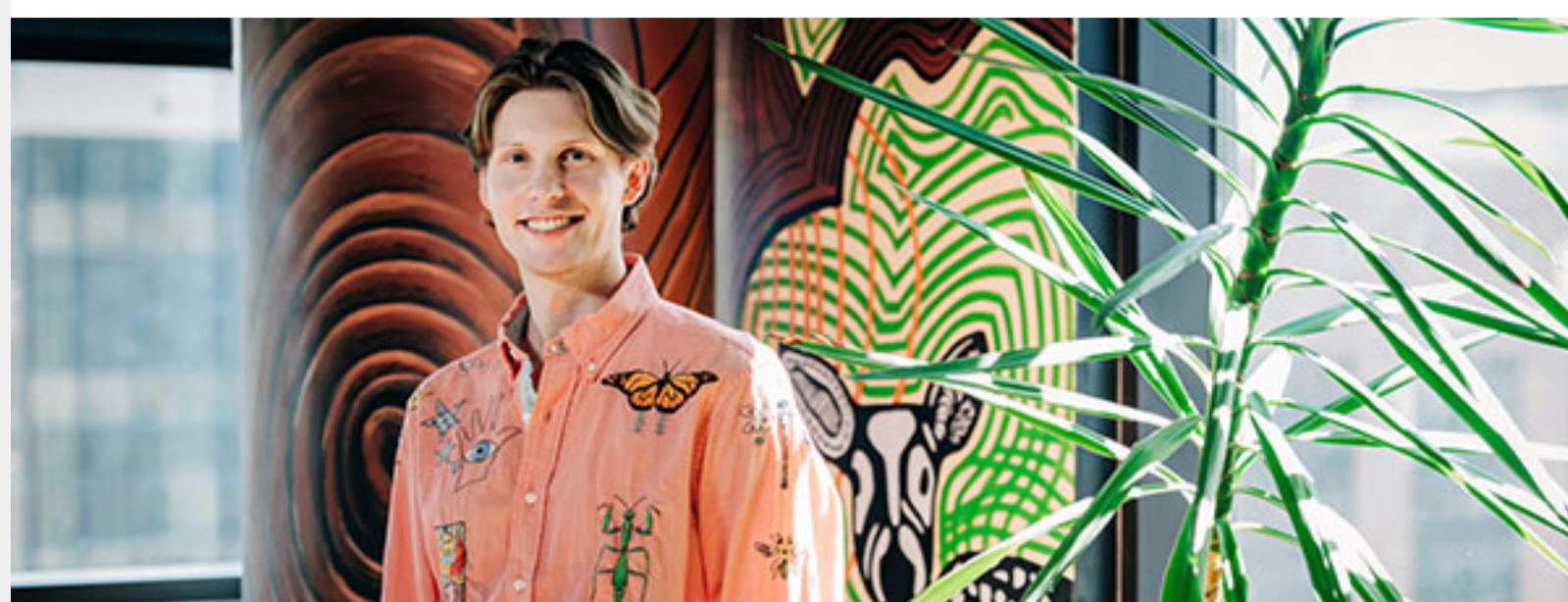
“The performing arts units have always been a home space for me.”

—DR. JOHN TELLIS OLIVER, DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSOCIATE

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Med student is on a mission to make tattoo inks safe

A chemical mystery drew Matthew Kiszla into tattoo research: Why are red inks most likely to cause rashes and other reactions? Now he is working to analyze commercial inks and looking for collaborators both scientific and artistic.



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 hosts first ever in-person Health Promoting Universities summit

Nearly three years after becoming the first university in the United States to adopt the Okanagan Charter and receiving global recognition as the country's first Health Promoting University, UAB hosted the first in-person summit on campus in February.

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.



Register kids now for UAB 2023 summer camps

Registration for CORD science camps, the Ada Long Creative Writing Workshop and UAB Music camps is open now. Find details online.

Research & learning



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.

Do you research community health? You could get funding

The Center for the Study of Community Health is accepting applications for the 2023 Community Health Scholars pilot funding program; letters of intent are reviewed once per month through July. Find details online.

2023 UAB Health Equity Research Symposium

Wayne Giles, M.D., dean of the School of Public Health at the University of Illinois Chicago, will explore the importance of community engagement to achieve health equity in a keynote address.

8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. April 20
Hilton Birmingham at UAB
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; the discussion also will explore current projects focused on rural health.

5:30 p.m. April 20
Ryals 107
Register online

How to Launch a Start-Up: Panel Discussion

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

Rotary International Peace Conference

The two-day experience will bring together leaders in academia, government, public safety, religion, business and community service to share ideas and propose solutions to some of society's most complex challenges.

May 5-6
BJCC
Buy tickets online

Mark your calendars



Drive up and drop off your glass recycling April 20

Recycle food and beverage bottles and containers of any color — including soda and juice containers, alcoholic beverage bottles and drinking glasses. See a list of prohibited items online.

noon-5 p.m. April 20
UAB Recycling Center
Details online

Earn a university hearing board certification May 5

Learn the role of the hearing board and how to conduct a hearing, weigh evidence and assign appropriate sanctions in accordance with university policy; participants who complete certification will be eligible to serve as a judicial board member.

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. May 5
Hill Student Center
Register online

Spring Staff Forum

The annual forum will include presentations from UAB Football Coach Trent Dilfer, 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

Remembering Our Blazers: A Memorial Gathering

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

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