

## August 31, 2011

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### Campus Highlights

#### [Welcome Weeks Shrimp Boil is tonight](#)

Come out and enjoy a shrimp boil and live music on the Green today from 4 to 8 p.m. It's all you can eat for one meal swipe or \$7.99.

#### [Voting ends today for UAB's Marching Blazers in Pepsi Challenge](#)

Vote today for the UAB Marching Blazers as they vie for a \$50,000 grant in the [Pepsi Challenge](#). The UAB Marching Blazers need the grant to purchase new sound equipment, a new set of brass instruments, a UAB Blazers parade banner and an 18-wheeler truck to carry all of their equipment to games and performances, says Director Sue Samuels, Ph.D. Voting ends at 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31. To vote, visit [www.refresheverything.com/uabmarchingblazers](http://www.refresheverything.com/uabmarchingblazers) and create an account, which can be closed after voting ends.

#### [First College Colors Day set for Sept. 2](#)

Be a part of the first College Colors Day by wearing your favorite Blazer gear this Friday, Sept. 2! This is a newly signed state holiday by Alabama Gov. Robert Bentley encouraging all collegians to show support of their schools.

#### [Men's soccer's Woszczyński named C-USA player of the week](#)

UAB senior goalkeeper [Carl Woszczyński](#) was selected as the Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week for Men's Soccer. Woszczyński played in the net to lift the Blazers to a season-opening, 2-1 victory over Clemson this past Saturday. He faced a total of nine shots (four on goal) and made three saves, all of which were diving stops. The win came in front of 3,141 fans — the most ever to watch a regular season game at West Campus Field.

#### [SACS accepts UAB QEP Impact Report with praise](#)

UAB's accrediting agency, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), has accepted with praise the QEP Impact Report. President Carol Garrison congratulates and thanks everyone who has contributed to this success, adding that, "Interest in our QEP among others who were preparing their own plans has brought positive attention to UAB and its efforts to improve undergraduate education." The August issue of *Degrees of Excellence*, the quarterly QEP Newsletter, includes the comments from SACS and highlights forthcoming QEP events and a few of the many hundreds of people who contributed to the successful QEP.

#### [Enter open mic contest and win cash!](#)

Attention musicians: UAB's Alys Stephens Center is presenting an open mic showcase for amateur musicians and the winner will take home a \$150 prize. The open mic showcase will take

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#### GreenMail

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place between sets of Big Sam's Funky Nation, on the main stage at the free inter-ART-ive party from 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 15. Unsigned artists may submit one clip, either video or audio, along with a brief bio no later than Sept. 2. Artists can be from any genre of music but will be limited to solo or duo live performances at the showcase.

### **Who's Who apps now available**

Who's Who applications for undergrad and graduate students are now available in all Student Life offices and [online](#). Must be junior or senior. Don't wait, apply now!

### **UAB Athletics launches attendance rewards program**

UAB Athletics has launched its new UAB Rewards Program — a program that shows appreciation to Blazer fans. Points are awarded for attendance at designated UAB athletic events. The more points you collect, the more prizes you win. The program is open to all UAB students and fans. This week's rewards program events include: Women's Soccer vs. Florida State and Men's Soccer vs. UIC, both games to be played Sept. 4.

### **UAB research translates to better health, stronger economy**

UAB breakthroughs in cancer research are bringing hope and better health to patients, and a profound economic impact, regionally and nationally. President Carol Garrison discusses the benefits of translational research, and the need for sustained federal investment, in her latest post at [www.uab.edu/president/post](http://www.uab.edu/president/post).

### **KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE GreenMail?**

[GreenMail](#) is automatically sent to all student with a BlazerID, but anyone who subscribes can receive news and information about UAB in their e-mail box each week. Just send a blank email to [greenmail-subscribe-request@listserv.uab.edu](mailto:greenmail-subscribe-request@listserv.uab.edu), and we'll take care of the rest.

## **Information**

### **HOW TO GET YOUR NEWS AND INFORMATION REPORTED**

Do you have news you want to share with students in GreenMail, The Kaleidoscope or on BlazeRadio? Use the [Request Publicity](#) form online. Deadline for submitting information for GreenMail is 10 a.m. every Tuesday.

### **UAB dean on new Tornado Recovery Action Council of Alabama**

UAB School of Public Health Dean Max Michael, M.D., is one of 19 community, corporate and non-profit leaders from across the state named by Gov. Robert Bentley to the newly formed Tornado Recovery Action Council of Alabama (TRAC). TRAC will gather insight from residents, business leaders, non-profit groups and state agencies in order to form collaborative solutions for a stronger, more prepared Alabama. Also on the council are University of Alabama System Chancellor Malcolm Portera and UA System Board of Trustees President Finis St. John IV; Trustee Ronald W. Gray is executive director of the council. Learn more at [www.tracalabama.org](http://www.tracalabama.org).

### **Have dinner with the director**

The Campus Restaurants general manager is looking for a group of students who will meet monthly and give constructive feedback about dining options across campus. Enjoy a catered

meal created by our chef and talk about your observations in a roundtable setting. Students selected would serve on the director board for one semester. Apply online at [www.uab.edu/dining/director](http://www.uab.edu/dining/director).

### **LHL Newsletter moves online**

Want to know what's happening at Lister Hill Library? Interested in finding out about classes and new resources? Curious about Reynolds Lectures, tea time, coffee hour and other events? Sign up [online](#) to get the LHL newsletter emailed to you each month for news you can use.

### **Friend us on Facebook; follow us on Twitter!**

You can find more info about campus events and stories about your fellow students on GreenMail's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/uabgreenmail](http://www.facebook.com/uabgreenmail). You'd rather get tweets? Follow us on Twitter at [twitter.com/uabgreenmail](http://twitter.com/uabgreenmail).

## **Timelines & Deadlines**

### **Leadership Foundations apps due today**

Leadership Foundations is an exceptional opportunity for you to develop your leadership skills, add to your resume, increase your involvement on campus, and make a noticeable difference at UAB and in the surrounding community. Applications can be found online and are due by 5 p.m. Aug. 31. Visit HUC 440 or email [uableadership@uab.edu](mailto:uableadership@uab.edu) for more info.

### **Want to join a book club? Deadline is tomorrow**

The Leadership Guild Book Club is looking for members. Join faculty, staff and students in reading "Outliers" by Malcolm Gladwell. The group meets Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. The first 10 students to sign up will receive a free copy of the book. For more info, call 934-8020 or email [uableadership@uab.edu](mailto:uableadership@uab.edu).

### **Freshman Forum apps due Friday**

Due to the staggering number of incoming freshman interested in being a part of USGA, the Freshman Forum was created. This is a branch of the Undergraduate Student Government Associated designed to help students become engaged in their university by getting a taste of what USGA is all about. Applications are due at 5 p.m. Sept. 2 and can be found at [www.uab.edu/usga](http://www.uab.edu/usga).

### **Leadership Conference apps due Friday**

The 2011 Fall Leadership Conference will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sept. 17. The conference this year will include to surrounding schools — Lawson State, BSC, Samford, etc. — and Mayor Walt Maddox of Tuscaloosa, a UAB alum, will provide the keynote address. The theme this year is State of Emergency: Leading Through a Crisis. The conference is free to UAB students but all must fill out an application by Sept. 2. For more info, visit HUC 440 or email [uableadership@uab.edu](mailto:uableadership@uab.edu).

### **Aaron Lamar Jr. Scholarship apps due Sept. 16**

Applications for the Aaron Lamar Jr. Scholarship are available now in HUC Rooms 110, 133, 136 or 440 and are due Sept. 16 to HUC Room 133. Applicants must have demonstrated active participation and leadership in extracurricular and community activities.

## Campus Events

### Want to be the next Miss UAB?

An interest meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Aug. 31 in the HUC Board Room for those who want to be the next Miss UAB.

### Student Life to host Open House

Student Life will hold an Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1 in HUC Rooms 110, 136 and 440. Come by for free food and T-shirts.

### S.A.L.S.A. rally set for Sept. 1

The UAB Spanish and Latino Student Association (S.A.L.S.A.), along with ¡HICA! and other sponsors, will conduct a rally against Alabama's new immigration law Thursday, Sept. 1 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Linn Park. Carpooling outside the Blazer Hall Circle will start at 5 p.m. Direct questions to Sthefanny Hincapie at 334-207-5541 or email [salsa.uab@gmail.com](mailto:salsa.uab@gmail.com).

### Free introductory Aikido classes begin Sept. 1

Aikido at UAB presents free introductory classes Sept. 1-29. Aikido is a modern Japanese martial art with deep roots in Samurai tradition and is an excellent way for you to reach your fitness goals or for self-defense training. UAB students, employees and alumni are welcome. Classes are Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Rec Center Studio #2. For more information see our website at [www.utsusemiaikikai.com](http://www.utsusemiaikikai.com) or email Utsusemi Aikikai at [utsusemiaikikai@mac.com](mailto:utsusemiaikikai@mac.com).

### UAB Soccer to play doubleheader this Sunday

Join [UAB Women's Soccer](#) and [UAB Men's Soccer](#) as they continue their regular seasons on the heels of two big wins this past weekend. The ladies will host ACC foe Florida State at 1 p.m. The men will host UIC Sunday at 7 p.m.; both games will be played Sunday at West Campus Field. All students are admitted free to home sporting events with a valid student ID. For more information on Blazer sports, join UAB Gang Green on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

### UAB BookTalk to kick off Sept. 6

The UAB Department of English begins its monthly BookTalk discussions Sept. 6 with *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz. The informal talks are held the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Mervyn Sterne Library Henley Room. For more information, contact Jennifer Young at [jlyoung@uab.edu](mailto:jlyoung@uab.edu) or 975-5328.

### UAB Fishing Club to compete in regional championship

The UAB Fishing Club will compete for \$50,000 worth of scholarships and prizes in the National Guard FLW College Fishing Regional Championship Sept. 8-10 on Alabama's Lake Harding. Representing UAB are senior Taylor Mardis and junior Patrick Townes. The competition will air on the national NBC-owned TV channel Versus at noon CST Nov. 13.

### Sign up for the busride to the UAB v. Troy game

The USGA has arranged for a bus to take students to the Oct. 10 UAB v. Troy game in Troy. The price of \$25 includes your ticket and the bus ride. Space is limited; sign up in HUC 136 now. Cash or money order only! Deadline to sign up is 5 p.m. Sept. 15. For more information email [usga@uab.edu](mailto:usga@uab.edu).

### **CHECK ONLINE CALENDAR FOR LATEST EVENTS**

The UAB Campus Calendar at [www.uab.edu/calendar](http://www.uab.edu/calendar) is updated daily with campus events, activities and deadlines, and the "Calendars" link on the UAB home page takes you straight there. Postings can include detailed information, photos and links to sites or related events. Check out the FAQs for more information.

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#### **Need More Information?**

The Division of Student Affairs can provide more information on a variety of student activities, services and facilities, including registration, academic advising, scholarships, financial aid, on-campus housing, food service, career services, student support services, counseling, student life and services for international scholars and students. Call 205-934-4175.