



Grad student **Jimmy Pham** wants to break down health care barriers through biotechnology

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Board issues initial, Stage 1 approval to explore Bartow Arena renovations

The University of Alabama System Board of Trustees, at its June 9 meeting, voted in unanimous support of Stage 1, preliminary approval for UAB to explore possible renovations to Bartow Arena, which has served UAB Athletics, the university and the community for more than 35 years.



Focus on well-being in June during Employee Wellness Appreciation Month

The free program throughout June is centered on fitness, wellness and nutrition; participants will receive weekly themed emails with educational materials and challenges, engage in workshops, and have a chance to earn a free month of membership to URec and points in their My Health Rewards account. Sign up [online](#).

More news online

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Things to know



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Blazer achievements



Nursing partners with Bibb Medical Center to expand mental health care access

Two psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioners from the School of Nursing are now available to see patients at the Centreville clinic.



Elewski honored for psoriatic disease research, advocacy efforts

Boni Elewski, M.D., earned the 2023 Outstanding Educator in Psoriatic Disease Award by the National Psoriasis Foundation and the Medical Professionals Awards Committee for her efforts on behalf of the psoriatic disease community.

Research & learning

Applications open now:

Apply to be an interprofessional leadership fellow

Faculty fellows will learn innovative teaching methods and develop and implement an interprofessional education project with their cohort designed to advance the discipline during the 2022 program. Applications are due June 14; see [requirements online](#).

Do you research aging? Apply for funding

Funding of up to \$30,000 is available from the Nathan Shock Center of Excellence in the Biology of Aging for studies examining the hallmarks and/or energetics of aging. The submission deadline is June 25; read the [RFA online](#).

Discover how to create an exceptional service experience
Learn and practice communication techniques to build rapport, diffuse tension and recover service.

1 p.m. June 14
 MT 419A
 [Register online](#)

Caring for the Family Caregiver

Discover resources to support physical and mental health of caregivers and learn about the future of the practice.

noon June 19
 virtual
 [Register online](#)

Mark your calendars

Faculty Senate meeting

Brian Burnett, Ph.D., senior vice president for Finance and Administration, will provide insight going into fiscal year 2024. The meeting will also include guests Hannah Hightower, M.D., associate professor of pediatrics/neonatology, and Alecia Gross, Ph.D., associate professor of neurobiology, who will give a presentation on the "Exploration of Childcare Benefits."

7:30 a.m. June 13
 virtual
 [Zoom info online](#)

2023 UAB Excellence in Business Top 25

Celebrate the accomplishments of the 11th annual UAB Excellence in Business Top 25 class.

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