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"I learn something new all the time. That's what I wanted. I wanted a challenge coming here. I'm excited about that."

—SIDNER FREEMAN, HISTOCOMPATIBILITY TECHNOLOGIST



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June 27, 2023



First artists announced for Alys Stephens Center's 27th season

Ben Folds, a "sensory overload trip" through the looking glass with Alice, Eric Benét and an intimate evening with David Foster and Katharine McPhee are among the shows to be revealed so far, with more on the way. Employees can get \$15 off two tickets for nearly all shows in the season. Check out the calendar and buy tickets online.



New opioid training targets all health students in Alabama

A free curriculum, developed by UAB's School of Health Professions and other partners, promotes best practices of safe opioid prescribing and dispensing for all health care professions schools in a state that leads the nation in opioid dispensing.



\$1 million grant funds urban agriculture in Birmingham

The project to create a sustainable and equitable local food supply chain is led by the UAB Sustainable Smart Cities Research Center and includes UAB affiliate Southern Research among other collaborators.

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



Calling all Blazers: commit to promoting mental health

Completing mental health training is a great way for staff, faculty and students at UAB and UAB Medicine to share a culture of care and thriving. Three badges are available through a new enterprise-wide program; the first can be earned in only a few hours.



Free Fourth of July concert outside Bartow Arena

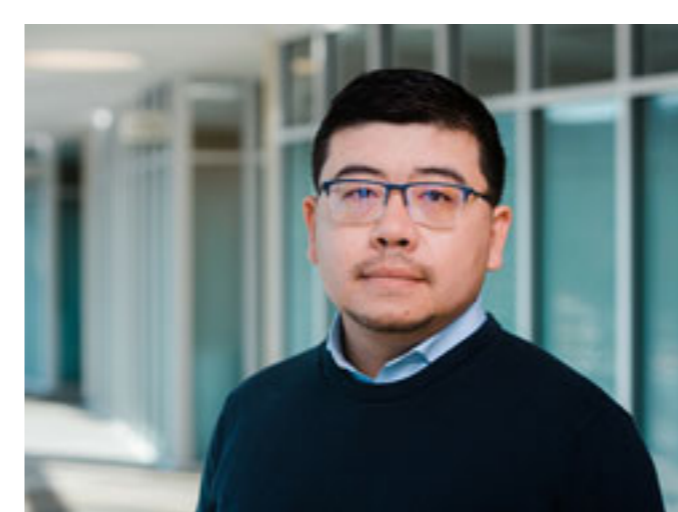
Bring blankets and picnics to enjoy the concert of traditional and popular patriotic songs at 7 p.m., then watch the fireworks show atop Red Mountain at 9 p.m.

Blazer achievements



Two female UAB executives recognized for their leadership in healthcare

Dawn Bulgarella, CEO of the UAB Health System and CEO of the UAB/Ascension St. Vincent's Alliance, and Brenda Carlisle, CEO of UAB Hospital, have both been recognized on Becker's Hospital Review's list of women hospital presidents and CEOs to know for 2023.



HaoSheng Sun named a Freeman Hrabowski scholar by Howard Hughes Medical Institute

The 31 new scholars from 22 U.S. institutions are all outstanding early career faculty in science who have the potential to become leaders in their research fields and advance diversity, equity and inclusion. Each scholar will receive up to \$8.6 million over 10 years.

Research & learning



Children's eye injuries peak in July. Here's how to prevent them.

Pool chemicals, fireworks, BBs: a UAB expert discusses summer eye hazards and how to mitigate the risk of kids' being injured.

Apply by Friday for Innovate Alabama grants up to \$250k

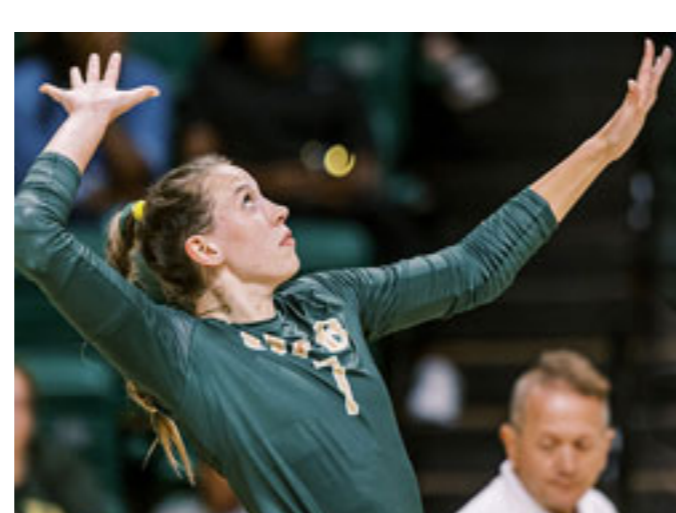
State-based recipients of Phase I and Phase II Federal Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer grants are again eligible to apply for up to \$250,000 in supplemental funding; those who received SBIR/STTR Phase I or Phase II Awards on or after July 21, 2021, are eligible. Find details online and apply by June 30.

Mark your calendars



Join UAB Employee Wellness for nutrition-themed seminars on your lunch hour:

- Mindful Eating: Intuitive Eating Practices for Everyday Life — noon June 28
- Macronutrients — noon July 13



UAB Volleyball hosts two summer camps in July

Experienced volleyball players in grades 8-12 who want to take their game to the next level can learn from UAB's coaching staff and team with a day camp July 15 and an overnight camp July 21-23. Register here.

Get 30% off sunglasses from UAB Callahan Eye today

Celebrate National Sunglasses Day with discounts and prizes at the Hill Student Center Plaza or at any Callahan optical shop location.

📍 9-11:30 a.m. June 27
📍 Hill Student Center
📄 Details online

Staff Council meets tomorrow

Hear updates from representatives and a presentation on the benefits of CommuteSmart Birmingham; open to any UAB staff member.

📍 8:30 a.m. June 28
📍 virtual
📄 Details online

Making Feedback Work for You as a Manager

Learn how to develop employees by addressing the right issues and cultivating a positive culture of feedback for your department, unit or team.

📍 10 a.m. June 28
📍 virtual
📄 Register online

Homelessness in Birmingham

Guests will discuss the current state of affairs, local efforts to reduce the rate of people living without shelter and organizations offering ongoing support.

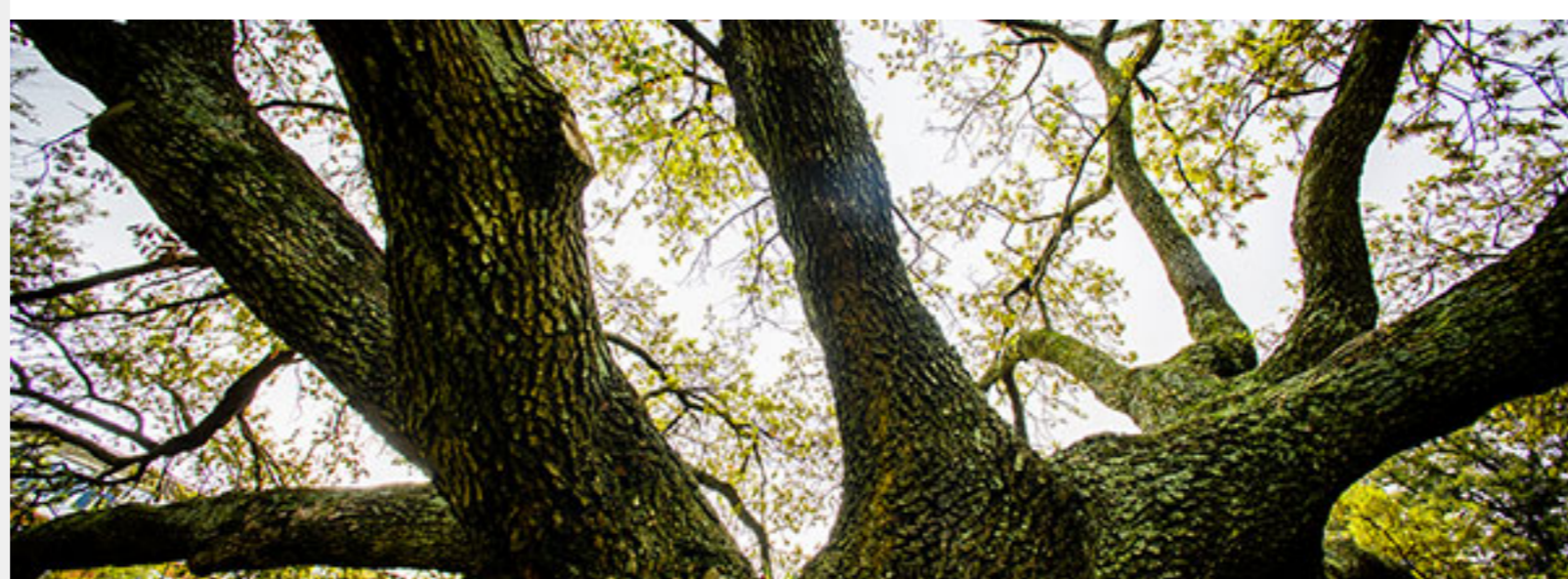
📍 noon July 17
📍 virtual
📄 Register online

Nutrition, Fueling & Hydration

Young athletes who are not hydrated can be exposed to heat illness, cramps and life-threatening overheating. Learn what you should encourage them to consume.

📍 noon July 18
📍 virtual
📄 Register online

One more thing



What UAB tree are you?

There are more than 4,400 trees on our beautiful campus, which explains why UAB has been honored by the National Arbor Day Foundation for nine years running. But are you more of a Southern live oak, a lacebark elm or something else? Take this quiz to find out.

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