January 11, 2012

Campus Highlights

**City wants students' opinions on downtown plans**
Parking, restaurants, venues, transportation, parks — you've got an opinion about them all and Birmingham's mayor wants to hear it. UAB students are invited to workshops to share their opinions. More info is [online](#).

**Volunteer for MLK Day of Service**
Meet and register at UAB's Rec Center at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16 for the annual MLK Day of Service sponsored by UAB's Office of Student Involvement, Leadership and Service Council and the Black Student Awareness Committee. Students, faculty, staff and alumni can volunteer at 20 non-profit sites until noon and return to campus for lunch afterward.

**Paid summer internships offered in STEM areas**
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, a Department of Defense facility, is offering paid summer internships that will enable science, technology, engineering and math students to participate in cutting-edge research alongside prestigious scientists and engineers. The deadline for applications is Feb. 1. Learn more on Dragon Trail; search "Oak Ridge National Laboratory."

**Gene Bartow's legacy two-fold**
The news of Gene Bartow's death from cancer Jan. 3 triggered an outpouring of sympathy and condolences across the nation. As the founding father of UAB Athletics, Coach Bartow's legacy lives on in the arena that bears his name and at the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center. Cancer Center Director Ed Partridge reflects on Bartow and the important contribution he continues to make to cancer research on this week's BlazerCast at [www.youtube.com/uabnews](http://www.youtube.com/uabnews).

**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.

**Information**

**Apply to be a UAB TrailBlazer**
TrailBlazers are part UAB's student recruitment team who
give campus tours, assist the Office of New Student Programs at various recruitment events and help prospective students and parents learn about UAB. All students are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at www.uab.edu/TrailBlazers and are due by 5 p.m. Jan. 31.

**Be an emerging leader**
Increase your leadership skills and obtain real experience with facilitation by joining Emerging Leaders — a new leadership program that will train you to facilitate a variety of teambuilding workshops for student organizations across campus. Selected students will provide peer training during student organization retreats and meetings. Applications are available in HUC 440 and are due by 5 p.m. Jan. 24. Direct questions to uableadership@uab.edu or visit HUC 440 for more information.

**UAB’s Care Team is working for you**
UAB’s Care Team, comprising staff and faculty, receives and reviews information pertaining to students to enact appropriate strategies for addressing behaviors of concern. Learn more about the Care Team’s purpose, examples behaviors of concern and the reporting process, visit www.uab.edu/careteam.

**Thinking of going into the health-care profession?**
A new course offered this spring by the Department of Clinical & Diagnostic Sciences focuses on the proper way to obtain a comprehensive medical history and perform a physical exam (CDS 550). The course is geared toward junior or senior students considering a career in the healthcare industry. The last day to register is Jan. 17.

**LRC main entrance closed until spring**
The main entrance to the Learning Resource Center will be closed until April for construction to create a new entrance and improve the plaza between the School of Health Professions Webb Building and School of Nursing. Faculty, students and staff can still enter the first floor doors by the Ninth Avenue parking deck, the rear door by Ninth Avenue or through the School of Health Professions Building.

**Steam project construction to close part of Seventh Avenue South**
Seventh Avenue South between 16th and 18th streets is closed to thru traffic and accessible only to local traffic in the vicinity of Central Plant No. 1, Lister Hill Library entry, Volker Hall Loading Dock. The School of Optometry and Lister Hill parking areas will be accessible only from the western side; the Smolian parking lot No. 34 will be provide temporary access and can be accessed only from the east. Also the Seventh Avenue South and 18th Street ramp entry into Spain Rehab is closed to pedestrian traffic until approximately mid-February to accommodate construction. Updates are online at www.uab.edu/steamproject.

**Get your photo calendar today**
A collection of cool photos by UAB faculty, staff and
students during the annual International Education Week photo contest is available as a calendar for $15. They make great gifts and support International Student & Study Abroad Scholarships. Place orders by email at studyabroad@uab.edu or pick them up in Heritage Hall rooms 521 or 523 or at the Smolian International House.

Friend us on Facebook or 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. You’d rather get tweets? Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/uabgreenmail.

Graduate/Professional Students

Graduate School calls for Research Day abstracts
The Graduate School is calling for abstracts for its annual Graduate Student Research Days competition to be held Feb. 22-24. Eligible UAB graduate students present their research in an open forum judged by UAB faculty. Read the competition rules located at www.uab.edu/graduate, complete the abstract form and submit it online by Jan. 27.

Timelines & Deadlines

Study Away in Prague application deadline Jan. 13
All majors who have taken PY 101 and will focus on child development in Eastern Europe are eligible for this trip. See the medieval towns, castles and baroque churches and learn how these and wars, communism and a transition to democracy have affected children and their families. More info is online.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE GreenMail?
GreenMail is automatically sent to all students with a BlazerID, but anyone who subscribes can receive news and information about UAB in their email box each week. Just send a blank email to greenmail-subscribe-request@listserv.uab.edu, and we’ll take care of the rest.

Campus Events

UAB Men’s Basketball to play Marshall tonight
UAB Men’s Basketball will host the Marshall Thundering Herd at 7 p.m. in Bartow Arena. Students are admitted free to all home UAB sporting events with a valid student I.D. Be sure to scan your CampusCard for free prizes as part of the UAB Rewards Program. For more information on Blazer sports, join UAB Gang Green on Facebook or Twitter.

Byrd will be breakfast speaker Jan. 12
Hear Daryl Byrd of Iberia Bank at 7 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 12 in the Reynolds-Kirschbaum Recital Hall during the School of Business Leader-to-Leader Breakfast Series. The series brings corporate, government and industry leaders together to discuss issues and trends.

UAB Women’s Basketball to host UCF Jan. 12
UAB Women’s Basketball will play UCF 7 p.m. Thursday in Bartow Arena. Students are admitted free to all home UAB sporting events with a valid student I.D. Be sure to scan your CampusCard for free prizes as part of the UAB Rewards Program. For more information on Blazer sports, join UAB Gang Green on Facebook or Twitter.

**UAB Track hosts tourney Jan. 12-13**
The UAB Track and Field team will host the Blazer Invitational in the brand new Birmingham CrossPlex facility at the old Fair Park Arena site Thursday and Friday, Jan. 12-13. The meet begins at 4 p.m. Thursday and resumes at 9 a.m. Friday. Come support the team in its first meet of 2012. For more information on Blazer sports, join UAB Gang Green on Facebook or Twitter.

**Weeklong MLK celebration begins Jan. 15**
The annual Reflect and Rejoice Tribute in the Alys Stephens Center, Day of Service across the community, lectures and Scholars Bowl are among the campus events planned to celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.

**Gain experience, serve the community Jan. 17-18**
The Government, Non-Profit and Volunteer Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 17-18 in the HUC Great Hall and Lobby. The Fair will offer the opportunity to network with organizations offering internships, volunteer, part- and full-time positions. Students seeking professional positions should dress professionally and bring copies of your resume. Organizations attending are listed at www.uab.edu/careerservices.

**Bioethics Conference to be held Jan. 18-20**
The first Bioethics Conference on Cancer Health Disparities Research will be held Jan. 18-20 in the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center at Tuskegee University. The event is a Morehouse School of Medicine of Tuskegee University and UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Partnership. Students are welcome.

**Hispanic fraternity/sorority interest meeting Jan. 19**
Are you interested in becoming more involved at UAB? Connecting with other students who are looking for leadership, service and cultural opportunities? Come to the Hispanic Fraternity and Sorority Interest Meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19 in Heritage Hall Room 125. For more information or questions, contact Emily Perrin at greeks@uab.edu or 934-4818.

**UAB Discussion Book Dialogue will resume Jan. 19**
Sarah O'Kelley, Ph.D., clinical psychologist in the Civitan International Research Center, and Martha Slay Wingate, DrPh., assistant professor of health care organization and policy in the UAB School of Public Health, will present a joint lecture, "Autism in Alabama" from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 19 in Heritage Hall 549.

**Biostatistics to host open house Jan. 20**
The Department of Biostatistics will host an Open House Informational Session from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20 for its graduate programs. Learn about admission, application, scholarship information, financial aid and faculty research from students, faculty and program staff.

**Epidemiology to host open house Jan. 20**

The UAB Department of Epidemiology will host an Open House Session for its graduate programs from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20 in Ryals Public Health Building Room 107. Students and faculty will be available to answer questions.

**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.