

“When students are not here during the summer, it feels funny—like it does now. But we know they’ll be back.”

—TERESA TRIPP, OFFICE SERVICES SPECIALIST III, STUDENT INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP



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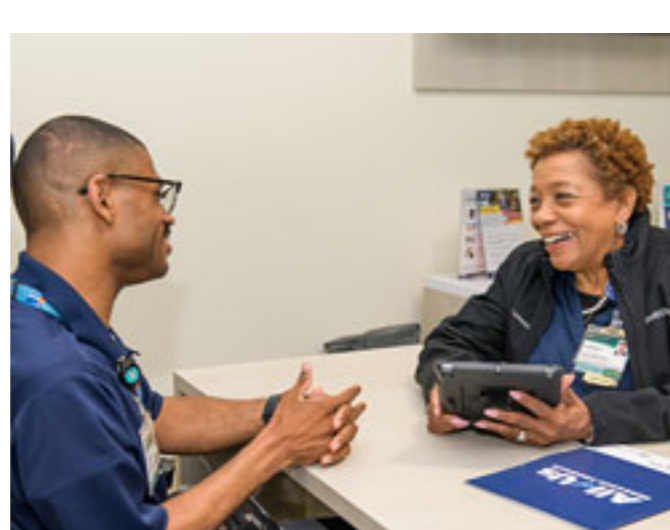
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Setting a road map to \$1 billion in research expenditures

UAB engages Huron Consulting Group and Urban Impact Advisors to assist in developing a research growth strategic plan.



Five lessons from the first five years of All of Us

How the ambitious NIH initiative is turning precision medicine dreams into reality for hundreds of thousands of Americans left behind by previous studies — and where it is going next.

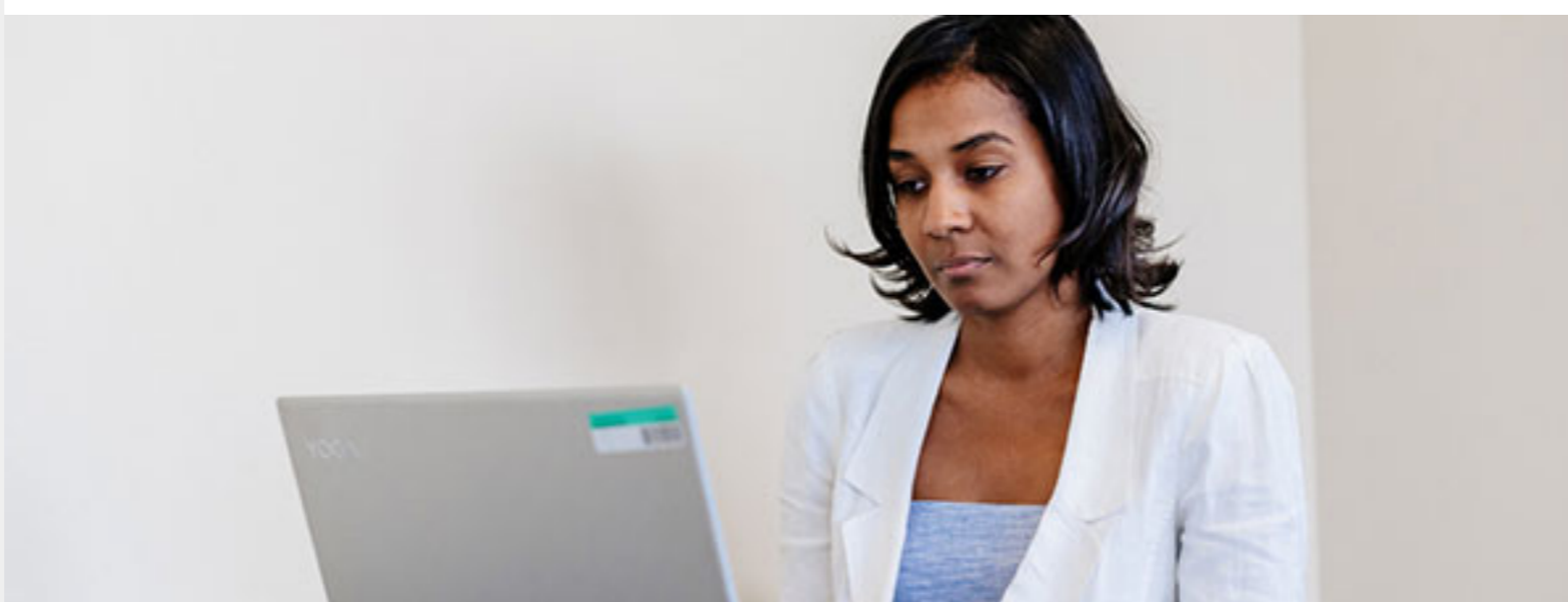
UAB Police conduct active shooter training exercise, offer CRASE training to campus

UAB Police held a full-scale training exercise July 12 to train, test and evaluate the university’s ability to respond to an active shooter incident. UAB Police are available to conduct Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) training to units across the university. The training is free and lasts approximately 60 minutes. E-mail Sergeant Marvin Hart to schedule a CRASE training for your area.

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



Use this practice to perfect your interview techniques

The Career Center has launched [Big Interview](#), a cutting-edge interview practice platform that has replaced InterviewStream. [Read this story](#) for more on getting access and learning about the tool.

A training session July 24 will provide insights into the features and functionalities of Big Interview and how faculty and staff can use them to enhance students’ interview skills.

🕒 noon July 24
📍 virtual
📄 [Details online](#)



How the annual performance evaluation cycle works at UAB

Eligible employees in workgroup A will complete self-evaluations and managers must have conversations with employees and complete evaluations by Sept. 30. Check your workgroup and visit the [Performance Management](#) site for tools, FAQs and training.

One week left to submit Woolfolk Award nominations

The Odessa Woolfolk Community Service Award recognizes faculty who have rendered outstanding service in the Birmingham community; [read more about eligibility criteria online](#). Nomination packages must be submitted by July 21 to samil@uab.edu.

Blazer achievements



Grandfather’s battle spurs quest for early warnings in the eyes

Swetha Ravichandran, a Vision Science Graduate Program student, has received a two-year fellowship from Alzheimer’s of Central Alabama that will let her focus on finding ocular biomarkers of preclinical neurological conditions.



How an investment in faculty is paying off for students

Arine Savage, Ph.D., the first Sallie W. Dean Endowed Professor of Accounting at the Collat School of Business, says the funding will translate into professional-level business analytics software that gives UAB accounting students an edge in the next evolution of the profession.

Research & learning



The question that sent this nurse back to school full-time

Leslie Pitts spent more than 16 years as a registered nurse and pediatric nurse practitioner, focused on children with adrenal problems that affect their growth and development. Parents would ask, “What research is being done?” and “eventually, I realized that I had the ability to do something that could change outcomes,” Pitts said. Last year, she put her practice on hold and became the first student in the School of Nursing’s DNP-PhD Pathway program. Her goal for her research: “offer hope for parents who face this diagnosis for their child.”



Learn how to reframe your emotions and adapt at work

Do you sometimes struggle to recognize your own emotions and those of your colleagues? Improve your EQ with this class.

🕒 1:00 p.m. July 18
📍 virtual
📄 [Register online](#)

Interested in pilot funding to study aging?

The Integrative Center for Aging Research is soliciting pilot project research proposals on any topic related to aging — from basic biology to translational, clinical and community-based research as well as interventions to promote function and independence for older adults. Awards up to \$25,000 are available, with pilot projects from early-stage investigators prioritized. Applications are due Aug. 25; more details and past awardees are [online](#).

Applying the Quality Matters Rubric

Discover how to use the Quality Matters Rubric to review online and blended course design during two half-day virtual workshops 9 a.m.-1 p.m. July 19-20. Attendance at both sessions is required; [register online](#).

True Colors

Complete an assessment to better relate to others who do not share your “Color Spectrum,” whether at work or at home.

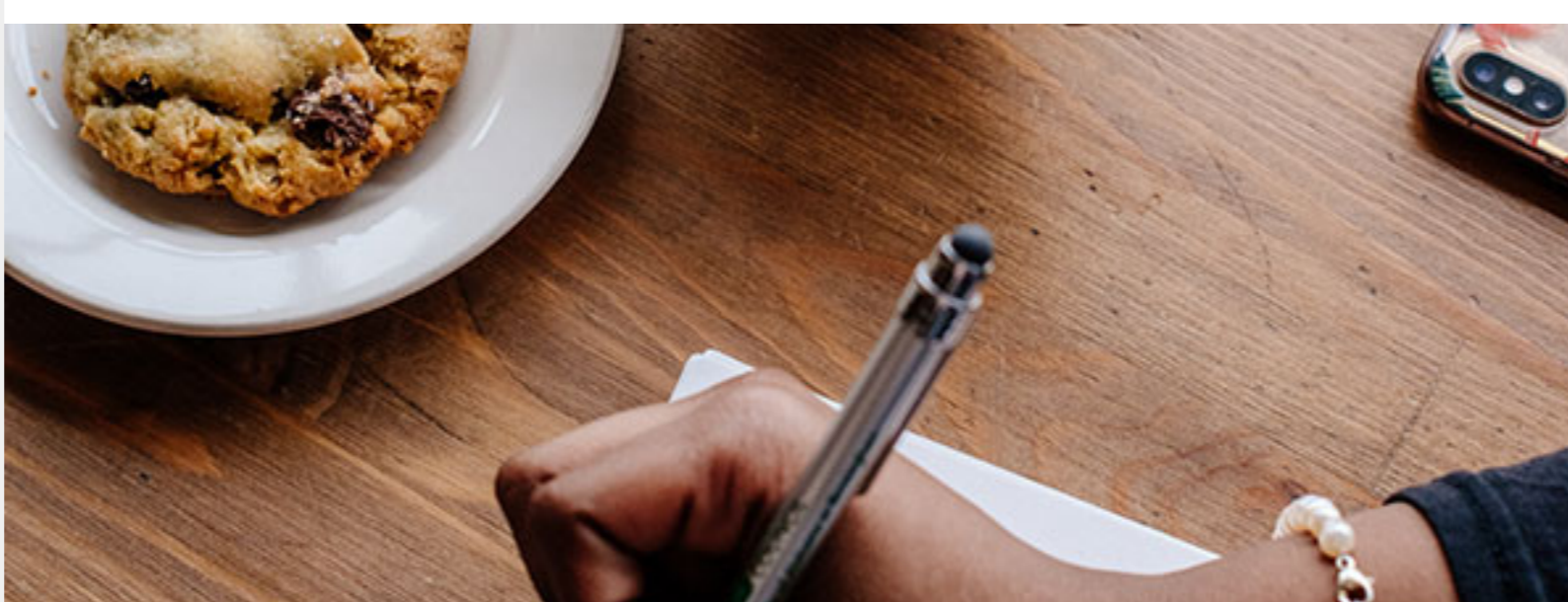
🕒 9:00 a.m. Aug. 11
📍 Medical Towers 419A
📄 [Register online](#)

2023 Endocrinology Update Conference

Hear from UAB clinical and research faculty on topics of diabetes technology, osteoporosis, thyroid cancer, radiofrequency ablation and more.

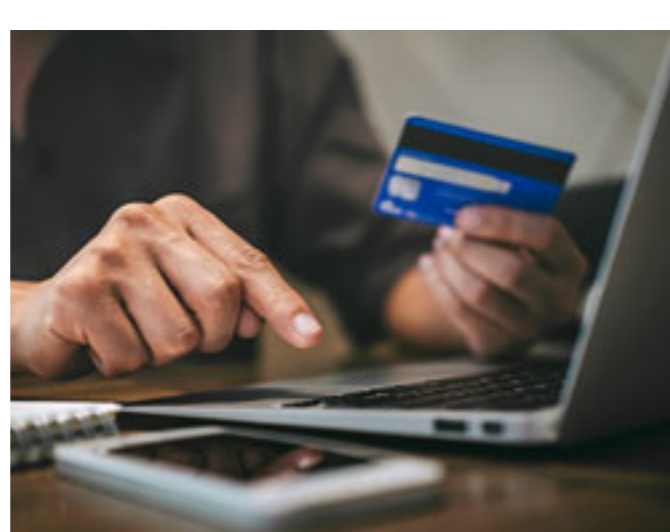
🕒 Aug. 19
📍 Hilton Birmingham at UAB
📄 [Register online](#)

Mark your calendars



Get inspired and meet other writers at SPARK Writing Festival

This five-day creative writing initiative by the UAB Department of English is designed to spark inspiration and bring writers together through in-person and virtual craft talks, immersive workshops, community events and more. Both free and ticketed workshops and sessions are available.



Get control of your finances

Learn how to develop new spending and saving habits to increase your income and decrease spending and get tips on tools for managing your cash flow in this webinar from the UAB Regions Institute for Financial Education.

🕒 11:30 a.m. July 18
📍 virtual
📄 [Register online](#)

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