

August 1, 2023



UAB Football single-game tickets on sale today

Ticket sales open at 10 a.m.; this is your chance to secure seats for UAB’s debut in the new-look American Athletic Conference. Fans can catch the Blazers at Protective Stadium six times this season, starting with a Thursday night clash against North Carolina A&T on Aug. 31. The home slate includes an Oct. 21 meeting with old/new rival Memphis.



UAB Health System announces COO hire

Lou Baverso, president of University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in central Pennsylvania, will join the UAB Health System as chief operating officer on Sept. 18. Baverso has nearly 28 years of health administration experience.



Gift endows first non-faculty staff position for AEIVA director

The endowment from art patrons Lydia Cheney and Jim Sokol will ensure the well-being of UAB’s Abrams-Engel Institute for the Visual Arts and contemporary art for years to come.



Computer Science receives largest grant to date

A \$4.6 million grant from the National Science Foundation will renew and expand the department’s Scholarship for Service program. Ragib Hasan, Ph.D., will serve as principal investigator.

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



Do you work with a performer?

If you know a co-worker who exemplifies one of UAB’s shared values — integrity, stewardship, collaboration, accountability, respect, excellence and achievement, and diversity and inclusiveness — nominate them for UAB’s VIP awards. Third-quarter nominations are due Aug. 23.



Help parenting students with Little Blazer Wishes

Since 2018, this Student Affairs program has helped 400+ parenting students give presents to their families during the holiday season. With a 15% increase in requests for assistance last year, Little Blazer Wishes is opening fundraising early in 2023. Through Sept. 1, you can help them reach their \$2,000 goal.



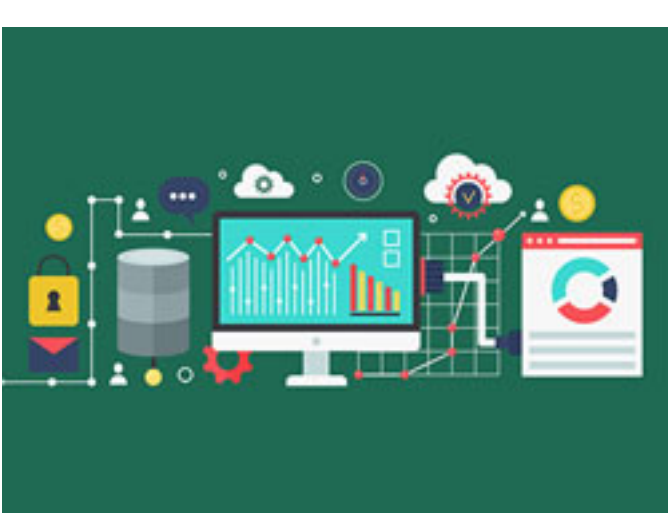
Get 3D printer training tomorrow

All members of the UAB community interested in using UAB Libraries’ 3D printers are first required to complete this introductory workshop; no experience necessary.

🕒 11 a.m. Aug. 2
📍 Lister Hill Library 110
📅 [Register online](#)

🧐💡 Interested in what your fellow Blazers are doing with 3D printing? Check out photos of their projects online.

Research & learning



Are machine learning tools helping or harming your literature review?

Explore how machine learning algorithms can help with literature management — and the ethical considerations that come with the tools.

🕒 11 a.m. Aug. 2
📍 LHL 4th floor atrium
📅 [Register online](#)



Learn how to expand your impact from this UAB leader

Kathy Nugent, Ph.D., executive director of the Harbert Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, presents in the latest Learning from Leaders, a monthly series about overcoming challenges.

🕒 11 a.m. Aug. 3
📍 virtual
📅 [Register online](#)

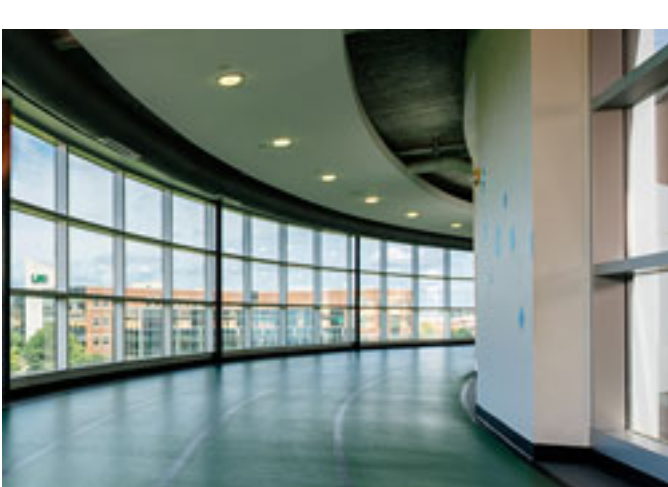
2023 Endocrinology Update Conference
Hear from UAB clinical and research faculty on topics of diabetes technology, osteoporosis, thyroid cancer, radiofrequency ablation and more.

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

Register, submit abstracts for ENRICH Week
This annual conference promotes teaching skills, fosters curriculum innovation and showcases research in health education. Abstracts for the Sept. 19 ENRICH Week poster session are due Aug. 4.

🕒 Sept. 19-21
📍 West Pavilion
📅 [Details online](#)

Mark your calendars



Wear green, meet new friends at lunch tomorrow

Get out of your office and into wellness by putting on your UAB gear and gathering with the Staff Council and your colleagues for Be Seen Walking in Green on the indoor track at Campus Rec.

🕒 noon Aug. 2
📍 Campus Recreation Center
📅 [Details online](#)



Tips and tricks for curing the back-to-school blues

Hear from educators as they provide parents with tools and strategies to ensure children succeed during the upcoming school year.

🕒 7 p.m. Aug. 3
📍 virtual
📅 [Register online](#)



Closing soon: ‘She Drank Gold’

A misguided search for eternal youth and stories of mythological, historical and literary female outcasts intersect in this art show.

🕒 Through Aug. 12
📍 AEIVA
📅 [Details online](#)