

April 4, 2012

Campus Highlights

[UAB is a great place to be a postdoc](#)

UAB ranks first among public universities nationwide in "Best Places to Work for Postdocs," according to rankings by *The Scientist*.

[Champions again](#)

UAB's Green and Gold Fund has won back-to-back national titles for its student-managed investment portfolio in the nation's largest collegiate competition for its fund that has outperformed the Standard & Poor 500. It is run by UAB School of Business students, including chief investment officer Daniel Phillips, chief economist Kevin Mann, analyst Joshua Phillips and portfolio managers Lou Jackson, Daniel Wilson and Corey Lovelace.

[Health and sciences career fair today](#)

Meet and network with health and sciences organizations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today in the HUC Great Hall. Bring your resume and campus card for entry. Alumni may sign in at door.

[Free health testing today](#)

Free confidential HIV testing is available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today in Lister Hill Library, one of several free, public events during Public Health Week. A schedule of events is [online](#).

[Get amnesty from library fines April 8-14](#)

Return overdue books to Lister Hill Library during National Library Week and have those fines erased. Like the library on Facebook — www.facebook.com/UABLHL — and watch for a chance to win study-break gift bag.

[Enlist in the cupcake wars April 12](#)

Put your skills to the test in the cupcake-decorating contest to be held from 4 to 8 p.m. April 12 in the Commons. All supplies provided. And vote for the best cupcake on Campus Restaurants' [Facebook](#) Page.

[Springfest coming April 14](#)

UAB's annual Springfest — featuring carnival games, rides and novelties — will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 14 on the Campus Green.

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Information

Featured job: BBVA Compass needs interns

Graduate and senior-level psychology, communications and business students are encouraged to apply for summer internships by April 10 on Dragon Trail at www.uab.edu/careerservices; search "BBVA Compass."

Book It online

Reserve spaces in the HUC and across campus using Book It at www.uab.edu/bookit. View the dates and times spaces are available.

Food drive to benefit Community Food Bank

Help support the Student Health Information Management Association food drive by bringing in non-perishable items through April 26 to collection boxes in Webb and SHP buildings.

RSVP for SHP Open House

Demand for several degreed health-care jobs is expected to continue increasing. Learn about them from 9 a.m. to noon April 27 in the Learning Resource Center Room 102; RSVP by April 9.

Public radio WBHM covers education in Alabama

From weapons on campus to classes in creationism, no topic is off limits for WBHM 90.3FM's Southern Education Desk reporter [Dan Carsen](#) during Morning Edition from 6 to 9 a.m. Tuesday and All Things Considered from 3 to 6 p.m. [WBHM](#) is a listener-supported service of UAB.

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Graduate/Professional Students

Apply for pre-doctoral funding award

Doctoral candidates whose dissertation projects focus on clinical or translational research can apply for a NIH-funded Pre-doctoral Training Program (TL1 Award) online. Apply by May 7.

Register for graduate development workshop

Network with major companies in the fields of biotechnology, drug discovery and biomedical research from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. April 20. On-site registration and course credit is available for graduate students. Breakfast and lunch included.

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.

Campus Events

Last provost candidate to present today

School of Health Professions Dean Harold Jones, Ph.D., will begin his presentation today at 9 a.m. in the UAB Alumni House. Videos of all four candidates' presentation will be posted at www.uab.edu/uabprovost. All are encouraged to offer confidential feedback by writing provostsearch@uab.edu by 5 p.m. Sunday, April 7.

Learn to live life at performance level tonight

Curtis Zimmerman, an inspirational speaker, will lead a free, interactive leadership training session at 7:30 p.m. April 4 in Heritage Hall Building Room 102.

Express Training on Google Scholar April 5

Learn to search the scholarly literature across multiple disciplines and more using Google Scholar. Express Training will be held at noon April 5 in the Electronic Classroom at LHL and online at 3 p.m. April 9. Register for the [online class](#).

Philosopher will examine new concept April 5

Daniel Weiskopf, Ph.D., associate professor of philosophy, Georgia State University, will deliver a free, public lecture examining anthropic concepts that lie between those that are world-guided or response-dependent at 6 p.m. April 5 in Sterne Library Room 174. RSVP to philosophy@uab.edu.

Winning PSAs to be screened April 5

The best public service announcements will be awarded during UAB's KoronisFest at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 5 in Ryals Public Health Building Room 407.

Egg Drop contest is April 6

K-12 students will compete to see whose apparatus will protect a raw egg from breaking when dropped from the roof of the Business-Engineering Complex.

Political campaigns is lecture topic April 6

William L. Benoit, Ph.D., professor of communication at University of Missouri, will discuss the 2012 presidential campaign and the functional theory of political campaigns from 7 to 8:30 pm. April 6 in Heritage Hall Room 102.

Easter brunch will be served April 8

An all-you-care-to-eat Easter Day Brunch is \$6.99 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in The Commons on the Green. See details and a menu at www.uab.edu/dining.

Try meatless Mondays

UAB Dining will serve Korean rice bowls made with Morningstar veggie burgers as an alternative from 11 a.m. to

1 p.m. April 9 in the HUC Lobby.

Interfaith Dinner is April 9

Discover the likenesses and differences between Islam, Christianity and Judaism at 7:30 p.m. Monday April 9 in Heritage Hall Room 106.

Health Disparities Research Symposium is April 10

View the work of student and faculty investigators during the UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium Tuesday, April 10 in the DoubleTree Hotel. Register online by April 8 at www.uabmhc.com for the free symposium.

One of Time's most influential people to discuss morality April 11

Frans B. M. de Waal, Ph.D., the C. H. Candler Professor of Primate Behavior at Emory University, will discuss "Morality Before Religion: Empathy, Fairness and Prosocial Primates" at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 in the UAB Alumni House.

Lecture to explore riddles and writing April 11

Andy Orchard, Ph.D., provost and vice chancellor of Trinity College, will present a free, public lecture, "The Riddle of Writing and the Writing of Riddles in Anglo-Saxon England," at 7 p.m. April 11 in Chemistry Lecture Hall Room 101.

Photographer to discuss living in limbo

Photographer Carolyn Sherer will discuss her exhibit on lesbian families in the Deep South during a free, public event at 6 p.m. April 12 in the HUC Great Hall. The exhibit is on display at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.

HR pros to offer help for graduating seniors April 13

Network with Birmingham's top HR professionals and learn the key skills to survive and thrive in your job from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, April 13 in the HUC Great Hall. Register on DragonTrail at www.uab.edu/careerservices.

Make a stand against violence April 16

Hear invited speakers share stories of the effect of violence on their lives at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 16 in the HUC Alumni Auditorium and join a candlelight march to the Residence Life Center afterward.

Autism and the arts is next Dialogues topic

Erin Hardin, M.Ed., a teaching artist at VSA Alabama, will discuss explore autism through the arts during the next UAB Discussion Book Dialogues at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 19 in Heritage Hall Room 549.

Explore Jewish ruins in April 19 lecture

Michael Meng, Ph.D., an assistant professor of history at Clemson University, will discuss "Jewish Ruins and Layered Time in Central Europe" at 3:30 p.m. April 19 in the

Education Building Room 230.

CHECK ONLINE CALENDAR FOR LATEST EVENTS

The UAB Campus Calendar at 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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