

## April 18, 2012

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### Campus Highlights

#### [No exams permitted during study days](#)

The final examination for each course is scheduled for a designated period during finals week, and the time cannot be changed without the dean's approval. Suzanne Austin, Ph.D., vice provost for Student and Faculty Success, says under specified conditions a student may request, in writing, to reschedule an exam, and faculty are encouraged to work collaboratively when such situations arise. Faculty and students should report any concerns to their dean. Read more in the Undergraduate Catalog at [catalog.uab.edu](http://catalog.uab.edu).

#### [2012 UAB Expo to be held Friday](#)

The fifth annual UAB Expo: An Exposition of Undergraduate Scholarship will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 20. The day will spotlight UAB undergraduate students' excellence in research, scholarship and creativity and showcase their academic endeavors. The schedule of events is online. Email [uabexpo2012@gmail.com](mailto:uabexpo2012@gmail.com) with questions.

#### [Let GPS guide you to graduation](#)

Mapping out your path to graduation can be overwhelming. UAB's new Graduation Planning System (GPS) will keep up with your progress, and we think you'll also be excited about its other features. [Watch this video](#) to find out how GPS will help you "reach your destination."

#### [Camp out in Tent City, catch the Spring Game](#)

UAB Gang Green invites you to the official campout for the 2012 UAB Football Spring Game! Bring tents, grills and all the essentials and hang out with Gang Green in Tent City Friday, April 20. Free pizza for all UAB students. The annual Spring Game kicks off at noon.

#### [Three receive 2012 Goldwater honors](#)

UAB students Amiya Ahmed of Homewood, and Kenneth Gray of Birmingham were named 2012 Goldwater Scholars by the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship in Excellence in Education Foundation. Caleb Jones of Huntsville received Goldwater Honorable Mention.

#### [Morgan takes second place at Honors Research Day](#)

Darius Morgan, a student in health information management, won second place in the eleventh annual University of Alabama Systems Honors Research Day. Bridgett Alday, a student in health care management, also presented at the event.

#### Questions?

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### **UAB's Thomas, Gallagher selected for sand volleyball nationals**

UAB senior Heather Thomas and redshirt-junior Kirsten Gallagher have been selected to compete in the first AVCA Sand Championships in Gulf Shores April 27.

### **UAB Nursing, Medicine, Athletics and the arts to be featured on WBHM**

WBHM 90.3 FM's Spring Fund Drive is April 23-27, and some high-profile UAB leaders will be taking a turn at the mic to share how public radio impacts their world – and help the station meet its 2012 total listener donation goal of \$750,000. School of Nursing Dean Doreen Harper, Ph.D., and UAB Hospital Chief Nursing Officer Velinda Block will pair up that Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. Then, tune in for School of Medicine Dean Ray Watts, M.D., and UAB Health System CEO Will Ferniany Ph.D., from 6 to 8 a.m. Tuesday morning. UAB Head Football Coach Garrick McGee will be on the air from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, and then you can hear performer Eric Essix, artist coordinator for UAB's Alys Stephens Center, from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday of the drive week. WBHM is a listener-supported service of UAB; learn more and pledge online in support of your favorite guest at [www.wbhm.org](http://www.wbhm.org).

### **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**

### **SHP's spotlight shines on Pennington**

Alyssa Pennington, a senior in the Health Care Management program, is the School of Health Professions Student Spotlight. Find out how her major allows her hands-on experience.

### **How will the Supreme Court decision affect your health care?**

The U.S. Supreme Court will rule this summer on whether or not the Affordable Care Act is constitutional. How will their decision affect your health insurance? Policy Analyst M. Paige Powell Ph.D., talks about the different scenarios in this School of Health Professions show, "Shaping the Future of Healthcare."

### **Learn APA with Express training**

Learn the basics of APA style plus more complicated citation formats during Express Training at noon Thursday, April 19 in the Electronic Classroom. Online Express Training is at 3 pm Monday, April 23; [registration](#) is required for the online class. Call 975-HUB1 with any questions.

### **KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE GreenMail?**

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## Graduate/Professional Students

### Marshall named Whitaker International Scholar

Lauren Marshall, a first-year master's student in the UAB Department of Biomedical Engineering, has been awarded a Whitaker International Scholar Summer Grant. The program provides funding for the top 40 bioengineers and biomedical engineers in the United States to further their education overseas. Marshall will spend eight weeks studying in Galway, Ireland.

## Campus Events

### Theatre UAB to present Macbeth April 18-22

Fair is foul, and foul is fair in William Shakespeare's tale of murder, greed and untimely death. Theatre UAB will present "Macbeth," often referred to as "the Scottish play," at 7:30 p.m. April 18-21 and 2 p.m. April 22 in UAB's Alys Stephens Center Sirote Theatre.

### Autism and the arts is April 19 Dialogue 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.

### Eye Care to host trunk show April 20

See the latest in eyewear during UAB Eye Care's annual Sunglass Trunk Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 20. Significant discounts on selected brands. For more information, call 975-2020.

### UAB to participate in National Day of Silence April 20

The GSSA at UAB will participate in the National Day of Silence April 20 — a national day of action in which call attention to the silencing effect of anti-LGBT bullying, violence and harassment in schools. Buttons and flyers will be available in front of the HUC from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 19-20.

### UAB Baseball to host Gardner-Webb this weekend

UAB Baseball will host Gardner-Webb this weekend. First pitches are 6:30 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. The first 50 fans on Friday will get a free UAB baseball; before Saturday's game Gang Green will host a tailgate at 1:30 p.m. with free food for students. All students are admitted free to home events. For more info, join UAB Gang Green on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

### All are invited to a "Red Carpet Affair" April 21

The Omega Tau of Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi will present "A Red Carpet Affair," the third annual Yellow Rose Ball from 7

to 11 p.m. April 21 in the Hill University Center Great Hall. Tickets for this formal/semi-formal event are \$15; refreshments will be served. For ticket info, email [vpomegatau@gmail.com](mailto:vpomegatau@gmail.com) or [vpmkomegatau@gmail.com](mailto:vpmkomegatau@gmail.com).

### **Health Professions to host Open House April 27**

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.

### **Get ready to run in the April 27 5K or 10K**

The UAB National Alumni Society Scholarship Run 5K/10K or the will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, April 27 in the Pepper Place District on 29th and 2nd Ave. South. There will be a post-race party with free food and entertainment.

### **Theatre UAB faculty to join worldwide reading of new play**

Theatre UAB will be among a group of theater companies in the United States and abroad to stage a reading of a new play about the BP Oil spill, "The Way of Water." The free performance will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 28 in the Alys Stephens Center Odess Theatre.

### **UAB Gospel Choir in concert April 30**

It's a new day for the Gospel Choir. A new look and a new sound will meet fans at the 7 p.m. April 30 show.

### **Pancakes for breakfast April 30**

The USGA will host its annual Spring Pancake Breakfast from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 30 on the Commons. Get some free pancakes before getting bogged down in the finals crunch!

### **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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