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Campus Highlights

Andy Grammer to perform free on Campus Green Aug. 13

Pop/rock/soul star Andy Grammer will perform free in the "Blazing on the Green" fall concert on the Campus Green Aug. 13. UAB student group Festival Expressions will open the show at 7 p.m., with Grammer taking the stage at approximately 7:50 p.m. A [full schedule of student events](#) for the back-to-school celebration is online at www.uab.edu/students.

Initial payment deadline for fall is Aug. 13

Students who register between Aug. 6-13 must pay 50 percent of their account balance by Aug. 13. Awards for financial aid, scholarships or other aid will be applied to student accounts prior to the Aug. 13 deadline. Failure to make this payment will result in cancellation of the student's class schedule. To learn more about the payment policy, visit www.uab.edu/whentopay.

BlazerNET gets a face lift

BlazerNET — the student portal for things like your account balance, registration and financial aid — looks a little different than it did a week ago thanks to student feedback on how to make it easier to navigate. The streamlined BlazerNET now includes only information that is private and should require you to log in. Visit it at www.uab.edu/blazernet.

Got a question? Ask a Blazer!

Having trouble finding your way around campus during the first two days of class — Ask a Blazer. Look for volunteers in tents around campus from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 15-16.

Get to know your Blazer athletes at Green & Gold 101 Aug. 13

Students and fans are invited to join UAB Athletics as they host the annual Green & Gold 101 event to introduce the fall sports teams. This event will take place from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13 at the south end of the Campus Green. Attendance is free, and there will be free food for the first 300 students. Hear from coaches and players about the upcoming seasons.

Use the ultimate move-in guide

Move-in dates, packing list, directions — everything you need to smoothly transition into on-campus housing is online at www.uab.edu/students.

Down the Alley Day of Service set for Aug. 18

Participate in a day of service from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 18 to help various non-profit organizations in the Birmingham area. More information and registration is [online](#).

WBHM selects 2012-13 new junior board

Public Radio WBHM 90.3 FM, a listener-supported service of UAB, has a formed a new junior board and announced its 2012-2013 membership. Through the new WBHM Junior Advisors, which will serve under the guidance of the station's senior Friends of WBHM community advisory board, the station will offer service, learning, cultural and social opportunities for those

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committed supporters in the 21-40 age range. [WBHM](#) is a listener-supported service of UAB.

Business students hoping to find treasure in Black Belt bamboo

UAB School of Business students searching for hidden treasure in Alabama's Black Belt region think they may have found it in a member of the grass family that is stronger than graphite — and they hope that strength is able to lift a sagging economy. See the story on this week's BlazerCast at 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

Road closings announced

As of Monday, Aug. 6, 19th Street South between Fifth and Sixth Avenues and 18th Street South between Seventh Avenue and University Boulevard has been closed to thru traffic; 19th Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues has been reopened. Updates on the steam construction project are available at www.uab.edu/steamproject.

Learn more about the Chinese minor

The Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures offers high-quality Chinese language and culture courses to undergraduate students. Three courses will be offered this fall. Students who pursue a minor in Chinese can apply for a study-abroad scholarship and a trip to China. More information is [online](#).

Immunization help for SHP students available Aug. 13-14

School of Health Professions students enrolled for fall can receive help on their immunization requirements from representatives from CertifiedBackground.com and Student Health Services from 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 13-14 in the Learning Resource Center.

ZeBi to open in BEC

A new cafe dining experience will open in the Business and Engineering Complex this fall. ZeBi will feature fresh-made sandwiches, salads, soups and gourmet grab-and-go-items for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Also offered will be fair trade coffee, organic teas and a give back program that supports Feeding America. ZeBi will accept meal plans — as well as Dining Dollars, BlazerBucks and major credit cards.

SHP to offer new elective courses

If you are interested in the health-care industry, the "Fundamentals of Phlebotomy and Body Fluid Collection" elective course will be offered this fall and "Introduction to Medical History and Physical Examination" (CDS 550) will be offered in spring 2013 by the Department of Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences.

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Graduate/Professional Students

A few good mentors: Program pairs students with alumni

Alumnus Martin Habel, O.D., is spearheading a campaign to start a mentoring program in the UAB School of Optometry — a program that will give students a perspective on the practice world — the type of perspective they're probably not getting in the student world.

GBS to host summer poster session Aug. 15-16

The Graduate Biomedical Sciences Summer Poster Session will be held Aug. 15-16 in the North Pavilion atrium. GBS faculty and students and those from the Medical Scientist Training Program will present posters related to their research projects. GBS faculty will present both days, from 2 to 4 p.m.; GBS students will present from 2 to 3 p.m. Aug. 15 and MSTP students will present from 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 16. For more information, contact Jason Noah at jnoah@uab.edu.

Campus Events

WBHM's Summer Fund Drive to be held Aug. 9-10

Public Radio WBHM 90.3 FM/WSGN 91.5 FM's Summer Fund Drive is Aug. 9-10, and this year's total goal for listener donations is \$750,000. Help support the station where you can listen — and be heard. That's right, WBHM doesn't just want your dollars when you donate. It also wants your feedback. Whether you give online at www.wbhm.org or by phone at 800-444-9246, take an extra minute to share what you like and don't like about the programming on "Your NPR News and Information Station," a listener-supported service of UAB. Regular memberships are \$90; student memberships are \$45.

UAB Men's Soccer to kick off fall season

No. 17 UAB Men's Soccer will play the its first home match at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12 when they host No. 5 Louisville at West Campus Field. Prior to the game, all UAB students with a valid I.D. are invited to a free dinner of Full Moon BBQ at 6 p.m. and will receive free admission to the 7 p.m. game. A free autograph session will take place postgame. All students are admitted free to home events. For more information on Blazer sports, join UAB Gang Green on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/UABGangGreen) or [Twitter](https://twitter.com/UABGangGreen).

"The Hunger Games" and UAB Softball Aug. 12

UAB Student Life and UAB Athletics invite all fans and students to watch "The Hunger Games" on the video board at the UAB Softball Field at 10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12. Bring a blanket or lawn chair; free popcorn and drinks will be served.

USGA to host a yard sale Aug. 13

Find kitchenware, clothes, decorations, crafts and more at the Undergraduate Student Government Association yard sale from noon to 3 p.m. Aug. 13 on the UAB Campus Green and help support campus organizations.

Pigskin Pig-Out set for Aug. 14

UAB Football invites all students to watch its open practice and scrimmage from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14 at Dowdy Field (UAB's football practice field). Free Dreamland BBQ will be available for the first 150 UAB students with a valid I.D.

Freshman called to the Discussion Book meeting Aug. 14

All incoming freshman are required to attend the Discussion Book meeting to be held at the Alys Stephens Center. Check in is from 12:45 to 1:20 p.m., and President Carol Garrison will start the presentation at 1:30 p.m. This year's book is *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

Plan to attend the Part-Time Jobs Fair

Register today at www.uab.edu/careerservices to attend the

Part-Time Jobs Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16 in the HUC Great Hall.

Audition for UAB Opera's "The Merry Widow" Aug. 17

Auditions for UAB Opera's fall production of Lehar's "The Merry Widow" will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17 in Hulsey Building Room 308. Auditions are open to everyone affiliated with UAB. Bring one memorized song in English — anything that can be sung expressively — with a copy for the accompanist. See the UAB Opera blog for details; direct questions to khw@uab.edu.

Buy lemonade and cookies for a good cause through Aug. 18

Buy a nice glass of lemonade on Thursdays through Aug. 18 in the Ryals Building lobby and help the North American Research Committee on Multiple Sclerosis — based in the School of Public Health — raise money to fight MS.

YP Expo to be held Aug. 21

Students are invited to attend the Young Professionals Expo — a networking event that encourages community interaction with young professionals from the Birmingham area — from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 21 in UAB's Alys Stephens Center. Admission is free; register today.

Lister Hill Library Health Fest set for Aug. 21

Attend this year's HealthFest from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 21 and find information that will help you and the people you serve. Health InfoNet of Alabama, a free service of the state's medical and public libraries, is one of many organizations participating. Free health screenings also will be provided by several UAB departments.

Get involved: Attend the Civic Engagement Fair Aug. 20-21

The Civic Engagement Fair to be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 20-21 in the Mini Park will provide an opportunity for the UAB community to meet with and get information about different organizations, their mission and upcoming events. Faculty, staff and students are invited.

Join the American Red Cross Club Sept. 4

Interested in joining the American Red Cross Club at UAB? Join us for more information at an orientation at 6 p.m. Sept. 4 in HUC Room 411.

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.

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.

