



August 15, 2012

Campus Highlights

Alan Eberhardt honored for lifetime achievement in teaching

Alan Eberhardt, Ph.D., has used his position as a biomedical engineering professor to motivate and educate students to help others for the past 21 years. Because of this and his classroom teaching, he has been honored with the 2012 Ellen Gregg Ingalls/UAB National Alumni Society Award for Lifetime Achievement in Teaching.

Welcome Week pizza party is tomorrow

The UAB Student Alumni Society invites all students to the Alumni House for free pizza from 11:30 to 2:30 Thursday, Aug. 16.

School starts with Blazer Nights

Join Blazer Nights at its first event of the year on the Campus Green beginning at 8 p.m. Aug. 16. Enjoy free food, karaoke and a variety of inflatables.

Got a question? Ask a Blazer!

If you're having trouble finding your way around campus during the first two days of class — Ask A Blazer. Volunteers will answer basic questions at strategically placed tents on campus from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 15-16.

It's all about "Rocking with the Blazers"

The UAB Marching Blazers are working on a new show that will have fans dancing in their seats during football season. "Rockin' with the Blazers" will highlight music from The Beatles, Queen, Van Halen, Nirvana and Foo Fighters. Check out the band on this week's BlazerCast at www.youtube.com/uabnews.

WBHM names Scott Hanley as new GM

Scott E. Hanley will become general manager of Public Radio WBHM 90.3 FM effective Monday, Aug. 27. A former member of the NPR Board of Directors and co-founder of JazzWorks LLC, Hanley currently is executive director of the Greater Uniontown, Penn., Heritage Consortium Inc. Prior to that, he was director and general manager of WDUQ-FM at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh for 16 years. [WBHM](#) is a listener-supported service of UAB.

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Information

WBHM Public Radio says thanks

Because of the generosity of UAB faculty, staff and students and the North Central Alabama community, WBHM 90.3FM has raised approximately \$415,000 toward its total 2012 listener

Questions?

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donation goal of \$750,000. The funds will help pay for national programming and underwrite station-produced journalism and services, including the Alabama Radio Reading Service for the blind. Though the drive ended this past Friday, you still can give online at www.wbhm.org. WBHM is a listener-supported service of UAB.

Library skills refresher courses offered

Do you need to refresh your library skills? To get acquainted with the Mervyn Sterne Library website, learn to locate and use library resources and review basic research skills make plans to attend a workshop to be held 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. Aug. 23 and Aug. 30 or from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Aug. 27 and Aug. 29 in the library. Learn more and register at www.mhsl.uab.edu/refresher.

Need a ride to the games?

A charter service is open to take you to all home UAB football games. Fans can leave in time to enjoy Blazer Village and Blazer Walk. Catch a ride in front of Blazer Hall beginning three hours before kickoff. Buses will pick up for return to UAB with five minutes left in the fourth quarter.

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.

Graduate/Professional Students

GSA orientation set for Friday

Learn about campus services, student organizations and local businesses during the graduate student info session from 3 to 5 p.m. Aug. 17 in the Rec Center. Then enjoy free food and live music provided by some of UAB's own graduate students, post-docs and faculty from 6 to 11 p.m. in The Barking Kudu, 2929 Seventh Ave. South.

SHP spotlight shines on Aaron Weeks

Aaron Weeks only had to move up one floor from his undergraduate program, Nuclear Medicine Technology, to begin his graduate studies in the School of Health Professions Physical Therapy program. Though his path to PT may have been unusual, he sees both programs make a huge impact on the quality of a person's life.

New UAB PDA newsletter now online

All the latest news and upcoming events for the UAB Postdoctoral Association can be found in its online August 2012 newsletter.

Stephan to deliver Aug. 24 GCAT lecture

Paula Stephan, Ph.D., an economist from Georgia State University, will discuss the patterns and prospects of employment for future scientists at the UAB Graduate Career Awareness and Trends (GCAT) lecture to be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 24 in the Lister Hill Library Ireland Room; refreshments will be served.

A few good mentors: Program pairs students with alumni

While there are valuable lessons to be learned in the books and classrooms of the UAB School of Optometry, alumnus Martin Habel, O.D., says students also can benefit from an experienced guide to help usher them into the real world. A mentor, if you will, to bridge the gap between studying pathology and helping patients.

Campus Events

Plan to attend Aug. 16 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. Bring campus card for entry.

Athletics: Men's Soccer plays exhibition games this week

No. 21 UAB Men's Soccer will host two exhibition games this week. UAB takes on Montevallo Thursday, Aug. 16, and will host VCU on Saturday, Aug. 18; both games will begin at 7 p.m. Students are admitted free to home events. For more information on Blazer sports, join UAB Gang Green on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

Audition for Opera's "The Merry Widow" Friday

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.

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](#).

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.

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.

The City of Birmingham wants your feedback Aug. 25

Students are invited to attend the Birmingham Comprehensive Plan "Breakfast Game Changer and Public Forum" presenting The Draft Plan for 21st Century Birmingham at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 in the Birmingham Museum of Art. Participate and leave your mark on the future of Birmingham.

NAS to host annual Spirit Luncheon Aug. 31

Join the National Alumni Society for the annual Spirit Luncheon on the Campus Green on Friday, Aug. 31. A free lunch will be served under the green-and-white tent, and free T-shirts will be given to the first 400 students. Stick around and meet UAB head football coach Garrick McGee.

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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