October 31, 2012

Campus Highlights

**New GPS give students, advisers roadmap for academic success**
Graduation now is a whole lot easier for UAB students and their advisers thanks to the recent implementation and launch of the Graduation Planning System.

**Lister Hill Library Halloween Tea today**
Stop by Lister Hill Library for the last Afternoon Tea of the semester from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 31 and enjoy some Halloween treats. Costumes welcome.

**2012 International Education Week Photo Contest now open**
The annual competition is an opportunity for students, faculty and staff who have studied and traveled abroad to share their experiences with the greater UAB community.

**Gilliland is SHP’s Spotlight Student**
Jake Gilliland discovered occupational therapy after having reconstructive surgery on his hand in high school -- and saw the positives of having a career in this female-dominated profession. Now Gilliland is the School of Health Professions’ Spotlight Student.

**Students find traces of meth on Birmingham’s currency**
Two UAB students have found traces of methamphetamine on U.S. currency in Birmingham, the first time meth has been identified on $1 bills since a UAB Department of Justice Sciences laboratory began testing currency in 2008. The findings, part of a broader UAB study to determine if it is possible to track the spread of meth through a region, are set to be published in the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration’s *Microgram Journal* later this year.

**Step into the Edge of Chaos**
Last week was the official grand opening of the Edge of Chaos, a new space on UAB’s campus where people from the UAB community and leaders from the Birmingham community can gather and talk about difficult and complex problems. Get an up close look on this week’s [BlazerCast](#).

**Publication schedule update**
The eReporter and GreenMail have updated their publication schedules in conjunction with the university’s planned holiday operating schedule. The deadline for...
requesting publicity in both the Jan. 2, 2013, edition of GreenMail and the Jan. 4, 2013, edition of The eReporter is close of business Thursday, Dec. 20. A full schedule for all remaining issues of both newsletters in 2012 can be found online.

**HOW TO GET YOUR NEWS AND INFORMATION REPORTED**

**Information**

- Participation needed for the UABPD Citizen Contact Survey
- Learn APA Style at Lister Hill Nov. 1, Nov. 5
- UAB Campus Restaurants vs. Marshall University canned food drive through Nov. 7
- Parking Amnesty Day Nov. 8
- APA-style workshop at Sterne Library Nov. 8
- Spring 2013 Housing applications now online
- Job opportunity: Match Corps is hiring teachers from all majors
- Career Services: Social networking and the job search
- Alabama Museum of the Health Sciences, Reynolds Historical Library to undergo renovations, close Nov. 21
- UAB Information Technology offices to close Dec. 21, will reopen Jan. 2, 2013

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

**Graduate/Professional Students**

- UAB School of Nursing gets $3.1M for graduate student support
- SHP accepting applications for Junior Advisory Board
- School of Health Professions' Genetic Counseling program to host info session Nov. 5
- UAB Postdoctoral Association October newsletter now online

**Timelines & Deadlines**

- Applications for Who’s Who due today

**Campus Events**
Interprofessional Global Health Service Learning social hour/informational meeting Oct. 31

UAB Volleyball to host Cancer Awareness Night Nov. 2

Get first look at UAB Men's Basketball this Saturday

Diwali Cultural Program Nov. 3

Need a ride to the UAB v Southern Miss game Nov. 3? UAB National Alumni Society is driving

UAB Women's Hoops vs. UAH Nov. 5

Theatre UAB to present Don't Trifle with Love Nov. 7-10, Nov. 14-18

Sign up for Dance Marathon at UAB Nov. 8 and dance for a good cause

First UAB Basketball Tip-Off Spirit Luncheon Nov. 9; get there early for a free T-shirt

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