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Endowed Lecture.

American politics as he sees it and the future of local news and information. Joshua Darr, Ph.D., associate professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), will give a lecture

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10 a.m. Dec. 7

Think about it: How do you define miracles in everyday life?... spot the small and large miracles in everyday life. Compassionate curiosity, and how developing the practices of mindful self-compassion, can help us meaningfully interact with situations you encounter. Effectively Responding to Difficult Situations with Emotional Intelligence: Building Relationships, Effectively Communicating, and

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1 p.m. Dec. 5

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Research & learning 📚

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