March 6, 2024

Meet the new provost: John Shannon Bonds, P.H.L., who joined UAB as provost and executive vice president for UAB Libraries and the College of Health. Bonds, a resident of Birmingham, advances the provost’s goals and stands in support of the college’s academic service mission.

UAB research community input leads to enhancements as part of Research Strategic Initiative: Growth with Purpose
President Watts and other important members of the UAB community cast an eye toward a more cohesive research community and the new priorities identified by stakeholders as the UAB research community input research leads to enhancements as part of the Research Strategic Initiative: Growth with Purpose.

More news online
Check out more news online at uab.edu/reporter. Give your input to the Afro-American Association shown above. Meet more trailblazers here.

Things to know

- **OFF CAMPUS HOUSING FAIR**
  - A place to call home
  - Feb. 26 (1:30–4:30 p.m.), Alumni House, room 104
  - Register online
- **Research & learning**
  - **Book discussion: MaxToy and women of UAB**
    - What is the international book festival and how can you participate? Join us Feb 18 for a discussion about MaxToy, the superhero known for his determination and excellence.
    - 2 p.m., March 7
    - Spencer Honors House, room 94
    - Details online
  - **Neuroengineering the Future of Medicine, Science & Education**
    - Adult education opportunities for a neuroengineer's career in research and technology.
    - 10 a.m.-2 p.m., March 7
    - Camp Green, room 104
    - Register online
- **Mark your calendars**
  - **Bodacious Bard in Verona**
    - John Hughes hosts Shakespeare and the girl friends he dates. Things go comically awry when two high school pals fall for the same girl in a high school setting.
    - 7 p.m., March 7
    - Alys Stephens Center, Sirote Theatre
  - **International Women's Day Tea: Inspiration and Celebration**
    - Join the Graduate School and Global Affairs for tea and pastries and be inspired by distinguished panelists followed by social networking.
    - 7:30 p.m., March 6-8
    - Alys Stephens Center, Sirote Theatre
    - Buy tickets online
- **Graduate School**
  - **SOPH Graduate Student Orientation**
    - Hear about admissions, requirements and get a general overview of programs.
    - March 6, 2024
    - Details online
- **Office of Campus Housing**
  - **Campus Housing Fair**
    - Learn about off-campus housing options and resources for nearly 30 apartment communities at the 6th annual UAB Off-Campus Housing Fair.
    - 10 a.m.-2 p.m., March 7
    - Campus Green
    - Details online
- **Blazer achievements**
  - **Computer science students win big at state's largest hackathon**
    - Students from across the Southeast competed to build technical projects during the 24-hour event; the UAB team took top honors for its resume building.
    - UAB Libraries' University Archivist TimPennycuff highlighted notable figures from UAB history.
    - Discover 15 Black trailblazers from UAB history.
    - 1 p.m.-4 p.m., March 7
    - Spencer Honors House
  - **Negotiating Skills**
    - Case Studies in Mentoring: Developing Networking.
    - For honors students.
    - 10-11:30 a.m., March 7
    - Check the Campus Calendar for more events on campus, and submit your own. If you have news you want to share, use the Campus Calendar.
    - Visit online at uab.edu/students
  - **Women's Day Tea**
    - A conversation about faith, social justice and the #MeToo movement.
    - Keren McGinity illuminates similarities and differences between women of faith and those impacted by the #MeToo movement through the lens of women's experiences.
    - 7:30 p.m., March 6-8
    - Alys Stephens Center, Sirote Theatre
    - Buy tickets online
- **Research & learning**
  - **Research for UAB**
    - Find a place to call home
    - 11 a.m., March 11
    - Details online
  - **On campus during spring break? Join URec on the 10-11 a.m., March 7
    - Join the Graduate School and Global Affairs for tea and pastries and be inspired by distinguished panelists followed by social networking.
    - 7:30 p.m., March 6-8
    - Alys Stephens Center, Sirote Theatre
    - Buy tickets online
- **Research & learning**
  - **Institute for Human Rights seeking input from students**
    - UAB’s Institute for Human Rights is conducting a survey to understand the needs of students.
    - Institute for Human Rights seeking input from students.
    - 2 p.m., March 7
    - Details online
- **Research & learning**
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