

April 24, 2024



Spring commencement ceremonies are April 26-27 🎓🎓

Nearly 2,000 students are expected to walk in three ceremonies this weekend. The graduate ceremony will be held 3 p.m. Friday, and undergraduate ceremonies will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, all in Bartow Arena. Find more info online.



**3 ways to celebrate sustainably during graduation**

Celebrations and photo shoots may come with environmentally damaging waste, such as balloons and confetti. Read tips on how to create safe festivities.

More news online

Get campus news at [uab.edu/students](https://uab.edu/students), [uab.edu/reporter](https://uab.edu/reporter) and [uab.edu/news](https://uab.edu/news). Check the Campus Calendar for more events on campus, and submit your own. If you have news you want to share, use the Request Publicity form online.



Blazer commencement stories



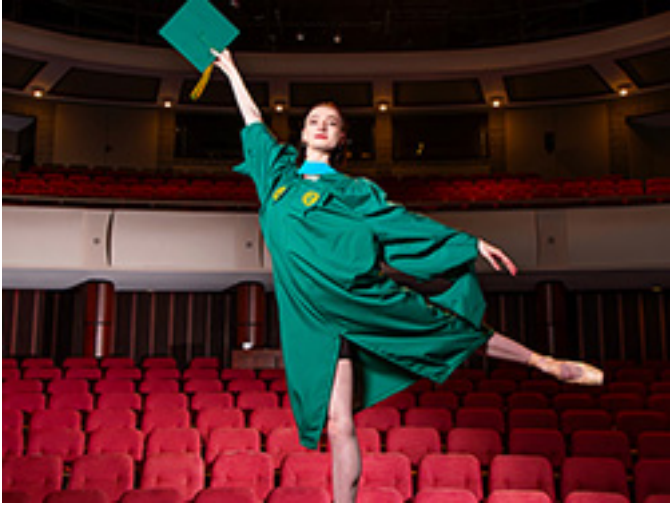
**Sumedha Bobba: COVID-19 and Queendom**



**Muhammad Ali Abdullah: Finding a home away from home**



**Matthew Norris: “There you are, not here I am”**



**Kendall Baker: Dancing through degrees**



**Brynnen Hendrix: Finding the right fit in Forensic Science**



**Neha Moolchandani: From classrooms to corporations**

Things to know

First-year students and seniors: We need your feedback 🗣️

Complete the National Survey of Student Engagement to help UAB understand how students spend their time and guide decisions that will shape education at UAB. Visit [nsesurvey.org](https://nsesurvey.org), then click "Don't know your login ID?" and complete the one-step verification process to access your unique survey.

Research & learning



**Distinguished Faculty Lecture**

This year's event honors Alan Tita, M.D., Ph.D., recipient of the 2023-2024 Distinguished Faculty Lecturer Award.

🕒 4 p.m. April 29  
📍 HILL, Alumni Theater  
📄 Details online



**8th Annual Translational and Transformative Informatics Symposium**

This year's ATTIS theme is "When Drug Discovery Meets AI."

🕒 8 a.m.-5 p.m. May 3  
📍 Spain Auditorium  
📄 Register online

Submit abstracts for UAB HIV symposium

The HIV Basic and Translational Research Symposium is calling for UAB faculty, staff, students, postdocs and fellows to submit abstracts to provide an overview of their research program or an individual project. Abstracts are due July 1. The symposium will be held Oct. 23 at the Hilton Birmingham at UAB.

More learning opportunities

**Finding Health Statistics Workshop**, noon today

**2024 Simpson-Ramsey Neurodevelopment Symposium**, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. April 25

**Introduction to Embase**, 10 a.m. April 25

**ACTION Learning: Ensuring Consent is Truly Informed**, 1 p.m. April 29

**Building a Comprehensive Search in Embase**, 10 a.m. May 2

**Introduction to the LabArchives Electronic Lab Notebook**, noon May 7

Mark your calendars



**UAB Digital City Screening** 📺

Eight short documentary films from UAB Media Studies students will be premiered.

🕒 7 p.m. today  
📍 McWane Science Center, IMAX  
📄 Details online



**Donuts with the Provost** 🍩

Meet Provost Janet Woodruff-Borden for casual conversation and the opportunity to share ideas, ask questions, or express concerns.

🕒 8-10 a.m. April 25  
📍 HILL, performance lounge  
📄 Details online



**BFA Exhibition: Closing Reception**

The exhibition represents crossing the threshold into the professional environment for student artists.

🕒 5-7 p.m. April 26  
📍 AEIVA  
📄 Details online

More noteworthy events

**Chair Yoga & Stretch Session**, noon today

**Asian American Pacific Islander Panel Discussion**, 5:30 p.m. May 1

**UAB Baseball vs Alabama State**, 1 p.m. May 14

**Blazer Bolt for Brain Cancer 5k and Fun Run**, 8 a.m. May 18

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