

April 5, 2024



Town hall shares immediate actions, path to growth and next steps for Research Strategic Initiative: Growth with Purpose

Missed the meeting? Find out about high-growth research areas, governance plans and more in this recap.



Hours remaining to fund 19 UAB projects

The Give As One fundraiser event ends today. Visit go.uab.edu/giveasone now and watch videos about each of the incredible Project Challenges to fund.



UAB Human Resources announces new leadership in Benefits & Wellbeing

Sheryl LeAnn Perkins, DHA, will join UAB effective May 6 from the Arkansas State University System.



UAB is making a difference at home and around the world

In honor of World Health Day on Sunday, learn more about the global work by UAB clinicians and researchers, including diabetes prevention in the Deep South, cervical cancer prevention in Brazil and improving newborn health in Zambia.

More news online

Get campus news at uab.edu/reporter and 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.

Things to know



See latest grants and contracts online

In fiscal year 2023, UAB received \$774.5 million in research grants and extramural awards. Each Tuesday, the Office of Research publishes a list of new grants and contracts received by UAB investigators. See the [latest awardees online](#).



Get ONE Cards, keys and more at Medical Towers

The Physical Security, Radio Paging and ONE Card offices have moved from the Burleson Building to new space in Suite 101 at Medical Towers. Free 20-minute parking is available in the Medical Towers deck.



Drop off your donations for Suits for Success

Donate work-appropriate clothing for women during Suits for Success, the annual clothing drive from the Commission on the Status of Women that benefits My Sister's Closet, an outreach program of the YWCA. Drop off items 7 a.m.-noon April 11-12 at the Alys Stephens Center.



Help your fellow employees: Join UAB Staff Council

Strengthen the voice of UAB staff by nominating yourself or a colleague to represent your school, college or unit for the 2024-2026 term. Submit nominations through April 15 on the Staff Council SharePoint site. Elections will take place May 1-8, with terms beginning in August. See [details online](#).



Box visits UAB April 17

Box executive leaders and experts will share on the service's AI tools and potential for UAB at the [Cudworth Building](#) (and on Zoom).

- Academics focus group - 10:30 a.m.
- Research focus group - 11:30 a.m.

Faculty Senate to meet April 9

Angela Stowe, Ph.D., director of Student Counseling Services, will present "Supporting and Responding to Student Mental Health Concerns: An Update from Student Counseling Services." Also, Christopher Brown, Ph.D., vice president of Research, will present "Research Strategic Initiative: Growth with Purpose." The meeting begins at 7:30 a.m.; [join online](#).

Blazer achievements



UAB Medicine LEAD program graduates cohort

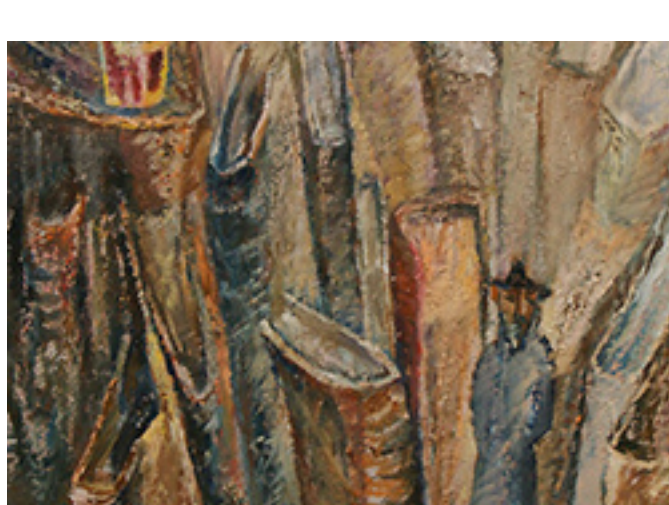
Thirteen faculty members completed the LEading Advancing Developing program from UAB Medicine's Leadership Development Office. See the [list of graduates online](#).



Pittman named to General Anthropology Division Board

Graduate student Chadra Pittman was selected as a student representative on the board, one of the largest and most diverse sections of the American Anthropological Association.

Mark your calendars



Solo recital: "Degenerate Art"

Soprano Kristine Hurst-Wajszczuk performs with Yakov Kasman (piano), Denise Gainey (clarinet) and ASO concert master Daniel Szasz (violin) with songs by Mendelssohn, Mahler and more.

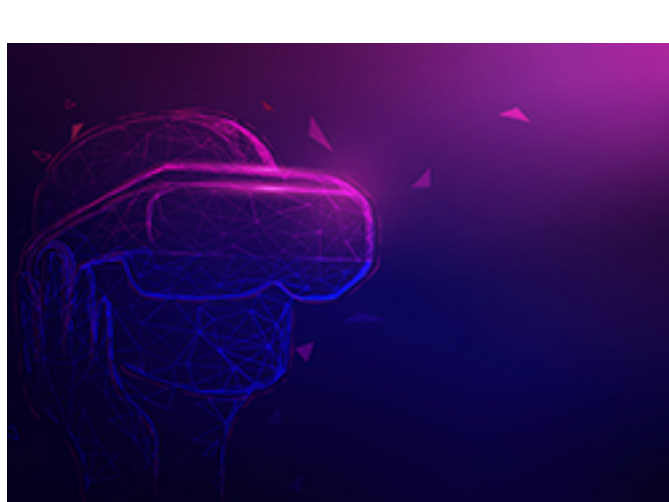
🕒 2 p.m. April 7
📍 ASC Reynolds-Kirschbaum Recital Hall
🎟 Free - [details online](#)



Afternoon fun from HR returns

The third annual Meet HR & Friends event on the [Campus Green](#) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 19 offers prizes, music, photo ops with Blaze and a chance to learn more about how HR can help you.

Research & learning



Explore the future of VR/AR in Alabama at a free event

Beyond Boundaries: AR and VR in Alabama, a major gathering of tech thought leaders from UAB, UAB Medicine and companies nationwide, will be hosted at the Collat School of Business from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. today.



Sign up to judge at Spring Expo

The UAB Expo celebrates excellence in research, creative activity and scholarship by showcasing the academic endeavors of undergraduate students. [Register on BlazerPulse](#) to be an online or in-person judge for poster and oral presentations; slots are available throughout the Expo scheduled April 15-19.



Mentorship 101

Join Graduate School & Global Affairs for a Mentoring Week 2024 panel discussion

🕒 10 a.m. April 9
📍 Volker Hall lecture room B
🎟 [Details online](#)

More learning opportunities

Infusing your Course with Intercultural and International Learning, 9:30 a.m. today

Making Recognition a Routine, 1 p.m. April 9

Tired of Being Tired? Strategies for Increasing Energy, noon April 10

King Hussein's Peacebuilding Efforts and the Jordanian Perspective on the Palestinian/Israeli Conflict, 4 p.m. April 10

Multigenerational Workforce, 10:30 a.m. April 11

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