

April 9, 2024



1,200-plus employees will be honored for service to UAB

More than 300 employees with 20 or more years of service will be honored during a reception Wednesday at the Hill Center. See the list of employee honorees online.



In 50 years at UAB, life kept delivering surprises for Davis

Richard O. Davis, M.D., professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, will be honored for a half-century of service to UAB on April 10. "If you have a job that you really enjoy and you are still productive and it doesn't feel too much like work... you should keep working," he said.



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.

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



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.



UAB IT recommends iPhone users turn on a new feature

Protect your device in the event it is stolen with Stolen Device Protection, new in iOS 17.3. Learn how.



Nominate a colleague for this honor

Each quarter, the UAB Values in Action Program celebrates three individuals who have demonstrated one of UAB's Shared Values: We CARE. Recipients receive gifts and recognition from President Watts. Use this simple online form to nominate a colleague by April 24.

Faculty Senate to meet today

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.

Student Counseling Services is here for students

Same-day appointments are available for students experiencing urgent mental health concerns or are in crisis. Students should call Student Counseling Services at (205) 934-5816 to schedule. For an emergency mental health concern, students should call 911 or go to the closest emergency room. Faculty and staff can contact Student Counseling Services with a referral at the same number. Learn more and read about signs a student may need counseling.

Blazer achievements



How UAB transformed microbiology

From its founding as a three-member department in 1945, the Department of Microbiology has become a world-class leader in the field.



UAB students to spend summer learning Arabic

Wajiha Mekki and Sarah Wilson have been selected for the prestigious Critical Language Scholarship Program from the Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Mark your calendars



Attend a memorial gathering today to honor Blazers

Remembering Our Blazers will honor the lives of students, faculty and staff who have passed away in the last year. Virtual viewing will be available on YouTube.

noon April 9
 Hill Student Center ballrooms
 Details online



Spotlight Blazer creativity from April 10-20

Experience the arts on campus and in the community with this showcase of performances and events — featuring students in the College of Arts and Sciences.



Stay in the Magic City Career Fest

Any UAB students or alumni seeking part- or full-time jobs or internships in Birmingham can meet potential employers.

3:30-7:30 p.m. April 11
 Alumni House
 Details online



UAB and City of Birmingham host wellness event April 20

Members of the Birmingham community can receive access to cancer screenings, glucose and blood pressure checks and more during the first Regional Wellness Day, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Birmingham Crossplex. Register online.

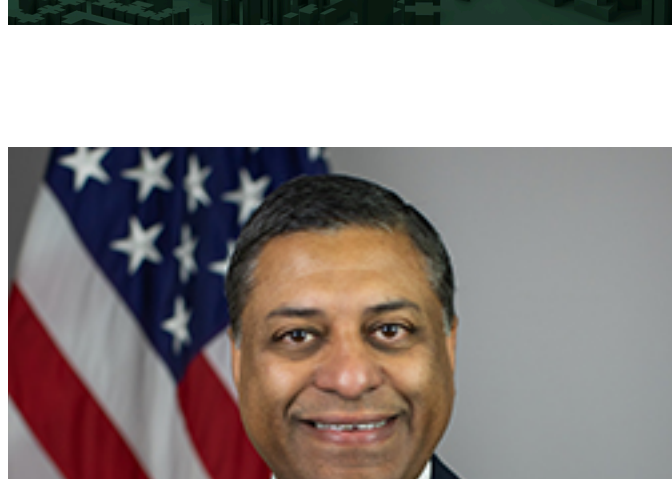
Research & learning



Ins and outs of open access

Learn about the benefits of open access publishing, how to identify and select reputable journals while avoiding predatory publishers, and the support and resources available through UAB Libraries.

11 a.m. April 16
 virtual
 Register online



Samuelson Endowed Lecture in Public Health Practice

Rahul Gupta, M.D., director of National Drug Control Policy for the White House and UAB School of Public Health alumnus, will speak.

11 a.m. April 18
 Hill Center, Alumni Theater
 Register online



Translational and Transformative Informatics Symposium

The eighth annual edition of this groundbreaking event will feature the theme "When Drug Discovery Meets AI."

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

Discover the next generation of research at UAB Expo

The UAB Expo celebrates excellence in research, creative activity, and scholarship by showcasing the academic endeavors of undergraduate students. The spring event includes in-person poster presentations in Bartow Arena beginning at 10 a.m. April 18, preceded by a keynote address at 9 a.m.

More learning opportunities

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

Introduction to EndNote, noon April 18

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

AI Essentials: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, 10:30 a.m. April 25

Emotional Intelligence: Building Relationships and Communicating Effectively, 1 p.m. April 17

2024 Interprofessional Transplant Conference, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. May 3

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