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April 19, 2024



At Sparkman Center, Alonge seeks “what works and why”

Olakunle Alonge, M.D., Ph.D., an expert in implementation science, joined UAB in 2023 as the new director of the Sparkman Center for Global Health. In July, the center will launch an intensive implementation research institute focused on health inequities.

[📄](#) [📄](#) Implementation science is one of the five high-growth research areas identified in UAB’s Research Strategic Initiative: Growth with Purpose.



UAB delivers second set of rare double uterus “twins”

Two Alabama women with the same one-in-a-million pregnancy delivered healthy babies at UAB Hospital less than two months apart.



Latest cohort graduates from Blaze Leadership Academy

Congratulations to the 20 faculty and staff leaders seeking to grow and contribute more to UAB who became the 16th graduating class of the Blaze Leadership Academy in April.

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



Questions about travel? Check this guide

Meal policies, internet travel services, conference registration fees — the new [Employee Travel Reimbursement Guide](#) provides a comprehensive overview of required policies and procedures that must be followed to request and receive reimbursement for an employee traveling on behalf of UAB.



Apply to be an interprofessional leadership fellow

Faculty fellows learn from and work with academic and practice leaders within the university as well as across the nation. Applications are due June 28; see requirements, along with a list of past fellows, [online](#).



Do you have an idea with commercial potential? Apply now

The Blazer Bridge Fund, administered by the Harbert Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, is focused on supporting the development of novel intellectual property to attract licensee interest and/or position the technology for intellectual property protection. The fund aims to support five to six projects per round at a maximum of \$50,000 per project. Submissions are due May 17; details are [online](#).

Read about this project from School of Education faculty member Lori Edmonds, Ph.D., funded in last year’s Blazer Bridge Fund round.

Blazer achievements



Mirbozorgi wins NSF CAREER Award

Abdollah Mirbozorgi, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, received the National Science Foundation award for his research into a device that could attack cancerous tumors through precision ablation.



Two UAB students selected as Goldwater Scholars 2024

Karim Mikhail and Molly Reynolds, both Honors College students in the Science and Technology Honors Program, have been selected for the national Goldwater Scholarship, the most prestigious math and science award for undergraduate students.

Mark your calendars



UAB and City of Birmingham host wellness event tomorrow

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](#).



Support the fight against Huntington’s Disease

The one-mile Team Hope Walk is hosted by the UAB Huntington’s Disease Clinic in conjunction with the Huntington’s Disease Society of America. Registration is \$35.

[📅](#) 1 p.m. April 20 (registration at noon)
[📍](#) Oak Mountain State Park
[📄](#) Details online

Research & learning



Administrative and Finance Directors Roundtable

Explore effective strategies to motivate and engage employees across all tiers at UAB from a panel including Chief Financial Officer Stephanie Mullins.

[📅](#) 10 a.m. April 23
[📍](#) Alumni House
[📄](#) Details online



Ensuring Consent is Truly Informed

ACTION Learning provides an engaging and immersive training experience by utilizing live actors to help bring real-world scenarios to life.

[📅](#) 1 p.m. April 29
[📍](#) BBRB room 170
[📄](#) Register online

More learning opportunities

Lilies, Begonias, Hydrangeas, Sunflowers or Life Beyond High School, noon April 23

Stress Management, 4 p.m. April 23

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

Distinguished Faculty Lecture honoring Alan Tita, M.D., Ph.D., 4 p.m., April 29

One more thing



Here’s how the Crawfish Boil went down

A new UAB tradition packed the Campus Green on Wednesday. Watch the fun on [Instagram](#).

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