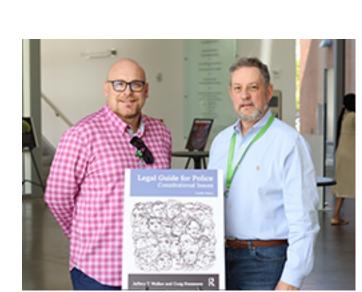
April 23, 2024



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.



Check out the work of these faculty authors

Faculty from departments across the College of Arts and Sciences wrote or edited 23 books last year, including research on the anthropology of drugs, French capitalism and voice trauma.



What 10 mentors learned from teaching graduate students and postdocs

Ten graduate faculty were honored with the UAB Graduate Dean's Excellence in Mentorship Award for exceptional work with graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Here's what they had to say.

Things to know



3 ways to celebrate sustainably during grad season

Celebrations and photoshoots often can come with environmentally damaging waste, such as balloons and confetti. Read tips from UAB Sustainability on how to create safe festivities.



Staying safe in severe weather

UAB experts explain sheltering in place, where to find the shelter nearest your workspace and state incentives to upgrade your home.



Classes to help you advance

your career

Enrollment is now open for summer Career Advancement Courses from Collat Professional Education, including classes in data visualization, digital marketing, project management and more. Find a complete list online.

Research & learning



Learn from this leader

Influential UAB execs share life-changing learning experiences from overcoming challenges in the Learning from Leaders series. This month: Lisa Bristow, senior

director of development for Advancement.

11 a.m. May 2 virtual 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.

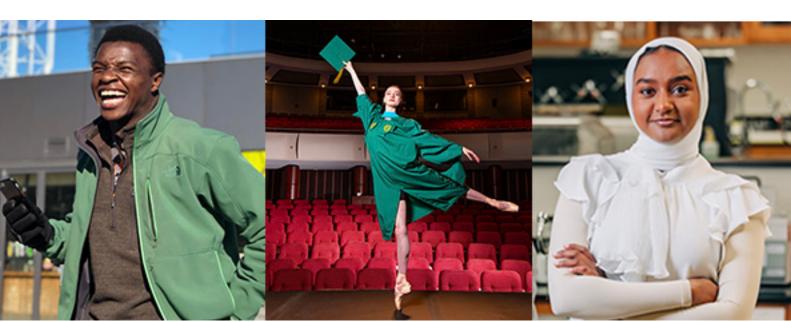
More learning opportunities

Finding Health Statistics Workshop, noon April 24 Building a Comprehensive Search in Embase, 10 a.m. May 2

Introduction to Embase, 10 a.m. April 25

Exploring LinkedIn Learning: Career Goals, 11 a.m. May 6

One more thing



UAB students have great stories

Meet three graduating Blazers as they share their UAB journeys and what's next:

Elementary education major Matthew Norris, who was adopted from Uganda in 2012, was inspired to become a teacher through his mother's example. He plans to use his unique story as a teaching tool with his future students. "I want to see them where they are and meet them there," Norris said.

Kendall Baker dances with the Alabama Ballet and will graduate on Friday with her master's in public administration, a degree she chose because of her interest in nonprofit work. Next up: a doctorate in philosophy. "I do ballet full time from 9-5," Baker said. "The flexibility of classes that I have been able to take at UAB, with most MPA classes offered in the evening, has helped me simultaneously pursue both my passions — dancing and education."

Cancer biology major Sarah Elimam has spent the past four years studying head and neck cancer in the lab of Carissa Thomas, M.D., Ph.D., through an NIH program that has given her "skills that can help me in the future with being a cognizant and tactful physician," she said.





Do you know someone who is interested in UAB? Let them know that the university's enrollment, deposit and scholarship acceptance deadline has been extended to June 1 and encourage them to apply today.

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