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Check out UAB's approved AI tools

In a campuswide email on Friday, senior leaders announced that Microsoft Copilot with Data Protection, Adobe Firefly, and Microsoft Azure AI are approved for use by UAB faculty, staff and students, and outlined guiding principles and expectations for use. Read the message online and find links to get started and FAQs at [uab.edu/ai](https://uab.edu/ai).



What's going on at Station 41?

Hear from two UAB faculty who have moved their startups to the incubator at Southern Research and see how it fits into Birmingham's biotech vision in this feature from the new UAB Magazine.



Serve the community during UAB Unite Day

Faculty and staff can give back to Birmingham during UAB Unite Day 8 a.m.-noon May 4 at Glen Iris Elementary School, 1115 11th Street South. Volunteers will paint, do yard work and other indoor and outdoor projects, and breakfast and lunch will be provided. Register by May 2.



Do you know these productivity killers?

Megan Hays, Ph.D., director of Workplace Wellness at UAB, explores five common productivity killers and offers practical solutions to overcome them.

More news online

Get campus news at [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.

Things to know



UAB Learning & Development Learn to Win Challenge Returns

This quarterly event offers a curated learning path for benefit-eligible employees — and you can win prizes by watching a short video each day on topics such as how to develop a growth mindset and the fundamentals of good conversation. Join today to take part in the Power Skills for Today and Tomorrow contest through May 31.



Recycle those eclipse glasses by tomorrow

UAB Sustainability will be collecting eclipse glasses at the Solar House through May 1 and sending them to schools in Latin America so students there can safely view the next solar eclipse. Drop off your glasses at the Solar House, located at 1637 11th Ave South.



Applications window opens tomorrow for HSF-GEF Awards

The UAB Health Services Foundation General Endowment Fund program awards grants to faculty across four categories and has kickstarted many UAB careers. The applications site will open tomorrow through 4 p.m. June 28. Learn more and meet recipients in this UAB Reporter series.

File annual ethics report today

UAB supervisors and employees who met certain criteria during the 2023 calendar year, including those whose job included management of state funds or who met a salary threshold of \$97,000, are required by law to complete an annual Statement of Economic Interests Form. Learn more about filing requirements and how to submit a form at [uab.edu/ethicsrequirement](https://uab.edu/ethicsrequirement). Deadline is today, April 30.

Staff Council elections open tomorrow

Strengthen the voice of UAB staff by deciding who will represent your school, college or department. Learn more at the Staff Council website and vote online May 1-8.

Mark your calendars



Virtual Yoga tomorrow

UAB Arts in Medicine offers virtual yoga classes every Wednesday to reduce stress and perceived pain.

🕒 2 p.m. May 1  
📍 virtual  
📅 Register online



Do you know a student considering medical school?

Preview Day gives prospective students of the Heersink School of Medicine the chance to interact with current students and Admissions staff, as well as take a tour.

🕒 2 p.m. May 17  
📍 Volker Hall Lecture Room D  
📅 Register online

Mark your calendars



Taking Charge of Your Career - Part Two

Putting Your Best Foot Forward

📍 Zoom

Grab these tools to get ahead

Hosted by the UAB Staff Council and UAB Learning and Development, this virtual workshop at 1 p.m. May 16 lets participants hear from a panel of UAB leaders and HR professionals as they address resume red flags, how professional presence gives you a head start and how the skills you have today could transfer to new opportunities tomorrow. Register now.



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



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

More learning opportunities

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

How to Engage and Speak with Your Program Officer, noon May 10

Discussion Tools: Harmonize, 11 a.m. May 14

Making Feedback Work for You, 2 p.m. May 14

Empowering Student Voices: Unleashing Creativity and Amplifying Student Potential with Packback's AI Tools, 11 a.m. May 15

One more thing



Commencement 2024:  
Who is today for?  
My mom.

Grads and glambots

See new graduates show off their style from this past weekend's commencement ceremonies and hear them share their thanks for the people who got them through in these Instagram videos.

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