

August 27, 2024



Welcome Back Concert: Lil Jon on Sept. 7

This year's event, featuring the Grammy winner and Super Bowl performer Lil Jon, will take place in Bartow Arena, with tickets available at the Bartow Box Office beginning Aug. 27 for UAB students and Sept. 3 for faculty and staff. UAB faculty and staff may purchase up to two tickets for \$25 each. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., with the concert beginning at 6:30 p.m. More details online.



Buy a faculty and staff meal plan from Campus Dining

The 2024-2025 faculty and staff meal plan offers access to all-you-care-to-eat meals at The Commons. Additionally, employees can use dining dollars at any UAB Campus Dining location. See more information and purchase a plan online.



Preliminary Brand Guide now available

UAB's refreshed primary logos and preliminary brand guide are now available for internal use. Resources will be updated and finalized with the full brand launch in January 2025. Learn more on the UAB Image Gallery and the Brand and Communication Toolkit.

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



Farm Stand returns today

The Farm Stand at UAB is back weekly from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second floor of the Kirklin Clinic through Nov. 19. The UAB Employee Wellness initiative brings fresh, locally sourced produce from Chilton County's Boozer Farms to campus. Stop by to shop for a wide selection of fruits, vegetables, honey and more. Visit uab.edu/farmstand for more information, including a seasonal produce guide, or to sign up for coupons, recipes and other updates from Boozer Farms.



Meet the cow at Chick-fil-A grand opening today

Celebrate the official opening of the latest dining option at the Hill Student Center from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 27 with the Chick-fil-A Cow and lots of giveaways.

This week: Last chance for performance review assistance

The UAB Performance Evaluation Cycle is drawing to a close for 2024. Seize your final opportunities to engage with these workshops from Learning & Development:

- Staff Making the Most of Your Review (in person), 1 p.m. Aug. 27 (today)
- Staff Making the Most of Your Review (virtual), 9 a.m. Aug. 28
- Making Feedback Work for You (virtual), 9 a.m. Aug. 29

Starting now: Join a faculty writing group

Research shows writing regularly in a group can help you stay accountable, keep on track and enjoy the writing process. During these weekly groups, faculty are invited to write in the company of other faculty and facilitators from the Center for Teaching and Learning and University Writing Center. All full-time and part-time faculty are welcome.

- An in-person group meets Tuesdays 10 a.m.-noon in Sterne Library 174 starting today, Aug. 27.
- A virtual group meets Fridays 10 a.m.-noon via Zoom (email wellsj@uab.edu for the link) starting Aug. 30.

Staff Council meets tomorrow

Elected representatives will give updates at the virtual gathering at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 28. Staff Council meetings are open to any UAB staff member; [register to attend online](#).

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 — Collaborate, Act with integrity, Respect all and Excel. Recipients receive gifts and recognition from President Watts. Nominate a staff member who has demonstrated at least one of the UAB Shared Values through the simple online form on this page through Oct. 9.

Events & learning



Get \$10 tickets and the lowdown on Thursday's big game

UAB employees can buy tickets for \$10 while supplies last for Thursday's season-opening game against Alcorn State at Protective Stadium. Kickoff is 7 p.m. Get the lowdown on all things game-day [here](#).



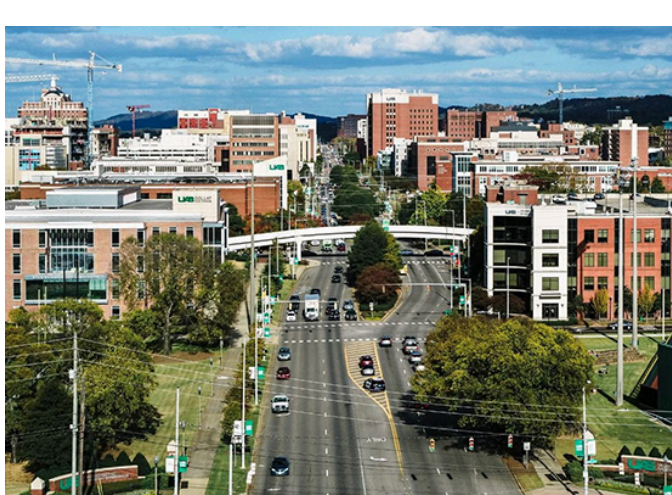
Free trial: Kick up your mental focus and self-confidence

A 12-week course in Okinawan karate can help develop physical and mental skills while mastering powerful strikes, blocks and more from Aug. 26-Dec. 6. Free preview class dates are Aug. 29 and Sept. 5. Registration ends Sept. 6. Cost and more details [online](#).



Are the new weight-loss drugs right for you?

Get the facts and insights you need before you decide if Ozempic, Mounjaro and other GLP-1 medications are your correct course of action from UAB's Holly Wyatt, M.D., and Jim Hill, Ph.D. This virtual event is scheduled for noon Sept. 10; [register online](#).



Critical updates on research

All clinical research teams are encouraged to send at least one person to attend the quarterly CCTS Lunch and Learn sessions. Get critical guidance on new or changing requirements and support the conduct of clinical research at UAB (and beyond) in this virtual session 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 10; [register online](#).



Marrazzo headlines symposium on addiction and pain

The Alabama Symposium on Addiction and Pain, held Sept. 19-20, includes a keynote from former UAB faculty Jeanne Marrazzo, M.D., director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. A full agenda is [online](#). Registration deadline is Sept. 16; submit abstracts by Aug. 30.

Blazer achievements



Robel receives NIH award for outstanding mentoring

Stefanie Robel, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Cell, Developmental and Integrative Biology, has been honored with the Landis Award from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke — one of the most significant mentoring accolades in the country.



UAB's first StARR grant aims to get residents excited about research

The Stimulating Access to Research in Residency program, funded by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, is designed to help address the shortage of physician-scientists nationwide.

One more thing



Connect students with free support from the Writing Center

The UAB Writing Center is open to all UAB students and can help with any type of writing and at any stage of the process. Students can meet with a tutor in person at Sterne Library room 175, email writingcenter@uab.edu, call 205-996-7178 or upload a paper online for feedback.

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