UAB recognized as ‘Fit-Friendly Company’

UAB has been recognized by the American Heart Association as a Fit Friendly Company for its efforts to provide a workplace culture that promotes healthy living and preventive care. Celebrating in the sun and on the swings at the UAB Child Development Center are members of the university’s Wellness Committee: Ginny Pelliccio, Bonnie Sanderson, Marie Baisden, MJ Tucker, Anne Kerr-Brown and Joy Johnston.

UAB was recognized for:

- Making the health and wellness of employees a priority.
- Demonstrating progressive leadership.
- Receiving the Gold Level recognition.

UAB received the recognition for its efforts undertaken that led to this recognition are designed to support faculty and staff in their efforts to lead healthy, balanced lives, and we’re delighted to have our recognized employees physical activity support.

Gold-level standard UAB was recognized by the American Heart Association for:

- Offering employees physical activity support.
- Increasing healthy eating options at the worksite.
- Promoting a wellness culture.
- Implementing at least nine criteria outlined by the AHA in the areas of physical activity, nutrition and culture.

As we have said many times before, one of UAB’s strategic goals is to create a positive, supportive and diverse work environment in which all of our employees can excel,” said UAB Chief Human Resources Officer Cheryl Locke. “The efforts undertaken that led to this recognition are designed to support faculty and staff in their efforts to lead healthy, balanced lives, and we’re delighted to have been honored in this way.”

University administrators are asking approximately 13,500 UAB faculty, staff and students to complete a Personal and Social Responsibility Institutional Inventory survey during the next three weeks. A link to the survey was e-mailed Oct. 2 to all faculty, staff and undergraduates in the schools of Arts & Humanities, Business, Education, Engineering, Health Professions, Natural Science & Mathematics, Nursing and Social & Behavioral Sciences. All Student Affairs staff and selected other staff and administrators also are asked to participate in the survey, which takes approximately 25 minutes to complete.

The survey, which is being administered as part of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Core Commitments Project, ends Oct. 22. The goal is to obtain information about the perceptions of and experiences at UAB in five key dimensions: striving for excellence, cultivating personal and academic growth, cultivating personal and professional development, cultivating personal and academic responsibilities.

UAB partners with Shelby, Homewood schools to beef up ESL education

Imagine sitting in a classroom in Russia, China or Japan taking a test that will determine whether or not you graduate from high school. Now imagine taking that test in a language other than English.

“Think of English language learners as cars trying to merge on the interstate where people are going 80 miles per hour,” says Julia Austin, Ph.D. “You’re trying to catch up to that person you were just beside. They keep going, and you’re trying to get up to speed. I think that’s a really good way for people to think about what these students here in our state are facing.”

Austin and Susan Spezzini, Ph.D., are co-principal investigators on two five-year federal grants for ESL training for teachers in the Shelby County and Homewood School Districts.

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Resource Center, Psychiatry to offer depression screening

The UAB Resource Center Employee Assistance Program will offer free, anonymous, confidential screenings for depression and other mental health issues during National Mental Health Screening Day Thursday, Oct. 11.

The center’s mental health professionals can assist with the identification of generalized anxiety disorder, bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and postpartum depression.

National Mental Health Screening Day focuses on a variety of mental health issues that often present an array of similar symptoms such as feeling moody or sad, an inability to relax or concentrate, changes in sleep patterns, unexplained aches and pains, and/or an inability to enjoy life.

The Resource Center is offering the screening to UAB employees and anyone in the community. Counselors will be available at the center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for consultation in person or by phone, 934-2281.

Directions to The Resource Center are available on the Web site. You may access the anonymous depression screening test on the UAB Resource Center Web site at www.uab.edu/nap at any time.

For more information about the NDS/D/Mental Health Screening or to find screening locations across the United States for friends or relatives, visit www.mentalhealth-screening.org.

UAB’s Department of Psychiatry also will offer free, anonymous mental health screenings as part of National Depression Screening Day. The screenings will be held at UAB’s West Pavilion Conference Center Thursday, Oct. 11 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is open to the public. For more information, call 975-0068.

Three ACS research grants available

The UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center plans to fund up to three America Cancer Society institutional research awards in 2008. These grants are designed to provide seed funding to junior faculty members for research that will enable them to compete for extramural funding. Awards will be limited to a maximum of $30,000 per investigator for a 12-month period beginning Jan. 1, 2008.

Deadline for proposals is Nov. 1. For application guidelines and instructions, contact Cheryl Lyles at 975-0374 or clyles@uab.edu. Application guidelines and instructions can also be found at www.onc.uab.edu.

Notice of public auction for Oct. 17

A public auction will be held Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 9 a.m. to dispose of surplus used equipment in the University Stores Warehouse, located at 1405 2nd Ave. South.

A special chair and office furniture sale will take place on Friday, Oct. 26 at 9 a.m. to dispose of surplus used equipment in the Administration Building. Items available for sale may be viewed Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 15-16 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. The warehouse will be closed to the campus Oct. 10 thru Oct. 12 in preparation for the Auction.

For additional information, contact Equipment Accounting at 934-3344 or 934-5144.

New UAB Magazine issue now online

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Digital Age author is Samuelson speaker

Author Steven Berlin Johnson will be the guest speaker for the fifth annual Carol Samuelson Lecture in Public Health Practice, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 17 at noon in the Hill University Center Alumni Auditorium.

Johnson applies broad-ranging research and creative thinking to interesting social problems and comes up with intriguing and important insights into how we live, learn, work and play. He has written several popular books on the interaction of science, technology and personal experience. Three of his books are national bestsellers.


Johnson was the co-founder and editor-in-chief of FEED, a revolutionary Web magazine, a distinction that earned him recognition in Newsweek’s “50 People Who Matter Most On The Internet” list.

CFA annual meeting is Friday, Oct. 12

UAB’s Center for Aging will hold its annual meeting Friday, Oct. 12 at 11 a.m. in the Learning Resource Center.

Lewis Lipsitz, M.D., a professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School and chief of the gerontology division at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, is the keynote speaker for the event.

According to Lipsitz, geriatrics is one of the few remaining frontiers of medicine that is rapidly gaining importance as the world population ages. It offers the opportunity to study research questions never before addressed and provides exposure to a broad range of disciplines, including internal medicine, psychiatry, neurology, sociology, economics and the humanities.

Catch a free ride to Blazer home games

Free shuttle buses will run from campus to Legion Field for Blazer home football games, starting with UAB’s homecoming game against Tulane Saturday, Oct. 13.

Any UAB student, faculty or staff member, their families and friends are invited to park on campus and ride free to the games. Buses start running at 4 p.m., two hours prior to game time, and return to campus after the game.

Buses will leave from Blazer Hall, at 1111 16th St. South, and Rast Hall, at 1530 11th St. South, Oct. 13 and Nov. 3 and Nov. 10.

Seen in green Gerald Johnson was a winner in the Be Seen in Green competition held this past week in the Administration Building. He shared the honors with Deann Hamrick, an office services specialist in the Office of the Vice President for Financial Affairs and Administration. President Carol Garrison sponsors the contest and will expand the entries to groups and departments this week. A week of activities are planned to celebrate UAB’s Homecoming, including the Gunny Derby Wednesday and the parade at noon Friday. Join the Blazers at Legion Field Saturday, Oct. 13 as they take on the Green Wave of Tulane. Blazer Village opens at 4 p.m. and kickoff is at 6 p.m.

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Eye exams important in aiding development of children

Every parent wants their children to achieve more than they did, and education is essential for that dream. Regular eye exams help ensure that your child has the best opportunity to get that education.

Good vision during children’s early years is vital to their development and their long-term eye health, says Kathy Weise, O.D., director of Pediatric Optometry Services at the UAB Eye Care Clinic.

“Farsightedness, nearsightedness, astigmatism, eye turns and lazy eye are the most common conditions we encounter,” Weise says.

“Discovering your child is 20/20 is great, but there’s a lot more to it. A child may have great vision in one eye and poor vision in the other, and no one may realize it.

Or, a child may enjoy good vision for far away objects but suffer with double vision, eyestrain and intermittently blurred vision while reading.

“A thorough eye exam by a qualified eye doctor helps identify and treat these conditions and more.”

City Schools. They are creating models of sheltered instruction for English language learning students that can be used by other school districts.

The technique is called sheltered instruction because the students receiving it do not compete academically with native English speakers. Sheltered instruction has two goals: To teach both academic content – history, science and math, for example – while helping students to develop their English language skills.

Teachers use physical activities, visual aids and the environment to teach important new words for concept development. The technique enables students to progress in all their subjects while learning English; research shows that it is effective in helping students become proficient in English, develop high levels of academic attainment and meet challenging state standards.

Shelby County and Homewood City Schools are the ideal systems to begin this training, Austin says.

“They are two different systems. One is a very small, very diverse, city system, and one is a large suburban/rural system that has the largest number of English language-learning students in the state,” Austin says. “We certainly hope and believe these two school systems will become models for the state in sheltered instruction.”

Teachers in grades 4-12 will take courses at UAB to learn to support English language development for children while they are learning content subjects like math, social studies or science.

Two goals

Shelby County and Homewood City Schools feature mostly Spanish-speaking students among the English language learners.

Research for the grant revealed:

• Shelby County has had 59 languages represented in its school system in one year.
• Almost 80 percent of those students were Spanish-speaking.
• Twenty-three percent of Homewood’s English language learners at the middle and high school speak Arabic.
• Sixty percent of Homewood’s English language learning students speak Spanish.

Shelby County’s school system began accommodating these students several years ago, Austin and Spezzini say. It has gone from fewer than six ESL teachers to almost 60 in six years – an average of almost two per school; some schools have as many as six.

The challenge for these schools has been finding a way to teach the students math, history and science while they are learning a new language. These two programs will help.

The UAB School of Education received $1.13 million in funding to create the Sheltered Teaching Accommodations for Reaching Success (STARS) program for Shelby County schools and a $1.25 million grant for Project HEART (Homewood Educators Accommodating Reading and Teaching).

“It’s not something that just happens overnight,” Austin says. “There are techniques and strategies that can help them be successful. And it helps all of us if they’re successful.”

Benefits for teachers

The predecessor to the STARS and Project HEART grants was Project EQUAL, a five-year collaborative effort between Shelby County School System and UAB to provide equal access to education to all students.

The focus of the new grants is on training secondary teachers with no ESL teaching experience. Sixty-five Shelby County teachers in grades 4-12 and 40 Homewood teachers in grades 6-12 who specialize in specific subjects are eligible to take four ESL teacher-preparation courses at UAB beginning in January.

Spezzini says UAB is trying to make the program attractive to the teachers by allowing them to count two or three of these classes toward a master’s degree in secondary education.

“The sooner the better

The American Optometric Association recommends that children receive eye exams at six months, three years and right before they start first grade.

UAB optometry faculty are at the forefront of pediatric eye care. Weise says the clinic sees about 20 pediatric patients a day and about 4,000 children per year.

“We also have vision-therapy programs, and that’s a benefit not offered by most Birmingham-area clinics,” she says. “All of our faculty are residency-trained or have more than 20 years of experience. All speak at the national level on a variety of pediatric topics, but most important they enjoy focusing that expertise on our kids.”

UAB Eye Care offers discounts to employees and students. For information, or to make an appointment, call 975-2020 or visit www.uab.edu/uabeyecare.

Those who become models for the state in sheltered instruction will receive assistance and training, Austin says.

“Eighty percent of both Shelby County teachers in schools with mid to high numbers of English language learners and Homewood City teachers will participate in ESL professional development workshops. Bilingual aides in Shelby County and Homewood City Schools can take UAB coursework for English language-learning teacher certification, and professional development workshops will be held for 80 percent of all Shelby County and Homewood City counselors and administrators.

In addition, thirty-two area college and university faculty members who provide teacher training will receive assistance in incorporating sheltered instruction in their curricula.

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now working with our colleagues in the School of Education to see if some of these courses could count toward the master’s that teachers want, which is a master’s in secondary education,” Spezzini says. “That’s part of our goal in Shelby STARS and Project HEART.”

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CNRC’s groundbreaking nutrition research is funded by NIH

The NIH core grant is funding some exciting projects in the Clinical Nutrition Research Center (CNRC), says David Allison, director of the center. Among those are research into the metabolic factors affecting weight gain, the ethnic differences in obesity and the environmental factors that explain differences, the distribution of obesity and the relationship between obesity and mortality rates.

Allison says the CNRC offers UAB researchers many benefits. “We have an active pilot and feasibility program,” Allison says. “We give away more than $100,000 per year to help UAB researchers get started on projects. In fact, Brad Yoder, Ph.D., is attempting to unravel the biological activity of a specific gene to understand how disruption of this pathway leads to kidney disease and obesity. Brad now has three NIH grants. This is an example of our center working together and helping the UAB community get funding for new projects.”

Yoder says the CNRC pilot program provided the seed money needed to explore areas outside of his normal research focus. “These resources helped us generate the data needed to make us competitive for subsequent funding for the project through the National Institutes of Health,” he says.

The CNRC’s core grant was first awarded in 2000. With the renewal, the CNRC is assured of support through 2012.

Industrial Distribution program receives name, generous gift

Two of the state’s most influential corporate and community leaders were recognized by The University of Alabama Board of Trustees with its naming of the Industrial Distribution program in the UAB School of Business as the Charles and Patsy Collat Industrial Distribution Program. The board passed a resolution renaming the program and accepting the couples’ latest gift to UAB, $1 million to the ID program, at its meeting Thursday, Sept. 13.

“A more fitting name could not be possible,” said Robert Holmes, Ph.D., dean of Business. “This honors not only their most recent gift of $1 million but also their leadership and vision that created the program.”

Charles Collat is chairman of Mayer Electric Supply Co. Inc., one of Birmingham’s largest privately held corporations and one of the Top 15 electrical distributors in the county with 59 locations nationwide. The Collat family and other individuals and firms provided funding to establish the Ben S. Weil Endowed Chair of Industrial Distribution and obesity-related disorders, the consequences of these disorders and better methods for treatment and prevention. The CNRC, funded by the NIH and UAB’s intramural, university-wide interdisciplinary research center program, has more than 100 appointed faculty representing more than eight schools at UAB, says Director David Allison, Ph.D.

“We’ve got a terrific crew of people here at UAB who are attacking nutrition issues from many different angles,” Allison says. “The core grant is a catalyst for us; it’s a way of bringing people together, continuing research and getting new research started.”

CNRC research

The CNRC is one of only eight such centers in the nation. It is made up of four research core facilities, a pilot and feasibility studies program and an enrichment program. The core facilities support studies and/or research in metabolomics, gene expression, polymorphism detection, energy expenditure and body composition, and design and data analysis and methodologic research in optimal design of clinical trials for obesity.

The pilot and feasibility studies program supports up to five studies and a named new investigator each year. The enrichment program coordinates the CNRC Seminar Series, an annual symposium, and the center’s Web site at http://cnrc.ua.edu/enrich/default.aspx?pid=79505.

Charles and Patsy Collat, pictured here with a portrait of her father, Ben S. Weil, recently made a $1 million gift to the UAB Industrial Distribution Program, which has been named in their honor.

The Collats also will spearhead a campaign to raise an additional $1 million from suppliers and other key contacts within the ID industry to support the program’s growth.

Patsy Collat said she is pleased that her father’s company and UAB have grown to be such an important part of the life of the community. “We have grown up with Birmingham, just like UAB,” she said. “My father would be so happy to know the company has grown with the city and through our children will continue to grow and contribute.”

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For more information, contact Grants & Contracts Administration at 934-5266.

New/Renewal/ Continuing Competition
William Benjamin (Optometry) Confidential Title Bescos company LTD $2,700 9/16/2007-3/1/2008
Leslie McClure (Biostatistics) A Collaborative Agreement between the UAB School of Public Health and NASA NASA $2,000,000 6/1/2007-5/31/2012
Elaine Moreland (Pediatrics) Confidential Title Insulet Corp $530,910 10/1/2007-9/30/2008
Billy Saler Jr (Family & Community Medicine) Longitudinal Curriculum in Family Medicine UAB/Alabama Family Practice Rural Health Board $34,850 9/1/2007-9/30/2008
Lawrence Ver Hoef (Neurology) Confidential Title GlaxoSmithKline/ CMTS Inc $57,262 6/1/2007-9/30/2008
Charles Wilcox (Bacteriology) Confidential Title Centeror Research & Development Inc $150,000 10/1/2007-9/30/2009
Majd Zayzafoun (Pathology) The Role of Transcription Factor NFIAT in Osteoblast Differentiation NIH/NIAMS $1,558,750 9/1/2007-5/31/2012
James Raper (Infectious Disease) Emerging Viruses NIH/ NIAID $236,200 9/1/2007-6/31/2012
Vance Plumb (Cardiovascular Diseases) Confidential Title USA Medical $52,061 6/18/2007-6/17/2012
James Raper (Infectious Disease) Vpr Post-Test Education Project AIDS Alabama $50,000 1/1/2007-12/31/2007
Christine Ritchie (Gerontology- Geriatric Medicine) Alabama Geriatric Education Center Health Resources & Services Administration $866,902 9/1/2007-6/30/2010
Kenneth Saag (Immunology, Rheumatology) Confidential Title Abbott Laboratories $30,000 6/2007-7/31/2009
Ela Borner Weiss (Health Services Administration) Reducing Harm to Patients from Diagnostic Errors Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality $50,000 9/30/2007-9/20/2008
Hui Xu (Dermatology) The Role of IL-17 Producing T Lymphocytes in Allergic Contact Dermatitis NIH/ NIAID $38,795 9/20/2007-8/31/2009
Yang Yang (Pathology) Novel Combination Therapies for Multiple Myeloma Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation $200,000 1/10/2007- 8/30/2009
Michael Weaver (Nursing Academic Affairs) Good Health Program City of Birmingham $870,820 7/1/2007- 6/30/2010
David Allison (Biostatistics) UAB Clinical Nutrition Research Unit NIH/ NIDDKD $5,065,875 9/1/2007-5/31/2012
Amendment/ Modification/Supplement
Marsha Sturdevant Leadership Education in Advanced Care Practice (LEAP) NIH/ DHH/ Health Resources & Services Administration (Maternal and Child Health Bureau) $56,881 7/1/2007- 6/30/2008
Stephen Rostand (The African American Study of Kidney Disease and Hypertension: The Cohort Trial NIDDKD $38,436 1/7/2007-6/30/2008
Harry Findley III (FACCT Team Jail Diversion Project Jefferson-Blount-St. Clair Mental Health Authority $121,546 1/1/2007-12/31/2007
David Freeman Provider Based Emerging Infectious Sentinel Networks: GeoSentinel a Network of Travel Medicine Clinics/ Establishment of GeoSentinel, an Emerging Infectious Sentinel Network of Travel Medicine Clinics CDC/ International Society of Travel Medicine $208,685 7/1/2007- 6/30/2008
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Jane Schwebke AIDS Education and Training Resource Center Health Resources and Services/ Emory University $150,000 1/1/2007- 6/30/2008
Coral Lambariceni Genomic and Proteomic Biomarkers of Biological Response to Exposure NIH/ NIBS $3,000 8/15/2007-5/31/2008
Donna Arnett MESA Family Study NIH/ NIAID $17,297 7/1/2007-6/30/2008
Karlene Ball Center for translational Research on Aging and Mobility NIA $30,000 9/30/2007-9/30/2008

Wellness

CNRC’s groundbreaking nutrition research is funded by NIH.

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CONTINUED from page 1 provides employees valuable information on health problems so that they have the tools to make informed decisions on improving their health and fitness levels. For example, UAB employees can take advantage of both the UAB Hospital Fitness Center and the Campus Recreation Center, as well as the wide variety of counseling services and stress management programs offered by The Resource Center/Employee Assistance and Counseling Services.

UAB Hospital employees coordinated UAB’s participation in the Alabama Hospital Association’s “Scale Back Alabama” program, and UAB Hospital established several indoor and outdoor walking routes with posted maps detailing lengths of the routes. In addition, CPR, first aid and/or the use of an automated external defibrillator training are available to all university employees, and all transfats have been eliminated from UAB Hospital Cafeteria food preparation.

UAB offers employees many online resources from which to draw, including:

• The www.health.uab.edu Web site, which offers answers by UAB doctors to health questions, as well as access to a variety of electronic newsletters.
• The UAB Fitness Center’s site at http://studentaffairs.uab.edu/ CampusRec above which highlights information on several outdoor activities open to employees (outdoor adventure trip series for walking, biking, etc.).
• The UAB Eat Right Web site, www. uab.edu/eatright, information center for the university’s EatRight Weight Management Services program.
• The Resource Center Web site, www. uab.edu/eap, which provides information on stress management, depression and other issues, in addition to counseling services for UAB employ- ees.

The UAB Wellness Committee responsible for coordinating many of the university’s health and wellness efforts and for working with the American Heart Association’s Fit Friendly program is chaired by Marilyn Henry, UAB associate professor and chair, Miah L. Jones, executive director-Human Resource Management specialists.

For more information on the American Heart Association, visit www.american- heart.org.
Syllabus

Monday, Oct. 8
11:45 am GI/Hepatology GRSs. Expanding horizons in interventional endoscopy. Asst Prof Shyam Varadarajulu (Medicine); Finley Conf Ctr.

Monday Noon Conference, Intestinal lung disease. Asst Prof Jean de Andrade (Medicine); WP-E.

Monday Noon Conference. New developments in the diagnosis and management of NF1. Prof Bruce Korf (Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics); WTI-214.

4 pm Anesthesiology GRSs. Anesthetic considerations for intracranial tumors. Prof Susan Black (Anesthesiology); JT-906.

Tuesday, Oct. 9

Noon Microbiology. New technology to detect and monitor the post-treatment modification events that commit human embryonic stem cells to exit the pluripotent state. Dr Joshua Coon (Chemistry & Biochemical Genetics, University of Wisconsin-Madison); BBRR-170.

Noon CNRC/Nutrition Sciences Noon Seminar. SIRTractivating small molecules for treating type 2 diabetes. Dr Oliver Boss (Assoc Prof, Pharmacology, Siriraj Pharmaceuticals Inc); LRC-114.

Noon General Medicine Noon Conference. Update: GERD. Asst Prof Lisa Willett (Medicine); WP-E.

1:30 pm UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center. Predictive factors of response to EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors. Dr Miguel Villalona (Director, Solid Tumor Experimental Therapeutics); WTI-214.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

Noon Physiology & Biophysics. Are pre-translational modifications of alpha b-crystallin required for cardiac protection? Dr Jody Martin (Asst Prof, Medicine, The Cardiovascular Institute, Loyola University Chicago); TH-740.

Noon Medical GRs. Evidence-based medical decision redux: Using evidence to make individualized decision with patients. Dr Rod Hayward (Prof, General Medicine, University of Michigan); MCGB.

Thursday, Oct. 11
8 am Rheumatology GRs. Clinical conference; WP-D.

Noon Pulmonary GRs/Critical Care Medicine. Care of the CF patient following lung transplantation. Prof K Randall Young Jr (Medicine); Finley Conf Ctr.

Noon Infectious Diseases GRs. Molecular epidemiology of tuberculosis. German Henostroza (Housestaff); BBRR-170.

Friday, Oct. 12
10 am UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center. Are biomarkers a buzz-word or a breakthrough? Rational treatment paradigms for brain and pancreatic cancer. Asst Prof Martin Johnson (Pharmacology & Toxicology); WP-E.

11 am Biology. To brood or not to brood: Dispersal potential and population connectivity in Antarctic benthic marine invertebrates. Dr Andy Mahon (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Biological Sciences, Auburn University); CH-274.

Noon Friday Noon Conference. Basic principles of lab testing. Assoc Prof Marisa Marques (Pathology); MCGB.

Noon Vascular Biology/Hypertension Program. HDL, vascular savior, villain or a little of both? Dr Peter Toth (School of Medicine, University of Illinois); BBRR-170.

Meetings

Monday, Oct. 8

Noon Foreign Language & Literatures Language Tables. Arabic conversation table; HB-3rd fl The Hub. For more info, lazayzd@uab.edu or foreignlangs@uab.edu.

5:25 pm Power Yoga; UAB Marshall Conference Center. For more info, call Franch 967-0303.

Tuesday, Oct. 9

10 am International Women’s Group. Smolian International House. 4-1205/awowens@uab.edu.

3 pm Foreign Language & Literatures Language Tables. Spanish Conversation Table; HB-3rd fl The Hub. centeren@uab.edu or foreignlangs@uab.edu for more info.

6 pm UAB Liver Center/Liver disease support group. Introduction to support group, an informal meeting on what support groups are and how they can help. TKC-1st fl. Free parking in TKC parking deck. For more info, call 5-5676/livercenter@uab.edu.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

9 am New parent support group (birth-2 years); WP-Conf Ctr. Questions? Call Freda 5-2337/fcento@uabmc.edu.

10 am Conversational English classes. Levels 1-4; Smolian International House. 4-1205/awowens@uab.edu.

3 pm Foreign Language & Literatures Language Tables. French conversation table; Commons on the Green cafeteria (look for the French flag). For more info, danieleu@uab.edu or foreignlangs@uab.edu.

5:25 pm Power Yoga: UAB Marshall Conference Center. For more info, call Franch 967-0303.

7 pm Conversational English classes. Levels 1-4; Smolian International House. 4-1205/awowens@uab.edu.

8 pm Foreign Language & Literatures Language Tables. Italian conversation table; Rast Hall-3rd Floor Study Lounge. For more info, Belita Faki at belita@uab.edu or foreignlangs@uab.edu.

Thursday, Oct. 11

3 pm Foreign Language & Literatures Language Tables. Medical Spanish Conversation Table; HB-3rd fl The Hub. centeren@uab.edu or foreignlangs@uab.edu for more info.

5 pm Foreign Language & Literatures Language Tables. Chinese Conversation Table; HB-3rd fl The Hub. maxvin@uab.edu or foreignlangs@uab.edu for more info.

6:30 pm SMART recovery group meetings: not a 12-step or religious program. Any addiction or habit that needs help. Southside Baptist Church. Call WL Fulcher 975-7755 for details.

8 pm Stammtsch conversation table, for anyone who speaks German; Giuseppe’s Cafe, 925 8th Street South. For info, agresti@uab.edu.

Friday, Oct. 12
7 pm Funal Data exercises, an ancient Chinese exercise that brings harmony & health. UAB Mini Park, 4-8395.

12:30 pm Foreign Language & Literatures Language Tables. Russian Conversation Table; HB-3rd fl The Hub. marina_lysenkova@yahoo.com or foreignlangs@uab.edu for more info.

Get out that rubber biscuit
The Original Blues Brothers Band has assembled the ultimate rhythm and blues review and will be bringing their world-renowned sound to the Jemison Concert Hall Friday, Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. Tickets range from $25 to $45. For tickets or to find out more, call 975-ARTS.

Religion

Tuesday, Oct. 9

Noon Medical Center Christian Fellowship Meeting. WP-B. All welcome. Mark 647-5177 or Blair 951-3826.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

Noon Employee-led study: Interfaith Chapel-West Pavilion.

12:15 pm Lattter-day Saints Student Association Scripture study and discussion: HUC-413. All welcome. For more info, Andrew 822-9338.

Sunday, Oct. 14

10 am Catholic mass: St Stephen Church, 1515 S 12th Ave. 933-2500.

Legend of locations

AB Administration Bldg. BBH Bbash Bldg.
BBBB Bbvi Bbiv Biomedical Research Bldg.
CH Campbell Hall
CHSB Community Health Services Bldg.
CPM Center for Psychiatric Medicine
HUC IHU FIl University Ctr
JT Jefferson Tower
KHGB Kaul Human Genetics Research Bldg.
LHL Luter Hill Library
LHR Lyons-Harrison Research
MCM Mccalum Bldg.
MCGB Margaret Cameron Spain Aud.
NP North Pavilion
RB Ryan Bldg.
SB Sanity Building
SHEL Shelby Biomedical Research Building
SOD School of Dentistry
SOE School of Education
SON School of Nursing
SOD School of Occupational Therapy
SRC Spain Rehabilitation
TCA The Children’s Hospital of Ala.
TKC The Kirklin Clinic
THF Thinley Harrison
UBOB University Blvd Office Bldg.
VH Volker Hall
WP West Pavilion
WORB Wernel Building
ZSB Ziegler Bldg.

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Benefits open enrollment under way

The annual benefits open enrollment period is under way, which means all who are eligible for UAB employees should be making final decisions related to medical, dental and vision insurance coverage and flexible spending accounts (FSAs) will be effective Jan. 1, 2008. To make all elections online at www.shps.com, or by using a touch-tone telephone and calling 1-800-225-0162. If additional help is needed, customer service representatives will be available to answer questions from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday. Please remember that in order to comply with federal laws regulating benefit plan participation, and to retain those pre-tax features which are desired by UAB employees, changes will not be accepted after the close of open enrollment, again that deadline is 5 p.m. CT Wednesday, Oct. 31.

You must participate in open enrollment if you are:
- Changing your level of coverage as it relates to the single/employee plus up to two dependents/family option.
- Adding or deleting dependents.
- Changing from basic to comprehensive level of coverage or vice versa with the dental plan.
- Dropping existing medical, dental and/or vision coverage.
- Participating in the flexible spending account (FSA) program for 2008.

Dental plan enhancements

UAB will begin offering an employee plus up to two dependents tier level for the dental plan. The new dental tier level offering will mirror the tier levels already offered under the medical and vision plans. This change will result in a small increase in the rates for family dental coverage, while the single and employee plus up to two coverage levels will see a decrease in their rates. Also new for the dental plans, the in-network maximum benefit will increase by $500 if you use an in-network provider for both the basic and comprehensive coverage option. And, composite fillings will be covered regardless of the tooth location.

Premium increases for medical plans

Nationally, health care costs have continued to rise. During 2004 and 2005 UAB experienced lower cost in its pension plans and dependent care expenses. Employees must re-enroll in the FSA program during open enrollment to participate for the 2008 plan year.

To find out more

All elections will be effective Jan. 1, 2008. New premiums for medical, dental and vision will be reflected in your January 2008 payroll. FSA deductions also will be reflected in your January 2008 payroll. Annual open enrollment materials are available on the UAB Human Resource Management Benefits Web page: go to www.uab.edu/benefits and click on Annual Open Enrollment. This area includes links to the providers’ home pages, as well as provider directories. Any questions concerning annual open enrollment should be directed to an HR consultant or directly to the UAB Benefits Department at 934-3458 or by e-mail at Benefits@uab.edu.

Explore frontiers in neuroscience at Oct. 29 CNC symposium

UAB’s Comprehensive Neuroscience Center (CNC) is hosting the event to highlight recent advances in neuroscience research and focus attention on the profound questions neuroscience investigators will encounter. The symposium will feature presentations covering a broad spectrum of neuroscience-related topics, and UAB investigators will also relate the plans and did not pass along any premium increases to employees participating in those plans. In 2006 and 2007, usage and associated costs of those medical plans has increased significantly, and in order to adequately maintain the plans UAB must increase the premiums on all three medical plans in 2008. The VivaUAB plan will be increased by 4 percent and Viva Access and Blue Cross Blue Shield by 8 percent.

New provider access under BCBS

Blue Cross Blue Shield participants will have nationwide access to network providers through the BlueCard PPO program. This plan extends your coverage area outside the state of Alabama. You can use any Blue Cross and Blue Shield in-network provider located out of the state of Alabama and you will have the same in-network coverage you would receive from an in-network provider in Alabama. Because of this new program, all BlueCross Blue Shield participants will receive new insurance cards for 2008.

Vision insurance with VSP

There will be no changes to the stand-alone vision program through VSP. The VSP plan offers employees coverage for routine eye exams, lenses, frames and contacts and discounts for LASIK eye surgery.

Flex accounts

UAB will continue to offer flexible spending accounts (FSAs), which allow you to set aside money from your paycheck before it is taxed to pay for certain healthcare and dependent care expenses. Employees must re-enroll in the FSA program during open enrollment to participate for the 2008 plan year.

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diverse neuroscience research activities here. Admission is free and open, but seating is limited. Registration is required. For information on the symposium, visit the CNC Web site at www.cnc.uab.edu or call Angie Schmeckheil at 934-8344. The CNC is a newly designated university-wide interdisciplinary pilot research center with the mission to promote and support neuroscience research, clinical care and education at UAB.

‘Me & Blue’ at ASC Kids’ Club Oct. 27

The Alys Stephens Center’s ASC Kids’ Club presents Jerry Ryan in “Me & Blue”, at 10 and 1:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Alys Stephens Center. This show is recommended for kids ages 5-12. Tickets are $7. Call 975-2787 or go to www.AlysStephens.org. Guitar, banjo and harmonica master Jerry Ryan has been performing with the band Through A String for more than 30 years. Now, Ryan branches out and performs a one-man act that is a truly unique musical comedy presentation. In his new venture, Ryan performs with “the corrigated K-9” his best friend and assistant. Blue the dog. Ryan will entertain kids with his humor and musical talent alike.
Research explores social impact of Internet on older adults

Moving from a small town in North Carolina to the big city of Boston would be a culture shock for almost anyone. And for Sheila Cotten, Ph.D., it would’ve been worse if she hadn’t had Internet access.

Cotten, associate professor of sociology, made her move to Beantown 10 years ago to begin her postdoctoral work, leaving behind family, friends and a spouse. “It was me and four cats,” she recalls. “For a Southern girl from a small town, it was somewhat stressful.”

And while at that time the Internet wasn’t the phenomenon it is now, Cotten had a computer and Internet access, and her primary – and cheapest – method of communication with her family and friends back home was e-mail.

That near-constant communication through the Internet made her think about the social impacts of Internet use, particularly social support and mental health. There is a substantive amount of research available on teens and young adults to use the Internet and then assess the impact on their quality of life.

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Raw numbers

Approximately 61 percent of the adults who responded to the survey reported owning a computer, and 60 percent said they use computers. 48 percent of Internet users surveyed go online daily. The non-users had their reasons. Thirty-one percent believe they have no need to use a computer, 24 percent worry about identity theft and online scams, 20 percent said computers are too complicated and hard to use.

“Older adults often say they feel like they’ve been passed by and they can’t learn it,” Cotten says. “But in reality they can.”

Cotten hopes to teach older adults to use the Internet. A grant proposal under review would enable her to go into 15 area assisted-living facilities to train older adults to use the Internet and then assess the impact on their quality of life.

Cotten says the key is simple training and repetition. Training once and leaving people to remember won’t work, she says, particularly if they have physical limitations.

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“They’ve got to have some motivation or a pull,” Cotten says. “For many, their peers are not online. Family members, particularly children and grandchildren, are the main people pulling older adults online.

“If you can show older adults how it fits into their lives, that’s the key,” she says. “If you can show them how they can communicate with their grandchildren, that’s the key. They can receive and send photos, they can find information on their stocks, or politics or Medicaid or Medicare, they typically will become interested.”

SURVEY

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integrity, contributing to a larger community, taking seriously the perspectives of others and developing competence in ethical and moral reasoning.

“This is a climate survey,” says David Corliss, Ph.D., director of special assessment projects in the Office of Planning and Analysis. “It takes the temperature of the institution with respect to these five dimensions.

“This is a major effort,” Corliss says. “We need people to respond. The more people we have respond, the more confident we will be that the results are representative of the larger university community.”

Ireland Prize nominations sought

Nominations for the Caroline P. and Charles W. Ireland Prize for Scholarly Distinction are being accepted through Jan. 9, 2008. Candidates must have notable achievements in their field of the arts and sciences, have gained national and/or international recognition of peers and have demonstrated talents that contribute to the elevation of the arts and sciences at UAB and in the Birmingham community.

A nominee must be a full-time, regular UAB faculty member who has a primary appointment in the school of Arts & Humanities; Natural Sciences & Mathematics or Social & Behavioral Sciences. Nominations should include a brief letter of nomination by the person submitting the candidate and a curriculum vitae of the nominee.

All nominations should be forwarded to Claire Peel, Ph.D., interim associate provost for Faculty Development and Faculty Affairs, Administration Building Room 374.
Women

Are you a postmenopausal woman at increased risk for breast cancer? You may be eligible to participate in a breast cancer prevention study. Call Eila Maddox 5-1980.

Southern Lesbians needed for research study: We are inviting you to participate in a university-sponsored study to explore your unique experiences as a woman, friends, families and community in lesbian health and aging. This is a small but important study that aims to recognize your contributions and to understand how to best detect osteoporosis. Involves no medications. Compensation, 4-3255.

Do you or do you know healthy premenopausal women who have a family history of breast cancer in your mother, sisters, or daughters? You may be eligible to participate in a research study. Compensated.

Are you an overweight woman age 45-60 concerned about your health? You may be eligible to participate in a 1 year study on the reduction of back pain. FDA approved drugs with no known side effects. Compensation. 5-2670.

Are you a woman age 60 or older? You may be eligible to participate in a breast cancer prevention study. Eila Maddox 5-1980.

Women participating in two studies at the UAB School of Dentistry to evaluate the effectiveness of FDA approved drugs for the treatment of severe gum disease. Compensation. 700-9560.

If you leak urine when you exercise, cough, or sneeze, or have any symptoms related to a fracture and have osteoporosis needed. Involves no medications. Compensation. 4-3255.

Postmenopausal women age 45-89 with osteoporosis needed for a 1-year study to evaluate the effectiveness of FDA approved drugs for the treatment of osteoporosis at no cost. Compensation. An 7-4198.

Are you a woman age 60 or older? You may be eligible to participate in a breast cancer prevention study. Eila Maddox 5-1980.

Women with multiple sclerosis and spinal cord injury are needed to participate in a study to educate women with spinal cord dysfunction and multiple sclerosis about their sexual potential and to aid researchers in developing new treatment approaches to improve sexual response. Must have normal periods, not be pregnant, have normal sexual desire and interest, and feel some sensation from lower abdomen to upper thighs. Compensation: $350. Paula 4-2089/@pharmac.eu.

Women: do you have bacterial vaginosis (BV)? You may be eligible to participate in a 2-week study to evaluate the effectiveness of non-antibiotic based therapy for BV. You may be eligible to participate in a study to evaluate the effectiveness of non-antibiotic based therapy for BV. Call Eila Maddox 5-1980.

Postmenopausal women age 45 and up with chronic back pain (greater than 2 months) related to osteoporosis and have osteoporosis needed for an 18-month study on the reduction of back pain. FDA approved drugs with no known side effects. Compensation. Complain. 4-1976/5-3347.

Do urine leakage stress you? You may be experiencing stress urinary incontinence. If you are having problems with urine leakage, stress, incontinence, cough, or the urge; or if you are female ages 19 and older, you have had at least two episodes of stress leakage within the last 3 months, you may be eligible to participate in a study at UAB School of Medicine. Compensation. 5-2077.

Incontinence study: compare two treatments for stress urinary incontinence. 3 week study. You may be eligible to participate in a study to examine the effects of estrogen replacement therapy. Eila 996-6270.

You are a woman living with HIV who has a child age 5-11? Do you have an interest in research? Recall 935-1001. Eila 996-6270.

Health women age 65 & older needed for study of estrogen replacement therapy to examine the effects of estrogen replacement therapy, you may qualify, Penny 4-1689.

Confinement study: compare two treatments for stress urinary incontinence surgery for female incontinence. Men may be eligible if they are still incontinence even up to 2 years after their prostate surgery. 4-3571/866-469-6311.

Are you African-American men age 19 and older needed for an 8-week study on weight loss and diet to prevent diabetes, (2) overnight studies involved, over approximately 4 weeks. Krager 599-1020 ext. 101.

Are you a cancer survivor? How are you coping? UAB Preventive Medicine is looking for healthy hiv-negative volunteers age 19 and older with cancer within the last 6 months up to 5 years ago. Are you aware that people cope with cancer and what has helped get them through their illness. 1 hour phone interview. Receive $25 gift card. Call 5-7272, press #2.

Healthy men & women age 55-90 with mild memory loss and/or diagnosed Mini Mental Cognitive Impairment (MCI) needed to study how memory decline affects everyday skills. Physical exam and pencil & paper testing; no medication. Call 5-2077. Compensated $65/yr. Jacque 4-4398.

Do you have rheumatoid arthritis? People age 19 & 65 diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis may qualify for the ALZA study using a Captopril I-Infusion drug for a 16-20 week trial. Compensation. An 4-2993/306-7815.

Do you have a knee discomfor t? Participants age 40-75 needed for a research study to measure the effectiveness of a long-acting investigational drug for knee pain. Compensation. Confidentiality. Compensation. 4-3255.

You may qualify for a study investigating the role of social support from friends, families and community in lesbian health and aging. This is a small but important study that aims to recognize your contributions and to understand how to best detect osteoporosis. Involves no medications. Compensation, 4-3255.

Metals

Do you have gout? You may be eligible to participate in a study for the evaluation of gout. Call Eila Maddox 5-1980.

Have you been taking oral medications for your hypertension for at least 1 year? Must also have diabetes. Must be on oral medications for 1 year and compensate up to $100. Compensated 5-0329.

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Men & women age 50-85 with a diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration needed for a 5-year study evaluating the effects of the nutritional supplements lutein, zeaxanthin, and long-chain omega-3 fatty acids (DHA & EPA). Call 4-2783.

Men & women experiencing difficulty getting asleep for at least six months needed. You may be eligible for a research study of estrogen replacement. Call Krager 599-1020 ext. 101.

You are needed for a study to examine the effects of being in a Care Team for the treatment of severe gum disease. Compensation. 565-8196.

Do you have high blood pressure? Are you age 19 or older and have been diagnosed with high blood pressure and are taking Metformin for their diabetes. You may be eligible to participate in a clinical trial using a new investigational medication. Call 4-2783.

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Appliances & Electronics

**For Sale**

Whirlpool DW and refrigerator, almond color; dishwasher is almost new, ex cond, $100 refund; Mon-Fri 9:30-5:00.

**For Sale**

1999 Nissan 240SX, 4-d, dark blue, manual, 90,000 mi; $650.

1983/Dodge/Reture: 1999 Lincoln Town Car, 6-cyl, 6,000 mi; $500.

1994 Honda Accord LX, 4-d, gray, automatic trans., very clean, 80,000 mi; $4,500.

1996 Toyota Camry, 4-d, 115,000 mi; $2,195.

1997 Mercury Sable, 4-d, 73,000 mi; $2,995.

1995 Acura Legend, 6 cyl, manual, 225,000 mi; $1,100.

1998 Mercedes Benz E320, 6-cyl, 70,000 mi; $3,995.

1992 Nissan 200SX, 5-speed, manual, 123,000 mi; $1,500.

1996 Toyota Tercel, 5-speed, automatic trans., 55,000 mi; $800.

1989/90 Honda Accord, 4-d, 204,000 mi; $1,100.

1983 Ford Crown Victoria, 8-cyl, automatic trans., 34,000 mi; $1,500.

1992 Toyota Camry, 4-cyl, 82,000 mi; $1,300.

1994 Honda Civic, 4-cyl, 76,000 mi; $1,195.

1998 Buick Lesabre, 8-cyl, 85,000 mi; $1,130.

1998 Toyota Camry, 4-cyl, 140,000 mi; $1,800.

1984 Toyota Cressida, 6-cyl, 220,000 mi; $1,200.

1990 Toyota Camry, 4-cyl, 105,000 mi; $1,000.

1999 Toyota Corolla, 4-cyl, 136,000 mi; $1,100.

1994 Toyota Camry, 4-cyl, 170,000 mi; $1,200.

1997 Honda Civic, 4-cyl, 90,000 mi; $1,300.

1994 Toyota Camry, 4-cyl, automatic trans., 115,000 mi; $2,000.

1999 Toyota Corolla, 4-cyl, automatic trans., 125,000 mi; $2,000.

1994 Toyota Camry, 4-cyl, 110,000 mi; $1,500.

1995 Acura Legend, 6-cyl, automatic trans., 86,000 mi; $2,200.

1982 Honda Accord, 4-cyl, automatic trans., 125,000 mi; $1,500.

1997 Toyota Camry, 4-cyl, 109,000 mi; $1,600.

1996 Toyota Camry, 4-cyl, 82,000 mi; $1,400.

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