UAB ranks among best places for postdocs

UAB ranked No. 8 among academic institutions selected as the best work environments for life science postdocs in the United States, according to the rankings in The Scientist's third annual Best Places to Work for Postdocs survey.

"The recent formation of a postdoctoral association and the pioneering efforts of the Council on Postdoctoral Education have made UAB an excellent environment for postdocs," said Chair Keith Micoli (National Postdoctoral Association), also a postdoc in pathology here. Additionally, the recent formation of a postdoctoral association and the pioneering efforts of the Council on Postdoctoral Education have made UAB an excellent environment for postdocs, he said.

UAB treats all postdocs as individuals and helps them investigate and create careers outside of academia, Micoli said, which is fast becoming a necessity as job openings in academia dwindle.

The University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, The University of Iowa, the University of Washington, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Northeastern University and the University of Southern California also made the list.

Construction to expand research corridor

New building to house research into infectious diseases, biological agents

BY GARY MANS
Media Relations

UAB recently announced plans to extend the research corridor along south 19th Street with the construction of the Southeast Biosafety Laboratory Alabama Birmingham (SEBLAB). UAB will demolish two buildings on the Ninth Avenue/19th Street site.

In September 2003, UAB received a nearly $16 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to aid in the construction of the research facility, which will be used to help develop the next generation of vaccines, drugs and diagnostics for emerging infections such as SARS and West Nile and for defense against organisms such as pox viruses that might be used in bioterrorist attacks.

Following 9/11 and the subsequent anthrax cases, as well as the spread of diseases such as West Nile virus and SARS, a panel of scientific experts determined that the nation needed additional laboratory facilities specifically designed to conduct research into these diseases and biological agents. The NIH asked for proposals for such facilities and UAB received one of the initial 11 grants. Construction of the nearly 35,000 gross-square-foot facility is scheduled to begin at the end of this year, with completion anticipated in late 2007 at a cost of $22.27 million.

In addition to the federal funding, the State of Alabama has committed $5 million to the construction, and UAB is providing nearly $1.4 million.

"This facility will serve as a regional resource for researchers throughout the Southeast who are investigating these types of agents," Vice President Richard Marchase (Research) said. "UAB has a long-standing international reputation in virology, bacterial pathogenesis and immunology. This facility will enable UAB to continue to work on diseases that affect the people of Alabama and beyond."

The facility is known as a Biosafety Level-3 (BSL-3) Laboratory. Laboratories that handle infectious agents are rated on four levels. BSL-4 labs handle agents that are considered extremely dangerous and life-threatening. While the agents handled in BSL-3 labs can cause...
Franchise @ risk

Certainly, franchising is an oddity in the financial services industry. But that could change, fueled by the growing need for planning services, said Chair Robert Robicheaux (Management, Marketing & Industrial Distribution).

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—Money Management Executive
Nov. 22, 2004

Enduring replacements

Technical advances over the past few years have made joint-replacement operations more beneficial than ever. This is good news for the rise in the aging population that is expected over the next few years. The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons reported that more than 420,000 Americans in their sixties had total knee- or hip-replacement surgery in 2000. They expect more surgeries as baby boomers reach their sixties.

Three different types of replacements are offered at the present time,” said Professor David Moor (UAB Center for Joint Replacement). “The most common type is metal on metal which appears to last much longer than earlier thought.”

Experts have projected the average lifetime of a replacement joint is 15 years. According to a research program which has been conducted at UAB, indicators show that 90 percent of the hip or knee replacement joint is 15 years. According to a study published by Source Book Publications, there are fewer than 50 franchisors within the financial services sector. Those that do exist include tax-preparation, payroll and check-cashing outlets.

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UAB Hospital heart transplant recipient Harvel Douglas sings the National Anthem prior to the UAB-Louisville basketball game Feb. 5. Douglas just celebrated his two-year anniversary of receiving his new heart.

Filmmaker to discuss Till murder investigation

Filmmaker Keith Beauchamp presents a film and lecture, The Untold Story of Emmett Louis Till, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Hill University Center Alumni Auditorium. Beauchamp traveled extensively with New York and Mississippi to reinvestigate Till’s murder and the subsequent trial, locating witnesses who had never before spoken about the case. On May 10, 2004, the U.S. Department of Justice re-opened the 50 year-old murder case citing Beauchamp’s documentary as a major factor in their decision. Beauchamp will provide opening remarks and lead a discussion following the showing of the 70-minute documentary.

Admission is free. Call 934-8225 for information.

International bazaar set

UAB will present its fourth annual International Bazaar 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Feb. 23 in the Hill University Center Great Hall and Alumni Auditorium. More than 40 countries, including China, Russia, India, Pakistan, Mexico, Guatemala, Belarus and Albania will be represented. The event will feature exhibits, music, folk dances, and arts and crafts. Some items will be for sale. The event is free and open to the public.

UAB International Scholar and Student Services, UAB International Students and Scholars Association and UAB Interculture are sponsors for the event.

Dancer returns home with Mark Morris Group

The Mark Morris Dance Group will perform 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 and 2:30 p.m. Feb. 27 in the Alys Stephens Center Strote Theatre. One of the dancers, June Omura, grew up in Birmingham, appearing in local dance and theatre productions from age 8 and studying at Ballet UAB.

The award-winning group, formed in 1980, is a groundbreaking group of dance artists known for their mastery of human movement, all choreographed by the brilliantly funky Morris.

Tickets are $21, $31 and $51. Call 975-2787 or log on to www.AlysStephens.org.

Rape survivor to speak about hurting, healing

Healing from sexual assault will be the focus of a lecture, From Hurting to Healing, presented by journalist and author Lori S. Robinson 7 p.m. March 1 in Hill University Center Room 325. The lecture is part of the UAB African-American Studies Program Colloquium Series. The event is free to the public.

Robinson is a rape survivor and author of the book, I Will Survive: The African-American Guide to Healing From Sexual Assault and Abuse, published in 2003. The book is a self-help guide that grew from her own experience as a survivor of sexual assault. Since the publication of her book, Robinson has been lecturing and leading workshops across the country about sexual violence.

Robinson is a former editor at Emerge Magazine.

UAB co-sponsors Black History month series

UAB is one of six corporate sponsors for Stories of the Struggle, a series of 14 60-second TV spots honoring 50 years of the Civil Rights Movement, retelling familiar and little-known events from Birmingham and Alabama during the 1960s. The educational series was produced in cooperation with the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute and will be reproduced on DVDs for use in the institute and in local schools.

Hosted by Birmingham television personality Malena Cunningham, the spots include vignettes on the music of the movement, the Concerned White Citizens of Alabama who worked in support of civil rights, children and unsung heroes, and stories about personalities such as Claudette Colvin, Nat King Cole, Arthur Shores and Deanie Drew.

The spots will air over 200 times throughout the month of February on most local stations.
Chair, Department of Maternal and Child Health
UAB School of Public Health

The UAB School of Public Health invites nominations and/or applications for the position of chair of its department of maternal and child health, among the nation’s strongest and well known, which offers degree programs leading to both masters and doctoral degrees.

The department enjoys strong collaborative relationships with community, local, state and federal government and non-profit organizations, as well as numerous UAB, national and international academic units and centers. Recent years have been marked by rapid growth and the chair is expected to provide visionary leadership to move forward with an appreciation of the breadth and depth of the field of MCH. The department consists of nine full-time and two part-time faculty who have funded research activities in pediatric and perinatal epidemiology, ethnic variations in pregnancy outcomes, child health services research, birth defects and developmental disabilities, global maternal and child health, and public health practice. The department currently has 20 doctoral and 25 masters students. Its Web page is [www.soph.uab.edu/mch] and more specific information can be seen at [www.soph.uab.edu/mch-viewbook].

The successful applicant will occupy a tenured faculty position at the full professor level. An earned doctorate in public health, maternal and child health or closely related fields is required. Successful candidates will have distinguished records of leadership in research and teaching, faculty mentorship, extramural funding, facilitating partnerships, interdisciplinary collaboration, professional and public service and will have demonstrated successful academic administrative experience.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, statement of interest and contact information for three references to the search committee chair. Informal inquiries are welcome. Kathleen Nelson, MD, Chair, Maternal and Child Health Chair Search Committee, c/o Anne Smith, Dean’s Office, UAB School of Public Health, 140 RPHB, 1530 S. 3rd Ave, Birmingham, AL 35294-0022; (205) 934-0556.

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Theatre UAB presents 36 Views

Theatre UAB presents Naomi Iizuka’s 36 Vues, directed by Chair Marc Powers (Theatre), 7:30 p.m. nightly Feb. 16-19 and 2 p.m. Feb. 20, in the Alys Stephens Center Sirote Theatre.

36 Views explores the relationship between the imaginary and the real in a series of 36 interlocking scenes. Set in the Asian art world, the story focuses on a court lady, which turns the academic field of Asian antiquity upside down as scholars, art dealers and reporters clamor over the finding. Their search becomes a game of greed, love and mental hide-and-seek.

“There is an intriguing story to it, a bit of a mystery to the whole thing that unravels as the play progresses,” Powers said. “It employs the traditional Japanese kabuki theater technique, and because of that it becomes stylistically a new adventure for us.”

Theatre faculty developed the production designs: Associate Professor Kelly Allison, lighting; Assistant Professor Cliff Simon, scenery; Associate Professor Kimberly Schnormeier, costumes; and Stage Electrics Coordinator Richelle Thompson, sound.

Tickets are $12.50 and $10; UAB students $5; UAB employees and senior citizens $8. For information, call the UAB Department of Theatre at 205-934-3236.

Exhibit to feature work of black architect

The work of Wallace A. Rayfield, the early 20th century black architect credited for designing the historic Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, will be the focus of an exhibit hosted by the UAB African-American Studies Program through February.

More than 200 of Rayfield’s printing plates and prints, as well as a newly discovered industrial drawing book published by Rayfield, will be on display. Collector Allen R. Durough of Bessemer will present a PowerPoint presentation about Rayfield’s life and work 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Feb. 25 and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Feb. 26 in UAB Bell Theatre.

The event is free to the public.

Rayfield was Alabama’s first formally trained and practicing African-American architect, Durough said. He designed hundreds of buildings across the United States and South Africa. By 1916, Rayfield had designed more than 160 churches, 175 homes, 75 schools and 25 other buildings around the United States and South Africa. He died in 1941.

More than 40 years later, in 1993, Rayfield’s printing plates and prints were discovered inside a barn on Durough’s property in Bessemer. Recently Durough found one of Rayfield’s industrial drawing books through a rare books store in California; Rayfield published the book while working at Tuskegee Institute in the early 1900s, Durough said.

“The book is one of the first to be designed by an African-American architect and was designed to be used as a text at Tuskegee Institute and in the industrial high schools in that day,” said Durough. “There are still four other Rayfield books that no one has discovered yet.”

2005 Pilot Grants from the NCI-sponsored Center for Nutrient-Gene Interaction in Cancer Prevention

The UAB Center for Nutrient-Gene Interaction (CNGI) in Cancer Prevention invites junior and interested senior faculty to apply to its 2005 Pilot Project Program. The focus of the center is on the actions of the diet or diet components on gene and protein expression in the breast and prostate as this relates to cancer prevention. The center encourages proposals on:

• the use of existing knock-out, knock-in and transgenic models of cancer as well as non-mammalian models;
• epidemiological studies using analysis of specimens previously collected that are relevant to CNGI’s interests;
• projects that will use specimens collected in the GRLS project;
• new methodologic studies for clinical specimens;
• development of advanced experimental design, in the use of high dimensional analytical procedures (DNA microarrays, proteomics, etc.); and
• improved statistical analysis of experimental data.

Since CNGI is a NIH Roadmap initiative, it also creates a demand for large-scale computation to carry out statistical analysis of systems containing a very high number of parameters, for effective Web-based data storage and database analysis and for visual presentation of CNGI-derived data. Meritorious projects in these areas will also be considered.

Faculty considering submitting pilot/feasibility proposals are particularly encouraged to discuss their research ideas with the leaders of CNGI: Stephen Barnes, 934-7117; Clint Grubbs, 934-6384; Coral Lamantiniere, 934-7139; Pam Horn-Ross, 510-429-2514; David Allison, 975-9169.

Deadline for proposals: 4 p.m. March 11. Proposals should be delivered or sent by e-mail to Rose Johnson, 4-6766 or [Rose.Johnson@ccc.uab.edu] in room 454 in the McCallum Research Building. A full list of the application guidelines are posted on the CNGI Web site [www.uab.edu/cngi/] or also may be obtained from Rose Johnson. There is a five-page limit for Specific Aims, Rationale, Preliminary data, and Experimental Plan.

It is expected that five-five awards in the range from $25,000-$40,000 will be made by mid April.
SCCOR to target treatment-resistant heart disease

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million people in the United States and includes more than 500,000 new cases each year. Research investments during the past 30 years largely have targeted deaths from ischemic heart disease. As a result, survival rates after heart attacks due to coronary-artery disease have significantly improved. In 1963 there were 3,000 centenarians living in the United States and the number has grown to 60,000 in 2004. However, as patients live longer, doctors are now confronted with a new and more debilitating type of heart disease — heart-muscle disease or heart failure. The only known cure for this is heart transplantation, but because only a limited number of donor hearts are available each year, heart transplantation cannot be the solution to the ever-increasing burden presented by chronic heart failure.

UAB’s SCCOR targets three types of heart failure that are very difficult to treat using standard therapy. These include medication-resistant hypertension, diabetes and valvular heart disease.

The science of SCCOR

The main research goal is to unravel the mechanisms of left-ventricular enlargement associated with heart failure in three distinctive forms of heart disease. Preliminary research has shown these three types of heart disease are resistant to standard medical treatment.

“Understanding these mechanisms could lead to new treatments for those living with chronic heart disease,” said Professor Louis J. Dell’Italia (Cardiovascular Diseases), UAB’s primary SCCOR program director.

Professor Ahsan Husain (Physiology/Biophysics), co-director of the UAB Center for Heart Failure Research (CHFR), will be the primary co-director of the UAB SCCOR program.

The three groups of heart patients SCCOR researchers will study — those with heart-valve disease, those with medication-resistant, hypertensive heart disease and those with diabetics heart disease (or disease of the heart muscle and its blood vessels) — account for greater than 50 percent of patients with heart failure.

“If we can understand heart failure in relation to these three major categories of heart-muscle disease and develop new ways to treat it, then we could make a significant impact on the care of the increasing number of patients living with heart failure,” Dell’Italia said.

“Our approach in each of these three separate situations of heart disease considers the underlying causes, which have distinct mechanistic and functional consequences,” Dell’Italia said. “Therefore, we believe that in order to develop new, targeted drugs, we must understand and account for these unique causes and differences. That is our goal with all three of the SCCOR projects and the reason why the NIH requires SCCOR programs to focus on both clinical and basic scientific issues.”

Collaboration best

In addition to the three study projects, the SCCOR program has a system of core collaborators — groups of researchers who process data from all three projects for consistency. The core areas provide state-of-the-art technology, foster interactions between investigators, accelerate the pace of research, help translate basic research findings to clinical applications and produce a productive research effort.

“In addition to consistency of data, the idea of the core set-up is to get the best person for the job. It makes more sense for engineers to study the geometry of the heart and for cardiologists to relate these findings to patient symptoms and treatment,” Dell’Italia said. “We have pathologists studying tissues, basic scientists studying cells in the lab and veterinarians treating and studying dogs with heart failure.

“As a bonus, an undertaking of this magnitude will also help sick animals living with heart failure, like dogs— particularly because of our partnership with Auburn,” he added.

“This grant represents the culmination of many years of work to establish UAB as a global leader in clinically oriented research,” Dell’Italia said. “UAB was built on the concept of collaboration, the idea of pooling all available resources within an academic environment in which basic scientists and doctors form bridges that allow them to see the big picture and to actually live the bench-to-bedside approach.”

Confidence examines choice, willpower

A UAB conference scheduled in March will explore cognition, choice and willpower.

The UAB Department of Philosophy’s Center for Ethics & Values in the Sciences, the Department of Psychology and the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) in South Africa are sponsoring the event, Distributed Cognition and the Will: Individual Volition in Social Context, March 18-20 in the Bevill Building and in the Radisson Hotel.

Speakers include Harvard University psychologist Daniel Wegner, who will discuss The Puzzle of Caution, 8:40 a.m. March 18. Renowned philosopher Daniel Dennett, of Tufts University, will present My Body Has a Mind of Its Own, 9:30 a.m. March 19 and UAB philosopher Don Ross will present The Economic and Evolutionary Basis of Selves, 3:20 p.m. March 19.

The conference reception and banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. March 19. Registration is $100 for academics and $25 for students. There is no charge for UAB faculty. Call 934-4803 for details or to register.

Colloquium examines youth violence

Deborah Gorman-Smith, University of Illinois at Chicago, will examine The Neighborhood Ecology of Family Influence on Delinquency and Violence, 2 p.m. March 1 at University Hospital West Pavilion Conference Room E. The program is sponsored by the UAB Comprehensive Youth Violence Center. RSVP to 975-9477 or e-mail [brownd@uab.edu].

CEU certificates will be available from the UAB Counseling Education Program. Registration required. Space is limited.

Training set for Safe Zone volunteers

UAB HRM Training and Development is offering a workshop to train volunteers for the UAB Safe Zone program 2-5 p.m. Feb. 23 in Medical Towers 419A.

The Safe Zone program is an established, visible network of trained faculty, staff and students who provide confidential support and reliable information to other faculty, staff and students regarding issues related to sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.

Associate Professor Emerita Glenda Elliott (Education) will conduct the training session, assisted by a team of Safe Zone volunteers. A comprehensive manual of information and guidelines for volunteers will be provided.

Trained volunteers are identified by a decal with the Safe Zone symbol placed on their office doors. There is no time commitment other than the training.

E-mail [hrmtraining@uab.edu] or [morgette@uab.edu] for more information.

Register on line for the workshop log on [www.hr.m.uab.edu/training&development]. Click on Professional Growth; then Listed by Course Title; select Safe Zone under Professional Growth Course Schedule for registration form.
Grant funds to support ongoing infectious disease research activities

“UAB has a longstanding international reputation in virology, bacterial pathogenesis and immunology. This facility will enable UAB to continue to work on diseases that affect the people of Alabama and beyond.” — Vice President Richard Marchase (Research)

Postdocs: Survey identifies best assets

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Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, landed the top three spots for U.S. academic institutions. UAB was followed by Emory University and the University of Kansas.

The more than 3500 postdocs who responded to this year’s survey rated a valuable training experience, access to research equipment and library resources, and a good mentoring relationship as the ingredients that make for a great workplace. Full survey results will be detailed in the article Best Places to Work for Postdocs: 2005, appearing in Feb. 14 edition of The Scientist.

The full text of the article and survey methodology is available on line to The Scientist subscribers.

Contracts & Grants

The Office of Grants and Contracts Administration received the following awards for UAB Faculty and Staff. Listing includes the Principal Investigator along with any Co-Principal Investigator(s) and faculty participants as well as PI’s department, project title, awarded amount, sponsor name and project dates.

New/Competing Continuation

Khurram Bashir (Neurology) A Long-Term Follow-up of Patients enrolled in the Pivotal Study of Betasenor (Interferon Beta 1b) in Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis: Berlex Pharmaceuticals Inc. $40,500, 1/20/2005-1/19/2006
Mark Benfield (Pediatrics) Chronic Kidney Disease in Children NIH/ Children’s Mercy Hospital $46,100, 8/1/2004-7/31/2005
Vera Bittner (Medicine/Cardiovascular Disease) Protocol: A5091043 Phase 3 Multi-Center, Double-Blind, Randomized, Parallel Group Evaluation of the Fixed Combination Torcetropid/Atorvastatin, Administered Orally, Once Daily (QD). Compared with Atorvastatin Alone, on the Occurrence of Major Cardiovascular Events in Subjects With Coronary Heart Disease or Risk Equivalents Pfizer Inc/ PharmaNet, LLC $249,600, 7/1/2004-5/30/2010
Delicia Carey (Medicine/Hematology-Oncology) Hantavirus Ecology and Disease in Chile and Panama NIH/ University of New Mexico, Albuquerque $14,478, 8/1/2004-7/31/2005
Timothy Kroll (Physiological Optics) Retinal Disease and Rod Adaptation The Plum Foundation $30,700, 1/1/2005-12/31/2005
Peter Smith (Physiology & Biophysics) Sodium Channel Biogenesis NIH/ University of Pittsburgh $26,000, 4/1/2004-3/31/2005
Thomas Unnasch (Medicine/Geographic Medicine) Transfection and Analysis of Transcription B. Malayi NIAID $362,084, 2/1/2005-1/31/2006

Continuation

Stephen Barnes / Helen Kim/ Dale Parks / Rakesh Patel / J. Michael Wyss Botanical Center for Age-Related Diseases NIH/ Purdue University $567,302, 8/1/2004-7/31/2005
Peter Smith (Physiology & Biophysics) Sodium Channel Biogenesis NIH/ University of Pittsburgh $26,000, 4/1/2004-3/31/2005
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Upender Manne / Nirag Jhala / Alan Sprague / Sreelatha Meleth Prognostic Molecular Markers of Colorectal Cancer National Cancer Institute $287,359, 1/1/2005-12/31/2005
Laura Pinderski / James George/ Francois Booyse/ David Nafelt Modulation of Atherosclerotic Progression by IL-10 NHLBI $125,586, 2/1/2005-1/31/2006

Reminder: Investigator seeking support for research or extramural activities are required to file Conflict of Interest disclosure statement with original signatures along with the proposal submission forms and additional information can be found at [www.uab.edu/uabra/cirb/cirb.htm]
Syllabus

**MONDAY, FEB. 14**

11:45 am GI/Hepatology GRs. Case presentation, Fellow Victor Chen (Medicine); Finley Conf Ctr.

 Noon Monday Noon Conference. Town hall meeting, Dept of Medicine residents only; WP-E.

1 pm Neurobiology. Trafficking and synaptic targeting of catherins studied in vivo, Dr James D. Jonges (faculty candidate); Postdoctoral Fellow, Molecular & Cellular Physiology, Stanford University School of Medicine; Sparks Ctr-S46.

4:30 pm UAB Center for Metabolic Bone Disease seminar. Intracellular organization and assembly of transcriptional regulatory machinery: Implications for biological control of cancer, Gary Stein (Chair, Cell Biology, Univ. of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester); WPCC BR

5 pm Anesthesiology GRs. Curbelo and Gutierrez: Pioneers of epidural anesthesia, Dr J. Antonio Aldrete (Araconditis Foundation); JT-906.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 15**

10 am Molecular & Cellular Pathology. Therapeutic targets for crystals-associated osteoarthritis, Dr Yubo Sun (University of Miami School of Medicine); VM-G011.

11 am Laboratory Medicine. Circulating DNA as a marker in lung cancer, Shi Wei, MD (Housestaff); WP-D.

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**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16**

7 am Cardiology GRs. Cath conference; LHRB-302.

8:15-noon Optometry Residency Conference. Retinal Vascular Disease – Dr. Martin Thomley, School of Optometry Clinic Conference Room.

10 am UAB Pediatric Pulmonary Center. Issues in Hispanic health care: A panel presentation. Local community providers will be discussing the health care needs of the growing Hispanic population in Alabama and the challenges of providing culturally and linguistically appropriate care. Children’s Harbor Bldg-Bradley Lecture Ctr.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 17**

8 am Rheumatology GRs. Clinical Conference: Autoimmune conference: SLE patient with myopathy and fibrosis; Patient with recurring fevers, coagulopathy; Patient with myopathy and fibrosis; DR. Al Farrell (Director, Center for Promotion of Positive Youth Development, Virginia Commonwealth University); WP-E.

12:30 pm Maternal and Child Health Brown Bag Seminar Series. Preventing birth defects: It’s about time, Dr José Cordera (Assistant Surgeon General, Director, National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities); RPHB-407.

2 pm Center for the Advancement of Youth Health Calliope Series. Identifying essential skills for violence prevention in urban adolescents, Dr Al Farrell (Director, Center for Promotion of Positive Youth Development, Virginia Commonwealth University); WP-E.

3 pm Neurology/Neurosurgery GRs. Magnetoencephalography and CNs plasticity, Jennifer DeWolve (Housestaff); WP-E.

1 pm Neurobiology. Nicotinic receptors: fast channels but slow synaptic, Assoc Prof Robin A.J. Lester (Neurobiology); Sparks Ctr-S46.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 18**

**UAB Baseball vs Central Michigan**

Young Memorial Field

**FEB. 14**

**FEB. 16**

**FEB. 17**

**FEB. 20**

**SYLLABUS**

**February 14, 2005**
provides activities to meet the needs and backgrounds of international women at UAB; Smolian Int’l House. 4-1205/ [awowens@uab.edu]. Free babysitting available for children 3 and older. 12:15 pm French table, for anyone who wants to speak French; HUC cafeteria, look for French flag. [danielou@uab.edu].

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16**
10 am Conversational English classes, levels 1-4; Smolian Int’l House. 4-1205/[awowens@uab.edu]. Free babysitting available for children 3 and older.

12:15 pm Noon Employee-led Bible study; Interfaith Chapel-West Pavilion. 12:15 pm Latter-day Saints Student Association. Scripture study and discussion; HUC-413. All welcome. For more info, Andrew 822-9338.

7 pm Catholic mass; St Stephen Church, 1515 S 12th Ave. 933-2500.

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**SUNDAY, FEB. 20**
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11:15 am Chapel service; Interfaith Chapel-West Pavilion.

5 pm Catholic mass; St Stephen Church, 1515 S 12th Ave. 933-2500.

6 pm UAB Hindu Student Council; 1501 S 11th Ave #17, Birmingham. For more info, call 933-8641 or [hsc@uab.edu].

**FRIDAY, FEB. 18**
7 am Falun Dafa exercises, an ancient Chinese exercise that brings harmony & health; UAB Mini Park, 4-8295.

7 pm Stammtisch conversation table, for anyone who speaks German; Formaggios, 1713 S 10th Ave. For more info, [agresti@uab.edu].

**TUESDAY, FEB. 15**
Noon Medical Center Christian Fellowship Meeting, WP-B. All welcome. Mark 647-5177 or Blair 951-3826.

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**Exhibits**

UAB Archives Exhibit. University Hospital: The Origin and Development of a Health-Care Institution. Historical images from the UAB Archives in two locations: 2nd floor of Russell and Part II, main entrance lobby of Jefferson Tower. Visual Arts Gallery. Front Gallery: Peter Halley/Rear Gallery: Recent Acquisitions. VAG presents several works on paper by Peter Halley (Prof, Painting, Yale) being considered for UAB’s permanent collection, as part of his visit in February for the Visiting Artist’s Project. 900 S 13th St. Gallery hours are 11 am-6 pm Mon-Thurs; 11 am-5 pm Fri; and 1-5 pm Sat. Free. 4-0815 for info.


Mervyn H. Sterne Library. African-American Women Writers. 7:30 am-10 pm Mon-Thurs; 7:30 am-7 pm Fri; 9 am-5 pm Sat; 1-10 pm Sun.

The Samuel Ullman Museum. Home of prominent Birmingham civic leader and poet. Open by appointment only, 4-3328.


**Blazer sports**

FEB. 15: Women’s Softball vs Alabama A&M (DH); George Ward Park, Field #6, 4 pm

FEB. 16: Men’s Basketball vs East Carolina; Bartow Arena, 7:30 pm

FEB. 18: UAB Baseball vs Central Michigan; Young Memorial Field, 6 pm

FEB. 19: UAB Baseball vs Central Michigan; Young Memorial Field, 2 pm

FEB. 20: UAB Baseball vs Central Michigan; Young Memorial Field, 1 pm

FEB. 20: Women’s Basketball vs USF; Bartow Arena, 2 pm

### COMING EVENTS

**FEB. 22**
Postdoctoral Research Day 2005
Awards ceremony to follow UAB Postdoctoral Association/Office of postdoctoral Education/ Sigma Xi/ Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation/UAB Gene Therapy Center/UAB Center for Free Radical Biology/Transmolecular Inc.

**MARCH 3**
A reading of fiction Daryl Brown (Visiting Professor of Creative Writing, Engish) First Thursday Lecture

**MARCH 7**
Inhibition of epidermal growth factor receptor in head and neck cancer, Chair James A. Bonner (Radiation Oncology) Comprehensive Cancer Center

**MARCH 10-12**
2005 Comprehensive Nursing Conference
The conference will offer 8 tracks covering many topics. Up to 19 CEUs available for the RN or advanced practice nurse. For more info, contact Vicki Faussett, 4-0481.
Center for Nursing Research

**MARCH 15**
Identifying risk for addictive disorders early in life: New findings, new models of prevention Robert Zucker (University of Michigan) UAB Center for the Advancement of Youth Health

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Rigney named special assistant to provost

Associate Dean Douglas Rigney (Engineering) has been named special assistant to the provost for the student information system project. He will assume his new duties April 1.

Rigney will oversee the day-to-day operations for all implementation phases of the project, including management of its team members, integration of its business process and development of subsequent training materials.

“Doug Rigney has been an asset to UAB for more than 25 years, first as a student and most recently as a member of our faculty responsible for overseeing academic and student affairs for the School of Engineering,” acting Provost Eli Capilouto said. “His knowledge and understanding of UAB’s student information system and his vision for the university’s academic mission make him the perfect choice to lead this project.”

Board honors LoBuglio

Albert LoBuglio who stepped aside from the role of UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Director Oct. 1, 2004, was recognized as distinguished professor and director emeritus during the University of Alabama Board of Trustees Feb. 4 meeting.

The resolution honored his contributions for 21 years of service as a physician, researcher and administrator. Dr. LoBuglio joined UAB as CCC director in 1983. During his tenure, he developed an infrastructure to attract national multi-million dollar cancer-research grants and recruited top cancer scientists, physician-scientists and clinicians. He led the center’s successful competition for continual core grant funding from the NCI and for continual designation as a Comprehensive Center.

LoBuglio established a priority for investigator-initiated translational research, and he was the driving force behind the center’s successful efforts to win four highly competitive SPORE grants from the NCI for translational research, and he was the driving force behind the center’s successful efforts to win four highly competitive SPORE grants from the NCI and for continual designation as a Comprehensive Center.

LoBuglio led institutional planning to establish the first department of genetics and was instrumental in securing funding for the Kaul Genetics Building to house the Howell and Elizabeth Heflin Center for Human Genetics. In addition, he was the architect of the university’s reorganization, review process and funding mechanisms for universitywide interdisciplinary research centers.

Lynch saved by device tested by emergency medicine

BY LORI HERRING
Reporter Staff

On the morning of Dec. 9, Director of Administration and Finance Thomas Lynch (Cardiovascular Disease) drove to work as usual, arriving at the office by 8 a.m. He drank his customary Diet Coke with Lime and began work.

At 9 a.m., he had a meeting that lasted half an hour, after which he continued working in his office on the third floor of Tinsley Harrison Tower. Around 9:30 a.m., Administrative Supervisor Debra Reid (Cardiovascular Disease) came into Lynch’s office to discuss an ongoing project.

Some time into that conversation – it was around 10 a.m. by that point – Lynch looked straight up at Reid, said “Oh my god,” and slumped over in his chair.

It was a week prior to Lynch’s 41st birthday. He did not have hypertension. His family does not have a history of heart disease. He demonstrated no pre-existing conditions or symptoms of anything that could be awry.

Director Robert Bourge (Cardiovascular Disease) wasn’t supposed to be in his office that day. On Thursdays, he’s normally in clinic, but a conference call kept him in the office. Reid interrupted the call, telling him there was something urgent; he was needed immediately.

When Bourge saw Lynch slumped over in his chair, he moved Lynch’s large desk, dragged him out of his chair and onto the floor, and began administering CPR. He then defibrillated Lynch using the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) that Floyd Larkin, of Stop Heart Attacks, had donated to the office four years ago.

Within two minutes, Lynch was revived.

“It turned out to be a rare arrhythmia,” Bourge said. “Unfortunately, it’s a rare arrhythmia that’s fatal. If he had been just about anywhere else – in his car, in his office with the door closed – his chances of survival would have been very low. I call him lucky.”

Bourge said it’s the AED that saved Lynch. It had just been sitting around gathering dust till then – but without it, Lynch’s chances wouldn’t have been nearly as good.

Incidentally, under Chair Thomas Terndrup (Emergency Medicine), UAB participated in the Public Access to Defibrillation (PAD) clinical study, which examined community use of AEDs. A few months ago, UAB became part of the Regional Coordinating Centers for Resuscitation in North America, the only designated center in the Southeast United States.

“It’s certainly gratifying to help a friend and a colleague, and it’s also gratifying to see technology partially developed through research at UAB work toward saving the life of a person you know very well,” Bourge said.

Lynch certainly feels lucky. “I never thought it would happen to me,” Lynch said of what he calls his event. “And it could have happened any time, any place, but it just happened to happen here, at a time when my boss was here.”

When Lynch interviewed for his job here seven years ago, Bourge told him that he hoped Lynch would be here long enough to make a difference. “I guess I stayed long enough for him to make a difference,” Lynch said with a grim laugh.

And now, Lynch is a strong proponent of public access to AEDs.

“The more access the public has to AEDs, the more people in this situation that can be saved,” he said.

He believes there’s a definite need for them in public places like schools and banks. Airports, he said, usually have them; in fact, Hartsfield International in Atlanta reports three saves a month using its AED.

He and his wife travel frequently. Now, whenever they go anywhere they look for the AED – even though these days, Lynch sports an Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD), which will be a permanent internal accessory for life.

The ICD has been the only real change Lynch has experienced. He hasn’t changed his diet or lifestyle. He had the event, he got the ICD, he had an ablation, he took a week off work then he was back.

“It’s been kind of hard to make the connection between what happened to me and my life now,” he said.

There are less than 50 reported cases of this particular arrhythmia – called Purkinje Automaticity – worldwide. “Part of that is because people die and you never know why,” Bourge said.

Lynch certainly didn’t expect it to happen to him. As he put it, “I think the message is that you never know.”

Obituaries

Retired Administrative Support Specialist Stephanie Hobe (Pulmonary/Allergy/Critical Care), Jan. 12.

Retired Prof William Armstrong (Education), Jan. 25.
CLINICAL TRIALS

CHILDREN


Do you have ringworm? Your child may qualify for a UAB Department of Dermatology study. You may be eligible to receive investigational medication at no cost, study visits, and monetary compensation. Wendy 5-9960.

Parent with 6-10-year-old needed for a study looking at how families with young children deal with food or drug refusal. Pre-study preparation or meal will be provided. You and your child will be asked to attend one 2-hour meeting. Parent paid $20 and child receives $10 gift. Stephanie F. 5-0546/stephe@uab.edu.

Children ages 8-10 yrs old who drink less than 1 glass of milk a day needed to participate in a study evaluating the effects of diet on weight, blood lipids and blood sugar. Patients learn more about their body composition and a healthy diet. Compensated. Joan 5-9629.


Want to know how well your baby sees? Infants (and parents) needed ages 3-12 mos. Help us practice vision testing. You hold your baby while we entertain them with toys and have them look at black and white stripes. Compensated $10/csa 30 min visit. Terra Brackett, UAB School of Optometry, 5-0149.

Healthy girls 10-17 yrs old needed for a research study of an investigational herpes vaccine. Compensated up to $500. Vicki 5-5679.

FEMALES


Do you experience vaginal discharge/odor? If so, you may have “BV” Female volunteers ages 19-45 needed to participate in a 3-month study for a new treatment medication for BV. Compensation up to $250. 996-2780.

Post- and pre-menopausal women ages 20-80 who are not pregnant and who are not currently taking or have not recently been taking osteoporosis-related medications are needed for a research study evaluating an investigational method to detect osteoporosis. This study involves no medications. Compensation. 4-3255/9-7513.

Women age 19-45 recently diagnosed (within 5 yrs) with Type 2 diabetes needed for a study to evaluate insulin resistance. Participants receive a brief medical exam and a series of tests. An overnight stay at UAB may be required. Compensated. 5-2422.

African-American mothers and their daughters age 8-10 needed to help design a nutrition and physical activity intervention for African-American families. You both will be asked to attend (1) 2-hour meeting to give opinions on suggested components of the intervention. Parent paid $20; child, receive a $10 gift. Stephanie F. 5-0546/stephe@uab.edu.

Cervical cancer vaccine study. Healthy women ages 19-32 needed for an investigational vaccine that may prevent cervical cancer. Compensated up to $500. 5-7223.

Female couples needed for research study to help develop new test for diagnosis of vaginal infections in women. One time visit with pelvic exam. Reimbursed $50. 996-2780.

Healthy controls and women ages 35-65 with no history of osteoporosis needed for a study to evaluate the impact of physical activity on bone density. Compensated up to $300. 996-2780.

Healthy women age 35-65 who have never given birth or been pregnant, and have no history of accidental urine leakage are needed for a study of pelvic floor muscle function. The study involves an interview, physical exam, urological evaluation, completion of two questionnaires, a magnetic resonance imaging scan and a CT scan of the pelvis. Some participants will also undergo urodynamic evaluation. Participation should have no history of urinary incontinence. Compensated. Vicki 5-5958.

Do you leak urine with a strong urge or more than a few times a week? If you have had this problem longer than 6 months with memory loss of 1 year or more of age, you may be eligible to participate in a research study to determine the best treatment methods for unexplained leakage and memory loss. Compensated. 5-0224.

Do you have osteoporosis? Postmenopausal women ages 45-70 not taking medications for osteoporosis may qualify. Compensation. 5-9274.

Do you leak urine when coughing, laughing, exercising, or rising from a sitting position? Women age 35-65 who have never given birth or been pregnant, and who currently have accidental urine leakage are needed for a study of pelvic floor muscle function. The study involves an interview, physical, urological evaluation including urodynamic evaluation, completion of 2 questionnaires, magnetic resonance imaging scan and a CT scan of the pelvis. Compensated. Vicki 5-5958.

Are you at high risk for developing breast cancer? You may be eligible to participate in a study that will determine if results from a minimally invasive procedure of collecting samples of milk ductal cells (ductal lavage) can give us information about breast cancer risk. Must be at least 19 years old. Participation may include breast cell aspiration procedures, blood sampling, and taking Celecoxib for 12 mos. Compensation. Carol 5-9980.

Fibromyalgia patients needed to examine whether sex-related genetic factors are associated with FM. Women, diagnosed with FM, age 19-60, are being recruited. Women with FM must have at least one male or female biological sibling who is also willing to participate in the study. Screening via telephone and physical exam at no cost. Compensated up to $150 for 2 sessions. Adriana 4-9614.

Healthy controls needed to examine whether sex-related genetic factors are associated with fibromyalgia. Healthy women, age 25-60, with no more than 16 years of education, who do not have any chronic or recurrent pain syndromes and have been living in the United States for at least 10 years. Controls must have at least one male or female biological sibling who is also willing to participate in the study. Screening via telephone and physical exam at no cost. Compensated up to $150 for 2 sessions. Adriana 4-9614.

Healthy women age 19-45, recently diagnosed (within 5 yrs) with Type 2 diabetes are needed for a study to evaluate insulin resistance. Participants receive a brief medical exam and a series of blood tests. An overnight stay at UAB Hospital is required. Compensation up to $225. 996-8009.

Healthy women age 65 & older needed for study of estrogen replacement therapy to prevent Alzheimer’s disease in those with type II diabetes with relatives memory loss. If you have some- one in your family with memory loss and you are not currently taking estrogen replacement therapy, you may qualify. Penny 4-1668.

Healthy controls needed to study the effects of brief stress on brain and immune system function and pain perception: Right-handed healthy women age 25-60 with up to 16 years of education, who do not have any chronic or recurrent pain syndromes. Screening via telephone and physical exam at no cost. Comp. 996-2780.

PITTMAN GENERAL CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER (GCRC)

Clinical Research Feasibility Funds (CrEFF)

FY 2005 announcement

Deadline for Letter of Intent: Feb. 28

The Pittman GCRC requests letters of intent for the Clinical Research Feasibility Funds (CrEFF). The CrEFF program is designed to foster junior faculty involvement in clinical research or senior faculty who are changing career paths and proposing to conduct clinical research. It is expected that research supported through this mechanism will lead to the submission of a competitive research funding application to an agency (e.g., NIH) at the end of the project period. This funding does not require preliminary data. Applicants must propose to conduct clinical research that utilizes GCRC resources.

An applicant can request up to $20,000 for a one-year project period. The investigators may use these awards for laboratory, personnel and patient-related costs of the project however salary support will not be available for the principal investigator. An additional year of funding may be made available based on the research priority and the recipients’ progress report (both written and oral) to the SAC.

The funding period will run from July 1-June 30, 2006. Applicants must have primary faculty appointments at one of the 12 UAB schools at the level of Instructor or higher. This program can be particularly useful to junior faculty in the early stages of their careers with an interest in clinical research, or to senior faculty who are already established in their respective fields but wish to pursue a clinical research agenda. Junior faculty can not have been or been part of NIH research projects. Candidates must be either a U.S. citizen or non-citizen national.

Letter of Intent: A letter of intent should be submitted addressing program eligibility criteria including a brief description of the project to be proposed. Letters of intent will be limited to one single-spaced page with NIH standard type size and one inch margins. The letter of intent should be submitted to Dr. Larry Moreland, Program Director, Pittman GCRC, M 907, 6909 no later than Feb. 25.

The applicant will be notified regarding eligibility to submit a full proposal. The guidelines and application form are available through the GCRC official Web site at [http://www.gcrc.uab.edu/application.asp]. Direct questions to Dr. Moreland via email [larry.Moreland@ccc.uab.edu].
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White Kenmore kitchen appliances: 25 of side-by-side refrigerator, indoor washer and dryer, large $500; 30" electric self cleaning oven/range, microwave wall unit, $250; 30" sealed gas 4-burner cooktop, $250; gas-powered home-use generator, portable, $250. 426-863-9973.

Vintage stereo equipment: Bose 501 speakers, $70; B&O 601 speakers, $200; Genesis II speakers, $200; JBL LS-50 speakers, $140; JBL L-1 speakers, $140; Sansui amp & tuner, $80; Marantz quad amp, $290. Chris 4-9284/933-4067.

Nintendo 64 w/ controllers, expansion pack, £150.00. Pokemon cards, only $35 each. All items $30.00. [buehn@uab.edu]

Tripod, carrying bag & lens cleaning kit for used 28-105, $2475.00. [sycamore@uab.edu]


AUTOMOBILES

'75 Chevy Nova SS, yellow/black, 461 BB Chevy engine, 500 mi, 750 Harley, 350 transmission, B&D shifter, headers, flowmaster, many extras, $1550. 4-9284/933-4067.

'83 Chrysler Statesman Low Top Conversion van, $15000.00. 426-8283.

'84 Oldsmobile Regency. clean interior, new tires. 45k miles. Original miles. Must sell. $250.00 obo. 934-1654.


'93 Dodge Intrepid, white/gray, automatic, around 150,000 mi, runs great, dependable, PW, PL, 520200 computer. New tires are $2500.00. 6-2583.

'95 GM Safari van, 5-passenger. Tow package. Limited slip rear end. New tires and brakes. 131,000. Owner. $2,800. 979-1831.

'99 Saab 9-5 SE, black, automatic, 131,000. One owner. $2,800. 979-1831.

'00 27' Coachman travel trailer

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Automobiles

Sports & Fitness

'24 boy's bicycle, $35; small girl's bicycle, $25; lawn mower, $40; wooden full headboard w/mirrors, $50. [4-1877]899-9469.

Cell phone: "Five O" man trailer travel trailer, $12,500.00. All details at [www.uab4tennis.com/4-5751].

Table pool, Olhausen 110, ed. 2004, sold cherry, camo colored felt, exc cond, $1400; 1100, $1100. $150 to move & setup, $315. 0372.

'99 Sunnysbrook '26 travel trailer, exc cond, 2 owner sleepers, 6 airmat, and full hook-up accessories; furnace, shower, commode; 24'5x8'8, retr. fridge & microwave, $1,100. 631-2219/843-8443.

Volvo Yakiike Bike Rack, fits S60 models only. Great condition. Never been used. $200 obo.

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