IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- **February 23, 2021** – Get Organized with CHES in Doster Hall lobby
- **February 26, 2021** – [2021-2022 CHES Ambassador Applications](#) due online by 4:45 pm
- **March 1, 2021** – 2021-2022 scholarship applications due in myBama
- **March 5, 2021** – Graduation applications due for May 2021 candidates
- **March 15, 2021** – Mid-semester study break, classes dismissed
- **March 20, 2021** – Last day to withdraw from a spring course with a “W”
- **March 22, 2021** – Summer/Fall 2021 registration begins
SPRING 2021 GENERAL INTEREST AND BUSINESS CAREER FAIR

The Career Center is hosting the virtual General Interest and Business Fair on **Monday, February 22 from 1 – 5 pm**, to offer students and employers a chance to connect safely. Students in all majors are encouraged to participate and share how their interests and qualifications relate to different internships, co-ops, or full-time positions. Visit the [Career Center website](#) to learn how to register.

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**GET ORGANIZED WITH CHES!**

Stop by the Doster Hall lobby on **Tuesday, February 23rd between 7:30 am – 2 pm** for a chance to win CHES organizational items!
WOMEN IN STRENGTH PANEL

Join us on **Tuesday, February 23rd at 6 pm** on Zoom as four elite female strength athletes discuss their own experiences in the sports, body myths, and strength sports as a means of personal (not just physical) empowerment.

CHES COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY EVENT

Join the CHES Committee on Diversity and Inclusivity for a virtual showing of The Barber of Birmingham: Foot Soldier of the Civil Rights Movement on **Wednesday, February 24th from 2 – 3 pm**. A discussion will follow the documentary.

Please register in advance: [https://uasystem.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUodOGsqTkHtUlYQfrb0audZtnQDqV1E-H](https://uasystem.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUodOGsqTkHtUlYQfrb0audZtnQDqV1E-H)
BURNING THE LATE NIGHT OIL

Burning the Late Night Oil is a virtual event highlighting the career of former Alabama player and 7 time NBA Champion, Robert Horry. In this annual event, a special guest will share with students the ways in which they took advantage of resources at their university which assisted them in succeeding in their career. These guests will also share advice with graduating seniors on entering the workforce.

Don’t miss this event hosted on Zoom on Wednesday, February 24th at 6 pm.
VIRTUAL PRESENTATION FROM VISITING SCIENTIST

JOIN US FOR DR. MEREWOOD’S VIRTUAL PRESENTATION:

Raising Breastfeeding Rates in Alabama: A Pragmatic, Programmatic Approach?

Friday, February 26, 2021
10-11:30 a.m. central time

Please pre-register for this Zoom event:
https://uasystem.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAqcemhpzkqHdNpJxvVYZc_Mx1f8St5tdke

Dr. Anne Merewood directs the Center for Health Equity, Education, and Research (CHEER) at the Boston University School of Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts, and is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the BUSM and Associate Professor of Community Health Sciences at the BU School of Public Health.

Her work has included broad scale implementation of the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative with the DHHS Indian Health Service, and mostly recently, across Mississippi. In 2018, she launched CHEERing, a non-profit organization supporting breastfeeding and preventive care among maternal child populations in refugee camps and shelters in Athens, Greece.

Dr. Merewood earned her undergraduate and PhD degrees at Cambridge University, England, and her Masters in Public Health at Boston University. She has published over 60 papers in medical peer reviewed literature.

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College of Human Environmental Sciences
Health Science

Join the Department of Health Science for a Visiting Scientist presentation from Dr. Anne Merewood, director of the Center for Health Equity, Education, and Research (CHEER) at the Boston University School of Medicine. The title of her talk is “Raising Breastfeeding Rates in Alabama: A Pragmatic, Programmatic Approach?”. Her virtual presentation is Friday, February 26th from 10 – 11:30 am.

Please pre-register for this event:
https://uasystem.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAqcemhpzkqHdNpJxvVYZc_Mx1f8St5tdke
2021-2022 CHES AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS

The Ambassadors for the College of Human Environmental Sciences act as the hosts and hostesses for the College. They communicate with and give tours to prospective students, and they represent the College and our various majors at University Days, college fairs, and other recruiting events. The Ambassadors also assist with leadership board meetings, homecoming activities, and other official events in which our College participates or sponsors.

Requirements:
- Must have been in CHES at least one semester and major must be in CHES
- Must be able to serve the entire 2021-2022 academic year
- GPA of 2.75 or higher

CHES Ambassador applications are available online and are due by 4:45 pm on Friday, February 26th.
A Tuscaloosa tradition returns in virtual format this year, The Tuscaloosa Africana Film Festival. The festival features acclaimed movies from the African continent and the broader African Diaspora. Three movies, SNCC 2020, Mama Africa and The Mali – Cuba Connection/Africa MIA, will be screened and participants can join from the comfort of their device of choice by logging on anytime during the 24-hour period from 6 pm on 02/27 to 6 pm on 02/28.

Tickets are $10.00 and available online at [http://www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) – Search for “Tuscaloosa Africana Film Festival.”

We encourage you to take advantage of this cultural event and are offering free tickets to the first 20 who email [jgoddard@ches.ua.edu](mailto:jgoddard@ches.ua.edu).

The festival is presented by the Edward A. Ulzen Memorial Foundation (EAUMF) and Afram South Inc., two non-profit organizations supporting education and public health initiatives in Ghana, West Africa and West Alabama.
2021-2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Monday, March 1st is the deadline for currently enrolled students to apply for scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year. In order to be considered for any HES specific scholarships, students must complete the application, which can be accessed in myBama or by visiting http://scholarships.ua.edu.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES CAREER FAIR

The Health & Social Services Fair has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 2nd from 12 – 3 pm. Register today at https://ua.joinhandshake.com/.
Bealls, Inc. is offering a 10-week full-time paid internship program to provide summer interns with the opportunity to actively participate in meaningful projects and assignments in areas such as: buying, planning, store management, information technology, and finance & accounting. Interns will make a direct impact on our growing business alongside their assigned mentor and peers. Interested? Visit Handshake to learn more details on how to apply. Email Alyssa Disbro – adisbro@beallsinc.com with questions.
ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR VIRTUAL CLASSES

UA has designated several classrooms and meeting rooms as virtual learning spaces for students who need a quiet place to participate in virtual learning while on campus. These rooms are across campus with schedules that vary by room. A complete list of rooms and times will become available this week on the Center for Instructional Technology’s website. Virtual learning spaces are subject to change at any time during the semester based on classroom space availability needs.

Students are asked to follow rules outlined on signage and exercise patience with UA staff who may need to come into the room for maintenance. Disinfecting wipes are available to clean the work surface. Masks and social distancing are required and students in the room must use earbuds or headphones.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

If you need to be cleared to register, please schedule an advising appointment by logging into our online scheduling system.

Please remember to check your Crimson e-mail often.

If you have advising questions, e-mail your assigned academic advisor directly or e-mail Student Services at hesstudentservices@ches.ua.edu.

Please visit our website for advising information related to specific majors.
TIDE TOGETHER SUPPORT FUND

The Tide Together Student Support Fund is an assistance program administered through the Division of Student Life that provides students with access to short term financial help in times of need. Due to the current public health crisis, many students lack the financial resources needed to travel home, to find alternate housing arrangements, or to simply afford food. Some may even lack the technical and digital access to take classes online. The Tide Together Support Fund provides a lifeline for these students.

To learn more about the Tide Together Student Support Fund, please visit https://bamacares.sa.ua.edu/student-assistance/emergency-assistance/.

If you are interested in helping, please visit https://give.ua.edu/tidetogether.