CHES Student Newsletter
“The Weekly Tea”

OCTOBER 5 - 9

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- October 26, 2020 – Spring 2021 registration opens. Click here for registration time assignments.

- October 28, 2020 - Last Day to Drop a Course with a Grade of "W" for the Fall Full Term
HELP STOMP OUT COVID-19

- **Message from the President - Oct 1**
- **Changes for Spring Semester 2021**
- **Struggling with Virtual Learning? Help is Available**
- For all the latest information on UA's response to COVID-19, visit [healthinfo.ua.edu](http://healthinfo.ua.edu).
FALL 2020 CAREER FAIR – OCTOBER 5th

The Career Center will host a virtual career fair on October 5th 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.

Beginning Monday, September 21st at 8 a.m., students may schedule appointments with employers.

For more information, check out Handshake and the Career Center website.
Join us on **October 7** for a virtual presentation of “The Long History of the Latinx South” by Dr. Michael Innis-Jiménez, Professor & Director of Graduate Studies in UA’s Department of American Studies.

Please register in advance for this meeting: [https://uasystem.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrd-GsrDkoHNAtbGCewryEoPUjhgq7VEcM](https://uasystem.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrd-GsrDkoHNAtbGCewryEoPUjhgq7VEcM)
FROM ENSLAVEMENT TO MASS INCARCERATION: CONFRONTING THE LEGACY OF RACIAL TERROR

The College of Human Environmental Sciences and the Capstone College of Nursing host

“From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration: Confronting the Legacy of Racial Terror”

A Presentation by Elliot Spillers of the Equal Justice Initiative

Wednesday, October 28 at 2-3 pm

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://uasystem.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMoceGqqDkjGtOo7WFCZqnUUmddKnHP0mwOz

Elliot Spillers obtained a B.S. in Commerce and Business Management in 2016 from The University of Alabama. As the second person of color in school history to be elected Student Government Association President, he advocated for survivors of sexual assault and established the inaugural position of Vice President for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion.

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Beat Auburn Beat Hunger (BABH) is a food drive that will take place October 1st - November 19th. We are collecting donations for the West Alabama Food Bank (WAFB) in Northport, AL. The WAFB serves 9 counties in the state of Alabama. As the name of our organization implies, BABH is also a competition with Auburn University, whose students are collecting for their local food bank as well. By making this a friendly competition, we hope to encourage more donations for each of our respective food banks.

Due to COVID-19, many aspects of this year’s drive are going to look different from those of previous years: we can no longer accept cash donations or canned goods, hold fundraising events, make in-person announcements in classes, among other limitations. Despite these limitations, we can emphasize a few key ways for students to contribute: donating through the Venmo app, buying BABH merchandise, and spreading awareness through social media. Additionally, all food donations given directly to the WAFB during the drive will count towards our competition.

For more information, visit https://beatauburnbeathunger.sa.ua.edu/.
HES OPEN COMPUTER LAB – 135 ADAMS HALL

FALL 2020 UPDATED HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8 am – 9 pm
Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 2 pm – 10 pm

ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR VIRTUAL CLASSES

More than 60 rooms are available on campus for students who need a quiet place to participate in virtual learning while on campus between in-person classes. These rooms are across campus with schedules that vary by room, but, in general, the rooms are available between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Friday till 5 p.m. A list of room and times are available on the Center for Instructional Technology’s website. The locations will be highlighted on the campus map in the coming days.

Students are asked to follow rules outlined on signs outside each room and exercise patience with UA staff who may need to come into the room for maintenance. Disinfecting wipes are available to wipe down the work surface. As with the rest of campus, masks are required, and students in the room must use earbuds or headphones.

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/tidetoogether.
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.

Your advisor will be in touch to let you know if the appointment will be done via Zoom or electronic communication. If your appointment will be conducted via Zoom, you will receive a link for the appointment and you may choose to use video or just audio for your meeting.

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.

Need to submit a late add course request? Please fill out the late add request form.

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