



# Alumni Spotlight



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Before he was a student or an alumnus at The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH), Markus Murdy's family would take vacations from Janesville, Wis., to the Gulf of Mexico's beaches and stop by the 360-foot tall Saturn V rocket vertical model in Huntsville on the way back north.

"Quite surreal to later go to school across from that rocket, and then work for a summer on a cutting-edge new composite cryotank at NASA where that rocket was designed and in some of the buildings where they figured out how to make that rocket's tanks, to be close enough to Cape Canaveral to visit and watch present-day rocket launches, and to design and fly rockets of my own," says Murdy, who graduated in 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in aerospace engineering. "I was very blessed during my time at UAH."



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## [Fall issue of "Perpetua" showcases undergraduate research at UAH »](#)

The fall issue of "Perpetua: The UAH Journal of Undergraduate Research" is currently available online.

## Stanton Rowe to give UAH fall commencement address »

Stanton J. Rowe, chief science officer and corporate vice president at Edwards Lifesciences in Irvin, Calif., will deliver The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) commencement address on Sunday, Dec. 10.

The ceremony begins promptly at 2 p.m., and will be in the Von Braun Center Propst Arena in downtown Huntsville. No tickets are required for guests.

"This issue features a diverse collection of contributions from fields including business, nursing, chemistry, biology, computer science, and sociology," says Emily Hartsell, a junior biological sciences major who serves as the publication's assistant editor-in-chief.

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## Events



Rocket City Classic Alumni Gathering

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DEC 19 | VBC Propst Arena

The UAH Alumni Association and UAH Athletics are co-hosting a free alumni gathering at 4:30 p.m. before the Rocket City Classic! Email [alumni@uah.edu](mailto:alumni@uah.edu) to RSVP.



The Porter Beer Bar

### Atlanta Alumni Reception »

JAN 18 | The Porter Beer Bar

You are invited to a UAH Alumni Reception and Campus Update with President Altenkirch and Deans from your alma mater! Contact [alumni@uah.edu](mailto:alumni@uah.edu) or (256) 824.2586 for more information and to RSVP.

### Month of Externships »

MAR 2018 | Various Locations

If your company is interested in mentoring students during March 2018, you can sign up your employer for the Month of Externships



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here! If you have questions or would like more information, email [alumni@uah.edu](mailto:alumni@uah.edu).

## MORE ALUMNI EVENTS



Recruit research for Perpetua

## Get Engaged!

Get engaged with UAH by reviewing undergraduate research for UAH's publication, "Perpetua"! If you are interested in volunteering in this capacity, please email [alumni@uah.edu](mailto:alumni@uah.edu).

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