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## Bryant Bank gives \$250K to support UAH nursing and business colleges, athletics

Bryant Bank continues its longstanding support of UAH with a combined donation of \$250,000 to three UAH programs: \$100,000 each to the College of Nursing and the College of Business for scholarships and \$50,000 to the Department of Athletics. Bryant Bank's ongoing donations to the university reflect its vision statement: "To see every Alabamian experience a financially stable future and live in a thriving community."

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## Alumna Kristen McBride sworn in as civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army

Kristen McBride, a UAH alumna, was sworn in as a civilian aide to Secretary of the Army Christine Wormuth in October during an investiture ceremony at the annual Association of the United States Army Conference in Washington, D.C. Civilian Aides to the Secretary of the Army are business and community leaders appointed by the secretary to advise and support Army leaders across the country.

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## Researcher wins three grants totaling \$650K to tap learning-based controls

Dr. Avimanyu Sahoo, an assistant professor in the UAH Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, has been awarded three separate federal grants from the National Science Foundation, the Naval Surface Warfare Center and the Department of Energy totaling nearly \$650,000 to support diverse research projects that involve his particular areas of expertise: learning-based control and its application in machinery lifecycle management.

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## Homecoming 2023 spotlights circus of fun, games and service on campus Oct. 11-14

“Come one, come all!” Homecoming 2023 invited UAH alumni, students and friends to revel in a circus showcase of Charger spirit on Oct. 11-14. Fun and games, athletic contests, community service activities, the Battle of the Bands and the crowning of the Homecoming Court put UAH in the center ring as The Greatest Campus on Earth!

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In-state tuition scholarship program for all Tennessee residents approved for 2025-2026 academic year

UAH will continue its [Tennessee Resident Scholarship Program](#) into the 2025-2026 academic year. This program offers in-state tuition to new first-time, full-time freshmen students from the state of Tennessee who meet the requirements for a merit or athletic scholarship. The University of Alabama System Board of Trustees approved the extension of the program during a board meeting on Nov. 3.

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## [College of Nursing holds White Coat Ceremony for fall semester class](#)

To welcome new students into the nursing profession, the UAH College of Nursing held their White Coat Ceremony for the fall semester on Sept. 22 in Chan Auditorium. Fifty-three students and their families attended. This College of Nursing tradition invites students to understand their professional roles in health care to advocate for patients and provide compassionate care that promotes the dignity of individuals who are vulnerable because of serious illness or injury.

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# Holiday Jazz

The University of Alabama in Huntsville



## In the festive mood: Holiday Jazz showcases Department of Music, Theatre and Film

Imagine a holiday night club with nosh and libations in a casually elegant spot on campus where friends can gather after a hectic workweek and enjoy some great music. You can find all this at Holiday Jazz, presented by the UAH Department of Music, Theatre and Film on Friday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m. at the UAH Student Services Building. Tickets are \$35 each and are available online.

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## UAH Chargers women's, men's basketball seasons starting

It's time to cheer on the UAH Chargers women's and men's basketball teams. The UAH women will open their regular season this Friday, Nov. 10, at 5 p.m. in Spragins Hall against Florida Southern. Also on Nov. 10, the UAH men will play their first game of the season on the road against Barry University. Tipoff for the men is 6:30 p.m. Season tickets are available now.

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