

MEDIA ALERT

Advance Notice of Events for UAH Alumni and Family Weekends

Overview: The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) will host multiple events <u>during</u> <u>Alumni Weekend</u>, from Thursday, September 19 through Sunday, September 22, 2024. Some events are open to the public.

A full list of events is below. Highlights include:

- Alumni of Achievement Awards Dinner (Ticketed event)
- Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (Ticketed event)
- **Charger Tipoff** (Open to the public)
- Esports Challenge (Open to the public)

In addition, <u>Family Weekend</u>, which brings family members of current students to campus, will take place from Friday, September 20 through Sunday, September 22, 2024.

Interview opportunities for media: We will have interview opportunities available with UAH staff and students.

2024 ALUMNI WEEKEND EVENTS

Thursday, September 19

□ Alumni of Achievement Awards Dinner (*Ticketed event)

When: Thursday, September 19, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Student Services Building, 301 Sparkman Dr. NW, Huntsville, AL 35899

About: The UAH Alumni of Achievement Awards Dinner is an annual event that celebrates the professional and personal successes of UAH alumni, including honorees from each academic college and one outstanding young alumnus. This year, the Alumni Association will also recognize fifty years of the UAH Lancers student ambassador program.

Saturday, September 21

□ Esports Challenge: Alumni vs. Students (*Open to the public)

When: Saturday, September 21, Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Where: Conference Training Center (CTC) Exhibit Hall, 1410 Ben Graves Dr., Huntsville, AL 35899

About: Current students and alumni will face off as part of the Esports Challenge event, sponsored by the new Esports Alumni Chapter at UAH. Alumni will compete with current students as they play games including Minecraft, Call of Duty, and Super Smash Bros. Ultimate. This event is open to the public. Registration is required to participate in the challenge. View <u>this page</u> for additional information.

□ Family Fun Day

When: Saturday, September 21, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Where: Conference Training Center (CTC) Lawn, 1410 Ben Graves Dr., Huntsville, AL 35899

About: Everyone is welcome at this event for Chargers of all ages. Alumni, current students and their families, faculty and staff can eat, play, and jam with live music, inflatables, food trucks and more.

□ Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (*Ticketed event)

When: Saturday, September 21, 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Student Services Building, 301 Sparkman Dr. NW, Huntsville, AL 35899

About: The UAH Department of Athletics is pleased to unveil the 2024 Class, announcing the names of seven alumni and Charger Champions who will be recognized for their extraordinary accomplishments and contributions as a Charger.

□ Charger Tipoff (*Open to the public)

When: Saturday, September 21, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Where: Spragins Hall, 1601 Ben Graves Dr. NW, Huntsville, AL 35899

About: This annual event is a fan favorite! Check out this year's men's and women's basketball teams, meet their new coaches, and get charged up for the season begins on November 8.

Sunday, September 22

□ See you Soon Breakfast

When: Sunday, September 22, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Where: Conference Training Center (CTC), Charger Café, 1410 Ben Graves Dr., Huntsville, AL 35899

About: All UAH alumni and families are invited to attend a special breakfast to celebrate the both Alumni and Family weekends.

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