It is with great pride that we award the following candidate the 2020 Underwood Minority Scholarship Award, and we wish her all the best and hope this monetary award helps her accomplish her goals:

**Alicia Williams, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine**

A Fort Payne native, Alicia is headed for a career in general pediatrics where she will combine her leadership, clinical skills, knowledge of sports medicine and passion for providing care in rural underserved areas of Alabama. She has had the opportunity to work with teenage youth in Birmingham through Girlz Talk, an organization that teaches professionalism, safety and reproductive education. Alicia has also presented research to Governor Kay Ivey’s team and has collaborated with Secretary Jenna Ross and the Department of Early Childhood Education.
In partnership with Burr Forman, the Medical Association presents a webinar covering new employment-related laws and obligations Health Care Providers must comply with in the time of COVID-19, including, but not limited to, safe work practices, handling employee exposure to COVID-19 and leave and accommodation issues. The presentation will also discuss Health Care Provider liability issues from COVID-19 exposure to patients or employees, including a discussion of Governor Kay Ivey's Executive Order on liability protection for Health Care Providers.

Monday, August 24, 2020
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Central

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Stay up to date by monitoring the latest COVID-19 resources on Burr Forman's CORONAVIRUS RESOURCE CENTER.
Alabama is continuing its recent progress in limiting the spread of the coronavirus with promising trends in new transmissions and hospitalizations.

The Alabama Department of Public Health on Thursday reported 699 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the seven-day average of new cases to 855. That's down significantly from the peak of the seven-day average of 1,846 on July 20.

3 Alabama Universities Posting COVID-19 Numbers Online
Three Alabama universities are posting COVID-19 statistics online.

Auburn University, Jacksonville State University and Samford University have online databases showing case and testing numbers.

Auburn University shows 41 total cases – 32 students, 8 employees and 1 other –at its main campus from Aug. 8-14. You can see AU’s numbers here.

JSU shows 44 active cases; Samford has had 19 cases since July 9 – 12 students and 7 employees. You can see JSU’s info here and Samford’s here.

The University of Alabama released new data on its coronavirus testing results yesterday. You can see more on that here.

View the article on AL.com

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Informational Bulletin Intended to Improve Health and Housing Outcomes
The Bulletin provides state Medicaid agencies, state and local housing agencies, state and local public health agencies, and other health and housing entities with information on existing federal resources available to help improve health and housing outcomes for older adults and those with disabilities in rural America.

The Bulletin discusses a wide variety of federal resources that can be used to help reduce physical environmental barriers in the home, increase safety, minimize the risk of falls, and support a person’s ability and desire to remain in their own home.

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- Some children have higher levels of SARS-CoV-2 in their airways than the most severely ill adults, study indicates
- Russia vaccine roll-out plan prompts virus mutation worries
- US health insurers doubled profits in second quarter amid pandemic
- FDA's Emergency Approval of Blood Plasma as COVID-19 Treatment on Hold: NYT