
CW Monday | No more dancin'

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Hi. Here's the news.

In a heartbreaking overtime loss, Alabama ended its run in the men's basketball NCAA Tournament. Today marks the beginning of Green Week on campus. And the podcast that made one Alabama town famous turned four years old yesterday.

It was a sweet run, but Alabama basketball is not elite. Courtesy of Alabama Athletics

Four years ago, millions became captivated by an antique clock restorer in small-town Alabama. John B. McLemore's story was the focus of "S-Town," a podcast from the makers of "Serial." [In the wake of McLemore's death](#), some in the community have refocused their attention on mental health resources and suicide prevention.

The dance is over for Alabama men's basketball. In Nate Oats' sophomore year as head coach, he took the program to its [eighth Sweet 16 appearance](#). Now he looks forward to coming back bigger and better.

Tornado season brings a whole new level of stress to the college experience in Tuscaloosa. But for students from out of state, the [stress of severe weather](#) impacting their homes or loved ones isn't limited to a few months in the year, and that panic can take an emotional toll.

It's time to educate yourself. As one columnist writes, the University's students and faculty have worked hard to offer resources, classes and activities that [foster cultural awareness](#). It's up to students to decide what to do with them.

Two UA graduate students have art hanging in Sella-Granata Gallery right now. [The](#)

[pair of exhibits](#) are clear representations of how reflective both students have been in their work.

Spring commencement approaches. In just one month, more than 5,000 students will [cross a stage in Coleman Coliseum](#) and become Capstone alums. The capacity and spacing protocols that the University has in place for the ceremony have garnered mixed reviews.

Looking for a true crime fix? In the latest recommendation from our culture desk, one reporter says “[The Vanishing at the Cecil Hotel](#)” has more to offer than meets the eye.

Spring forward; fall back. We settle into the routine of [Daylight Saving Time each year](#), as one columnist writes. But that practice isn't actually serving its intended purpose.

Is it just us, or does Netflix’s new “Country Comfort” look like a shot-for-shot remake of a beloved network television classic? This week on “Cultured,” Jeffrey and Leah dissect the trailer for Netflix’s new rip-off of “The Nanny,” that scene from the first “Sex and the City” movie where [Carrie Bradshaw tries to kill Big](#) with a bouquet and Lana Del Rey’s recent work.

Here are the off-campus goings-on:

- Efforts to unionize at the Amazon outpost in Bessemer will [soon come to a head](#). On Friday, Bernie Sanders, Killer Mike and Danny Glover visited Birmingham ahead of Tuesday’s vote count.
- UCLA was on a hot streak last night, even with its top scorer fouling out during regulation. Read [the winner’s side](#) of the story from UCLA’s Daily Bruin.
- Congrats to those of you with a vested interest in the navigability of the Suez Canal—the big boat blocking it is nearly free. The ship Ever Given has finally been partially dislodged nearly a week after it ran aground in Egypt.

From the Newsroom

notes from inside the video calls and group chats of The Crimson White



The Crimson White placed second in the Associated College Press Best of Show for our 2021 Local Election Edition. [Revisit the edition here.](#)



Hot Takes

Quick bites from the opinions desk.

NBA superstars Kevin Durant and Carmelo Anthony have already invested millions in the Overtime league. One perk is that players can build their brand in a way that NCAA players cannot. When Anthony was interviewed about his investment, he said he enjoyed college basketball but he feels the NCAA will never change. The NCAA has strict rules around personal branding, and because players don't want to risk their eligibility, many miss out on financial opportunities. But this league gives young athletes an opportunity to start their brand at a young age and positively promote themselves on social media and other platforms.

Hot Dates

Any time **this week**, stream the Alabama Repertory Dance Theatre Spring 2021 Virtual Concert. Tickets to the online show are \$5 and [free for students](#).

Today at 7 p.m., check out this rescheduled [Adobe Portfolio workshop session](#). Students looking for tips on how to make their creative work stand out can Zoom in for some free knowledge.

LunaFest begins **Wednesday**. The [traveling film festival](#) will be hosted by the UA Women and Gender Resource Center at the Ferguson Center, and the films can also be screened online via Vimeo.

[Read more from Coby Leibowitz.](#)

Plus: It's **Green Week**. Check out [the events here.](#)



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