



UA to host town halls on mental illness, education and liberty



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[TUSCALOOSA, Alabama](#) -- [The University of Alabama](#) will offer town hall meetings on subjects including mental health, education and public safety in a series sponsored by the Honors College.

The UA Town Halls are free and open to the public.

The next Town Hall is "Mentally Ill Patients: Who They Are; Where Did They Go; and Why Do I Care?" It will feature Jim Reddoch, commissioner of the Alabama Department of Mental Health, and Clayton Shealy, director of UA's Psychology Clinic.

That Town Hall is at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, in Gallalee Hall, room 227.

The following Town Hall is "Educating Our Children: Where We Are and Where Are We Going?" The moderator is Shelley Jones, a former teacher, principal and chair of the Tuscaloosa City School Board. Other speakers include J.W. Carpenter, Alabama director for "Teach for America"; and Isaac Espy, principal of Northridge High School. This Town Hall will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, in Farrah Hall, room 120.

The final Town Hall, "Trading Liberty for Safety," will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, in Farrah Hall, room 120. Speakers are to be announced.

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