

WELCOME BACK TIGERS TO THIS  
WEEK'S IMC3 NEWSCAST. I AM  
\*YOUR NAME,\* LET'S GET  
STARTED. ###

THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL IMC THREE  
COMPETITION HAS NOW BEEN  
MOVED ONLINE BECAUSE OF  
THE STATEWIDE SHELTER-IN-  
PLACE ORDER, DUE TO  
COVID-19.

THIS YEAR, STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO UPLOAD THEIR COMPETITION MATERIALS TO AN ONLINE WEBSITE HOSTING THE CONFERENCE.

THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND AT THE

UNIVERSITY, AND INCLUDES PARTICIPANTS FROM SEVEN HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

PARTICIPANTS, FROM HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN TO SENIORS, WILL COMPETE IN ONE OF SEVEN COMPETITIONS, TAKE A

VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR, AND  
HEAR FROM FOUR SPEAKERS.

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IN POLITICAL NEWS, BERNIE  
SANDERS HAS NOW ENDORSED  
MAIN OPPONENT JOE BIDEN  
AFTER CEASING HIS CAMPAIGN

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE  
FOR PRESIDENT.

THIS IS THE SECOND ELECTION  
IN A ROW THAT SANDERS HAS  
DROPPED OUT. SANDERS RAN IN  
2016, BUT LOST THE PRESIDENCY  
TO REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

DONALD TRUMP. ###

THE WORLDWIDE ECONOMY  
HAS TAKEN A HIT, DUE TO  
CLOSURES OF MANY  
RESTAURANTS, SMALL  
BUSINESSES, AND TOURIST

ATTRACTIONS IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA RECENTLY INTRODUCED A PLAN TO IMMEDIATELY OPEN SMALL BUSINESSES, AND TO OPEN BEACHES AND LARGER BUSINESSES BY MAY 1.

THE PLAN STILL REQUIRES  
APPROVAL AT THE STATE LEVEL.

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THE USE OF THE VIRAL PHONE  
APPLICATION TIKTOK HAS NOW

INCREASED TO OVER 500  
MILLION MONTHLY USERS.  
TIKTOK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS  
MUSICALLY, HAS BEEN A RECENT  
HIT FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.  
USERS AVERAGE OVER ONE  
HOUR EACH DAY ON THE APP,  
PARTICIPATING IN DANCE

CHALLENGES, CREATING FUNNY  
VIDEOS AND GENERATING VIRAL  
“HYPE HOUSES.”

EXPERTS SAY THE APP IS SIMILAR  
TO THE 2013 APP, VINE. ###

THOSE ARE THE TOP HEADLINES  
OF THE WEEK. THANK YOU FOR  
TUNING IN, I,'M (\*YOUR NAME,)  
AND THIS IS IMC3. ###