

An Auburn University College of Veterinary Science handler holds the leash of canine detector, Noodles. Noodles and other canine detectors train diligently to ensure that the college's new five-year, \$24 million research contract from Homeland Security is fulfilled. As the single largest research contract in Auburn's history, this funding will support Auburn's newly established Detection Canine Sciences, Innovation and Education program by furthering detection canine sciences and improving operational threat capabilities. As counterterrorism initiatives have increased within the last two decades, Auburn University's research will help prevent terrorism by improving canines' and their handlers' ability to detect security threats.

Two Auburn University students, James Bowden and Emily Carpenter, jog at the campus Recreation and Wellness Center. This January, the gym will offer a wide array of exercise classes for students, faculty and staff to attend. Classes like Yoga Rave and AU Burn provide opportunities to unwind after class while furthering students' physical fitness journeys. All enrolled students automatically become members of the Recreation and Wellness Center, and faculty, staff and retirees may purchase a membership for \$25 a month. The gym offers many amenities, like: two 50-foot rock-climbing towers, endless cardio equipment and a one-third mile indoor track.