

WISMAC

Women in Science and Medicine
Advisory Committee

Celebrating women in science and medicine

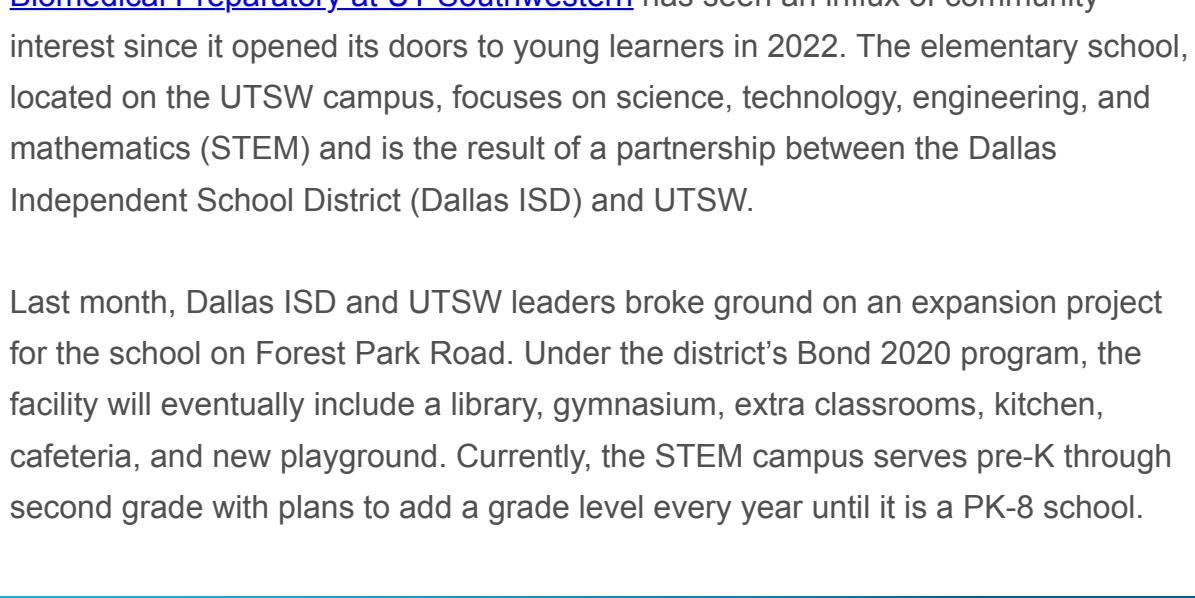
The Women in Science and Medicine Advisory Committee ([WISMAC](#)) invites you to celebrate the remarkable achievements of women at UT Southwestern on Thursday, March 7.

First, at 4 p.m., is the "History of Women in Science and Medicine at UT Southwestern," presented by IF/THEN Ambassadors and WISMAC members [Julie Mirpuri, M.D.](#), and [Danielle Robertson, O.D., Ph.D.](#) The talk, which takes place in the Zale Foundation Lecture Hall (D1.600) on South Campus, will explore the contributions of trailblazing women who paved the way for others.

Following the lecture, from 5-7 p.m., join WISMAC for the Celebration of Women in Science and Medicine Poster Session in the D1 Lecture hallway. This annual event, held since 2018, highlights the impactful work of UTSW scientists, clinicians, and educators. More than 100 posters will be featured this year, and light refreshments will be provided.

Find more information and register to attend both events below.

[Details](#)



Biomedical Preparatory school expands

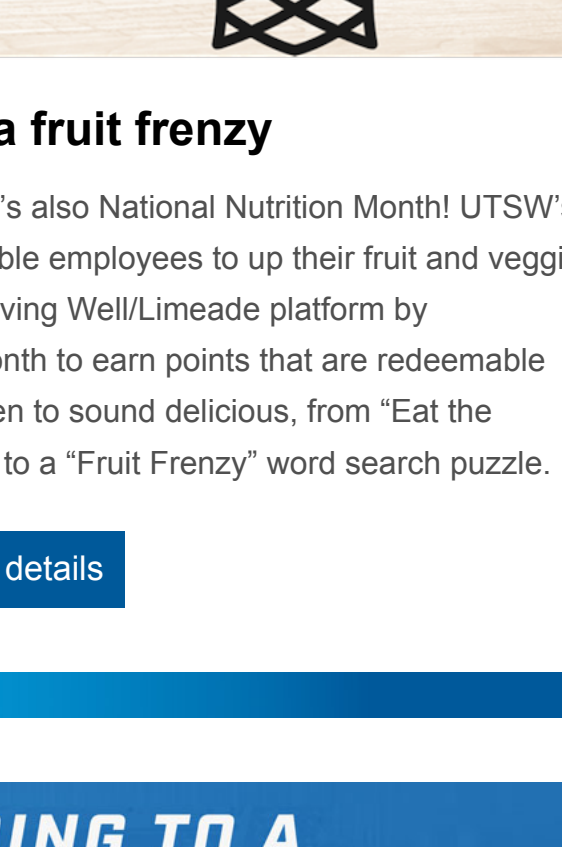
[Biomedical Preparatory at UT Southwestern](#) has seen an influx of community interest since it opened its doors to young learners in 2022. The elementary school, located on the UTSW campus, focuses on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and is the result of a partnership between the Dallas Independent School District (Dallas ISD) and UTSW.

Last month, Dallas ISD and UTSW leaders broke ground on an expansion project for the school on Forest Park Road. Under the district's Bond 2020 program, the facility will eventually include a library, gymnasium, extra classrooms, kitchen, cafeteria, and new playground. Currently, the STEM campus serves pre-K through second grade with plans to add a grade level every year until it is a PK-8 school.

MARCH MADNESS

FRUIT AND VEGGIE FRENZY

March 1 - March 31



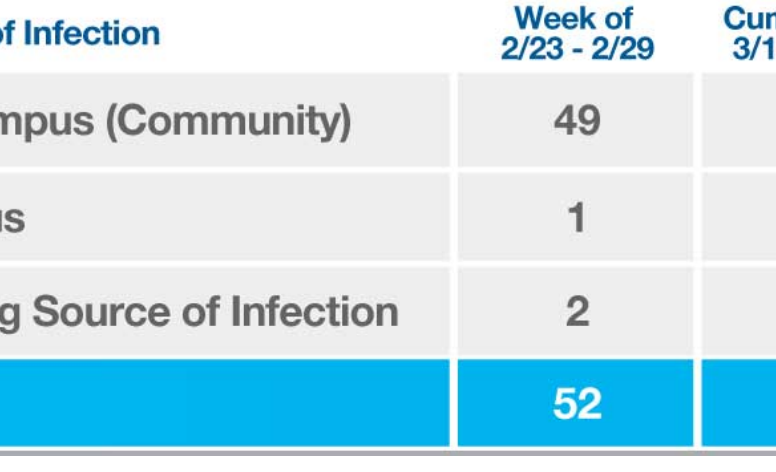
Smoothies, rainbows, and a fruit frenzy

March isn't just for basketball madness – it's also National Nutrition Month! UTSW's Wellness team is challenging benefits-eligible employees to up their fruit and veggie game all month long. Join the fun on the Living Well/Limeade platform by participating in activities throughout the month to earn points that are redeemable for special prizes. The activities also happen to sound delicious, from "Eat the Rainbow" and "Make Your Own Smoothie" to a "Fruit Frenzy" word search puzzle.

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WE'RE GOING TO A MAVS GAME!

PISTONS AT MAVERICKS APRIL 12 • 7:30 PM

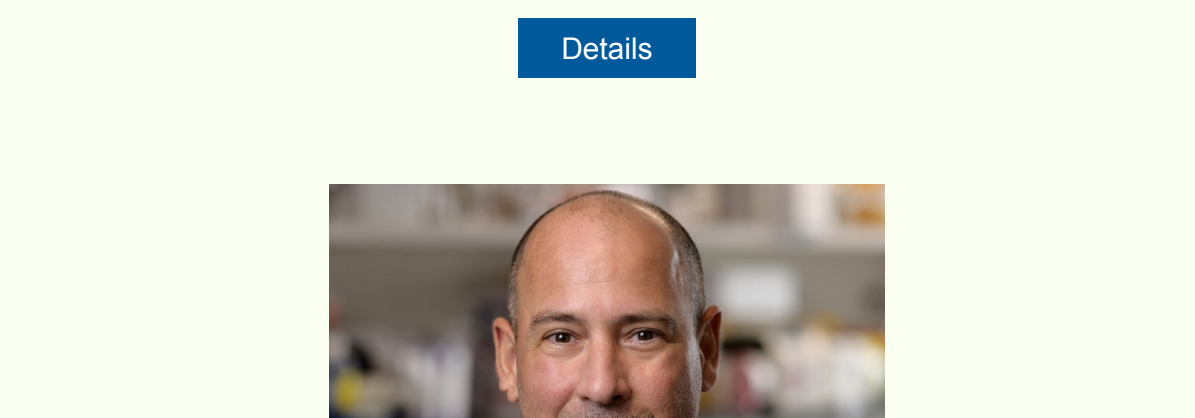


Score discounted tickets for Mavs spirit night!

Join us Friday, April 12, at American Airlines Center for UT Southwestern Spirit Night, when the Dallas Mavericks square off against the Detroit Pistons.

Fans who purchase the first 250 tickets will be offered early entry at 5:30 p.m. to sit courtside and watch the players warm up. Tipoff is at 7:30 p.m. UTSW Spirit Night is sponsored by the Employee Advisory Council.

[Join us for spirit night](#)

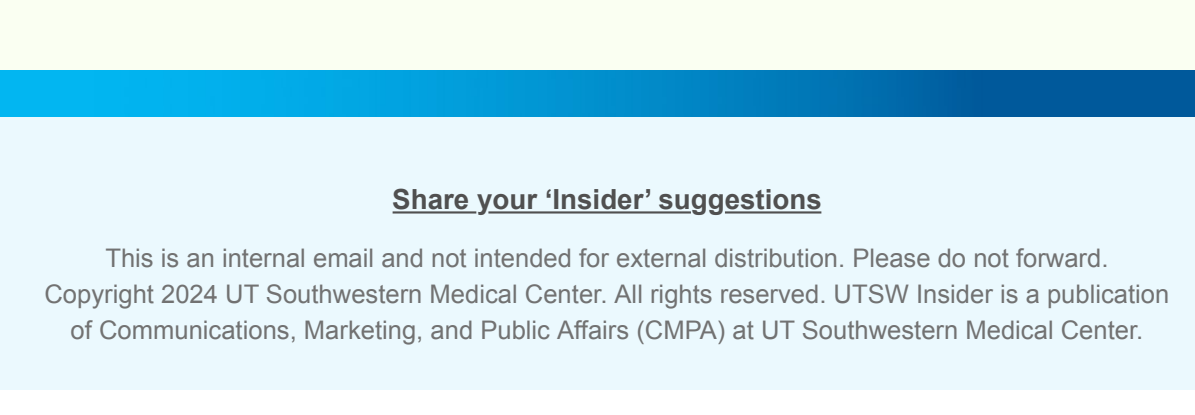


Life after a historic stem cell transplant

In 2013, Chuck Dandridge was thrust into the unknown when he was diagnosed with myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), which progressed to acute myeloid leukemia (AML).

On a leap of faith, he entered two clinical trials at UT Southwestern, embarking on a journey that would result in freedom from cancer and make medical history. In 2015, he became the first adult in the U.S. to receive a newly modified stem cell transplant that uses genetically engineered blood cells from a family member – his then-31-year-old son, Jon.

Mr. Dandridge credits his recovery to the advanced treatments he received as part of the clinical trials. UTSW is a national leader in leukemia research and care and the only Texas hospital to host Beat AML, a national Cancer Moonshot clinical trial to improve personalized AML treatment. [Read more](#) about Mr. Dandridge's journey and the first-of-its-kind stem cell transplant he received at UTSW's Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center.



The UT Southwestern Simulation Center launches new online course

The UT Southwestern Simulation Center has just released a new online course in [Taleo Learn](#) called "Simulation Cornerstones of Best Practice." The self-paced class is for anyone with an interest in simulation-based education, including future and current users of the Sim Center. Five short modules help to ensure that all who employ simulation as a teaching/learning strategy at UTSW have the requisite knowledge critical for success.

Of particular note, participants will learn about the four foundational pillars of high-quality simulation: facilitation, prebriefing, debriefing, and professional integrity, which are a subset of the 10 internationally recognized Healthcare Simulation Standards of Best Practice. This course serves as a prerequisite for the Sim Center's two-day "Sim 101" workshop that is offered several times a year.

For more information, please [email Jeanne Carey](#).

COVID-19: Latest Clements University Hospital (CUH) and campus numbers

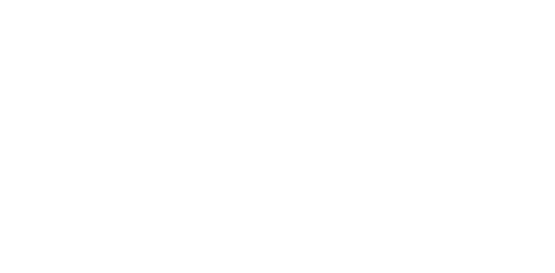
UTSW COVID-19 Census Update (CUH)

March 5, 2024		COVID-19 Hospitalizations March 2020 – Present	
Non-ICU	11		
ICU	2		
Total in CUH	13		

UTSW COVID-19 Cases (Campus)

Source of infection	Week of 2/23 - 2/29	Cumulative Total 3/1/20 - 2/29/24
Off Campus (Community)	49	14,684
Campus	1	354
Pending Source of Infection	2	2
Total	52	15,040

Insider Guide



2024 McGarry Symposium

8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., March 7
Jones Memorial Junior Lecture Hall, D.1602

The McGarry Symposium is named in honor of [John Dennis McGarry, Ph.D.](#), who dedicated his 34-year career to diabetes research and made a series of groundbreaking contributions to the understanding of mammalian metabolism. Keynote speakers will discuss their findings on obesity, metabolism, and cancer.

[Details](#)



Biophysics Seminar Series: Christopher Lima, Ph.D.

Noon–1 p.m., March 7
T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building, ND8.218

The Department of Biophysics seminar series will feature March speaker [Christopher Lima, Ph.D.](#), member and Chair of the Structural Biology Program and the Alfred P. Sloan Chair at the Sloan Kettering Institute, as well as a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator, who will present "Capturing Conformational Transitions in the Ubiquitin Conjugation Cascade."

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