

### Unlocking mysteries of the brain: Inside the OBI

Brain science, whether foundational research or clinical therapies, is at a pivotal moment. Progress is happening every day to improve how we treat formerly intractable diseases, and the [Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute](#) (OBI) is at the forefront of these discoveries.

The stories in the inaugural issue of *Field Reports from the O'Donnell Brain Institute* illustrate the OBI's unique combination of scientific research and patient care.

From breakthroughs in neurodegenerative diseases to new possibilities for patients suffering from treatment-resistant depression, OBI investigators, faculty, and clinical care teams are leading the charge.

Dive into the full report and learn how the OBI is changing the way the world understands and treats the brain.

[Read the report](#)



### Are you an Aspiring Leader?

Grow your leadership skills with a 12-month development series designed for employees who aspire to be leaders but are not currently in a supervisory role. Candidates should have completed at least two years of employment at UTSW by Aug. 31, 2024.

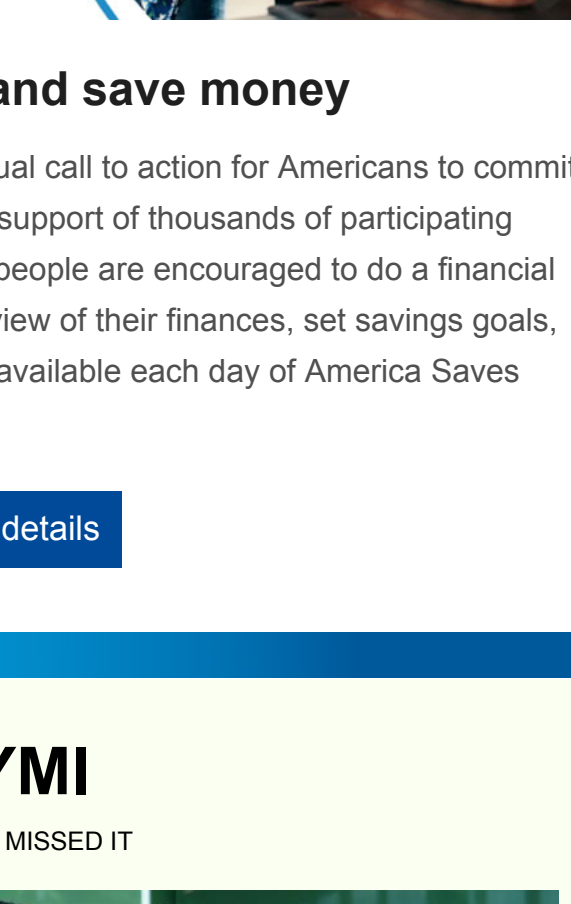
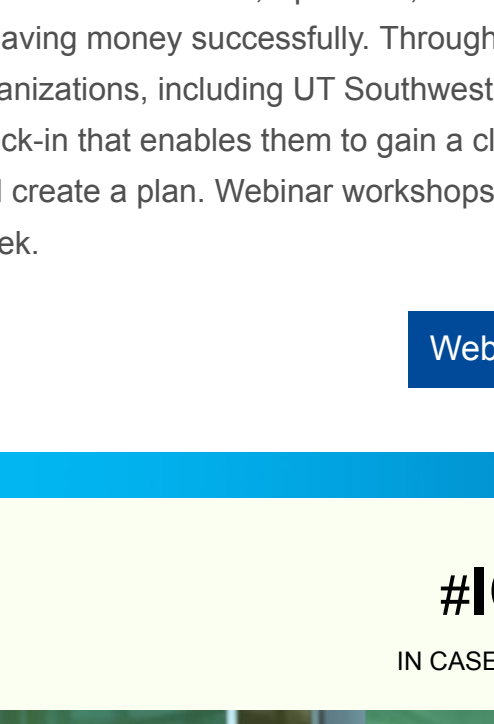
The Aspiring Leaders Program offers a valuable opportunity for professional growth, equipping employees with leadership training and resources essential for a successful transition into a leadership role.

The curriculum includes:

- Monthly in-person leadership group sessions
- Individual capstone projects
- Development assessments
- One-on-one mentoring

The candidate application and supervisor referral form will be available online May 1 through July 15. Candidates should submit their application, along with a supervisor referral, and complete the instructor-led DISC Profile training in Taleo Learn before the deadline.

[Aspiring Leaders website](#)



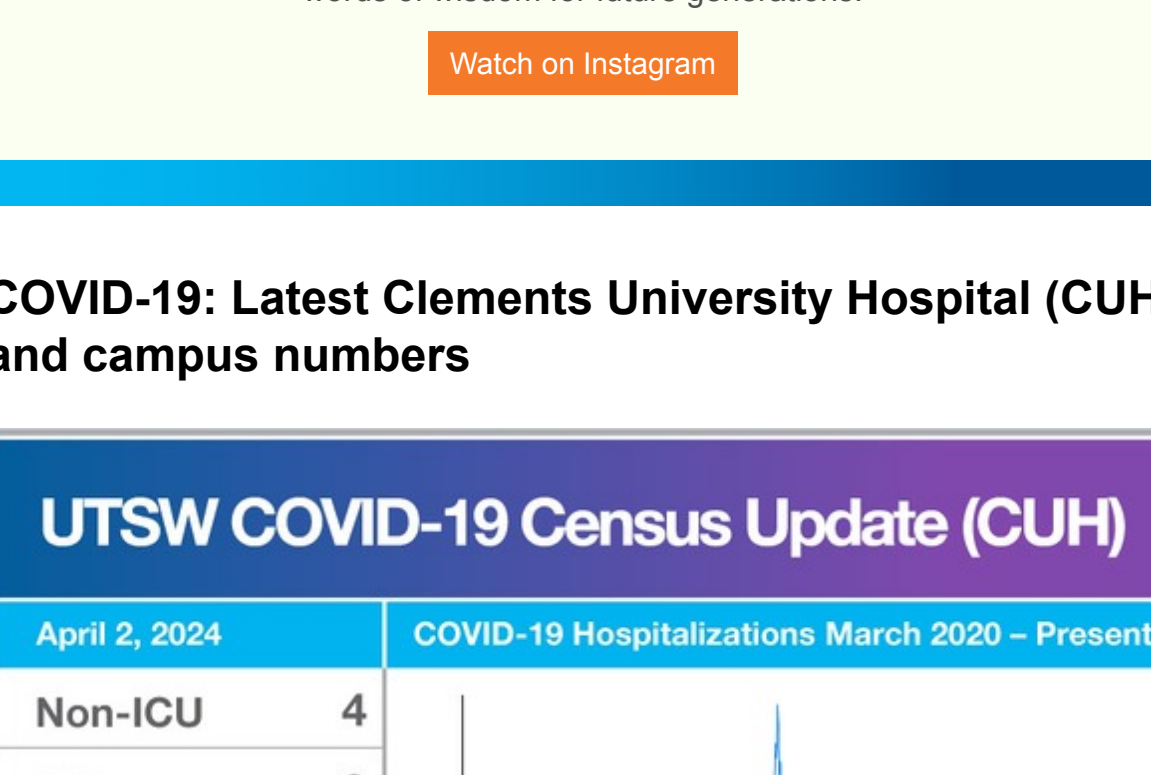
### Save the dates (April 8-12) and save money

America Saves Week, April 8-12, is an annual call to action for Americans to commit to saving money successfully. Through the support of thousands of participating organizations, including UT Southwestern, people are encouraged to do a financial check-in that enables them to gain a clear view of their finances, set savings goals, and create a plan. Webinar workshops are available each day of America Saves Week.

[Webinar details](#)

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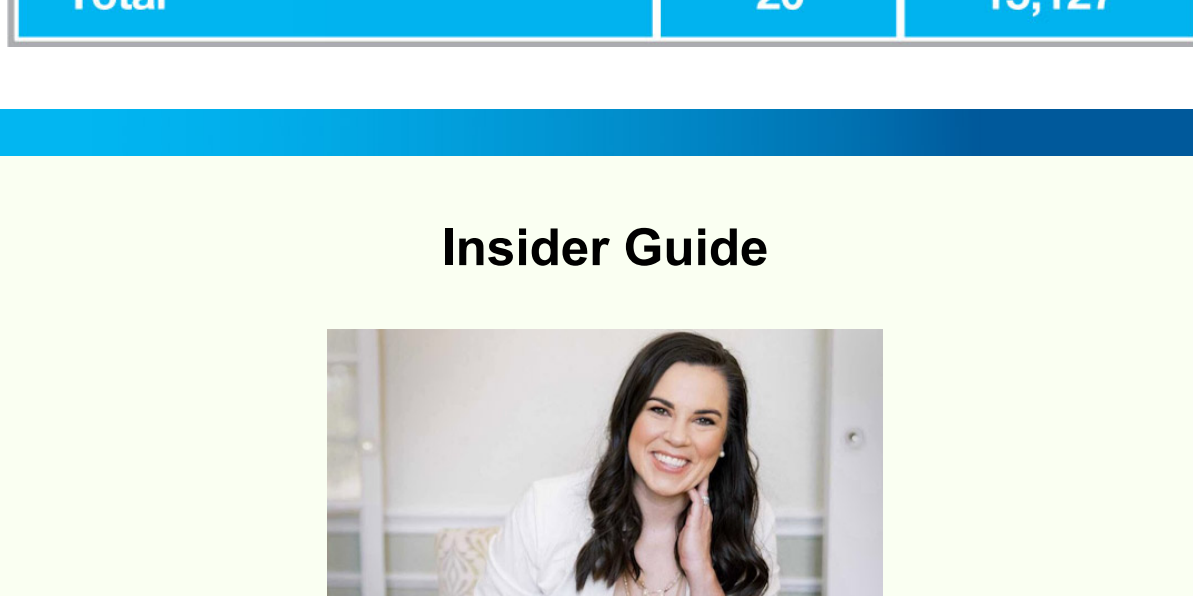
IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



In celebration of Women's History Month in March, UT Southwestern recognized some of the outstanding women on our campus. A video recently posted on UTSW's Instagram highlights women from various departments sharing thoughts on the heroes who influenced their journeys and offering words of wisdom for future generations.

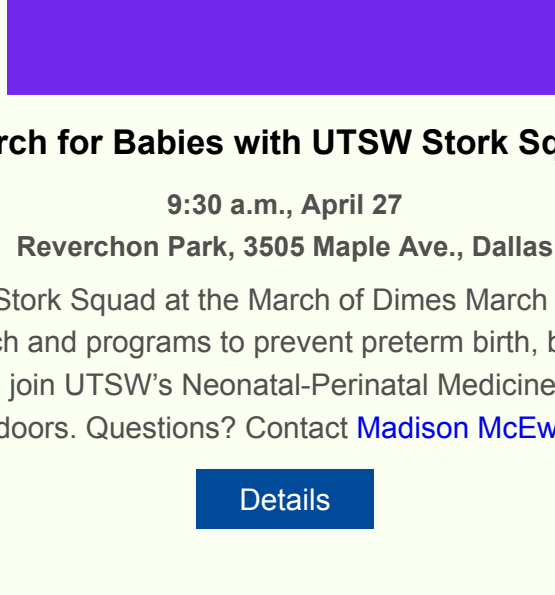
[Watch on Instagram](#)

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



UTSW COVID-19 Cases (Campus)		
Source of Infection	Week of 3/22 - 3/28	Cumulative Total 3/1/20 - 3/28/24
Off Campus (Community)	18	14,770
Campus	0	355
Pending Source of Infection	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15,127</b>

### Insider Guide



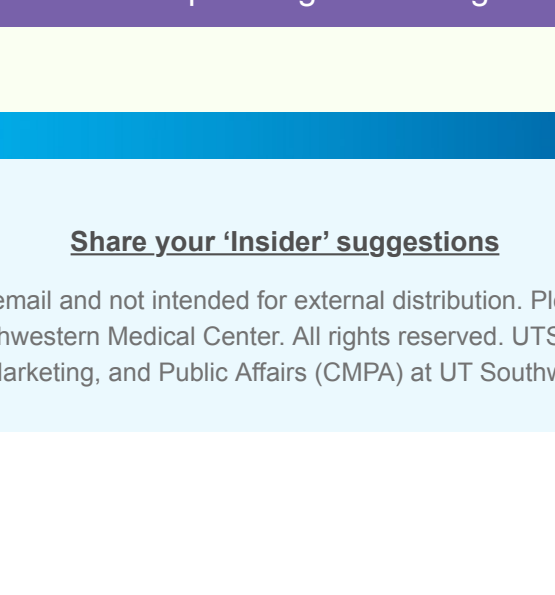
#### Rethinking Public Health for the 21st Century

Noon–1 p.m., April 4

Hybrid, Eugene McDermott Plaza and Lecture Halls (D1.600)

Join the creator of "Your Local Epidemiologist," **Katelyn Jetelina, Ph.D., M.P.H.**, for her guest lecture, "Rethinking Public Health for the 21st Century: Integrating Knowledge Translation as a Core Component." Lunch will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend in person, the event will be livestreamed.

[Register](#)



#### March for Babies with UTSW Stork Squad

9:30 a.m., April 27

Reverchon Park, 3505 Maple Ave., Dallas

Be part of the UTSW Stork Squad at the March of Dimes March for Babies. This annual walk supports research and programs to prevent preterm birth, birth defects, and infant mortality. Register and join UTSW's Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine team for a fun morning outdoors. Questions? Contact [Madison McEwen](#).

[Details](#)



### UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?

The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

[Click to view upcoming or trending events](#)

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