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## Share your gratitude during Nurses Week!

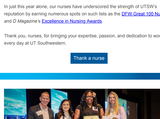
Today is the start of National Nurses Week (May 6-12), and we're excited to highlight the service of our nearly 4,000 UTSW nursing team members who deliver exemplary patient care, perform innovative clinical research, and educate the nurses of tomorrow.

In honor of Nurses Week, we'd like to invite all of you to show your gratitude for a nurse – or for several! We've got an easy way to do so. Fill our this brief form, and your message will be delivered immediately to that colleague.

In just this year alone, our nurses have underscored the strength of UTSW's reputation by earning numerous spots on such lists as the CFW Great 100 Nurses and D Magazine's Excellence in Nursing Awards.

Thank you, nurses, for bringing your expertise, passion, and dedication to work every day at UT Southwestern.

Thank a nurse




## UTSW administrative assistant wins Community Service Award

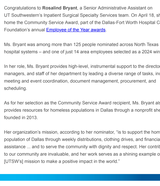
Congratulations to **Rosalind Bryant**, a Senior Administrative Assistant on UT Southwestern's Inpatient Surgical Specialty Services team. On April 18, she took home the Community Service Award, part of the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council Foundation's annual Employee of the Year awards.

Ms. Bryant was among more than 125 people nominated across North Texas hospital systems – and one of just 14 area employees selected as a 2024 winner.

In her role, Ms. Bryant provides high-level, instrumental support to the director, managers, and staff of her department by leading a diverse range of tasks, including meeting and event coordination, document management, procurement, and scheduling.

As for her selection as the Community Service Award recipient, Ms. Bryant also provides resources for homeless populations in Dallas through a nonprofit she founded in 2013.

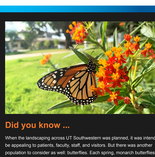
Her organization's mission, according to her nominator, "is to support the homeless population of Dallas through weekly distributions, clothing drives, and financial assistance … and to serve the community with dignity and respect. Her contributions to our community are invaluable, and her work serves as a shining example of [UTSWA] mission to make a positive impact in the world."



## Parking Services wants to hear from you

Whether you drive a traditional gasoline/diesel automobile, a hybrid, or a full electric vehicle (EV), please take a few minutes to complete a new, informative survey that will help guide our plans for accommodating the vehicles of today and tomorrow.

Take the survey



## Did you know ...

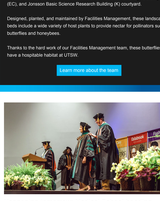
When the landscaping across UT Southwestern was planned, it was intended to be appealing to patients, faculty, staff, and visitors. But there was another population to consider as well: butterflies. Each spring, monarch butterflies begin their migration from central Mexico into Canada, passing through Texas on their journey.

Knowing that the world's monarch butterfly population has dwindled by more than 85% over the past two decades, UTSW designated space in its flower and shrubbery beds for butterfly-friendly plants in many locations around campus, including outside the School of Health Professions Building (V), West Campus Building 3 (WCB3), Outpatient Building (WA), Harrison Biomedical Research Building (NA), Seay Biomedical Building (NC), BioCenter at Southwestern Medical District (EB), Simmons Cancer Center Radiation Oncology Building (EC), and Jonsson Basic Science Research Building (K) courtyard.

Designed, planted and maintained by Facilities Management, these landscaping beds include a wide variety of host plants to provide nectar for pollinators such as butterflies and honeybees.

Thanks to the hard work of our Facilities Management team, these butterflies have a hospitable habitat at UTSW.

Learn more about the team



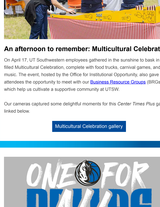
## Happening tomorrow: Medical School hooding ceremony

In anticipation of commencement on Wednesday, our Medical School graduates will participate in the Academic Hooding ceremony at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium.

This time-honored tradition celebrates the achievements of graduates from the six Academic Colleges at UT Southwestern, where mentors present them with the hoods they earn during commencement. Hoods are earned across many degrees and are symbolic representations of attainment of a higher level of academic achievement, in this case, a medical degree.

To watch this ceremony tomorrow, use the link below:

Watch on Zoom



## An afternoon to remember: Multicultural Celebration

On April 17, UT Southwestern employees gathered in the sunshine to bask in a fun-filled Multicultural Celebration, complete with food trucks, carnival games, and music. The event, hosted by the Office for Institutional Opportunity, also gave attendees the opportunity to meet with our Business Resource Groups (BRGs), which help us cultivate a supportive community at UTSW.

Our cameras captured some delightful moments for this Center Times Plus gallery linked below.

Multicultural Celebration gallery

## Another chance at free Mavs playoff tickets

Congrats to the Dallas Mavericks for making it to Round 2 of the playoffs! We're excited to offer UT Southwestern faculty, staff, and learners a chance for free tickets to root for the Mavs here at home.

**Today at 3 p.m.**, use the link below for your shot at four free tickets and a parking pass to a game on May 11 or 13 at American Airlines Center. Game 6 of the best-of-seven series, slated for May 15, will be played only if necessary, so please be aware that tickets to that game are not guaranteed.

**Free tickets for employees are very limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.** The last time we offered free tickets, they were claimed within three seconds!

If you have questions, please email brandengagement@utsouthwestern.edu. UT Southwestern is the Official Health Care Partner of the Dallas Mavericks. Find more playoff details at Mavs.com.

Tickets

## MDLIVE offers access to medical providers with no copay

We want to remind you that you have access to medical providers 24/7 with a $0 copay for nonemergency medical issues and behavioral health needs.

Subscribers to UT SELECT or UT CARE medical plans (and their covered family) can access MDLIVE via phone, online video, or mobile app at any time. MDLIVE's providers – including pediatricians, family physicians, and behavioral health specialists – can treat allergies, colds, sore throat, anxiety, stress/trauma, loss, and more. They can also write and send prescriptions to your local pharmacy. Behavioral health benefits include confidential virtual visits with licensed therapists and board-certified psychiatrists.

Please note: You may incur a cost for missed, canceled, or rescheduled visits less than 24 hours before the scheduled appointment.

To learn more about MDLIVE, visit our Benefits and Insurance webpage.

Carter BloodCare

## Carter BloodCare Drive

**8 a.m.–3:30 p.m. | Thursday, May 9**

**Clements University Hospital (CUH), John and Ginny Gulich Pavilion, Room 81.791**

Carter BloodCare is hosting a blood drive Thursday at CUH. A photo ID is required to donate. Appointments are encouraged. You can text CBCDonate to 999-777 to sign up or schedule online. Questions? Email Legal Books.

Details

## UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?
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