

Celebrating the Americans with Disabilities Act:

Advancing possibilities together



Commemorate the Americans with Disabilities Act

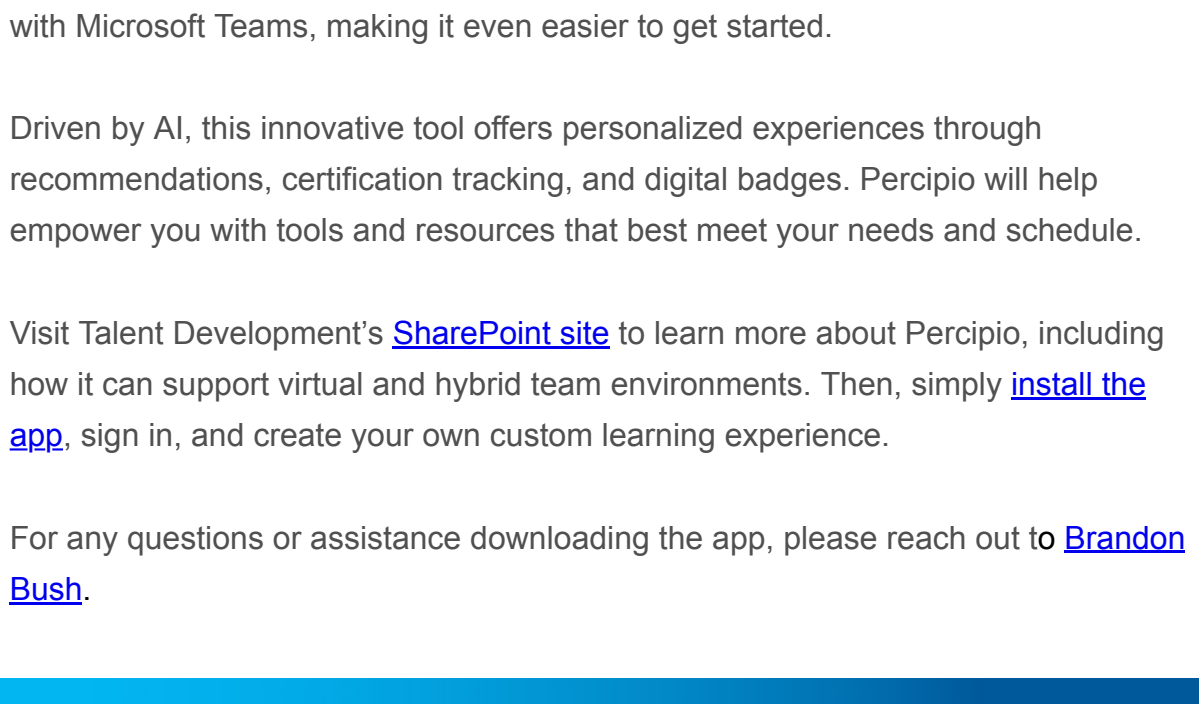
To mark the 34th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we invite you to join the UT Southwestern community at noon Wednesday, July 31, to celebrate our continued work toward advancing possibilities together.

This hybrid event, hosted by the Office for Institutional Opportunity, will feature a conversation with **Tiffani Martin, CSM, CPOPM**, a strategist, author, and disability and STEM advocate who has dedicated her life to serving others. Ms. Martin, who lost her sight at 28 due to diabetic retinopathy, serves as an Executive Board member and Director of Ambassadors at the North Texas Disability Chamber.

A light lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. outside D1.602 on South Campus. For those who cannot attend in person, the event will also be livestreamed.

Please register to attend.

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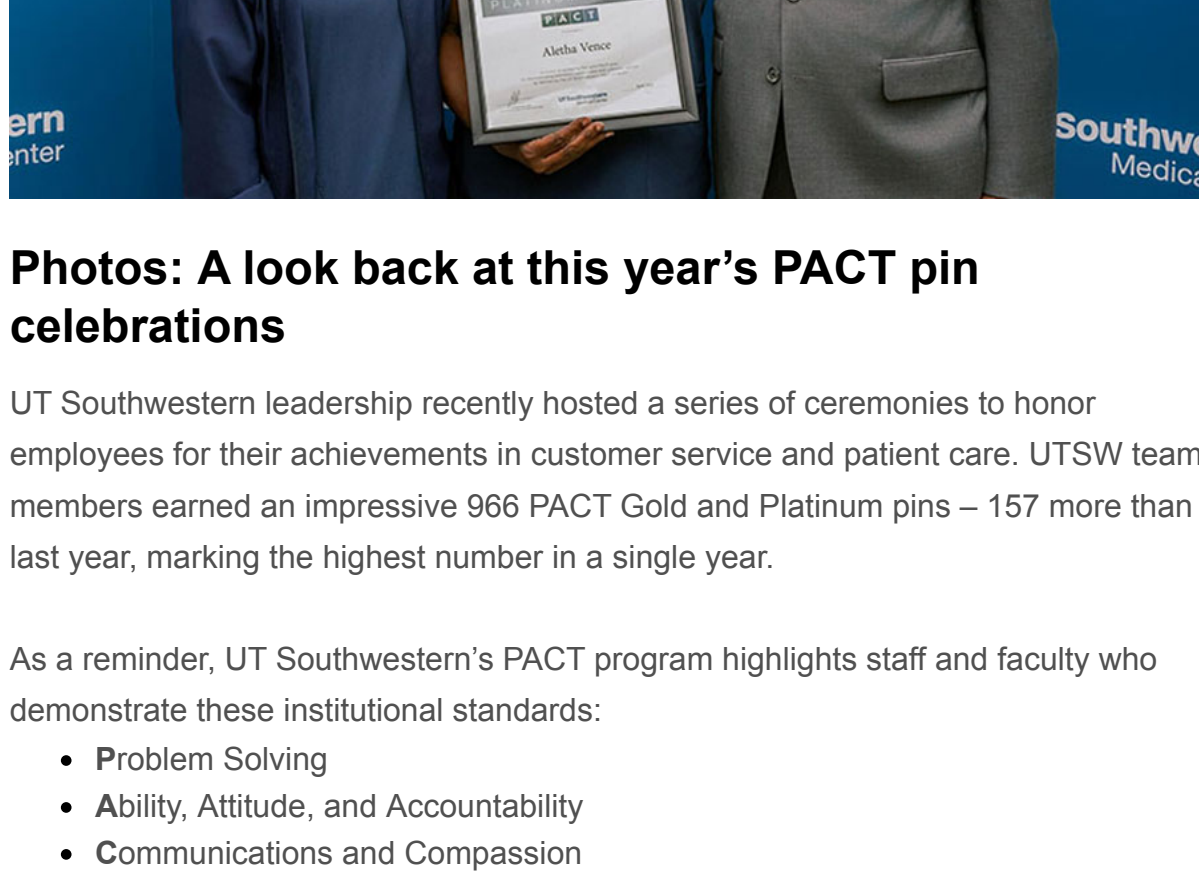
New tools to enhance workplace learning

Whether you're interested in data analytics, leadership, or graphic design, Skillsoft's Percipio has you covered. The user-driven online learning platform is now integrated with Microsoft Teams, making it even easier to get started.

Driven by AI, this innovative tool offers personalized experiences through recommendations, certification tracking, and digital badges. Percipio will help empower you with tools and resources that best meet your needs and schedule.

Visit Talent Development's [SharePoint site](#) to learn more about Percipio, including how it can support virtual and hybrid team environments. Then, simply [install the app](#), sign in, and create your own custom learning experience.

For any questions or assistance downloading the app, please reach out to [Brandon Bush](#).



Photos: A look back at this year's PACT pin celebrations

UT Southwestern leadership recently hosted a series of ceremonies to honor employees for their achievements in customer service and patient care. UTSW team members earned an impressive 966 PACT Gold and Platinum pins – 157 more than last year, marking the highest number in a single year.

As a reminder, UT Southwestern's PACT program highlights staff and faculty who demonstrate these institutional standards:

- Problem Solving
- Ability, Attitude, and Accountability
- Communications and Compassion
- Teamwork

Check out some of the special moments from this year's PACT Gold and Platinum pin celebrations in this photo gallery on [Center Times Plus](#).

For more information about the PACT Program or to submit a PACT card, visit the new [PACT website](#) or email the [Employee Engagement team](#).

[View gallery](#)



Annual Rare Disease Symposium coming in September

Mark your calendars for Friday, Sept. 6, for UTSW's third annual Rare Disease symposium.

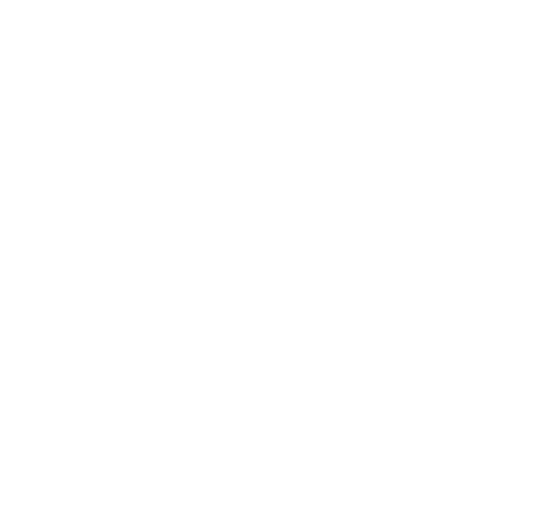
The event will be hosted by the UT Southwestern/Children's Health [Rare Disease Center of Excellence](#), nationally renowned for diagnosing and treating seldom-seen illnesses with the highest quality care.

The keynote speaker at the daylong event will be **Troy Torgerson, M.D., Ph.D.**, Director of Experimental Immunology at the Allen Institute. The symposium will be held in the T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building (ND14) on North Campus.

Help shape the discussion by suggesting a topic for the agenda or by applying to make a presentation. Please email your suggestions and presentation proposal with a short description to CenterforRareDisease@utsouthwestern.edu. In the meantime, we'll keep you posted with updates on the schedule and registration.

UT Southwestern is one of 40 Rare Disease Centers of Excellence designated by the National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD), an elite network created to expand access and advance care and research for patients with rare conditions in the United States.

Insider Guide



Carter BloodCare Drive

8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., July 18

Clemens University Hospital (CUH), John and Ginny Eulich Pavilion, Room 01.701

Carter BloodCare is hosting a blood drive Thursday at CUH. A photo ID is required to donate. Appointments are encouraged and can be scheduled online. Donors will receive a free beach towel and a coupon for a free Chick-fil-A sandwich (while supplies last).

Questions? Email [Lesli Boles](mailto:Lesli.Boles).

[More info](#)



Mental Health Awareness panel discussion

Noon-1p.m., July 25

Hybrid, Professional Office Building (POB), HA1.100

Delve into the benefits of vulnerability, including improved mental well-being and greater job satisfaction, with the Office of Faculty Wellness and the Office for Institutional Opportunity. This hybrid event will explore how fostering authenticity and resilience can lead to a more inclusive, supportive, and productive work environment.

[Details](#)



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