



**UT SOUTHWESTERN  
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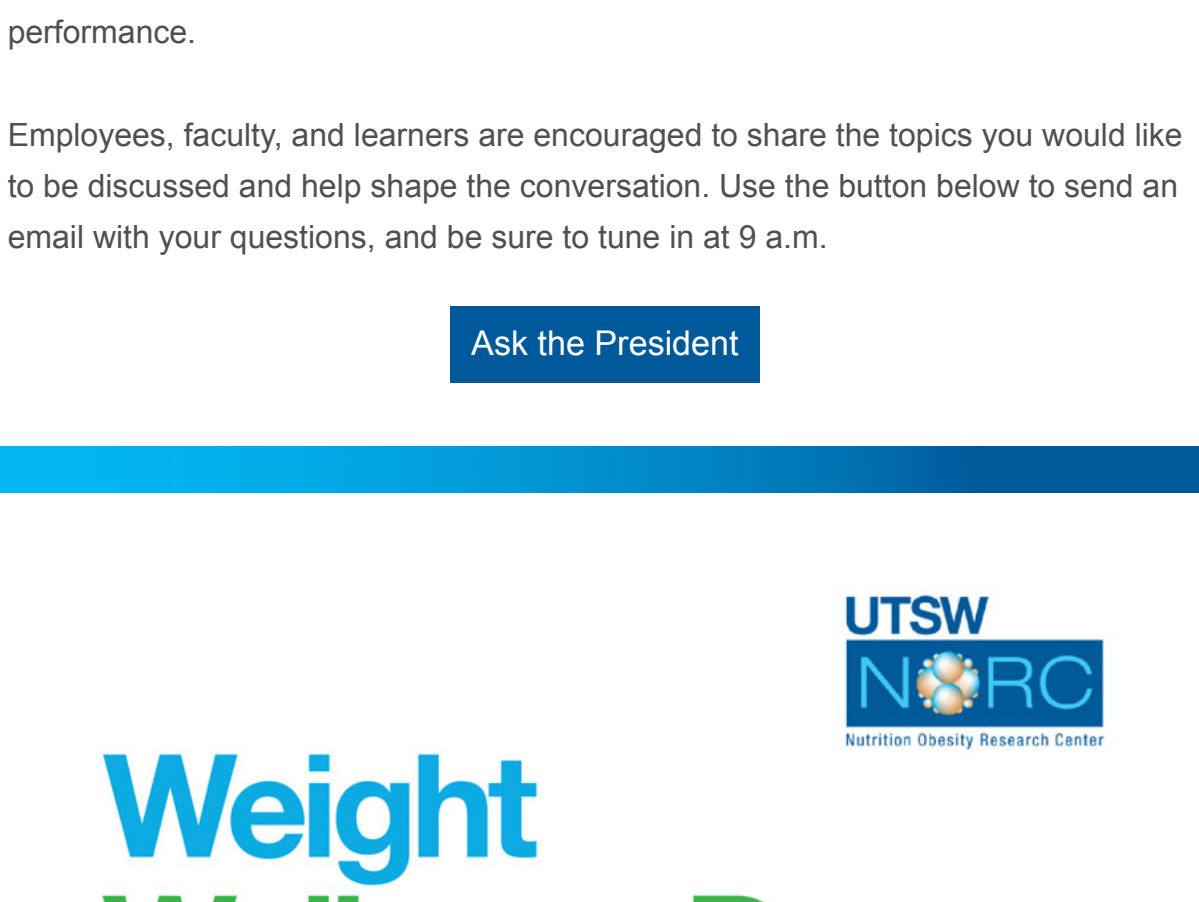
**Vote now: EAC elections end Aug. 16!**

This week is your last chance to vote for the candidates who will represent your district on the Employee Advisory Council (EAC).

The EAC is a peer-nominated group that helps enhance communication, promote employee commitment, and build community. Council members representing five different districts across UTSW meet periodically with UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, to ensure the voices of all employees are heard. To learn more, visit the [EAC website](#) (on-campus network or VPN connection required).

Cast a ballot for your candidate of choice by 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16.

[Vote](#)




**Submit questions for quarterly campus briefing**

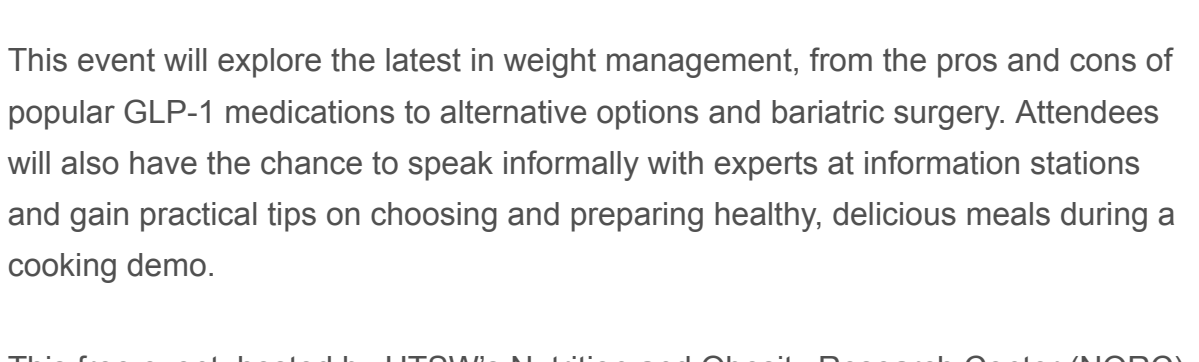
Three weeks remain before the start of the new academic year, and Dr. Podolsky is getting ready to address our campus at his next [quarterly briefing](#). Be sure to mark your calendars for **Wednesday, Sept. 4**, to learn about capital investments for our future, our new national awareness campaign, and the latest on our financial performance.

Employees, faculty, and learners are encouraged to share the topics you would like to be discussed and help shape the conversation. Use the button below to send an email with your questions, and be sure to tune in at 9 a.m.

[Ask the President](#)



**Weight  
Wellness Day**



**You're invited: Weight Wellness Day 2024**

Get ready to take a step toward a healthier you at Weight Wellness Day 2024! Join us from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 14 at the T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building (ND14) for an exciting day packed with valuable insights from UT Southwestern physicians, researchers, and experts. UT Southwestern employees, learners, patients, family members, friends, and community members are welcome to attend.

This event will explore the latest in weight management, from the pros and cons of popular GLP-1 medications to alternative options and bariatric surgery. Attendees will also have the chance to speak informally with experts at information stations and gain practical tips on choosing and preparing healthy, delicious meals during a cooking demo.

This free event, hosted by UTSW's Nutrition and Obesity Research Center (NORC), includes a complimentary lunch. Register to attend, and don't miss this chance to learn, connect, and fuel your wellness journey.

[Details](#)

**P2P**

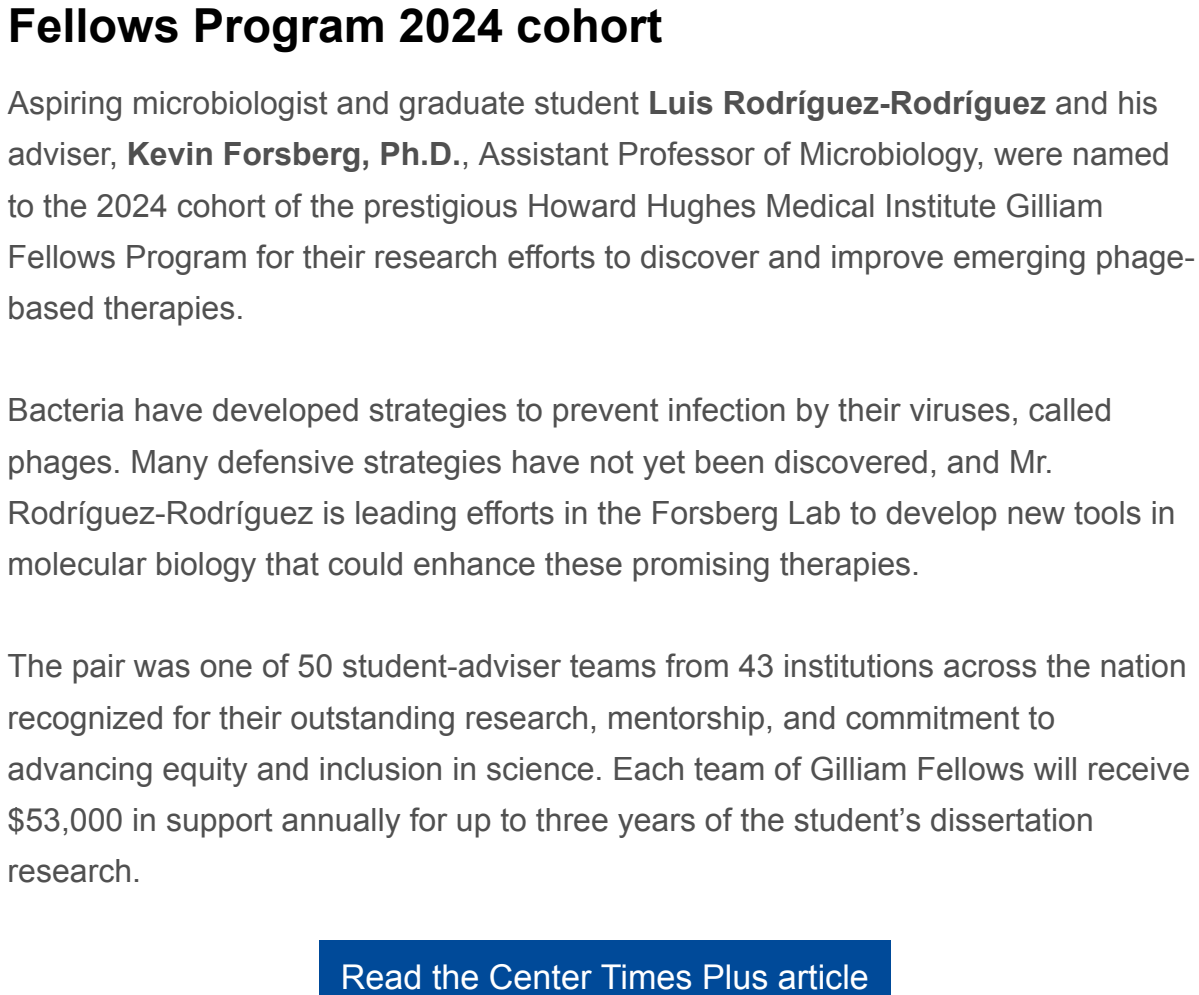
**Pathway 2 Postdoc  
Virtual Workshop**

**Pathway 2 Postdoc virtual workshop Oct. 15**

The Office of the Provost is hosting a virtual "Pathway 2 Postdoc (P2P)" workshop from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 15 for prospective candidates interested in pursuing postdoctoral training at UT Southwestern.

The session will provide an overview of the structure of research at UT Southwestern, insight into the postdoctoral program, instructions for applying to the program, and networking opportunities with UTSW faculty and current postdocs. Registration is required.

[Info and registration](#)



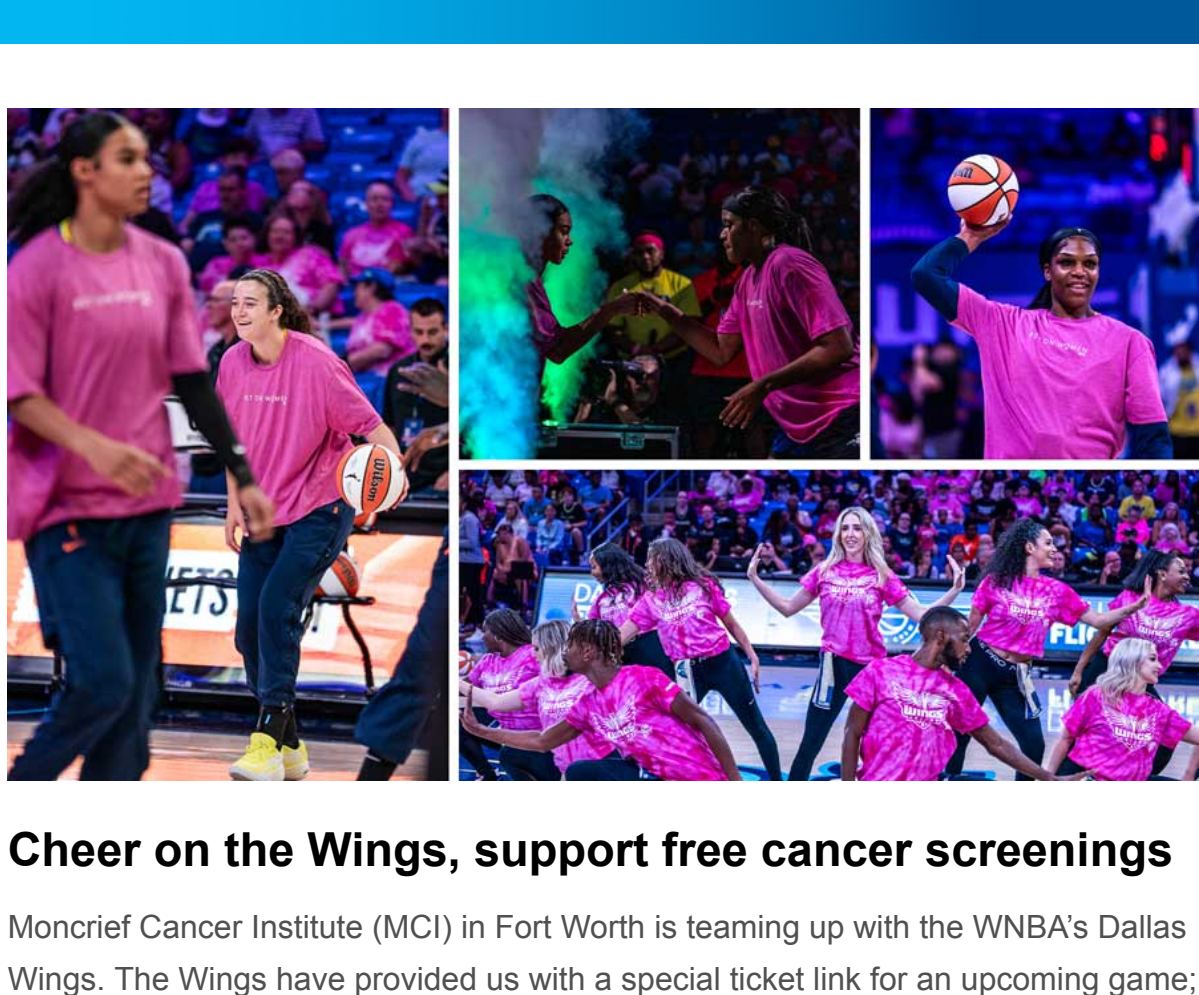
**Graduate student and adviser named to Gilliam Fellows Program 2024 cohort**

Aspiring microbiologist and graduate student **Luis Rodriguez-Rodriguez** and his adviser, **Kevin Forsberg, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, were named to the 2024 cohort of the prestigious Howard Hughes Medical Institute Gilliam Fellows Program for their research efforts to discover and improve emerging phage-based therapies.

Bacteria have developed strategies to prevent infection by their viruses, called phages. Many defensive strategies have not yet been discovered, and Mr. Rodriguez-Rodriguez is leading efforts in the Forsberg Lab to develop new tools in molecular biology that could enhance these promising therapies.

The pair was one of 50 student-adviser teams from 43 institutions across the nation recognized for their outstanding research, mentorship, and commitment to advancing equity and inclusion in science. Each team of Gilliam Fellows will receive \$53,000 in support annually for up to three years of the student's dissertation research.

[Read the Center Times Plus article](#)




**Cheer on the Wings, support free cancer screenings**

Moncrief Cancer Institute (MCI) in Fort Worth is teaming up with the WNBA's Dallas Wings. The Wings have provided us with a special ticket link for an upcoming game; \$5 from each ticket purchased will be donated to MCI to provide free cancer screenings.

The game is at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at College Park Center in Arlington.

You're encouraged to share the link below with family, friends, and co-workers.

[Purchase Dallas Wings tickets](#)



**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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