

Dig our newest outdoor sculpture

If you've walked through Dr. Donald Seldin Plaza on South Campus lately, you've no doubt caught an eyeful of the 15-foot-high blue garden trowel. For those wondering about the whimsical sculpture, a new [story on Center Times Plus](#) explains it all.

Plantoir, Blue (Mid-Scale), by the late Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen, is the sixth outdoor piece donated to UT Southwestern by Nobel Laureate Joseph Goldstein, M.D., Chair of Molecular Genetics.

"The oversized nature of the trowel hopefully will challenge viewers to think big and give thought to how important scientific discoveries come about, i.e., by weeding out the bad data and digging deeper and deeper to unearth the good data that reveals the truth," Dr. Goldstein said.

In the story, UTSW Art Curator Courtney Crothers noted that Dr. Goldstein's love of color and wit informed the selection of *Plantoir*.

"I think he was keen to include playful pieces, in addition to the more restrained bronze works (on Seldin Plaza)," Ms. Crothers said. "The collection as a whole is aspirational. It reflects UT Southwestern's standard for excellence and Dr. Goldstein's dedication to the institution as well as his belief in the value of fine art to inspire and uplift."

[Learn about 'Plantoir'](#)



UTSW named a Best Workplace for Men in Nursing

We're pleased to share that UT Southwestern has been recognized with the 2023 Best Workplace for Men in Nursing Award from the American Association for Men in Nursing (AAMN).

One of only three health systems that made the group's annual list, UTSW is receiving this honor for the first time. The AAMN works to improve gender diversity and inclusion in nursing.

Men make up a growing number of UTSW's nearly 4,000 nurses, including several in key leadership roles, such as our evenly balanced six-person Nursing Executive Cabinet. Criteria for the award included recruitment materials featuring men in nursing, strategic plans to increase gender diversity, historical evidence demonstrating an increase in the number of men in nursing, and evidence of male nurse involvement with the goal of helping male patients connect to caregivers who share their experiences.

The award was presented this week at the annual AAMN Conference in New Orleans. On hand to receive it were David Wyatt, Ph.D., RN, NEA-BC, CNOR, FAAN, Associate Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer, University Hospital; Ruben Castillo, D.N.P., RN, CCRN, NE-BC, Director, Medical Services; and Randall Duff, B.S.N., RN, Manager, Ambulatory Nursing.



2024 DART pass purchase period, Oct. 22-Nov. 5

Do you use Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) or the Trinity Railway Express (TRE)? You can now purchase your 2024 DART passes via the Parking Portal ("Order Permits" button).

Please complete your purchase no later than 11:59 p.m., **Sunday, Nov. 5**, for priority processing. Passes purchased after Nov. 5 could result in receiving your pass after Jan. 1, 2024.

UT Southwestern will continue to provide subsidies to full-time employees based on salary and the type of DART pass purchased. By purchasing a DART pass through UTSW, employees and students can save an average of more than 50% of the standard price. Part-time employees can purchase a DART pass for the Level-C price.

[UTSW DART pass](#)



UTSW and UT Dallas set to unveil new biomedical research facility

UT Southwestern will open an exciting new chapter in its 80-year history of discovery, education, and healing on Thursday with the dedication of the new Texas Instruments Biomedical Engineering and Sciences Building. The five-story, 150,000-square-foot building is a joint venture between UTSW and UT Dallas that will support the work of dozens of faculty and their teams with both wet and dry laboratory space, a Biodesign Center, rooms for 3D printing, areas to promote multidisciplinary collaboration, and much more.

The new structure, located on East Campus (2336 Inwood Road), was made possible by a transformative gift from Texas Instruments and support from other donors, as well as investment from the Permanent University Fund of The University of Texas System.

The Texas Instruments Biomedical Engineering and Sciences Building will forge new frontiers in robotics, molecular imaging, artificial intelligence, and genetic engineering and burnish DFW's reputation as a hub for biotech research and talent.

The building, which is already open to staff, will be dedicated later this month.

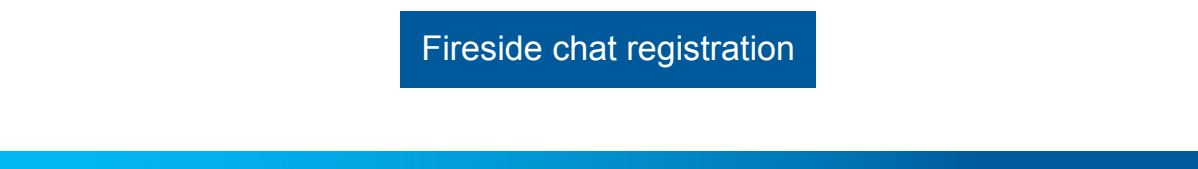


'Let's Talk About Risk'

As we approach November, the Office of Institutional Compliance & Audit Services is getting us prepped for Compliance Month. The team's signature event on Oct. 30 is titled "Let's Talk About Risk," a fireside chat with Abby Jackson, Assistant Vice President for Compliance and Details of Operations, and HIPAA Privacy Officers. Ms. Jackson will provide in-depth details of risks that UT Southwestern faces daily and the role compliance plays in mitigating those risks. The event is noon-1 p.m. Oct. 30 at Eugene McDermott Plaza and Lecture Halls (D), D.502.

Compliance Month, which runs through Dec. 1, is intended to reinforce the Office of Institutional Compliance & Audit Services' mission to promote ethical conduct and compliance awareness throughout the health care, academic, and research operations of UT Southwestern. This year's Compliance Month theme is "Risk, navigate these risky waters with compliance," and numerous activities are planned to keep compliance top of mind for everyone.

[Fireside chat registration](#)



State Employee Charitable Campaign

Let's make a final push in the final week of SECC

In this last week of the annual State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC), we are almost halfway to our \$350,000 goal. We can all help continue the generous spirit of giving at UT Southwestern by supporting our favorite charities with pledges via payroll deduction. Just as we put our best into our work, let's put our hearts and souls into giving.

The SECC offers a simple way for UTSW employees to make a big difference by making direct contributions to [many different causes](#) – from human rights and animal welfare to environmental health and health care. Consider giving today. The campaign runs through Oct. 31.

[SECC \(VPN required\)](#)

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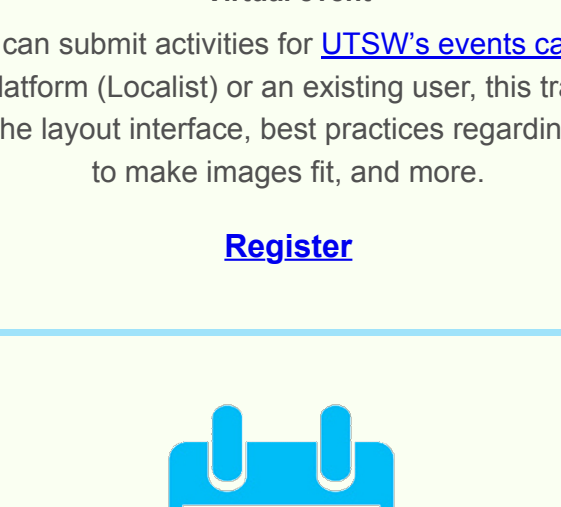


Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night

7 p.m., Nov. 4 (Dallas)
6 p.m., Nov. 5 (Fort Worth)

Join the walking teams of the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center in Dallas and Fort Worth to help raise money for patients supported by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Bring friends and family for an evening of inspiration and exercise for a great cause. Signup details are linked below.

[Dallas](#) [Fort Worth](#)



Campus Events Calendar (Localist) Training

11 a.m.–noon, Oct. 26
Virtual event

Did you know that you can submit activities for [UTSW's events calendar](#)? Whether you're new to the calendar platform (Localist) or an existing user, this training offers instruction on entering events in the layout interface, best practices regarding content creation, how to make images fit, and more.

[Register](#)



UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings? Check out the UTSW Events Calendar, which is updated every day.

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