



First Nations Heritage Month Celebration

The entire UT Southwestern community is invited to the inaugural First Nations Heritage Month Celebration on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

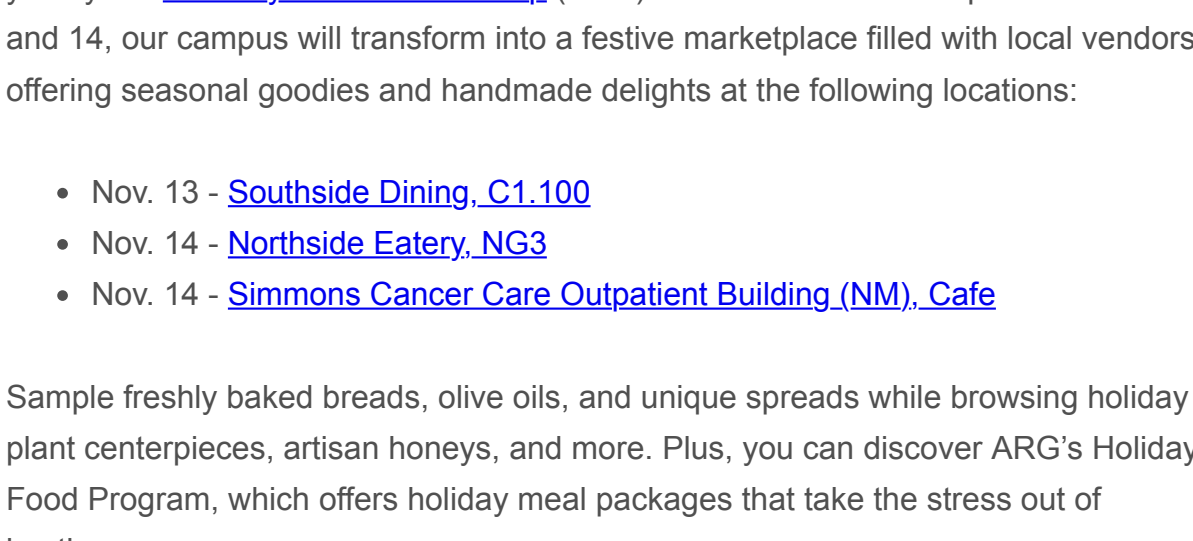
This commemoration of culture and heritage is a hybrid event to be held in D1.502 on South Campus. It will begin with a lunch reception at 11:30 a.m. featuring traditional Native American dishes such as white bean and winter squash soup, fry bread, wild rice pilaf, cedar-plank chicken, and more. The ceremony will begin at noon and will feature a keynote address by **Goldie Stands-Over-Bull, M.D.**, a board-certified family physician at Texas Native Health and an enrolled member of the Crow Tribe in Montana. She is committed to serving the community and delivering culturally appropriate care tailored to her diverse patient population.

The celebration will feature a performance by the Anoli Dancers, a family of world champion performers of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

Registration is required.

The event is sponsored by the Office for Institutional Opportunity.

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Mark your calendar: Fall Market is here!

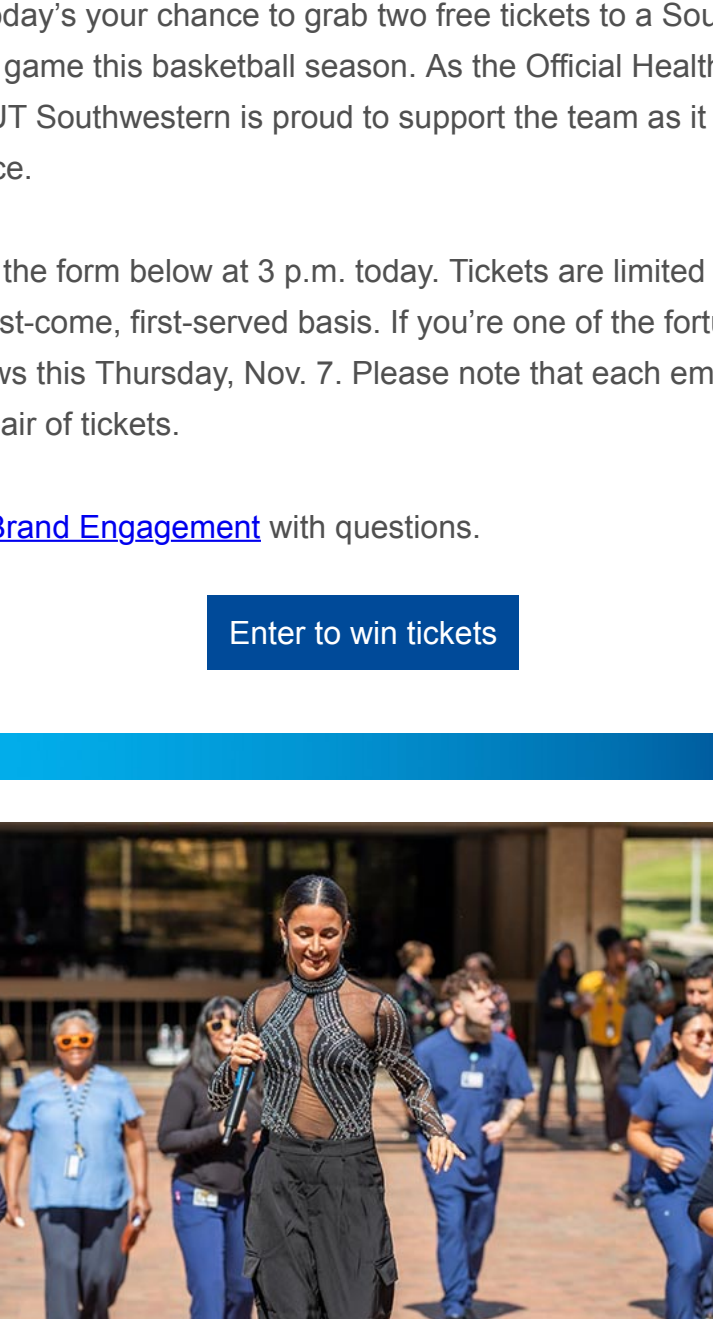
Get a head start on holiday shopping and inspiration at the Fall Market, brought to you by the [Auxiliary Restaurant Group](#) (ARG). From 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 13 and 14, our campus will transform into a festive marketplace filled with local vendors offering seasonal goodies and handmade delights at the following locations:

- Nov. 13 - [Southside Dining, C1.100](#)
- Nov. 14 - [Northside Eatery, NG3](#)
- Nov. 14 - [Simmons Cancer Care Outpatient Building \(NM\), Cafe](#)

Sample freshly baked breads, olive oils, and unique spreads while browsing holiday plant centerpieces, artisan honeys, and more. Plus, you can discover ARG's Holiday Food Program, which offers holiday meal packages that take the stress out of hosting.

Join ARG for a taste of the holidays and a chance to snag those perfect early gifts. For more details, reach out to [Ashley McCoy](#).

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Win SMU basketball tickets

Mustang fans, today's your chance to grab two free tickets to a Southern Methodist University home game this basketball season. As the Official Health Care Partner of SMU Athletics, UT Southwestern is proud to support the team as it joins the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Want in? Fill out the form below at 3 p.m. today. Tickets are limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you're one of the fortunate few, you'll get the good news this Thursday, Nov. 7. Please note that each employee is only eligible for one pair of tickets.

Please contact [Brand Engagement](#) with questions.

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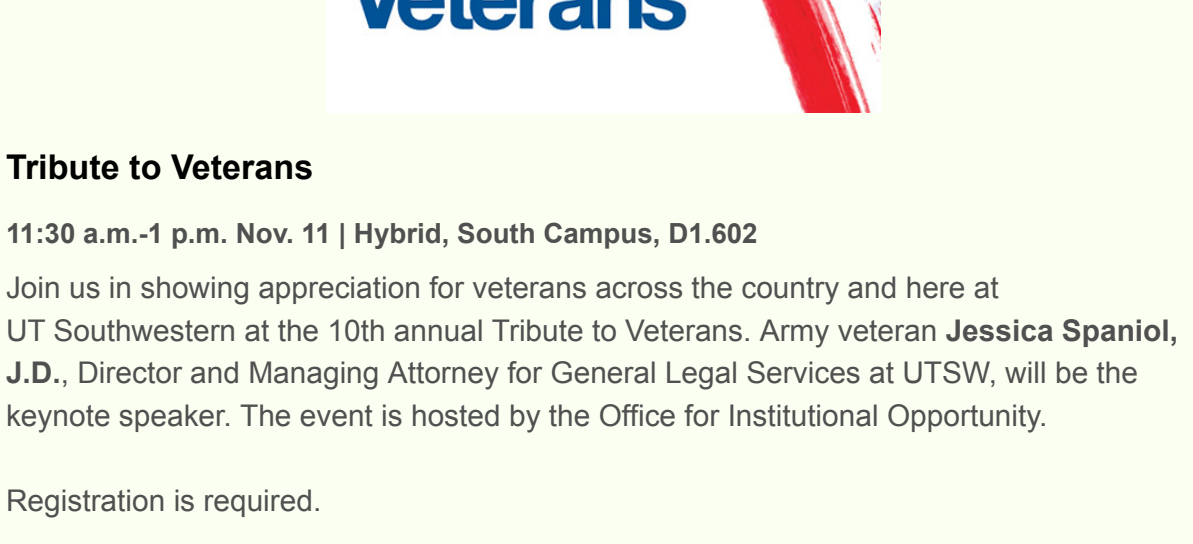


Photos: A fiesta of fun

In October, the plaza on South Campus was transformed into a colorful and lively celebration for Hispanic Heritage Month. Hundreds of UT Southwestern community members gathered for a sampling of delicious treats, from savory empanadas to sweet horchata, from Hispanic countries. Attendees also had the opportunity to enjoy dynamic musical performances and cultural art displays that showcased the richness and diversity of Hispanic heritage.

A big thank-you to the Office for Institutional Opportunity for hosting this special event. Check out the gallery on [Center Times Plus](#) to see all the highlights.

[View photos](#)



Grants and Contracts Mentorship Program accepting applications through Nov. 30

Launched in 2023, the Grants & Contracts Mentorship Program (GCMP) pairs less experienced grant specialists with seasoned experts, creating a structured platform for sponsored programs administration (SPA) and the Office of the Provost, is designed for mentors and mentees to develop meaningful and productive collaboration across departments and navigate the complexities of grant management.

Participants will enhance their skills in proposal development, compliance, and project management. By fostering a collaborative learning environment, the GCMP equips mentees with the knowledge and tools necessary to effectively secure funding and manage contracts.

Eligibility criteria:

- Mentee: A minimum of two years of experience in research administration
- Mentor: At least five years of experience in a senior-level grants and contracts specialist role (or a comparable position)

The program is accepting both mentors and mentees for the January-December 2025 cohort. [Mentor Application](#) | [Mentee Application](#)

For more information, email [Jennifer Pitman](#).

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Tribute to Veterans

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 11 | Hybrid, South Campus, D1.602

Join us in showing appreciation for veterans across the country and here at UT Southwestern at the 10th annual Tribute to Veterans. Army veteran **Jessica Spaniol, J.D.**, Director and Managing Attorney for General Legal Services at UTSW, will be the keynote speaker. The event is hosted by the Office for Institutional Opportunity.

Registration is required.

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