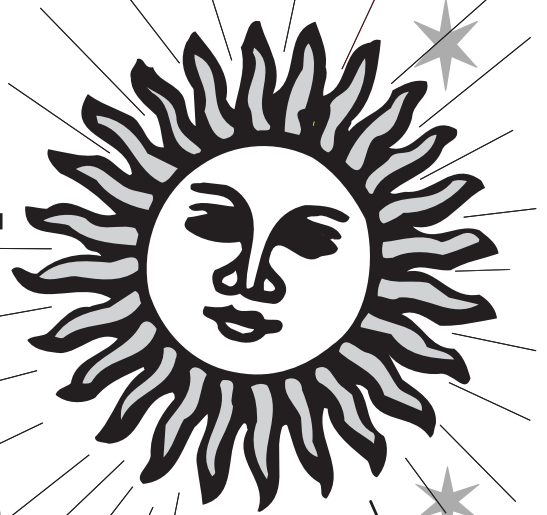


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JOIN UTD'S COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Would you be ready to respond to a disaster, rather than react to it? Would you know what to do if an accident or fire occurs?

The UTD Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) educates staff, faculty, and students about disaster preparedness and can train you in basic disaster response skills.

In the event of an emergency, you can be a first responder, coordinating and providing leadership before professional responders arrive.

Every CERT member is trained in:

- Light search and rescue
- Basic first aid
- Disaster medical procedure
- Fighting small fires
- Terrorism and disaster psychology



The CERT training for community groups is usually delivered in two 1/2 hour sessions, one day a week, over a 7 week period.

At the end of the training, you will be given an opportunity to test your knowledge in a disaster simulation exercise.

After successfully completing a simulation, you will become a member of the UTD CERT Program.

The CERT program is supported by the U.S.

Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Visit www.utdallas.edu/police for more information or contact Sergeant Richard McMillan at 972-883-2331 or macc@utdallas.edu.

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT

Shred personal financial documents before discarding them.

Do not place personal information such as your Social Security Number, date of birth or driver's license number on your checks.

Do not provide personal, financial or other identifying information to an unknown telephone caller.

Before revealing personal information to anyone, ask how it will be used.

Use your Social Security Number only when absolutely necessary.

Before furnishing any information online ensure the website is securely protected and starts with <https://>.

Obtain a free credit report from www.annualcreditreport.com once a year to review it for errors.

If you are a victim of identity theft, below are some numbers you can call.

Equifax 1-800-525-6285

Experian 1-888-397-3742

Trans Union 1-800-680-7289

FTC Identity Theft Hot Line

1-877-438-4338

Social Security Fraud Hot Line

1-800-269-0271

Ink-Jet Recycling Program

Staff Council is currently seeking a recycling company for our empty cartridges.

We appreciate your patience and ask that you please continue your recycling efforts.

A Little Dab'll Do Ya

Plan on spending time by the pool this summer?

Apply a sunscreen that blocks both UV-A and UV-B rays, the solar radiation that causes skin damage and cancer.

Dr. Daniel's Investiture

Did you miss Dr. Daniel's investiture ceremony back in March?

You can always read a transcript of Dr. Daniel's speech at www.utdallas.edu/investiture.

NEW UTD ID WILL REPLACE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Beginning this summer, faculty, staff and students will be issued a new UTD identification number.

This number will replace your Social Security Number as your primary ID number for everything from employment, to library usage, to registering for a class.



The result of many hours of collaboration involving all parts of the university community, this change will enhance personal identity security and position UTD for future technology improvements.

Watch your e-mail for information on the UTD-ID implementation.

COFFEE WITH THE PRESIDENT



The coffees with the President have been very popular and successful!

The first coffee in February brought Staff Council members from Districts 2 and 5 to meet with President Daniel. The second coffee, in April, was with Districts 3 and 4. The conversations and questions were well received by the president.

He spoke about several projects in the works, such as campus beautification, where a search is underway to find a world-renown landscape architect to create a unified look for the university.

Another priority is recruiting and enrolling prospective students which involves telling our story better: how UTD is becoming a top-tier research university, advantageously located within DFW near some of the world's major companies.

Participants were unanimous in their gratitude for the upgrades and beautification of the campus. There were many comments about how attractive the grounds appeared and praise for repairs of sidewalks and buildings that posed safety concerns.

Other matters that were mentioned included comments about how important a strong Arts and Humanities program is to a world-class university; the popularity of a DART rail station across from the campus; locations and conditions of parking lots; better signage around campus; and the possible location of a Student Services building.

The next coffees will be in June with District 1 and 7 and in August with District 6.

NEW EMPLOYEES

JANUARY 2006

Lisa Berry - Callier

Carlos Driemeier -

Engineering & Computer Science

Ross Emrie - University Management Systems

Michael Grief - Student Life

Lynn Hankins - Career Center

Hung Chung Huang

Engineering & Computer Science

Criselda Lundblade - Callier

Wenyuan Li - Engineering & Computer Science

William Sampson

Engineering & Computer Science

Desiree Sheikholeslami - Admissions

Kenneth Sharp - School of Management

My Tra Thai - Engineering & Computer Science

John Wawro - University Management Systems

Deusgloya Yimnanki

Natural Science & Mathematics

FEBRUARY 2006

Audry Almengor

Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Pongtep Angkititrakul

Engineering & Computer Science

Kwanza Byrd - Procurement

Kali Cagnolatti - Library

Candace Dickson - Bursar

Sally Drews - Development

James Dzandu

Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Donna Everson - Financial Aid

Shelly Griffin - Records & Registration

Hanh Hoang - Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Dena Jackson - Development

Charlotte Karam - Library

Moo Young Kim

Engineering & Computer Science

Gena Kirby - Office of Finance

Kostas Kokkinakis

Engineering & Computer Science

Scott Ludrick - Library

Adronicus Markham - Facilities Maintenance

Mark Nelson - Management

Shasta Porchia - Admissions

Tomieka Rogers - Callier

Christopher Sartor - Police

Imperio Shanks - Student Life

Nikki Tadlock - Management

Martha Taylor - Callier

Stacey Tu - Records & Registration

MARCH 2006

Kalpana Basu - Student Life

Paula Baxter - Financial Aid

Gary Brem - Office of Finance

Jeanne Brookshire-Washington - Student Life

Glenys Chafin-Garrett - Facilities Management

Michael Defrank - Development

Wilma Elder - Undergraduate Education

Adam Martin - Facilities Management

Yemane Mekasha - Police

Shoaib Rasool - Technology Customer Service

Rebecca Sadowski - Undergraduate Education

Gregory Sparkman - Student Life

Mohammed Subhani - Compliance

Mary Venetis - Library

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