



April 2018

Regents' Awards

Congratulations to Nora Hernandez and David Taylor for each winning a UT System Regents' Outstanding Employee Award. Hernandez is an academic advisor in the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, and Taylor is a lab manager in the physics department of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.



See Us at Earth Fair



Staff Council will be at the Earth Fair (11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 19). Drop by the Staff Council booth to say hello and grab a packet of wildflower seeds. Make sure to bring your empty toner cartridges for recycling. Proceeds benefit the Staff Council Scholarship Fund.

Graduation Bears

Gift a graduating Comet with a special bear. The bears cost \$8, which goes toward staff scholarships. Bears are available through May 11.



Staff Appreciation Celebration

Staff Council will host an ice cream social for staff members from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 17 on the first floor of the Founders Building atrium and outside at the Plinth. Drop by and enjoy treats, karaoke and games.

Bring your Comet card.

Items of Note

Good Neighbor Program

You can now set up your Tom Thumb reward account to support the Staff Council Scholarship Fund. The council's charity number is 11202.

Seeking Recipes

There's still time to submit recipes for a future Staff Council cookbook. Email your recipes to paul.bottoni@utdallas.edu.

Volunteer Listings

Have on-campus volunteer opportunities for staff members? Let us know about them and we'll list them on our website.

Stress Free Week

Let UREC help you unwind. From April 23-27, all group exercise classes are free as part of Stress Free Week.

OIT Campus Training Review

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) is in the process of reviewing and redesigning their campus-training program. Input was sought earlier this year from previous training

attendees through an OIT Campus Training Needs Survey. The survey results will help determine new and improved offerings as well as the frequency and mode of instruction. For any questions or specific training needs please email OITtraining@utdallas.edu. In future, login to Galaxy and search the Learning & Education Organizer (LEO) for new training offerings as they are made available.

Hygiene Drive

The Office of Student Volunteerism is collecting new and unopened hygiene products throughout the month of April. Drop off locations include the OSV office ([SSA 14.431T](#)), the Administration Building's second floor lobby, the Student Union lobby, the Residence Hall North lobby and [ECSS 2.502](#).

Depression Lunch & Learn

The Campus Wellness Committee will host a [lunch and learn seminar on depression and its effects on the family and workplace](#) from noon to 1 p.m., Friday, May 18 in JSOM 11.214/11.218. The workshop is limited to 100 participants.

Did You Know?

Make a Suggestion

Submit the [form on our suggestions page](#) to make your opinion count.

Find Your Rep

Discover who represents your district on the [Staff Council representative page](#).

Meeting Minutes

Missed the meeting? [Past minutes](#) can be found on our website.



The next Staff Council meeting will be 9 a.m. May. 14, 2018 in [JSOM 1.502](#)

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