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## January 2018

### The Sun is Out

Make sure you check out the latest edition of the Staff Council newsletter. This edition features a staff recipe, a highlight of underutilized employee resources and more.



### Did You Know ...

... The Information Security Office provides free disposal of internal hard drives, phones and media? They also provide a free terabyte of cloud storage/file sharing at [utdallas.app.box.com](http://utdallas.app.box.com). For more information, visit [utdallas.edu/infosecurity/](http://utdallas.edu/infosecurity/).

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## Items of Note

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### Outstanding Employee Award

The UT System Board of Regents has established an award for exceptional employees. Winners receive a Chancellor's challenge coin, a certificate, a \$10,000 award and an

invitation for the awardee and a guest to a luncheon in Austin. The [deadline for submission](#) is Jan. 26.

### **Mindful Meditation**

The Galerstein Gender Center will hold a four-week meditation for beginners series beginning Jan. 22. Registration is open until Friday, Jan. 19. For more information, visit [tinyurl.com/utdmeditation](http://tinyurl.com/utdmeditation).

### **Can Opener Drive**

The Office of Student Volunteerism is hosting a campuswide can opener drive during January. Donations will benefit the Comet Cupboard. [Get more information and view the drop-off locations](#).

### **Staff Council Car Wash**

ICYMI: Use the code “2018” at Legends Express Carwash (628 Coit Road in Plano) and a portion of the sale will support the funding of Staff Council scholarships.

### **CommuniTEA: The Pregnant and Parenting Scholar**

Join a conversation about dealing with the demands of working on a college campus while you, or your partner, are pregnant.

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## **Did You Know?**

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### **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](#).

### **Watch the Meeting**

Missed the meeting? [Video recaps](#) are available on our website.



The next Staff Council meeting will be 9 a.m. Feb. 14, 2018 in [JSOM 1.517](#)

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