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OIT Remote Work Resources



The University's Office of Information Technology (OIT) has put together pages of information and links to resources for working remotely.

McDermott Library Offers Online Resources



Although the library is closed until further notice to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Eugene McDermott Library continues to offer students and faculty services and support for learning and teaching remotely.

Coffee with the President



On March 10, UT Dallas staff members attended a “Coffee with the President” breakfast in his conference room. President Benson hosts several of these yearly. The staff enjoyed hot coffee and breakfast during a question-and-answer session that focused heavily on the looming impact of COVID-19.

Mount Trashmore



What is Mount Trashmore? Staff Council member Jeannie Knott attended the event to find out what it was and learn ways people can lessen their environmental impact. [Read more](#)



An Interview with Brooke Schafer

Staff Council President Brooke Schafer joined UT Dallas in 2014. The Missouri native is passionate about helping others, traveling and family. [Read more](#)



CARE Awards

The CARE Awards are presented twice per year to outstanding staff members. The deadline to nominate a colleague is March 31. The form is on our website. [Read more](#)

Items of Note

Letter to Staff

Staff Council President Brooke Schafer has written a message to all staff. [Please read her message.](#)

Comets Giving Day

Comets Giving Day has been postponed until this summer. Details will be coming soon.

Staff Council Facebook

Your Communications Committee is trying to promote issues pertaining to staff by way of our Facebook page ([UT Dallas Staff Council](#)). If you have anything you'd like to share, including photos, please send to [Carrilaine Schneckner](#).

UT Dallas Social Media Directory

UT Dallas maintains a list of known and active social media accounts. [See the list.](#)

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](#).

Tell Us Your News

Please [tell us your news](#) by filling out our staff update form.



The next Staff Council meeting will be at 9 a.m., Wednesday, April 8, and it will be online only.

To attend the meeting, use the Microsoft Teams meeting link below:

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)
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Conference ID: 973 983 781#
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