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Good afternoon,

There was an error in The Sun that was distributed earlier today. Please find the corrected newsletter below.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

CARE Awards Presentation

Six staff members were honored at the Fall 2018 CARE Awards.

The Celebrate Achievement — Reward Excellence awards honor employees for superior performance, outstanding customer service, and for enhancing the University's image.

Created in 1999 by the Staff Council, the semi-annual awards were presented at a December 11 ceremony. Fellow staff members, faculty members, visitors, and customers of the University nominate the awardees. Each awardee receives a custom desk clock and a framed certificate.

The Fall 2018 award recipients are the six in the middle — (Back row) Dena Davis (School of Arts and Humanities), Christopher Edwards (McDermott Library), Greg Melton (University Recreation). (Front row) Andrea Clark (Office of Information Technology), Anh Nguyen (Department of Community Engagement), Alison Bratton (Office of Research). Also pictured are (far left) Naomi Emmett (Staff Council President) and (far right) Dr. Richard C. Benson (University President).

The deadline for spring nominations is March 31.

State of the University Address

In his annual State of the University presentation, UT



Dallas President Richard C. Benson charted a path for an institution that has established itself as a first-tier, accelerated-growth university with an ambitious five-year strategic plan.

[Read the full story](#)

ISO Supports UTD Mission



Article by Renee Stone

The Information Security Office supports the mission of UT Dallas by building a culture of security awareness and risk management. The ISO serves UTD as partner and educator through awareness training, technology solutions, inclusion of security controls in new projects, and regulatory compliance. We are committed to sharing our knowledge about emerging information security risks. The modern Internet-connected world offers amazing value and convenience but also introduces new opportunities for criminals to steal information and create their scams.

The UTD Information Security Office is a team of professionals who promote technology solutions that meet regulatory compliance. Stephenie Edwards is the Awareness & Outreach Manager whose team is responsible for awareness training, communication campaigns, relationship building, representation at campus events, and Information Security Coordinators meetings. October is recognized as National Cyber Security Awareness month. This year the A&O team distributed over 600 flyers to students in the Student Union; and, distributed nearly 100 phishing tackle boxes which contained sweets, ISO swag, and literature promoting cyber security tips to staff across the campus. Both events foster the ISO's motto "Education- Partnership-Solutions."

The ISO is a supporter of CometSpace which can store Comet data such as

homework, projects and files in a cloud environment that has been approved by the ISO. Each Comet faculty, staff or student user receives 1TB of FREE cloud-based storage; can access files from any location; and can easily share files with collaborators inside and outside of UTD. Log-on is easy with your existing NetID and password. For additional information about Box.com, find it at utdallas.account.box.com/login. If you feel you or your office could benefit from a visit by one of the ISO analysts or A&O team members, please contact: infosecurity@utdallas.edu or call 972-883-6810.

Founders Day 2018 with Artwork, Festivities



More than 2,000 students, faculty and staff members came together on Chess Plaza on October 29, 2018 to recognize McDermott, Green and Jonsson on Founders Day, which marked the 1964 dedication of the Founders Building.

They enjoyed free food and giveaways and participated in a group photo near the fountains on the south end of Margaret McDermott Mall.

[Read the full story](#)

New Building



Engineering and Computer Science West (ECSW): A Combination of Innovating Spaces for Creative Thinking and Learning

Article by Amanda Hodges

The University of Texas at Dallas is preparing to complete the construction and equipment of its most recent 200,000 sq. ft. engineering building to the west of the Erik Jonsson Engineering and Computer Science South (ECSS) and North (ECSN) buildings within the North Dallas Campus. Unlike the conventional structures or its predecessors, ECSW offers user-derived innovations that resulted from an early consultation process that involved university leadership, faculty, staff and students. Below you will find a brief description of these spaces and their function as part of key academic and scientific activities.

Northeast Corner — The main lobby on the first floor is an open space that offers meeting and collaboration spaces to users and visitors with modern amenities such as a large display that, when completely installed, will allow the presentation of news, announcements and special presentations. The lobby also provides access to the second and third floors through a spacious green stairway that supports larger flows of traffic during events and unplanned emergencies. Located on the second floor, “The Bird’s Nest” is an inside terrace that provides additional open space for students and faculty to collaborate and for events to be hosted. On the third floor, a student breakroom is furnished with microwave ovens and snack vending machines surrounded by a large outside terrace with capacity for large groups of students and faculty during day-to-day activities or for special events. The Dean’s Suite is located on the fourth floor and it is furnished with adequate spaces to run the School of Engineering executive operations.

North Corridor — One key ingredient of ECSW is the Freshman Studio and additional “Maker Spaces” on the first floor. This collection of student facilities allows for instruction of fundamental engineering courses and the ability to support manufacturing and project-based prototyping of parts and systems. The group of facilities is being considered as a Manufacturing Learning Center that includes 3D printing, advanced manufacturing, electronic circuits, wood shop, painting and coating, and composites. It also provides student organization spaces to ASME and FSAE student groups that compete in national competitions with vehicles of their own design.

West Corridor — The West Corridor is known as the Research Corridor since it hosts all research laboratories organized in core areas of mechanical engineering: Energy and Environment, Robotics, Emerging Manufacturing Areas and Nano-Bio Technology. In particular, the first floor includes two high-bay labs for energy research with the capacity of building and testing blade prototypes for the large wind energy rotors of the

future, and the second floor includes three robotics labs for medical robotics research and drone and automation systems development. The third and fourth floors support emerging manufacturing and Nano-Bio Technologies research with specialized flexible and more specific lab spaces.

South Corridor — The South Corridor could be referred to as the academic corridor since it includes the classrooms and academic laboratories. The first floor includes the largest classrooms of the building including a 300-seat tiered classroom that can be split in two 150-seat rooms with the touch of a button, as well as two 80-seat classrooms that can be combined into a 160-seat facility as necessary. The academic labs on the second floor support the heat transfer and fluid mechanics courses and include a lab preparation classroom that can seat 30 students. The third floor houses the CAD Lab, the control systems lab and a brand-new mechatronics lab. Lastly, the fourth floor houses the Materials and Mechanics of Materials labs with access to a lab preparation classroom that seats 30 students.

Bridges — ECSW has three bridges, on the second, third and fourth floors. The bridge on the second floor includes the Open Lab with a combined capacity for 84 students. The third floor includes two classrooms with capacity for 60 students each, and the fourth floor has two areas for future expansion.

ECSW's design extensively utilizes glass for academic and research activities to be showcased to students, faculty and visitors. Also, the internal systems of the building design have been left visible for students to appreciate them. In this way, the building itself serves as a teaching facility for electrical, thermal, water, security and other systems.

[UT Dallas News Center story with additional images and information](#)

ERG Signing Day



Article by Shelly Dawn Turner

The second annual Employee Resource Group Signing Day was held October 18. It was hosted by the Office of Diversity and Community Engagement. Staff and faculty were invited to enjoy lunch and line dancing while exploring the ERG groups and learning more about what they offer. According to Akanksha Chauhan, ERG coordinator, approximately 130 people attended the event. The Women ERG and Young Professionals ERG topped new sign ups with 30-34 people each.

Employee Resource Groups are developed to provide support for employee's to network with others with similar interests and needs. ERG's can become a model of service for the institution in the area of recruitment of talent, morale boosting, retention and professional development. Each group has their individual mission and events. Many of these groups have developed websites where you can get information on the group and follow their activities.

The current groups have collectively engaged in many activities over the year. This is a sampling of what they have been engaged in and what is coming in the next year.

- **Military and Vet ERG** — Had a Veterans Day reception November 12 for our staff identified as veterans and has a team for Carry The Load in May to honor and celebrate sacrifices made by our nation's heroes. They will also partner with Frisco Rough Riders for a family outing of fun and baseball in May.
- **Qutd** — Has engaged in the Pride Parade the last two years and hosts monthly socials to connect with the LGBTQ community and allies. They hosted a Friendsgiving potluck in November.
- **Black faculty ERG** — Engages in activities to enhance the professional development and empower African -American employees.
- **UT Dallas Young Professionals** — Have been very active with social mixers and an MLK Parade. They will have volunteers at the Hot Chocolate Run in Feb.
- **Latino Faculty and Staff ERG** — Holds monthly meetings and have article postings on their site to keep up to date on events in the world affecting the community.
- **UT Dallas Women** — Held an ice cream social and their second annual Holiday Potluck. They engage in service events and had guest speakers on campus to help inspire and support women in the work place.

Currently there are two ERG's in the process of being formed. Universal Access ERG sponsored by Richard Scotch at ext. 2922 or Richard.scotch@utdallas.edu and UT Dallas Counseling and Advising Network sponsored by Lara Payne at ext. 2167 or laura.payne1@utdallas.edu. If you are interested in either of these groups please contact them directly.

To learn more about each of these groups or starting your own you can go to <https://www.utdallas.edu/diversity/ERGs/> or you can contact [Rosie Peterson](#) at the Office of Diversity and Community Engagement.

UTD Athletics Considers Moving to Division II



Article by Matt Brown

In the Summer of 2018, The University of Texas at Dallas hired a third-party athletic consulting firm, Strategic Edge Athletic Consulting, to assess the current state of the athletic department. The Kansas-based consulting firm, which specializes in helping universities navigate the challenges of compliance, affiliation, and future planning with regards to collegiate athletics, met with UTD's Athletic Advisory Board to discuss their findings.

On November 1, 2018, the board submitted a proposal recommending that UTD make the move from Division III to Division II. The board also recommended, however, that UTD submit the Division II application to the NCAA in February 2020. Although February is the month in which the NCAA accepts said applications, February 2020 would be over a year away from Strategic Edge's initial assessment.

The proposal did not include any consideration going to Division I status nor did it consider the addition of a UTD football team. The Athletic Advisory Board did include a recommendation of the addition of a men's and women's indoor-outdoor track and field team.

The Athletic Advisory Board's Division II recommendation is currently under review.

UTD is the second largest student-body university that currently competes at the NCAA Division III level with over 28,000 students. The largest is New York University with over 50,000 students. Typical Division III schools are small, private, and have around 2,000 in enrollment. The majority of UTD's competition in its Division III conference, the American Southwest Conference, mirrors this model. Hence, many of these institutions would rather UTD transition out of Division III to retain parity.

Division III schools, per NCAA regulations, are not allowed to offer athletic scholarships. This would change for UTD if it were to attain Division II status as both Division I and II schools can and do offer said scholarships.

There is opposition to this potential transition from Division III to Division II in UTD's academic community. In an Academic Senate meeting last year, several UTD faculty had expressed misgivings about this potential move as they would rather not see UTD turn into an "entertainment university."

Opinion



Every Voice Gets an Ear

Article by Gaurav Shekhar

June 7, 1893 was an ordinary day for the world, but it turned out to be witness to one of the pivotal moments in the history of mankind. The place was Pietermaritzburg in South Africa. A young lawyer of Indian descent was thrown out of the 1st class compartment of the train, despite having a valid ticket. This was at the time when racism was rising sharply in the South African nation and almost every corner of the society struggled with segregation. Thousands of people daily were crushed by the brutality of the administrators for reasons that tore the fabric of humanity. This lawyer bore the insult of the same segregation. Instead of revolting immediately and fighting, he reached out to the authorities at the railway station and lodged a formal complaint. Action was taken and he was respectfully boarded on the next train, in the 1st class compartment. He mentioned it years later that this instance taught him a very important lesson — There is a system for everything. And if you follow the system, it not only helps you present your issues, but also helps you find a resolution. Years later the world knew this man as Mahatma Gandhi, someone who personified non-violence and also was the hero for people like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela.

Taking a leaf out of Mahatma Gandhi's book, at JSOM we experienced something that helped us realize that as members of the UT Dallas community, our voices have a place. The Artwork displayed on the walls of JSOM has been a topic of discussion for quite some time and we do hear all sorts of opinions about it. At the Staff Council's meeting a few months ago it was brought up as a point of discussion. The members not only were able to present their point of view, but were also able to engage the right stakeholders later on to discuss how this matter can be taken ahead. They were able to share ideas to make the artwork more meaningful. The issue found an ear!

We all witness numerable things. The above two incidents tell us that as members of the staff, we may face uncomfortable situations or we may have the need to address an issue. All it takes to make it work is the knowledge of the system. The system has a very peculiar quality — It is built to not only protect the organization but also yourself who is part of the same organization. At the end of this we may not find the answers we are looking for, but we will always find the logical reasons why certain things happen or happened in the way they did. Hence if you have a voice, the system will lend its ear to you.

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In Memoriam



Jason Douglas Carter

Jason passed away on January 6, 2019. He worked for UT Dallas from 2009 — 2015; first with the OIT PeopleSoft Security team and second as part of the Information Security Office Risk Compliance team. He left UT Dallas in 2015 to become an Independent Security Consultant at Ciber Global. Jason will be remembered for his quick wit, brilliant mind, and love for his family.

Tommy Mac Thompson

Tommy Mac passed away on October 14, 2018. Mac, as he was known, worked in Facilities Management as a shipping/receiving clerk from 2012-2018. He will be remembered as always being in good spirits and being extremely helpful. Mac was also extremely proud of his family. His wife, Barbara, is a UTD employee working in the Dean of Students office.

UT Dallas Staff Council

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Mission Statement:

The Staff Council is an advisory body through which eligible staff members can convey information and make recommendations to the President regarding interests and concerns of the staff of UT Dallas.

The Staff Council is constituted by the President under the discretion and authority

invested in the President by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System, with the goal of continually improving University operations and the well-being of all UT Dallas employees.

The Staff Council is constituted to address matters of general concern to the University community and, in particular, to members of the staff and is not intended to supplant existing procedures for addressing individual grievances.

Staff Council meets at 9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in JSOM 1.508.



The next Staff Council meeting will be 9 a.m. February. 13, 2019 in JSOM 1.508

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