

# The Solar Flare

## Staff Council Monthly Bulletin

**September 2016**

- Staff Council Scholarship Deadline September 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 <https://www.utdallas.edu/staffcouncil/scholarship.html>
- Fall CARE Awards nomination deadline October 31<sup>st</sup> 2016 <https://www.utdallas.edu/staffcouncil/care.html>
- October 13<sup>th</sup> State of the University
- Coffee with the President sign ups now available
  - December 1<sup>st</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Contact your representative or Jamie Abrams for sign up info [jma150730@utdallas.edu](mailto:jma150730@utdallas.edu)
- HR Update
  - Check your benefits summary for accuracy! Report any issues to HR representative ASAP
  - Sign up for Walktober Physical Activity Challenge <http://www.utlivingwell.com/#/welcome>
- Student Government Initiatives
  - Rock The Vote – October 11-13
  - Hammocks available in the Rec center for daily rental
  - Voter registration drives on Thursdays – see SG website for details
- Comet Cupboard
  - Become a Shelf Star! <https://orgsync.com/69111/forms/208499>
    - Needs for Fall 2016:
      - September: Vegetarian packaged, ready to eat meals, and/or pasta & sauce
      - October: Vegetarian soups / personal care items
      - November: Cereal and/or Peanut Butter and Jelly
    - For drop off locations: <http://oue.utdallas.edu/cupboard>
- Bone Marrow Donor Drive
  - The registration process takes about 4 minutes and involves filling out a registration form and a swabbing the inside of your cheek. Students, staff & faculty can register at the Bone Marrow Donor Drive on Thursday, **September 22** any time between 10:00am-2:00pm in the SU Galaxy Rooms.
  - The first 75 individuals to participate will receive a limited edition Bone Marrow Donor Drive t-shirt.
  - Anyone in good general health between the ages of 18-55 can register.
  - All of our donors are entered into the NMDP database; there is only one database. If someone has already registered, there is no need to re-register.

**\*Next Staff Council Meeting October 12 JSOM 1.517\***

To submit a Suggestion to Staff Council, please visit <http://www.utdallas.edu/staffcouncil/suggestions.php>