



Tomorrow: Celebrate colleagues who help UTSW shine

Join us as we honor the remarkable achievements and impact of our outstanding colleagues from across UT Southwestern at the inaugural Pinnacle Awards ceremony, hosted by President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**

The awardees represent the highest standards of excellence, innovation, teamwork, and compassion, each making a meaningful and lasting impact on our community.

The ceremony is tomorrow, Tuesday, June 17, in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium on South Campus at 4:30 p.m., followed by an outdoor reception on McDermott Plaza.

At the event, you'll learn about what makes these six recipients stand out, but for an advance peek, you can read this story [Center Times Plus](#).

[Register to secure your spot](#)



Have ideas? Get involved – nominate for the EAC!

If you're looking to make a difference at UT Southwestern, consider nominating yourself or a colleague to serve on the Employee Advisory Council (EAC), a peer-elected group of employees designed to enhance employee communication and build community. Council members represent five different districts across UTSW to engage the full spectrum of employee voices.

[Submit](#) nominations for your district **by June 30**. Please be sure your entries are complete, because once you click "Submit," you won't be able to make any revisions or nominate anyone else. Voting for the candidates will take place Aug. 1-15.

The EAC is seeking council members from all districts.

For more information, check out the [membership and nomination criteria](#) (on-campus network or VPN connection required) on the Employee Advisory Council website.

[Submit your nomination today!](#)



Kick off your Fourth with free FC Dallas tickets!

Starting at 3 p.m. today, you can claim a pair of free tickets to the FC Dallas vs Minnesota United FC home game on July 4 at 7:30 p.m. The night will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display to celebrate Independence Day!

UTSW employees can also purchase discounted tickets for most FC Dallas and North Texas Soccer Club home games this season by visiting the [Employee Discounts webpage](#).

Looking to gear up for the game? Show your ID badge at the stadium to receive a 20% discount on UTSW jerseys and FC Dallas merchandise. Branded jerseys are also available for purchase in campus stores.

As the Official Health Care Partners and front-of-jersey partners for FC Dallas, UTSW and Children's Health are proud to collaborate on promoting health and wellness across North Texas.

Please contact the [Brand Team](#) with questions.

[Claim your free tickets at 3 p.m.](#)



UTSW M.B.A. program applications close July 15

The application period for the sponsored M.B.A. program for UT Southwestern faculty and staff, in collaboration with UT Dallas, closes next month.

This 18-month graduate-level program allows students to earn an M.B.A. with an emphasis on Healthcare Organization Leadership. It educates participants in three core areas: leadership, business management, and organizational behavior.

Learn more about the curriculum and how to apply on the [Master's Leadership Program intranet page](#) (on-campus network or VPN connection required). All application materials must be **submitted by July 15** to be considered for the next cohort.

For additional information, please review the [Program Brochure](#), the tentative [2026 Intensive Class Schedule](#), or contact our HR team by phone at 214-648-9810 or by email at hr@utsouthwestern.edu.



A symphony in the making: Join the UTSW orchestra movement

Nearly 100 musicians from departments across campus have already expressed interest in forming a symphonic orchestra at UT Southwestern. We've heard from those who play the violin, viola, clarinet, flute, trombone, tuba, piano, oboe, and more – proof that our community is full of talent and enthusiasm!

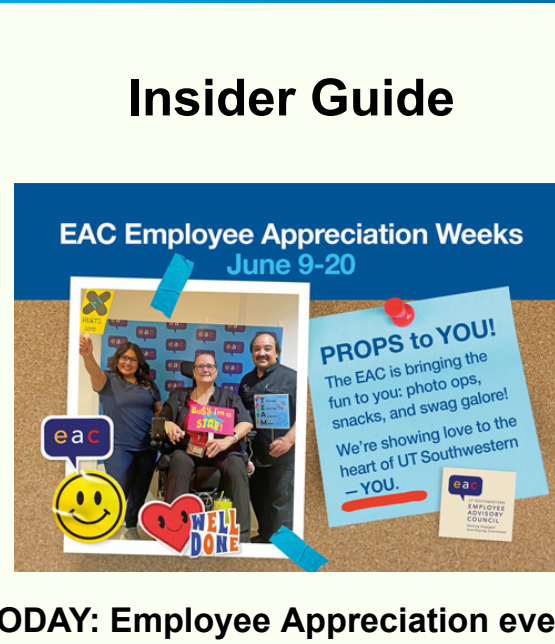
If you missed the first *Insider* query or weren't sure if there would be enough interest, now's the time to add your name and help bring this idea to life.

Whatever symphonic instrument you play, we want to hear from you. Please fill out the brief survey linked below.

For questions, please email [Claus Roehrborn, M.D.](#), Chair and Professor of Urology, or [Sing-Yi Feng, M.D.](#), Professor of Pediatrics.

[Tell us if you play!](#)

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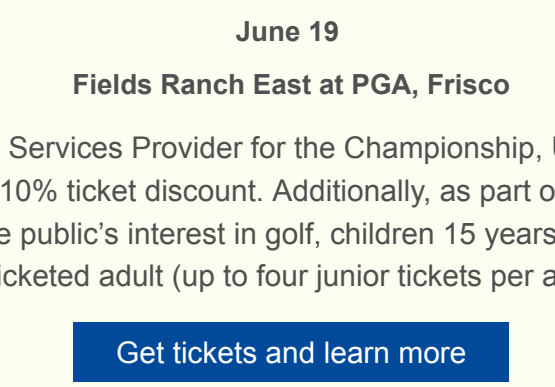
TODAY: Employee Appreciation events

June 16

Various locations

Enjoy fun pop-up events and surprises happening across the main Dallas campus and our regional facilities today. You can score some cool UTSW goodies and pose in front of a photo backdrop to capture memories with co-workers. A collection of these photos will be posted on the Employee Advisory Council (EAC) SharePoint site and shared on UTSW social media channels.

[EAC swag wagon locations](#)



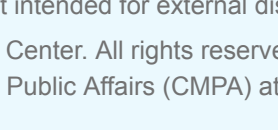
2025 KPMG Women's PGA Championship

June 19

Fields Ranch East at PGA, Frisco

As the Official Medical Services Provider for the Championship, UTSW is offering faculty, staff, and learners a 10% ticket discount. Additionally, as part of the PGA of America's mission to expand the public's interest in golf, children 15 years old and younger get in free with a ticketed adult (up to four junior tickets per adult, per day).

[Get tickets and learn more](#)



UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?

The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

[Click to view upcoming or trending events](#)

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