



The ARG State Fair is coming to campus!

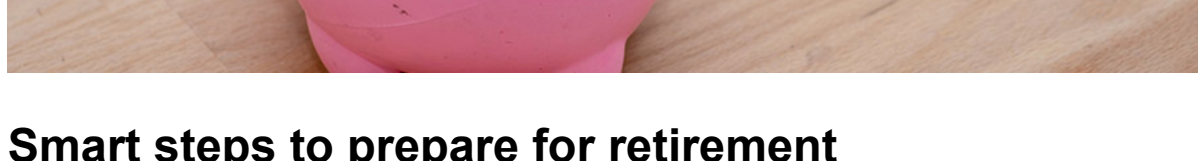
Step away from your lunchtime routine and into a world of fairground fun – the Auxiliary Restaurant Group (ARG) is bringing the State Fair straight to campus.

On Oct. 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Southside Dining will transform into a mini State Fair, bursting with flavor and excitement. Whether you're craving a giant turkey leg, dreaming of powdered funnel cakes, or taking in some classic fair games, it's a great chance to relax and recharge with co-workers.

And this year, there's a little extra magic in the air: a live magician will be performing throughout the event.

Bring your appetite and come ready to play!

[Get the details](#)



Smart steps to prepare for retirement

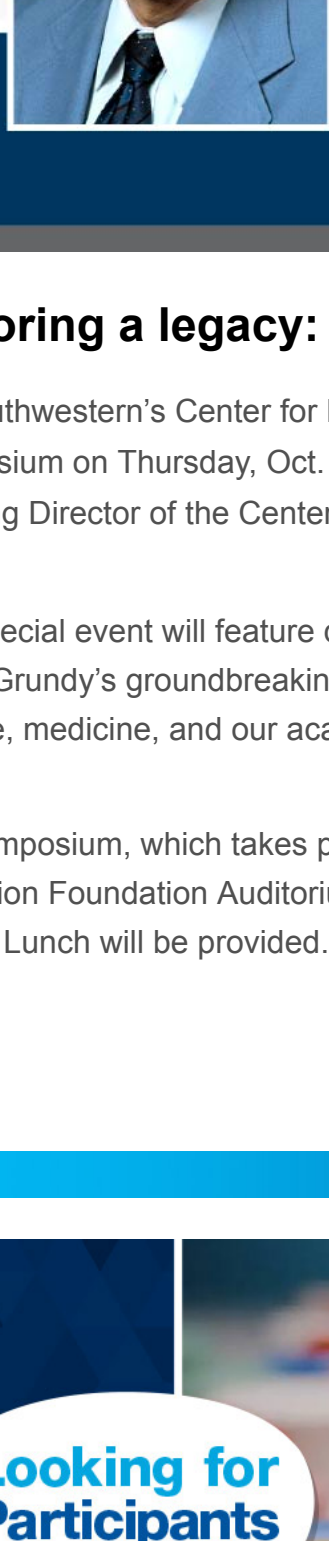
Throughout National Retirement Week (Oct. 20-24), our approved financial vendors and advisors will host a series of informative webinars to provide practical guidance, resources, and expert insights on retirement planning.

Get tips and learn best practices from specialists to help you plan for your financial future:

- [Maximizing Your Retirement Benefits Offered Through the UT System](#): Oct. 21, 2-3 p.m.
- [Make the Most of Your Retirement Savings](#): Oct. 22, 9-10 a.m.
- [Making the Most of Social Security](#): Oct. 22, 11 a.m.-noon
- [Connecting the Dots of Retirement Income Sources](#): Oct. 23, 11 a.m.-noon
- [Principles to Prioritize Before Retirement](#): Oct. 23, noon-1 p.m.
- [Budgeting](#): Oct. 23, 2-3 p.m.
- [How to Get the Most Out of Your Retirement Income](#): Oct. 24, noon-1 p.m.

If you have questions about registration for these events or need additional information, please contact Human Resources at 214-648-9810 or [by email](#).

[Learn more and view the full schedule of events](#)



Scott Grundy Symposium

Honoring a legacy: The Scott Grundy Symposium

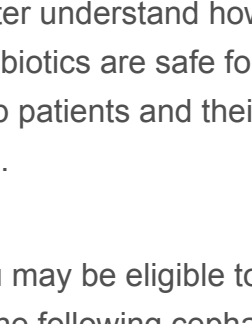
UT Southwestern's Center for Human Nutrition invites you to the Scott Grundy Symposium on Thursday, Oct. 30, in honor of the late **Scott Grundy, M.D., Ph.D.**, founding Director of the Center for Human Nutrition.

This special event will feature distinguished speakers whose work has been shaped by Dr. Grundy's groundbreaking research and celebrate his enduring impact on science, medicine, and our academic community.

The symposium, which takes place from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Excellence in Education Foundation Auditorium (NB2.EEF) on North Campus, is free for all to attend. Lunch will be provided.

[RSVP to attend](#)

Looking for Participants



Join a study on cephalosporin antibiotic allergy

UT Southwestern's Drug Allergy team is conducting a clinical research study to better understand how to test for cephalosporin allergy and determine which antibiotics are safe for individuals with allergies to these drugs. The findings could help patients and their doctors make safer, more informed decisions about antibiotic use.

You may be eligible to participate if you have a history of an allergic reaction to one of the following cephalosporin antibiotics:

- Ancef/Kefzol (Cefazolin)
- Rocephin (Ceftriaxone)
- Keflex (Cephalexin)
- Omnicef (Cefdinir)
- Ceclor/Raniclor (Cefaclor)
- Maxipime (Cefepime)
- Fortaz/Tazicef/Ceptaz (Ceftazidime)
- Duricef (Cefadroxil)
- Zinacef (Cefuroxime)
- Vantin (Cefpodoxime)
- Suprax (Cefixime)

Study details:

- Duration: 1-6 months
- Attend 2-4 office visits
- Compensation will be provided

If selected, participants will undergo cephalosporin and penicillin skin testing and receive small, supervised doses of cephalosporin antibiotics under expert medical care.

See if you qualify by completing the brief survey below, and email [Deborah Gonzales](#) with any questions.

[Cephalosporin allergy survey](#)

UTSW pmid Program in Microbes, Immunity, & Disease

Explore the frontiers of infection and immunity at the PMID Symposium

Connect with colleagues during a dynamic gathering of researchers across clinical and basic science disciplines who are driving discovery in infectious disease, immunology, microbiology, and inflammation.

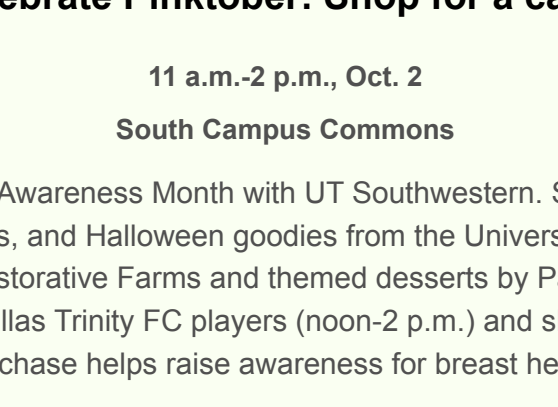
The UT Southwestern Program in Microbes, Immunity, and Disease (PMID) Symposium on Oct. 24 event will feature presentations from UTSW investigators and a keynote address by **Eric Skaar, Ph.D., M.P.H.**, Director of the Vanderbilt Institute for Infection, Immunology and Inflammation.

In addition to talks, the event will include a poster session that showcases innovative research from across UT Southwestern, along with opportunities to network.

Whether you're deeply immersed in this field or simply curious about the latest breakthroughs, the PMID Symposium offers a chance to engage with cutting-edge science and fellow researchers.

[Be a part of the symposium](#)

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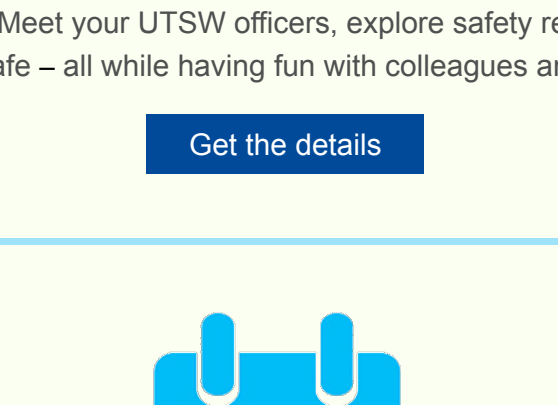
Celebrate Pinktober: Shop for a cause

11 a.m.-2 p.m., Oct. 2

South Campus Commons

Support Breast Health Awareness Month with UT Southwestern. Shop limited-edition pink hoodies, fall favorites, and Halloween goodies from the University Store. Enjoy fresh produce from Restorative Farms and themed desserts by Pastry Chef Brenda Lewandowski. Meet Dallas Trinity FC players (noon-2 p.m.) and show your support. Every purchase helps raise awareness for breast health.

[Pinktober event details](#)



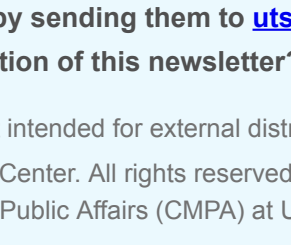
National Night Out with UTSW Police

5:30-8 p.m., Oct. 7

BE Building, North Campus

Come together for an evening of food, music, games, and connection while building safer, stronger communities. Meet your UTSW officers, explore safety resources, and learn how to stay safe – all while having fun with colleagues and friends.

[Get the details](#)



UTSW Events Calendar

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