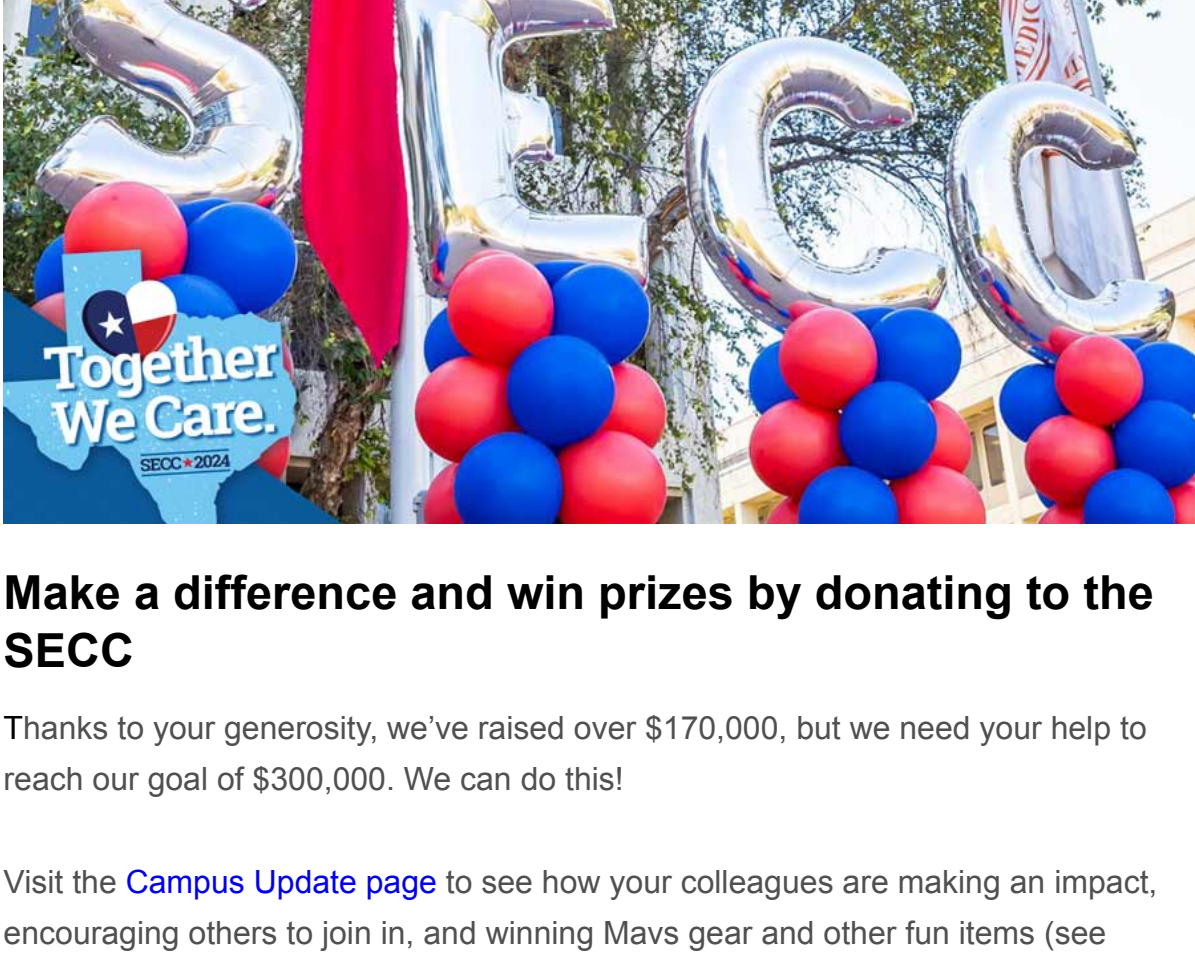




Make a difference and win prizes by donating to the SECC

Thanks to your generosity, we've raised over \$170,000, but we need your help to reach our goal of \$300,000. We can do this!

Visit the [Campus Update page](#) to see how your colleagues are making an impact, encouraging others to join in, and winning Mavs gear and other fun items (see below).

How to donate:

- [Browse the list of charities](#) to find causes you're passionate about.
- Make either a [one-time donation](#) via the new Converge Pay digital tool or a [monthly payroll deduction](#) via PeopleSoft.

Why give:

- **Widespread impact:** Your donations enhance lives locally and globally.
- **Win one of 50 prizes:** Donate for a chance to score FC Dallas and Mavs gear, charcuterie board sets, LED speakers, gift baskets, and more.
- **Small change, big difference:** Just \$2 a month can provide meals for a homebound senior citizen for two weeks.

Check the [Events Calendar](#) for upcoming SECC pop-up events on campus and at regional sites, where you can enjoy treats, swag, and assistance with your donations.

If you haven't donated yet, even a small contribution can expand UTSW's reach.

Together we can make a difference!

[Details \(on-campus network or VPN connection required\)](#)

Keeping the past alive: Get to know the UTSW archivists

Ever wonder what an archivist does?

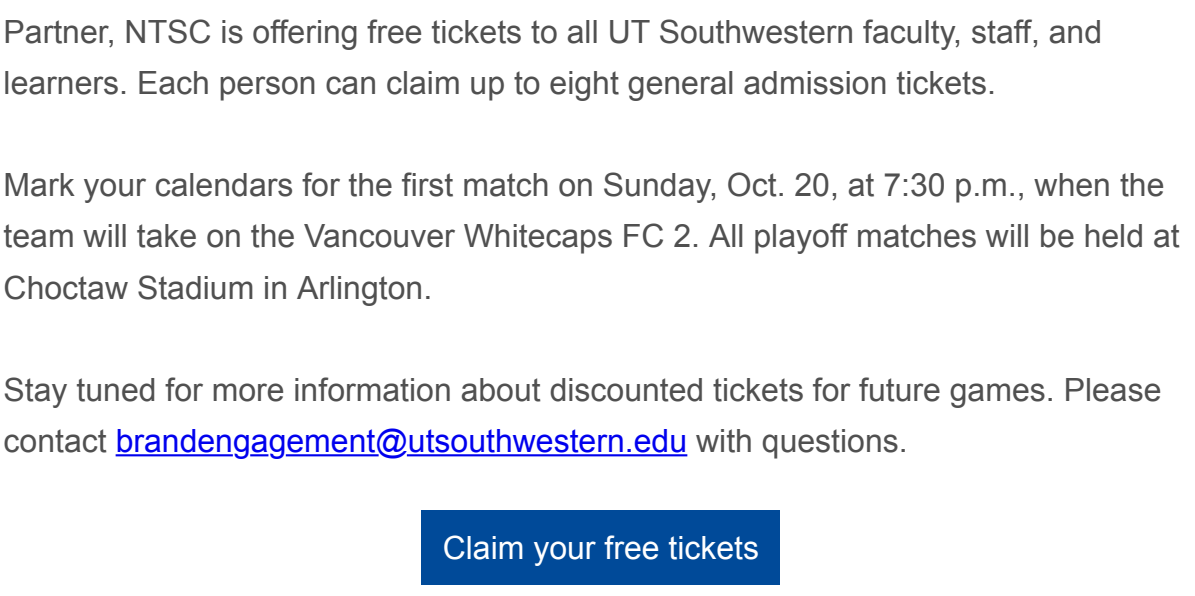
Today is the perfect day to find out. In observance of #AskAnArchivist Day, our Special Collections Library and Archives team is standing by for your questions. Join the conversation by using #AskAnArchivist Day and following @utswarchives on [Instagram](#) and [X](#).

If you can't join us on social media today, don't worry! Here's a glimpse into the important work our archivists do behind the scenes.

At UT Southwestern, our archivists play a vital role in preserving the history of our institution. They carefully organize and assess donations from members of the community, safeguarding everything from photos and documents to digital files. They also repair materials that arrived damaged such as books and photographs, which can include creating a digital copy of an item so it can be used for research and future generations. Our library employs both a Digital Archivist to handle digital submissions and digitize new materials for access and preservation and a University Archivist who works directly with the physical collections of documents, manuscripts, and other materials to make them available for research.

Thank you to our archivists for all you do to keep the past alive!

[Visit Instagram](#)



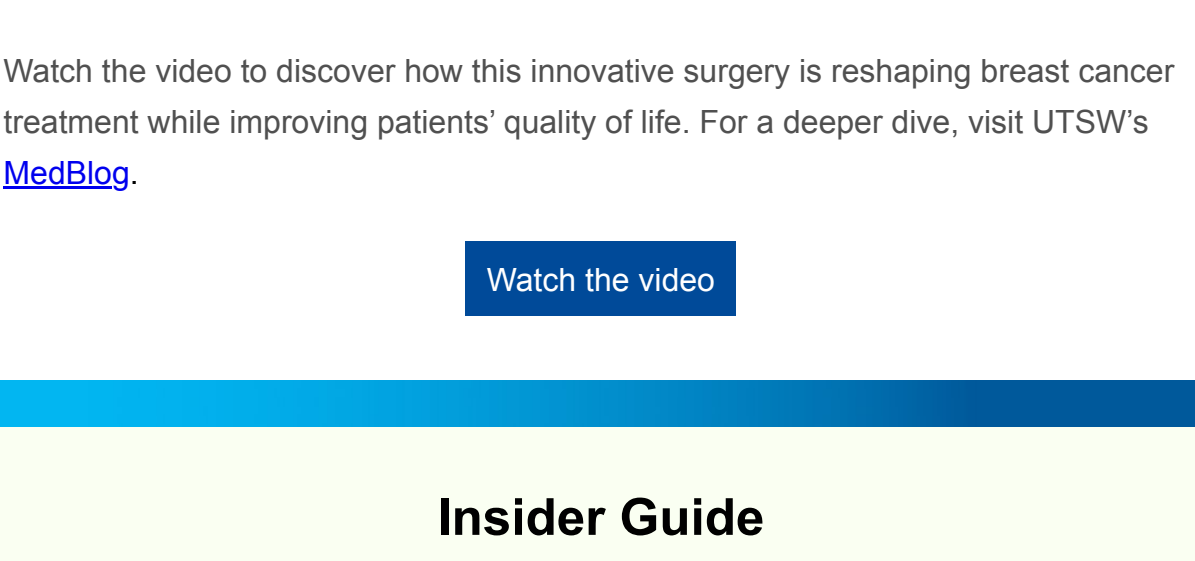
Heads up: Free NTSC playoff tickets

The North Texas Soccer Club (NTSC) has clinched the No. 1 overall seed in the MLS Next Pro league, and we're excited to announce that, as a valued Health Care Partner, NTSC is offering free tickets to all UT Southwestern faculty, staff, and learners. Each person can claim up to eight general admission tickets.

Mark your calendars for the first match on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m., when the team will take on the Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2. All playoff matches will be held at Choctaw Stadium in Arlington.

Stay tuned for more information about discounted tickets for future games. Please contact brandengagement@utsouthwestern.edu with questions.

[Claim your free tickets](#)



'Science in 60+': Sensational success

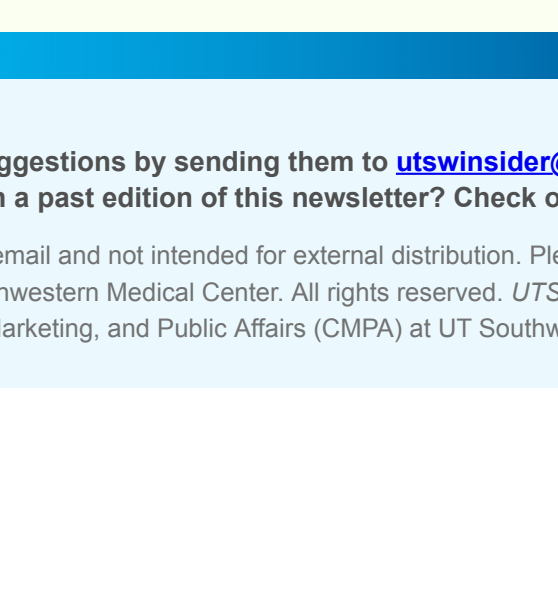
In the latest "Science in 60+" video, in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, **Deborah Farr, M.D.**, Associate Professor of Surgery, explains how a groundbreaking, robot-assisted breast cancer surgery she pioneered can preserve breast and nipple sensation for patients undergoing a mastectomy – an outcome that seemed unimaginable just five years ago.

Through a mix of curiosity and determination, Dr. Farr developed a first-of-its-kind robotic nipple-sparing mastectomy (rNSM) at UT Southwestern alongside her colleague **Nicholas Haddock, M.D.**, Professor of Plastic Surgery. Unlike traditional methods, this procedure uses a single-port robot entering through the armpit, avoiding nerve damage. With the backing of UTSW, Dr. Farr successfully introduced rNSM to the U.S., and a four-year study published in *JAMA Surgery* in 2024 showed its safety and effectiveness, with 80% of patients retaining sensation.

Watch the video to discover how this innovative surgery is reshaping breast cancer treatment while improving patients' quality of life. For a deeper dive, visit UTSW's [MedBlog](#).

[Watch the video](#)

Insider Guide



TODAY: Pegasus Park State Employee Charitable Campaign Pop-up

Noon-1:30 p.m., Oct. 16

Pegasus Park, LP5-Café/break area

Join SECC representatives at this pop-up event and help make a profound impact on the lives of those in need by participating in the campaign, now through Oct. 31. You'll be able to get help with making your donation, enjoy treats, and collect some swag at this event!

[Details](#)



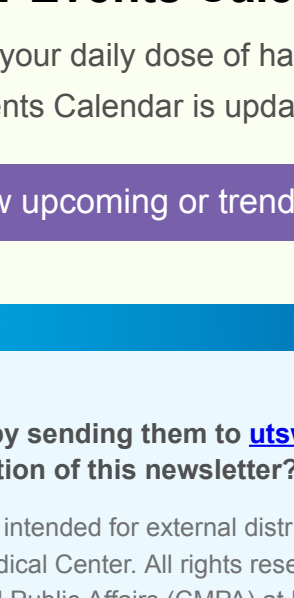
Moving Day DFW: Take a walk for Parkinson's disease

9 a.m., Oct. 26

2801 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano

If you know someone affected by Parkinson's disease or want to support a worthy cause, there's a great opportunity at the end of this month. At Moving Day DFW, you can walk alongside the Total Care Program for Parkinson's disease at the Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute. [Register here](#) and join the UTSW team to raise awareness and build community for families affected by Parkinson's disease.

[Details](#)



UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?

The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

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