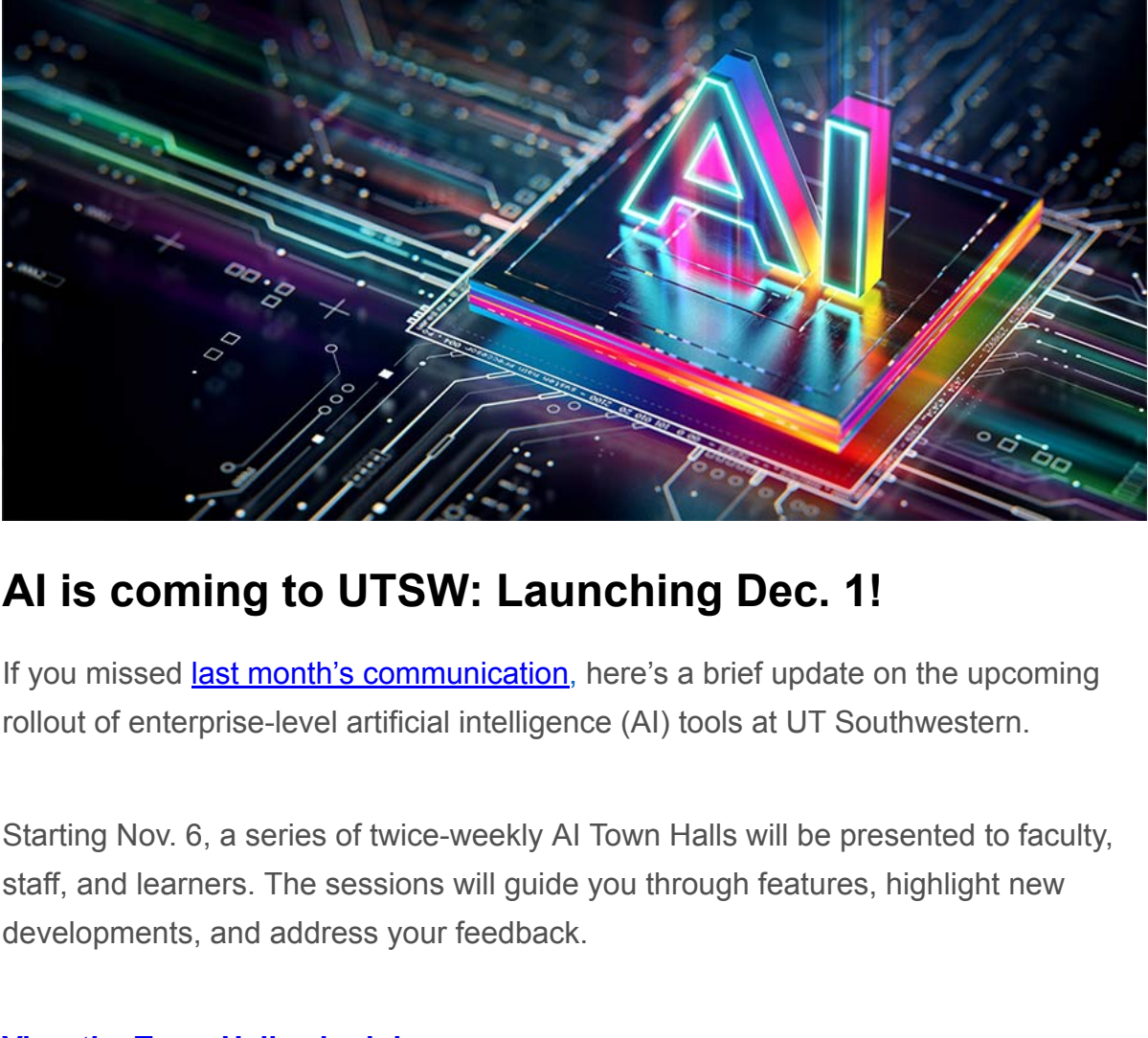




AI is coming to UTSW: Launching Dec. 1!

If you missed [last month's communication](#), here's a brief update on the upcoming rollout of enterprise-level artificial intelligence (AI) tools at UT Southwestern.

Starting Nov. 6, a series of twice-weekly AI Town Halls will be presented to faculty, staff, and learners. The sessions will guide you through features, highlight new developments, and address your feedback.

[View the Town Hall schedule.](#)

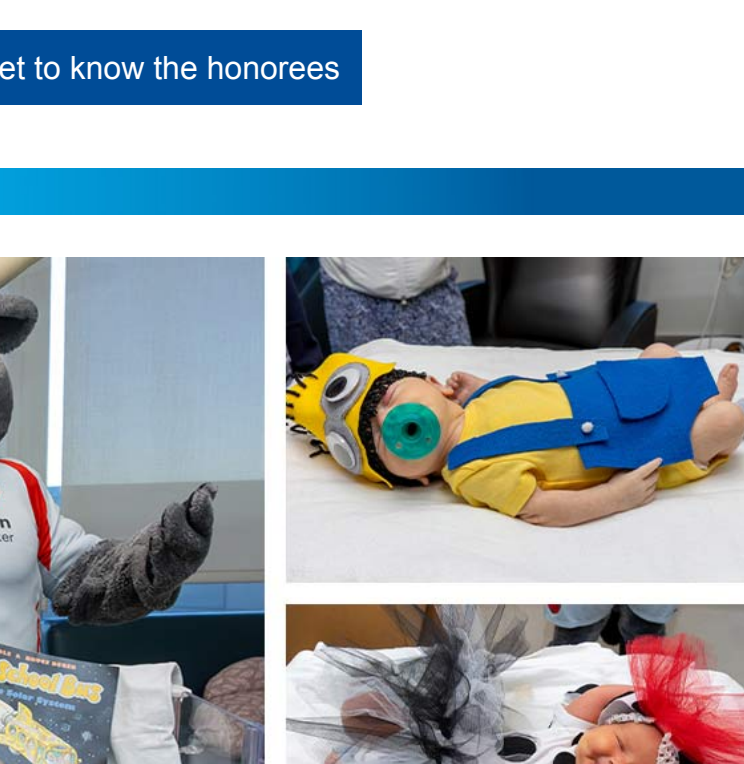
We will also be sharing targeted training sessions for research, clinical, and administrative teams, plus launching a new AI Resource website packed with training materials, FAQ, and governance information.

UTSW is committed to rolling out AI tools that truly support the totality of our mission and help drive innovation across the institution.

[More details on AI](#)

You are cordially invited to a special event

2025 LEADERS IN CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Join us in celebrating the 2025 Leaders in Clinical Excellence!

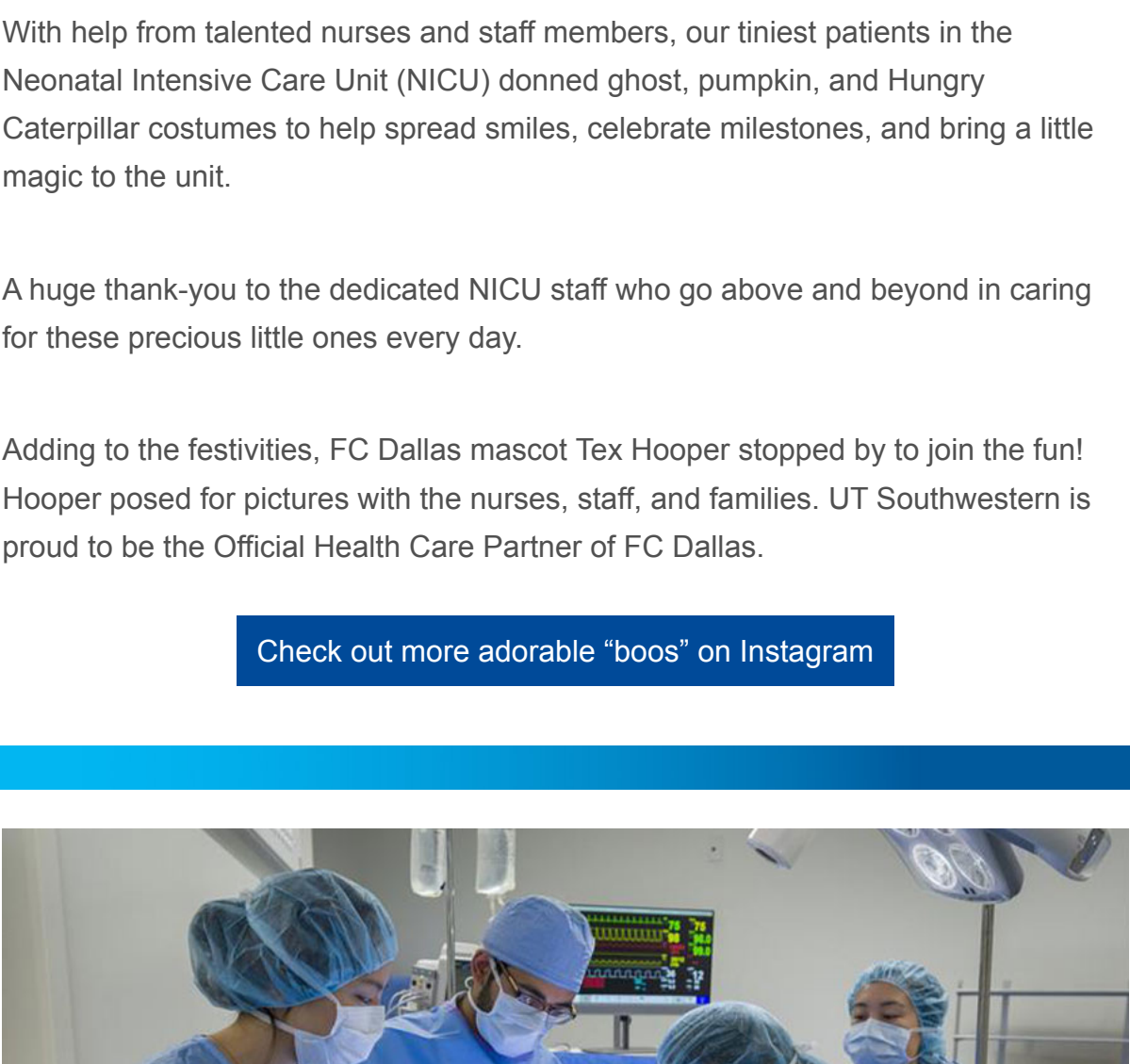
You've heard their names, and now it's time to be inspired by their stories. Meet the recipients of our **2025 Leaders in Clinical Excellence Awards** and discover their extraordinary impact.

We hope you and your teams will join us in person (or virtually) this week for what promises to be a memorable time recognizing these exceptional clinical faculty colleagues. The ceremony will be held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium, with a reception to follow on McDermott Plaza.

Thanks to all who have already registered. If you haven't yet, we encourage you to do so [online](#).

We can't wait to see you there!

[Get to know the honorees](#)



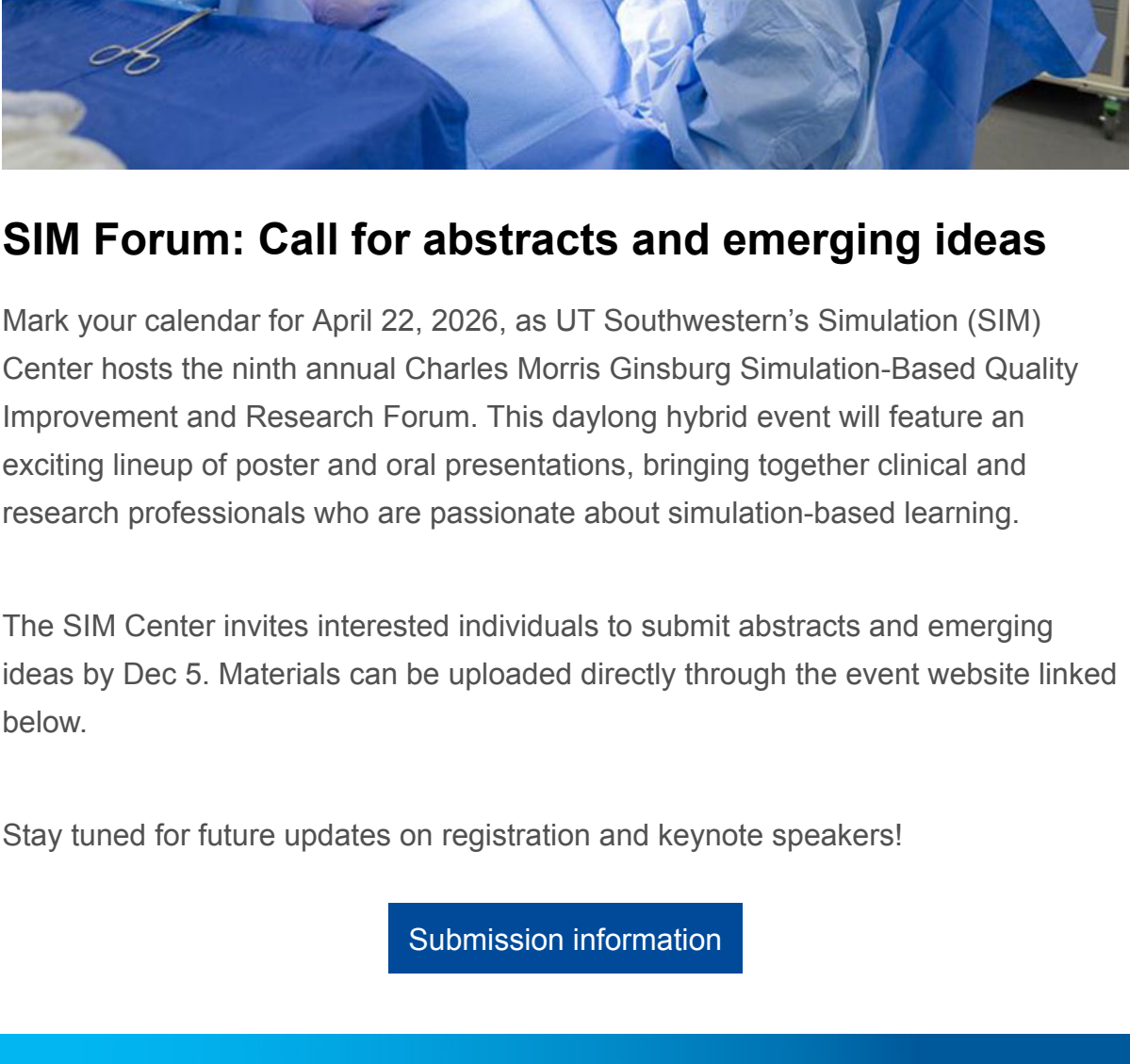
Peek-a-Boo! NICU babies get into the Halloween spirit

With help from talented nurses and staff members, our tiniest patients in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) donned ghost, pumpkin, and Hungry Caterpillar costumes to help spread smiles, celebrate milestones, and bring a little magic to the unit.

A huge thank-you to the dedicated NICU staff who go above and beyond in caring for these precious little ones every day.

Adding to the festivities, FC Dallas mascot Tex Hooper stopped by to join the fun! Hooper posed for pictures with the nurses, staff, and families. UT Southwestern is proud to be the Official Health Care Partner of FC Dallas.

[Check out more adorable "boos" on Instagram](#)



SIM Forum: Call for abstracts and emerging ideas

Mark your calendar for April 22, 2026, as UT Southwestern's Simulation (SIM) Center hosts the ninth annual Charles Morris Ginsburg Simulation-Based Quality Improvement and Research Forum. This daylong hybrid event will feature an exciting lineup of poster and oral presentations, bringing together clinical and research professionals who are passionate about simulation-based learning.

The SIM Center invites interested individuals to submit abstracts and emerging ideas by Dec 5. Materials can be uploaded directly through the event website linked below.

Stay tuned for future updates on registration and keynote speakers!

[Submission information](#)



Celebrating American Archives Month: A look back

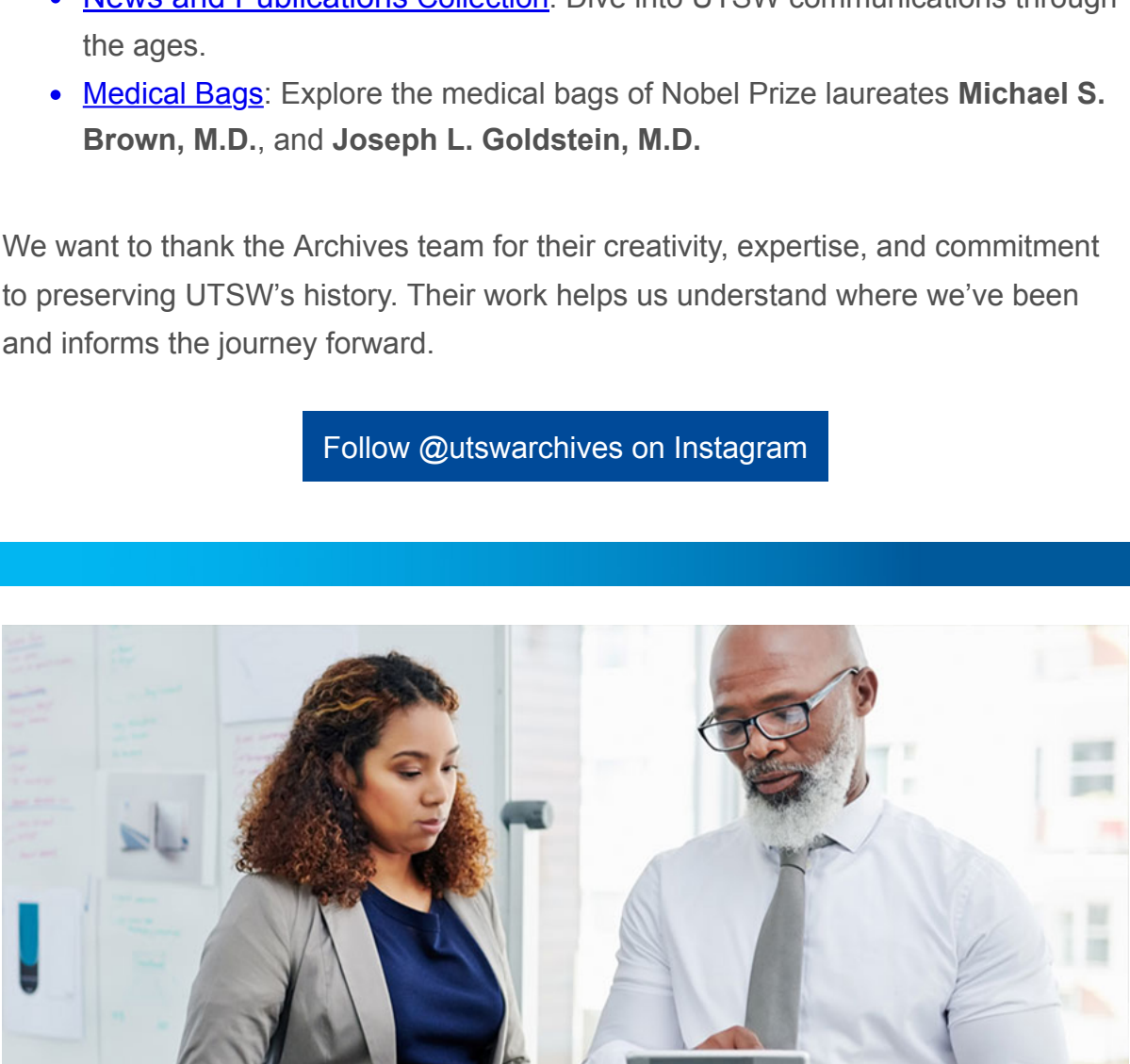
October was a month of discovery, storytelling, and connection as we celebrated American Archives Month and National Medical Librarians Month. Our incredible Archives team took to Instagram to share fascinating pieces of UTSW history, answer questions, and spark curiosity across campus.

Instagram highlights:

- [Meet the Archives Team](#): Get to know the people preserving UTSW's legacy.
- Explore Rare Book Room treasures from [1546](#) and [1550](#).
- [Center Times Collection](#): See the rich history of UTSW through our campus newspaper.
- [#AskAnArchivist Day](#): Get your questions answered.
- [Medical Arts](#): See two unique items that fall outside the archives' usual scope.
- [Preservation Challenges](#): Learn about materials affected by water damage and how they are handled.
- [News and Publications Collection](#): Dive into UTSW communications through the ages.
- [Medical Bags](#): Explore the medical bags of Nobel Prize laureates **Michael S. Brown, M.D.**, and **Joseph L. Goldstein, M.D.**

We want to thank the Archives team for their creativity, expertise, and commitment to preserving UTSW's history. Their work helps us understand where we've been and informs the journey forward.

[Follow @utswarchives on Instagram](#)



Grants and Contracts Mentorship Program accepting applications through Nov. 24

Looking to sharpen your skills or share your expertise in research administration? The Grants and Contracts Mentorship Program (GCMP) is now accepting applications for its 2026 cohort.

This 12-month program, presented by the Sponsored Programs Administration and the Office of the Provost, pairs less-experienced grant specialists with seasoned experts to build meaningful connections across departments and navigate the complexities of grant management.

Participants will enhance their skills in proposal development, compliance, and project management. By fostering a collaborative learning environment, the GCMP equips mentees with the knowledge and tools necessary to effectively manage funding and oversee grants.

Eligibility criteria:

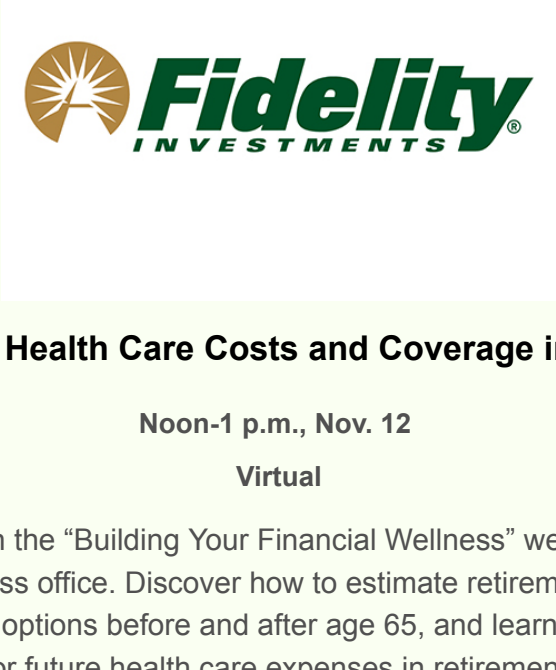
- Mentee: A minimum of two years of experience in research administration
- Mentor: A minimum of five years of experience in a senior-level grants and contracts specialist role (or a comparable position)

For more information, email [Jennifer Pitman](#).

[Apply as a Mentor](#)

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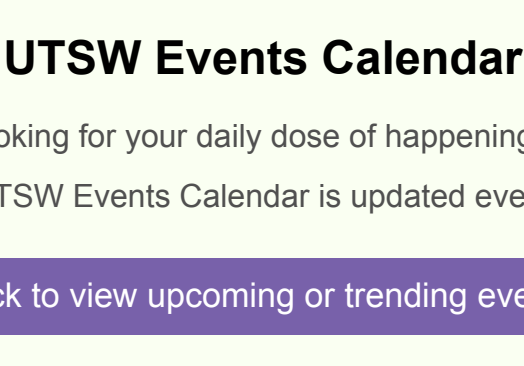


First Nations Heritage Month Celebration

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 5
South Campus, D1.600

Come enjoy a vibrant celebration of culture and heritage presented by the Office for Institutional Opportunity. This event will showcase Native American-inspired dishes like cedar plank chicken, wild rice pilaf, three sisters mash, and maple brulee squash and feature a panel discussion exploring the intersection of Indigenous and Western medicine. Registration is required.

[Details](#)

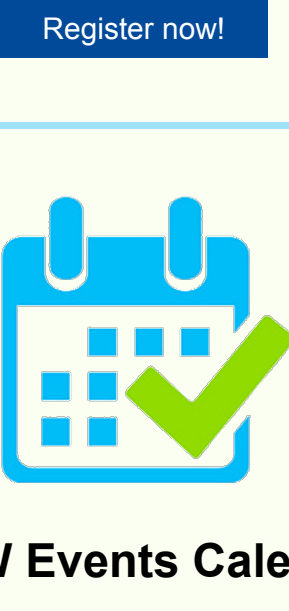


Planning for Health Care Costs and Coverage in Retirement

Noon-1 p.m., Nov. 12
Virtual

Join the next session in the "Building Your Financial Wellness" webinar series, hosted by the Benefits & Wellness office. Discover how to estimate retirement health care costs, explore your coverage options before and after age 65, and learn how to effectively plan for future health care expenses in retirement.

[Register now!](#)



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