



Student voices from the inaugural class of the OSPH

This year marked the launch of UT Southwestern's fourth school, the O'Donnell School of Public Health ([OSPH](#)). A new in-depth story on [Center Times Plus](#) explores the significance and community impact of the school and includes voices from students like **Zahria Griggs** in the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) program:

"Words don't fully encompass my excitement to be part of this new groundbreaking program. What better place to be than at OSPH, learning, networking, and researching side by side with doctors who have once been in my shoes? I am studying public health with a concentration in health promotion, structure, and agency. After graduation, I plan on going to medical school, possibly pursuing a J.D./M.D. program. The end goal is to advocate for underrepresented groups through health care policy, health law, and biomedical compliance by utilizing the knowledge I obtain from OSPH."

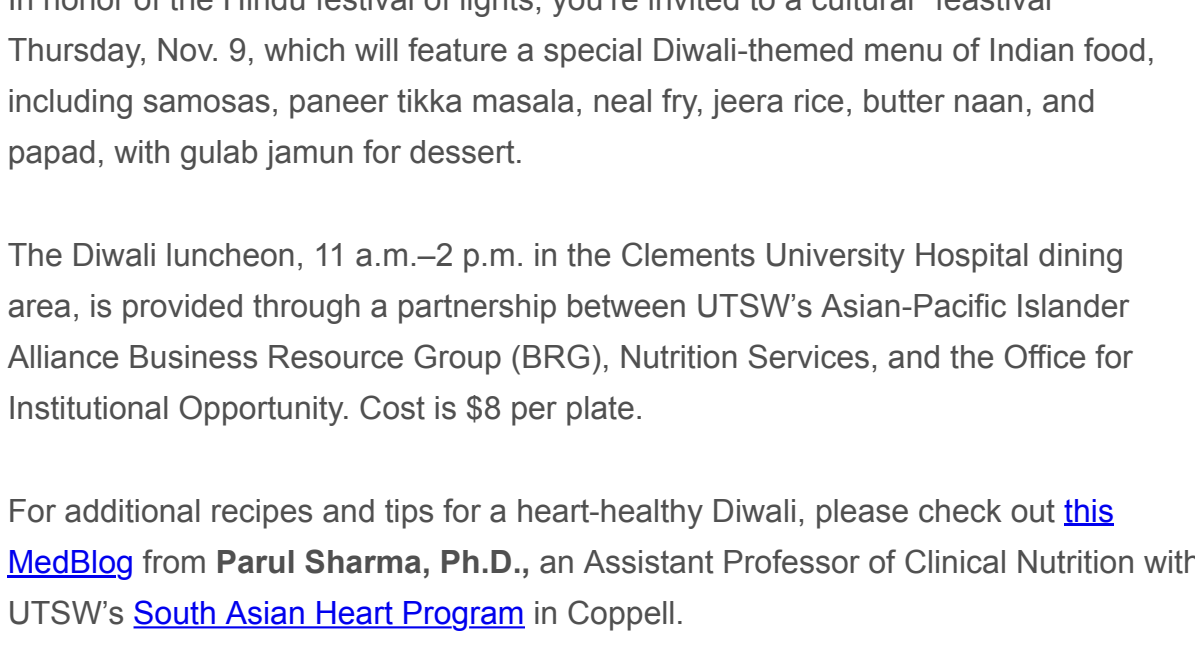
Interested, or know someone who would be? Applications are now open for the school's [Ph.D.](#) and [M.P.H.](#) programs.

[Read more on CT Plus](#)


A golden milestone for Anesthesiology at UTSW

When medical pioneer and Inaugural Chair **M.T. "Pepper" Jenkins, M.D.**, helped establish in Dallas the first anesthesia recovery room west of the Mississippi River nearly 75 years ago, it marked a turning point for UT Southwestern. Today, the Department has one of the largest resident programs in the country, offers advanced and exceptional perioperative clinical care, and delivers an estimated 155,000 anesthetics a year in 14 pain clinics and eight ICUs.

Marking its 75th anniversary this month, the [Department of Anesthesiology & Pain Management](#) can look back on a proud legacy of serving the community. It also remains focused on a future filled with innovative research, superior academic training, and expanding clinical care programs such as ERAS (Enhanced Recovery After Surgery), an innovative and effective approach to helping patients return to health more quickly after major surgery.



Marking Diwali with a culinary celebration

In honor of the Hindu festival of lights, you're invited to a cultural "festival" Thursday, Nov. 9, which will feature a special Diwali-themed menu of Indian food, including samosas, paneer tikka masala, Neal fry, jeera rice, butter naan, and papad, with gulab jamun for dessert.

The Diwali luncheon, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. in the Clements University Hospital dining area, is provided through a partnership between UTSW's Asian-Pacific Islander Alliance Business Resource Group (BRG), Nutrition Services, and the Office for Institutional Opportunity. Cost is \$8 per plate.

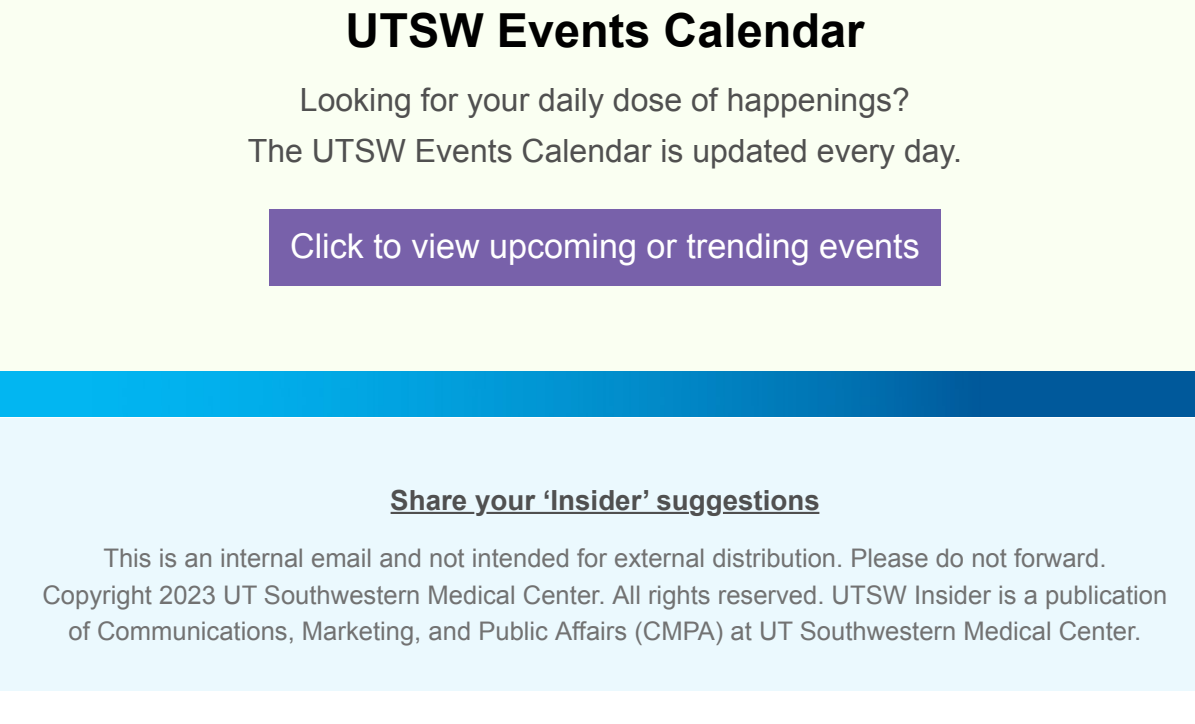
For additional recipes and tips for a heart-healthy Diwali, please check out [this MedBlog](#) from **Parul Sharma, Ph.D.**, an Assistant Professor of Clinical Nutrition with UTSW's [South Asian Heart Program](#) in Coppel.

Questions about the luncheon? Send an email to AsianPacificIslanderbrg@utsouthwestern.edu

[Diwali details](#)


Reminder: RSVP for Leaders in Clinical Excellence Awards

The entire campus community is invited to honor the [2023 recipients and their teams](#) at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9, Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium, with a reception to follow on McDermott Plaza.

[Details and RSVP](#)


FIRST Future Faculty Symposium

The launch of the [NIH FIRST Program](#), a collaboration between UTSW and UT Dallas to support biomedical recruitment, provides an opportunity to leverage three intersecting areas of research: cancer, brain science, and biomedical engineering. The Program is part of a National Institutes of Health (NIH) Common Fund initiative to create cultures of inclusive excellence at NIH-funded institutions.

The NIH FIRST Program supports the hiring of 10 early-stage, tenure-track faculty. On Nov. 6-7, the FIRST Future Faculty Symposium will showcase the variety of research the Program is likely to attract with presentations from 21 outstanding postdoctoral fellows from all over the country.

All are welcome to attend. Hours are noon–5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, and 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building (ND14).

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