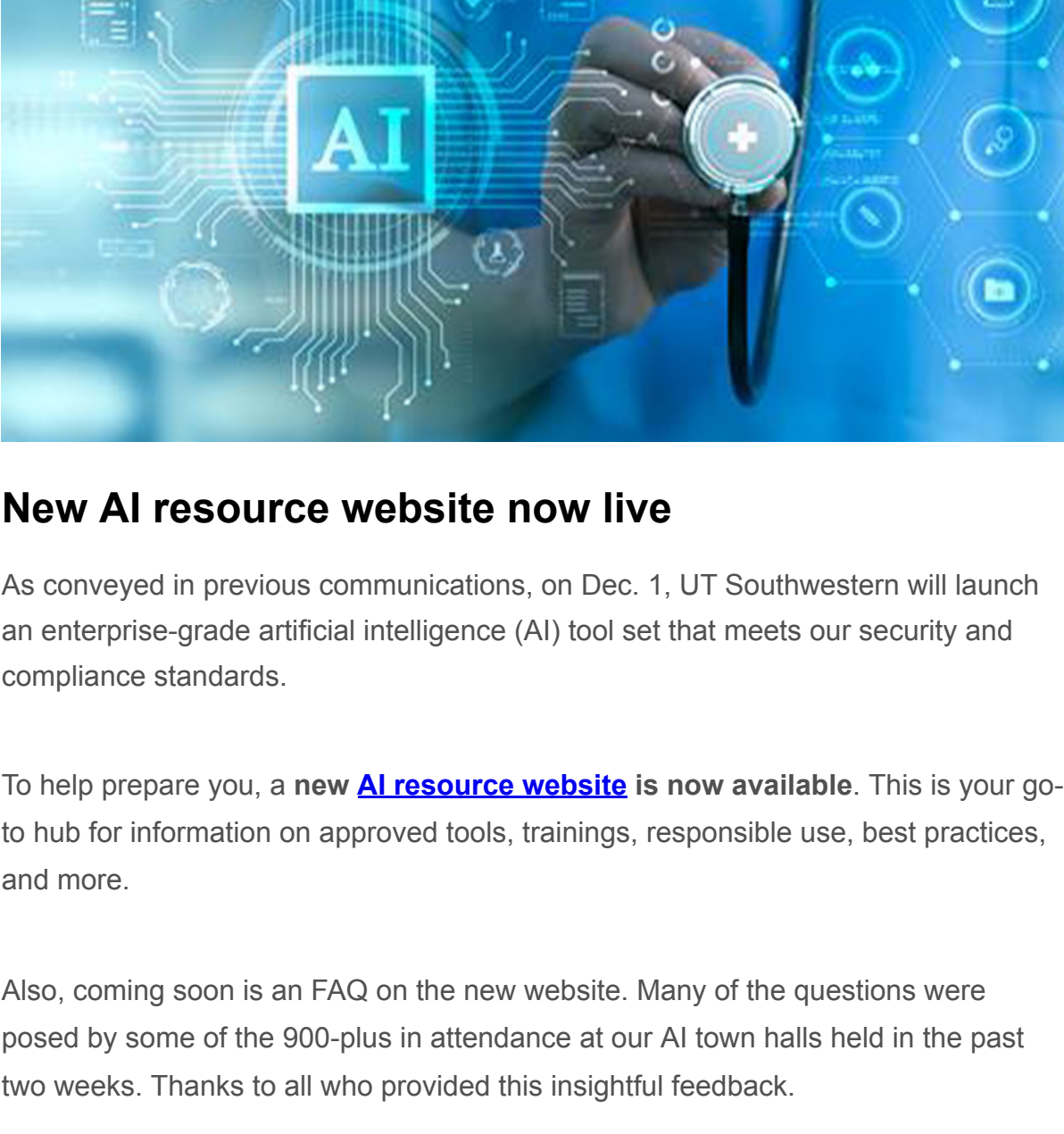




New AI resource website now live

As conveyed in previous communications, on Dec. 1, UT Southwestern will launch an enterprise-grade artificial intelligence (AI) tool set that meets our security and compliance standards.

To help prepare you, a new [AI resource website](#) is now available. This is your go-to hub for information on approved tools, trainings, responsible use, best practices, and more.

Also, coming soon is an FAQ on the new website. Many of the questions were posed by some of the 900-plus in attendance at our AI town halls held in the past two weeks. Thanks to all who provided this insightful feedback.

There are still two town halls (Nov. 20 and 25) remaining; find [registration information on the UTSW Events Calendar](#).

Important: Many of you currently use AI tools (including free versions of ChatGPT, Copilot, Claude, Gemini, Perplexity, etc.). The AI task force wants to remind you to **never share or upload** patient, student, employee, financial, research, or other confidential information to any unapproved AI tool.

If you have questions or need clarification, please review our [AI Responsible Usage](#) and [Data Security/Privacy guidelines](#) or contact AI@utsouthwestern.edu.

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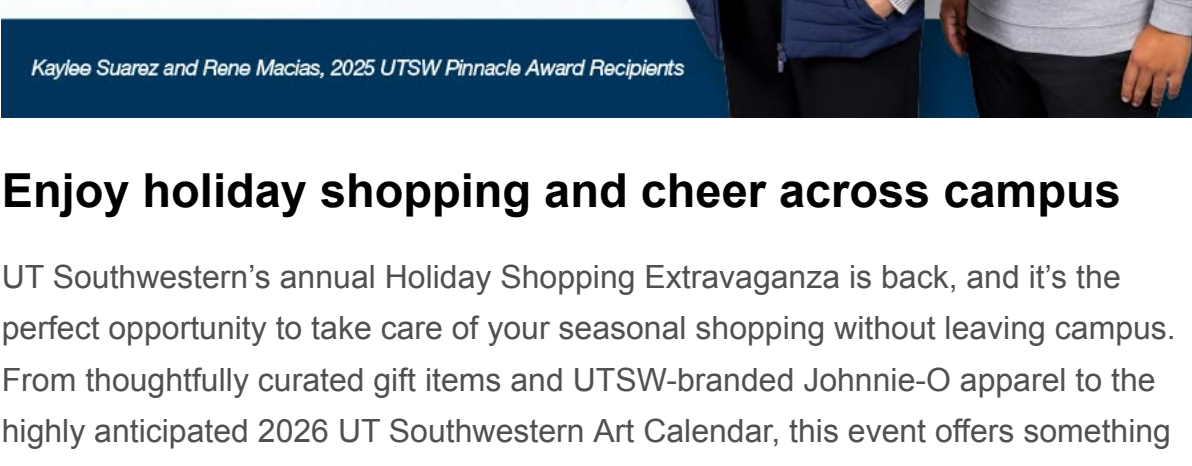


Have a question for the President? Send it in!

Mark your calendars for 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, when UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, will host his next quarterly campus briefing as we look ahead to 2026.

Employees, faculty, and learners are encouraged to help shape the conversation by sharing topics you would like to hear discussed. Use the button below to send an email with your suggestions, and be sure to tune in Dec. 17.

Ask the President



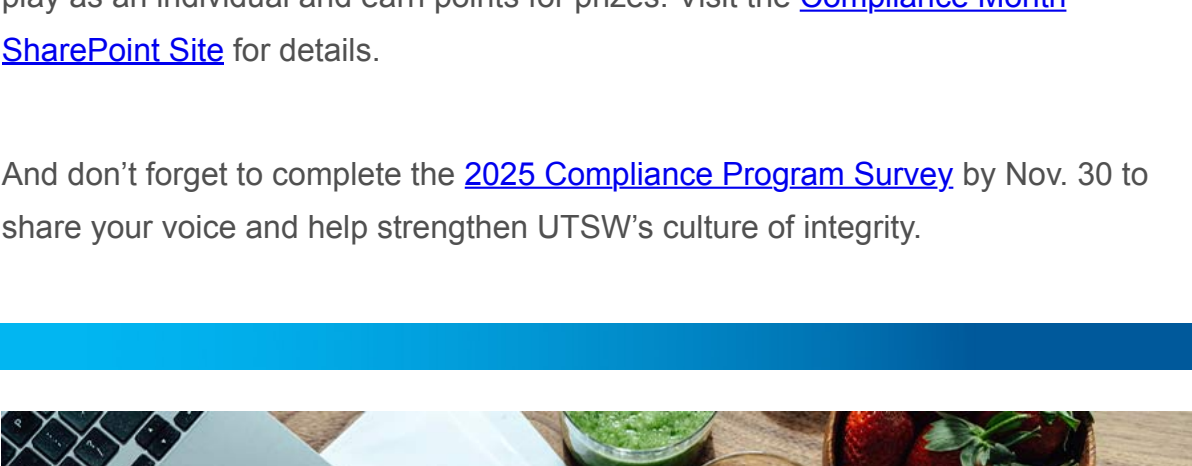
Continuing support for New Dallas Pediatric Campus

UT Southwestern and Children's Health announced that Goldman Sachs has committed philanthropic support to the \$5 billion joint pediatric campus under construction in Dallas' Southwestern Medical District, across from UTSW's William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital. The gift represents one of the first corporate donations to the project.

"We are privileged to have a partner like Goldman Sachs join our effort to create an environment where we can provide the best care possible for children, train the next generation of physicians and other caregivers, and accelerate discoveries that will enhance treatments for children into the future," said **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, President of UT Southwestern.

"As incoming Chair of the UT Southwestern President's Advisory Board, I take great pride in continuing to champion initiatives that strengthen our community and its future," added **Aasem Khalil**, global head of Investment Banking Client Services and the Cross Markets Group and head of the Dallas office at Goldman Sachs.

Read the full news release



Enjoy holiday shopping and cheer across campus

UT Southwestern's annual Holiday Shopping Extravaganza is back, and it's the perfect opportunity to take care of your seasonal shopping without leaving campus. From thoughtfully curated gift items and UTSW-branded Johnnie-O apparel to the highly anticipated 2026 UT Southwestern Art Calendar, this event offers something for everyone.

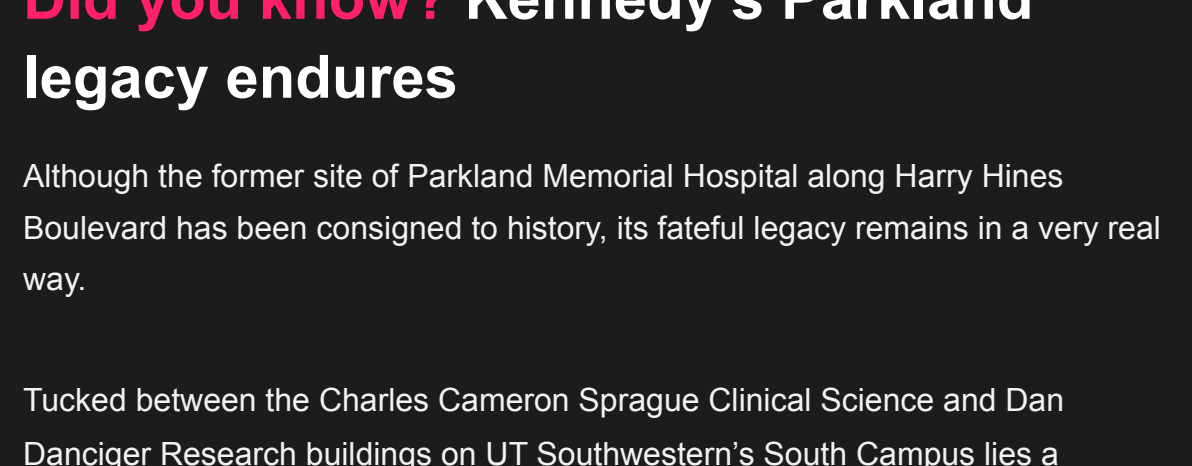
Be sure to check out one of these festive shopping events featuring a mini-farmers market with Restorative Farms; the latest from our Print Shop, including embroidery, wood engraving, acrylic ornaments, wrapping paper; and more. The Auxiliary Restaurant Group will also have holiday coffee, desserts, samples of festive limited-time offers, and edible hot chocolate ornaments for purchase.

Take advantage of exclusive discounts on new merchandise, gift items, and more while celebrating the season with your colleagues.

Events will take place across campus from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on:

- [Tuesday, Dec. 2, South Campus Commons](#)
- [Thursday, Dec. 4, North Campus Commons](#)
- [Friday, Dec. 12, Frisco Campus Commons](#)

Winter Wonderland details

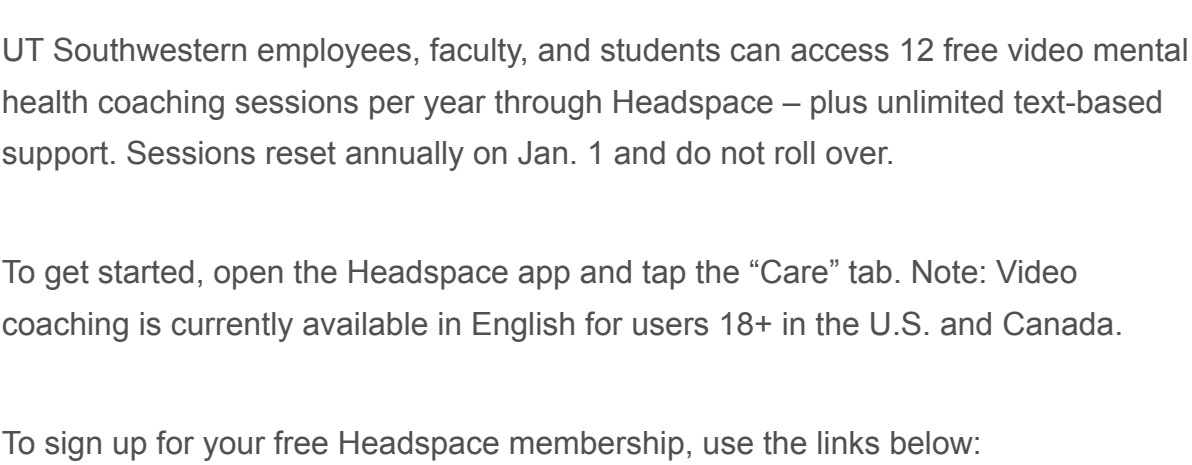


The Amazing Compliance Race is on: Keep the momentum going!

Throughout November, UT Southwestern's Compliance Month is taking you on the Amazing Compliance Race, a campuswide adventure celebrating compliance awareness, accountability, and teamwork.

There's still time to stop by a Compliance & Audit Services meet-and-greet "pit stop" on campus for Amazing Race-themed games, prizes, and treats. You can also represent your department in Compliance Jeopardy!, an online game where you can play as an individual and earn points for prizes. Visit the [Compliance Month SharePoint Site](#) for details.

And don't forget to complete the [2025 Compliance Program Survey](#) by Nov. 30 to share your voice and help strengthen UTSW's culture of integrity.



Fuel your future with a Master of Science in Nutritional Health

Whether you're just stepping into the field or aiming to advance your career, the School of Health Professions' Master of Science in Nutritional Health provides the flexibility and support you need to achieve your professional goals. This 100% online, self-paced, 30-credit-hour program can be completed in one year.

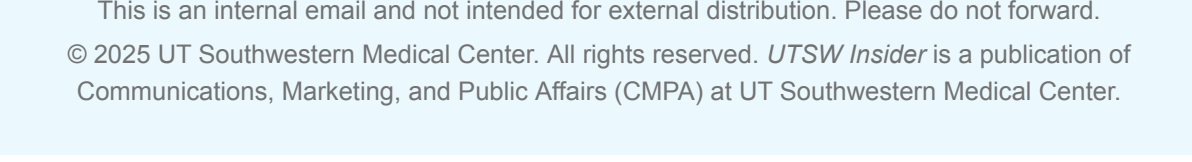
Designed for students and professionals across health and science fields, the curriculum builds research confidence, encourages critical thinking, and equips graduates to apply evidence-based nutrition strategies in practice.

Join an upcoming virtual session to gain more insight and hear directly from program leaders.

- [Thursday, Jan. 22, noon-1 p.m.](#)
- [Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6-7 p.m.](#)
- [Monday, March 30, noon-1 p.m.](#)

There is no fee to apply, and GREs are not required. Deadline to apply is April 1.

See what the program can offer you



Did you know? Kennedy's Parkland legacy endures

Although the former site of Parkland Memorial Hospital along Harry Hines Boulevard has been consigned to history, its fateful legacy remains in a very real way.

Tucked between the Charles Cameron Sprague Clinical Science and Dan Danciger Research buildings on UT Southwestern's South Campus lies a nondescript slab of concrete in the middle of an empty field.

What is it?

That concrete once formed the floor of the former Parkland site's Trauma Room 1 – the space where President John F. Kennedy was rushed after being mortally wounded on the afternoon of Nov. 22, 1963. Despite the heroic efforts of doctors, it was there that the president drew his last breath just before 1 p.m.

In the late 1960s, Trauma Room 1 was repurposed to serve Parkland's Radiology Department. A few years later, it was dismantled to make way for further renovations, with its building materials carefully relocated to and preserved in U.S. government archives. The old hospital itself was demolished two years ago; it was replaced in 2015 by a modern, new Parkland just across Harry Hines Boulevard from the historic site.

Support for all of life's challenges

Let's navigate this together.

Sarah, Coach

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Reminder: Headspace now offers video coaching

UT Southwestern employees, faculty, and students can access 12 free video mental health coaching sessions per year through Headspace – plus unlimited text-based support. Sessions reset annually on Jan. 1 and do not roll over.

To get started, open the Headspace app and tap the "Care" tab. Note: Video coaching is currently available in English for users 18+ in the U.S. and Canada.

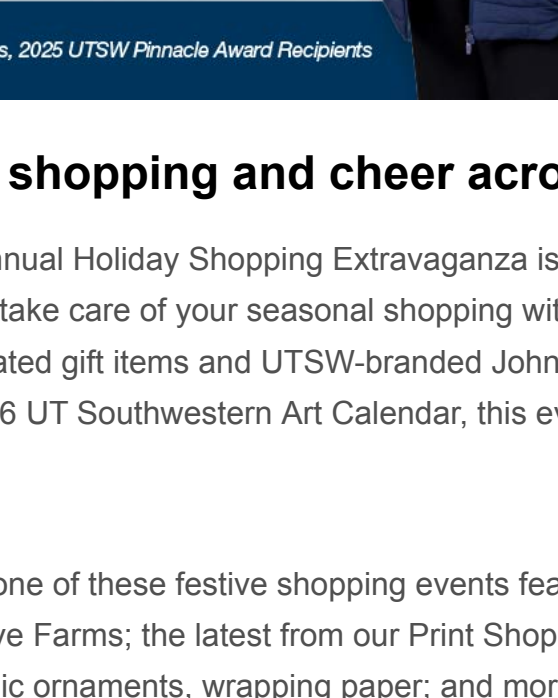
To sign up for your free Headspace membership, use the links below:

- [Employees and faculty](#)
- [Student](#)

Want to learn more? Visit the [Headspace website](#) or contact HR via phone at 214-648-9810 or [email](#).

Learn more about Headspace coaching

Insider Guide



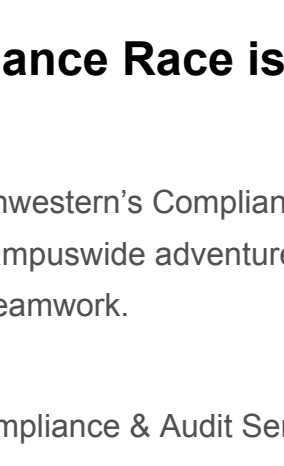
TODAY: Skyline Café 14 Buffet

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building (ND14), Skyline Café

Treat yourself to a taste of France today at the Skyline Café! Enjoy a delicious selection of classic French dishes while taking in the stunning skyline views. Plates are priced at \$12.79 each (tax not included).

Bon appétit!



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