



Listen to the President's campus briefing today

Be sure to tune in today at 9 a.m. for the campus briefing with UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**

Employees, faculty, and learners are encouraged to hear about the top priorities for 2026, insights into the new budget for next year, mental health support resources available during the holiday season, and more.

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WISHING YOU
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Winter holiday hours and appreciation for our teams

UTSW clinics and nonhospital operations will be closed Thursday, Dec. 25, and Thursday, Jan. 1, in observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day. You can learn more about our standard holiday calendar on our [Holidays page](#).

We wish you the spirit of the season – now and throughout the new year!

If you are working in the hospital or supporting our clinical teams over the holidays, we truly thank you for your devotion to our patients and their loved ones who entrust us with their care. If you are taking time off, we hope you will be able to enjoy quality time with friends and loved ones.



Kick off the weekend with discounted Dallas Trinity FC seats

Heads up, soccer fans! You can grab half-priced tickets to this weekend's match against Lexington SC. The discount – which also comes with a complimentary hot dog – is thanks to UTSW's status as the Official Health Care Partner of Dallas Trinity FC. To enter, **fill out the form below at 3 p.m. today**. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so act fast!

For more information on discounts from our other sports partners, visit [UTSW's Employee Discounts page](#). Reach out to the [Brand team](#) via email if you have questions.

[Click at 3 p.m. today to claim tickets](#)

Photos: High school students get psyched about science

What do slime and 3D “bones” have to do with biomedical engineering? At UT Southwestern's recent STARS Biomedical Engineering (BME) Day, students created structures that mimic tissue regeneration, explored mysteries of the human brain, and conducted biomechanical tests on slime to learn how the body works.

Offered for the first time at UTSW, BME Day was designed to spark students' interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) careers, with a focus on biomedical engineering. The event provided career field exposure and networking opportunities while also connecting learning to innovation, said **Lynn Tam, Ed.D.**, Director of the STARS (Science Teacher Access to Resources at Southwestern) program.

[Slime, bones, and big ideas: See the pics](#)

Step back in time: Explore St. Paul and History of Medicine collections

The [Special Collections Library & University Archives](#) has been busy adding more treasures to the digital repository, and they've got two exciting new collections for you to explore: the former St. Paul University Hospital and History of Medicine. Both collections offer a fascinating peek into Dallas' medical past. Previously part of the Dallas Medical Images Collection, these gems now have their own spotlight.

[History of Medicine](#)

Think of this as a time capsule of Dallas' medical roots beyond UT Southwestern. You'll find images from the Children's Hospital of Texas from the 1940s, plus digital copies of rare books from the library's holdings.

[St. Paul Hospital](#)

This collection tells the story of St. Paul – from its founding in the late 1800s to its acquisition by UT Southwestern in 2005 – through photographs. Currently, you can browse images up to the late 1970s.

Both collections are living, growing resources, so check back often to see what's new.

Photo above: In 1951, St. Paul Hospital on Bryan Street suffered a fire that reached the roof and top (fifth) floor of the east wing. About 250 patients were evacuated, with no injuries reported.

[Discover the history that shaped our community](#)

Behind the scenes of your favorite UTSW prints

Ever wonder how award plaques, research posters, campus merch, and departmental projects come to life? Step inside the Print Shop, where specialty print pros transform UTSW's boldest visual ideas into finished products.

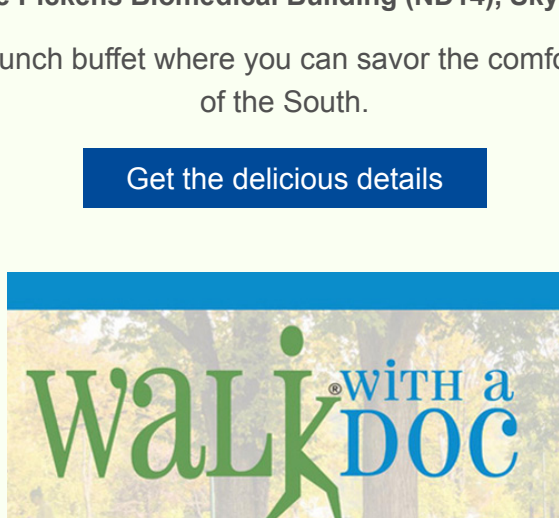
In this behind-the-scenes feature, Specialty Print Assistant Manager **Emily Hryekewicz** walks us through the creative process – from design requests to the final printed materials delivered across campus.

Whether you're curious about how your next project gets made or looking for inspiration for your department's materials, this episode offers an inside look at the craft, tools, and teamwork that power UTSW's Print Shop.

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Insider Guide



Skyline Cafe 14 Southern Cuisine Buffet

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

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

Join us for a delicious lunch buffet where you can savor the comforting and hearty flavors of the South.

[Get the delicious details](#)

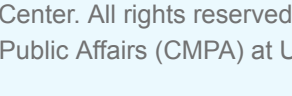


UTSW Walk with a Doc

11 a.m.-noon, Dec. 20

You're invited to UTSW's monthly Walk with a Doc, a national fitness and learning program sponsored by the Department of Family and Community Medicine and Now-Forward. Follow on [Instagram](#) to stay updated on these monthly events!

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UTSW Events Calendar

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