

1975

UT Southwestern
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Four UT Southwestern employees are being honored in 2016 for 40-year anniversaries. Their careers all began in 1975.

At UTSW



In April, dedication ceremonies at UT Southwestern marked a new complex that included the Eugene McDermott Academic Administration Building, the Cecil H. and Ida Green Science Building, the Fred F. Florence Bioinformation Center, and the A.W. Harris Faculty-Alumni Center.



On May 24, commencement ceremonies were held on campus for the first time, as 133 medical students graduated. Lady Bird Johnson, a UT System Regent and former First Lady, was the speaker.



New construction across the campus was tripling the available clinical and research space to almost 1 million square feet. Four decades later, UT Southwestern's four campuses now stand at 11.5 million square feet of building space.

Dallas doings



The city was still struggling with public school integration. In response, the Chamber of Commerce created the multi-racial Dallas Alliance, an organization of political, civic, and business leaders. The Alliance's taskforce developed an ordered plan that included establishing magnet schools, setting racial quotas for the district's administration, and busing about 20,000 students in grades 4-8.



On the sports scene, the Dallas Cowboys secured success for years to come with one of the greatest drafts in their history. New players included defensive tackle Randy White of Maryland with the second overall pick, linebackers Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson and Bob Breunig, and offensive linemen Pat Donovan, Herbert Scott, and Burton Lawless.

National view



People in America were enthralled with disco, 8-tracks, pet rocks, Rubik's cubes, and mood rings.



The conflict in Vietnam officially ended with the evacuation of Saigon in April.



Microsoft was established.



The movie "Jaws" shocked people in theaters, and "All In The Family" continued to be television's top-rated program.



The median income in 1975 was \$12,700, a new house averaged \$48,000, while a new car cost about \$3,800.



Parents could expect to pay about \$1,800 per year to send their children to public college, or almost \$3,800 annually for a private university education.