

Make your voice heard – Values in Practice survey is now open

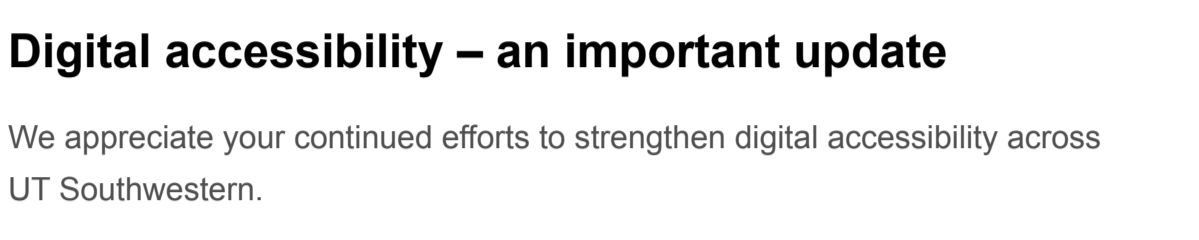
Many of you received an invitation Monday morning to participate in UT Southwestern's annual Values in Practice employee engagement survey. This is your opportunity to share honest feedback about your experience – what matters most to you, where we can improve, and how we can create a better environment for everyone to learn, grow, and reach their full potential.

The survey, which only **takes 5-7 minutes to complete**, is designed for all staff and clinical faculty and includes questions on topics such as teamwork, innovation, career goals, and well-being. Employees in the Health System will also see a small number of questions related to our culture of safety and high-reliability initiatives.

The Values in Practice survey is administered by Glint, an external partner, and results are shared only in aggregate to help guide meaningful improvements across campus. Your responses are confidential.

Your participation is essential and will help shape the future of UT Southwestern. If you have questions, contact the [Employee Engagement team](#) for assistance.

[VIP survey message](#)



Digital accessibility – an important update

We appreciate your continued efforts to strengthen digital accessibility across UT Southwestern.

On Monday, April 20, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) published a final rule extending the compliance timeline for the Americans with Disabilities Act Title II digital accessibility requirements. Under the revised schedule, larger public entities such as UT Southwestern now have until **April 26, 2027**, to achieve compliance.

While the DOJ deadline has moved by a year, our commitment has not. Ensuring our websites, applications, mobile apps, and digital documents are accessible remains an ongoing responsibility that supports patients, students, applicants, employees, and the broader public. Our accessibility road map and priorities continue as planned, and teams should keep moving forward with the important work already underway.

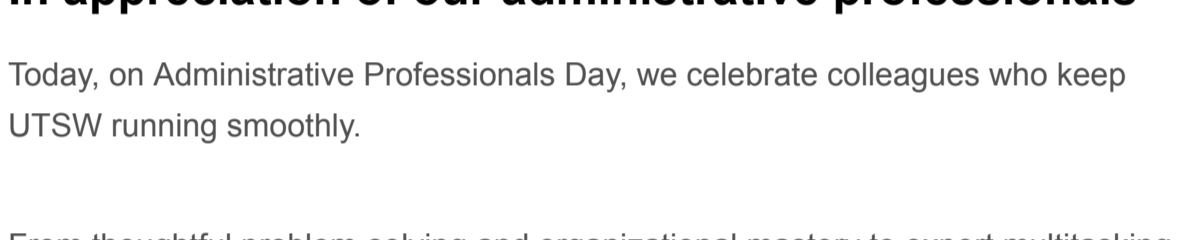
As you create or update digital assets, please continue to:

- Use UTSW-approved platforms supported by Information Resources.
- Work with [UTSW-approved accessible templates](#) for Microsoft Word and PowerPoint.
- Apply [universal design principles](#) from the start.
- Run built-in accessibility checkers before sharing or publishing content.

Everyone's contributions matter. Please work with your leaders to continue this effort while advancing patient care, research, and education priorities.

[Explore UTSW's accessibility resources](#)

[Attend an Accessibility 101 session](#)



In appreciation of our administrative professionals

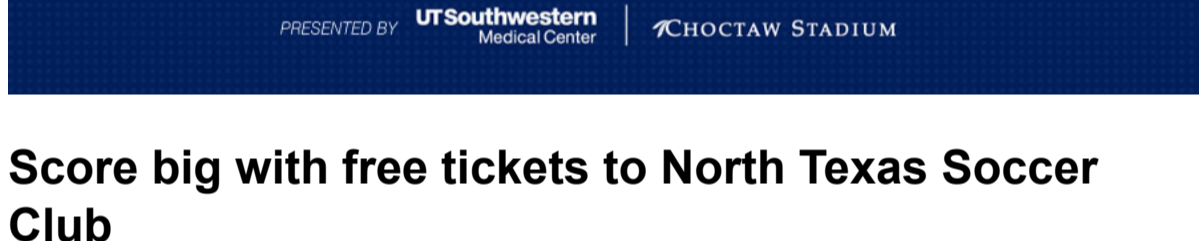
Today, on Administrative Professionals Day, we celebrate colleagues who keep UTSW running smoothly.

From thoughtful problem-solving and organizational mastery to expert multitasking and calm-under-pressure support, these team members make our work look seamless while advancing our mission every day. They are the backbone of our organization and the glue that holds us together.

Want to recognize an admin who made a difference in your day or your work? We'd love to help you share your thanks. Use the submission form (linked below) to send a quick note of gratitude – a small gesture can go a long way.

Your message will be delivered by email from the *UTSW Insider* mailbox. Submissions are open through **Thursday, April 23**.

[Send a message](#)



Score big with free tickets to North Texas Soccer Club

Looking for a fun, free outing? UTSW faculty, staff, and learners can request up to eight free tickets to the North Texas Soccer Club's match against Austin FC II.

As the Official Health Care Partner, UT Southwestern is excited to support this match and share the experience with our community.

The action starts at **7:30 p.m., May 2**, at Choctaw Stadium in Arlington. Use the link below to claim your tickets.

For more information on discounted tickets from our other sports partners, visit [UTSW's employee discount page](#). Questions? Reach out to the [Brand team](#).

[Claim your free tickets](#)



A conversation on mental health

Our Employee Support and Faculty Wellness teams invite you to a special Mental Health Awareness Month event on **May 12 at noon**.

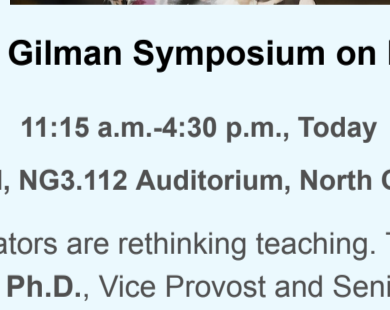
Jenna Glover, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist and Chief Clinical Officer at Headspace, will host an engaging discussion celebrating the power of personal stories, small shifts, and sustainable well-being. Focused on the theme "In Every Story, There's Strength," this event is designed to remind us that while mental health journeys are deeply personal, the resilience found within them connects us all.

Through practical insights and mindful reflections, Dr. Glover will look at how meeting basic needs and navigating change can build resilience, support well-being, and fuel personal growth. The presentation will be followed by a live Q&A and reception.

Register today to attend this meaningful conversation in person or virtually.

[Save your seat](#)

Insider Guide



Alfred G. Gilman Symposium on Education

11:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Today

Hybrid, NG3.112 Auditorium, North Campus

Explore how UTSW educators are rethinking teaching. The event features keynote remarks from **Alyssa Hasty, Ph.D.**, Vice Provost and Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Career Development, an AI-in-education panel with the Ginsburg Simulation Forum, brief talks from innovators, and more. Enjoy complimentary lunch and refreshments.

[Explore what's next in education](#)



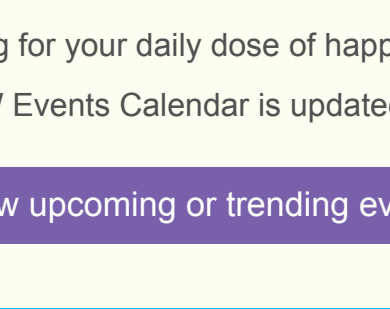
PanCAN Purple Stride Walk

7-10:30 a.m., April 25

Fair Park Court of Honor 1300 The Midway

Join UTSW at this national event that unites survivors, families, caregivers, researchers, and supporters to raise awareness and funds for pancreatic cancer research and patient-focused initiatives. [Register](#) on the PanCAN website and stop by the Simmons Cancer Center booth during the walk.

[Show your support](#)



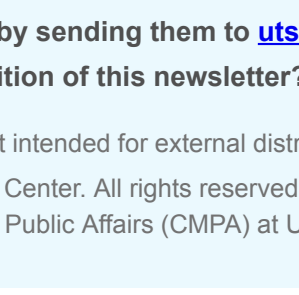
NAMI Walks North Texas 2026

8 a.m., May 16

5752 Grandscape Blvd., The Colony

Help raise awareness about mental health and the work being done at UT Southwestern through the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Walks. This grassroots organization provides aid and public awareness to improve the lives of people with mental health conditions and their family members. Register to join the UTSW Psychiatry Team.

[Register to join](#)



UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?

The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

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