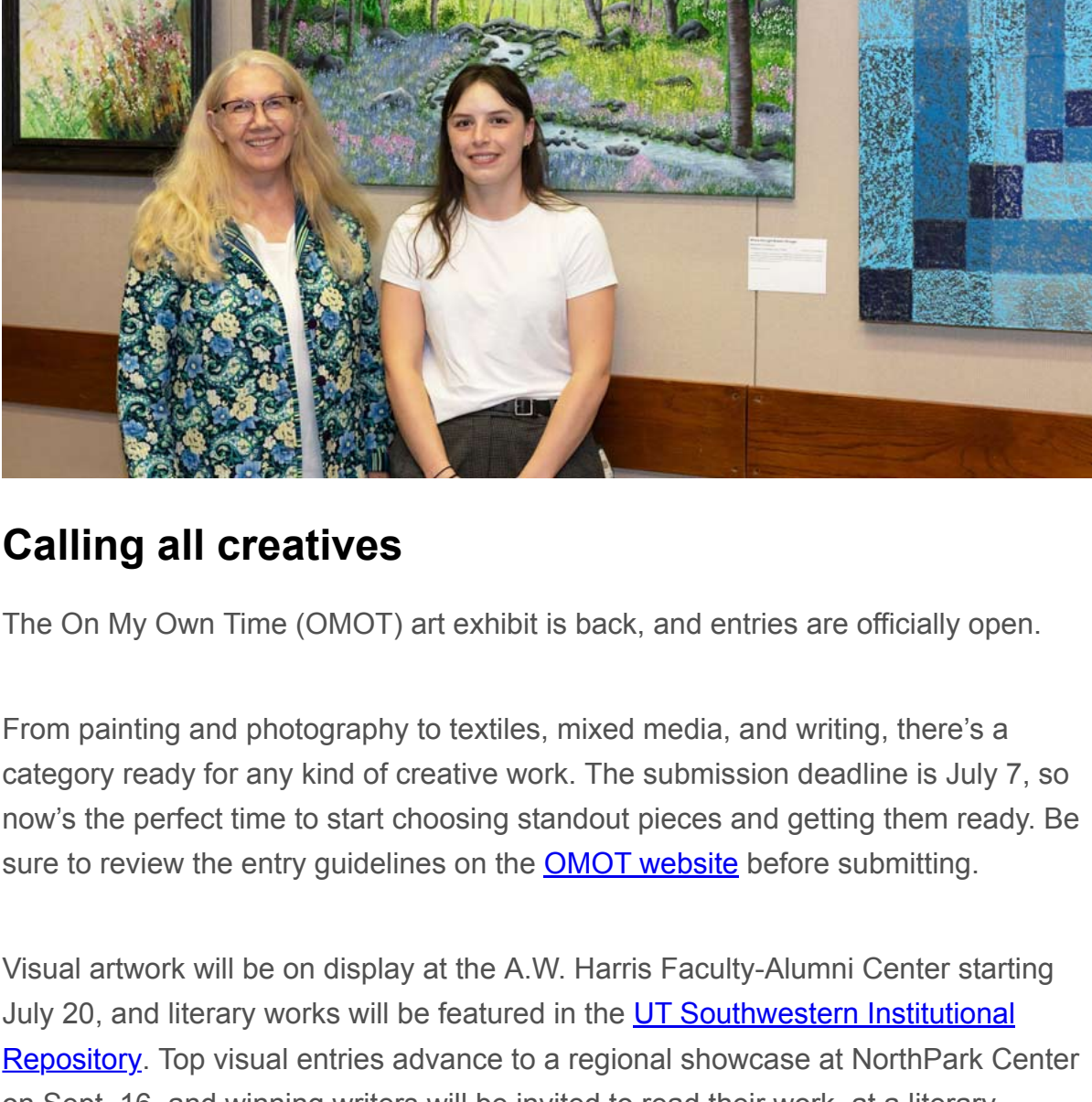




Calling all creatives

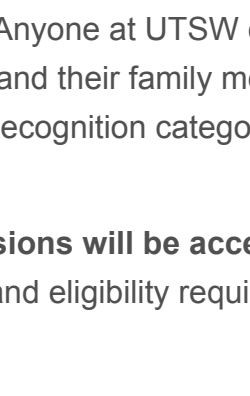
The On My Own Time (OMOT) art exhibit is back, and entries are officially open.

From painting and photography to textiles, mixed media, and writing, there's a category ready for any kind of creative work. The submission deadline is July 7, so now's the perfect time to start choosing standout pieces and getting them ready. Be sure to review the entry guidelines on the [OMOT website](#) before submitting.

Visual artwork will be on display at the A.W. Harris Faculty-Alumni Center starting July 20, and literary works will be featured in the [UT Southwestern Institutional Repository](#). Top visual entries advance to a regional showcase at NorthPark Center on Sept. 16, and winning writers will be invited to read their work at a literary reception at Dallas College on Oct. 15.

Find entry forms, rules, and past winners on the website linked below.

Let your creativity shine



Leaders in Clinical Excellence Awards

Spotlight greatness: Submit your physician nominees

Nominations opened on Monday for the ninth annual Leaders in Clinical Excellence Awards, as announced [in a message](#) from UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**; **Jonathan Efron, M.D.**, Executive Vice President for Health System Affairs; and **W. P. Andrew Lee, M.D.**, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Provost, and Dean of UT Southwestern Medical School.

The program is a wonderful opportunity to recognize exceptional clinical faculty across all our sites of service, including at our affiliated partners Children's Health, Parkland Health, Scottish Rite for Children, Texas Health, and the VA North Texas Health Care System.

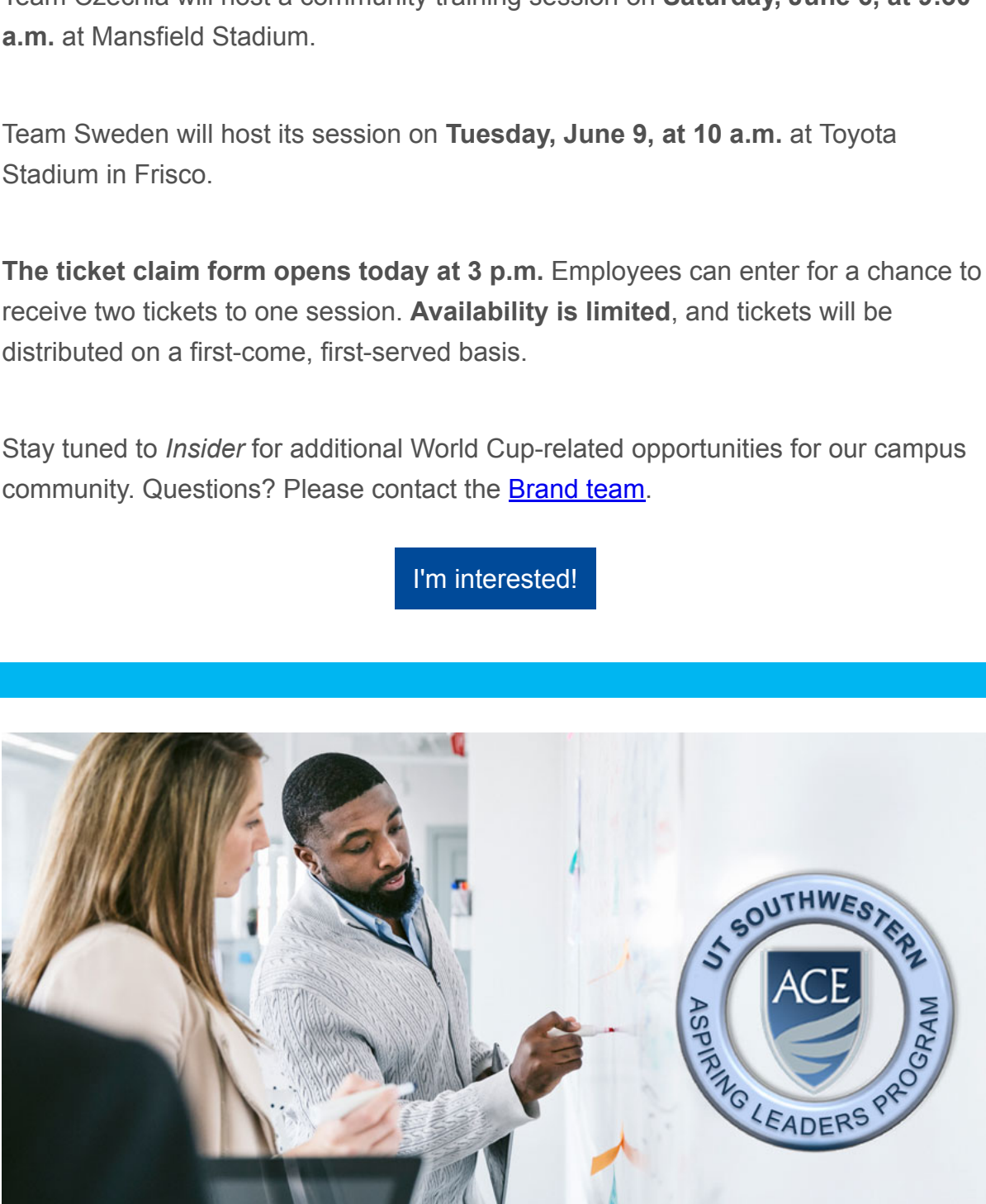
There are seven categories, including UTSW's highest clinical care honor, the **Patricia and William L. Watson Jr., M.D. Award for Excellence in Clinical Medicine**. Other awards honor our **Rising Stars**, as well as superlative **Institutional Service**, **Mentoring**, **Patient and Family Recognition**, and **Program Development**, along with **The President's Award for Humanism in Clinical Care**.

Nominees must be physician members of the UT Southwestern clinical faculty to be eligible. Anyone at UTSW can submit a candidate for consideration in any category; patients and their family members can nominate a physician in the Patient and Family Recognition category.

Submissions will be accepted through July 13. More information about the awards and eligibility requirements can be found on the [Clinical Faculty Awards website](#).

And be sure to mark your calendars for **Nov. 4**, when the 2026 awards ceremony will take place in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium on South Campus with a memorable reception to follow.

Show your support with a nomination!



Bringing World Cup energy to UT Southwestern

World Cup excitement has arrived on campus.

A new mural at the School of Health Professions celebrates UT Southwestern's connection to the FIFA World Cup and our role as an Official World Cup Dallas Host City Supporter.

Created by Arlington native Calvin Sprague, the *One Collective* mural uses soccer as a vibrant metaphor for connection, teamwork, and shared purpose. Each figure in the piece plays a distinct role within a larger system – much like the collaboration that powers UTSW every day. With dynamic movement and a central global focal point, the mural reflects both the rhythm of the game and the collaboration at the heart of UTSW.



UTSouthwestern Medical Center

Score big with exclusive FIFA training session tickets

UT Southwestern has been given 10 tickets to each of two exclusive team training sessions.

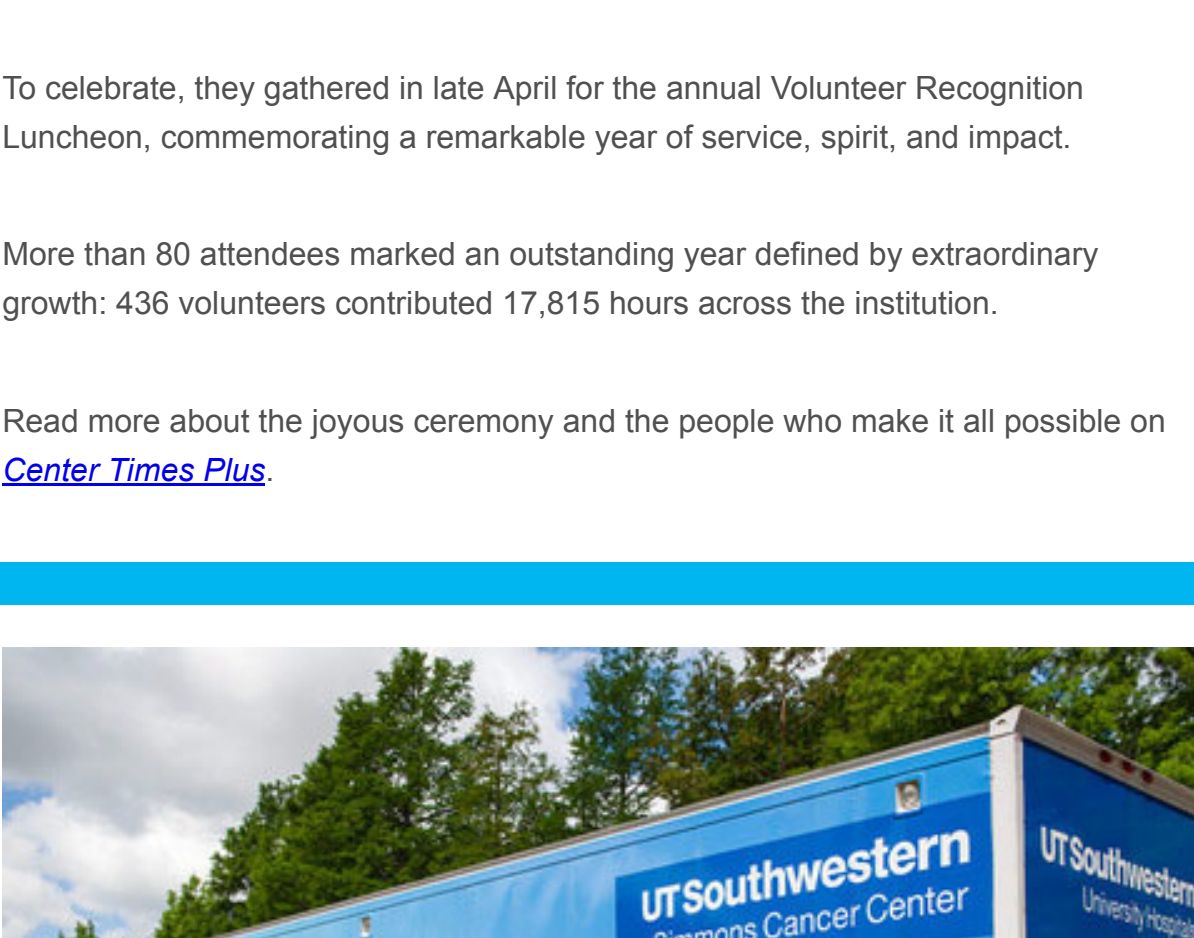
Team Czechia will host a community training session on **Saturday, June 6, at 9:30 a.m.** at Mansfield Stadium.

Team Sweden will host its session on **Tuesday, June 9, at 10 a.m.** at Toyota Stadium in Frisco.

The ticket claim form opens today at 3 p.m. Employees can enter for a chance to receive two tickets to one session. **Availability is limited**, and tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Stay tuned to *Insider* for additional World Cup-related opportunities for our campus community. Questions? Please contact the [Brand team](#).

I'm interested!



Build leadership skills with Aspiring Leaders

Are you ready to take the next step in your professional growth? Consider applying for our Aspiring Leaders Program, which is accepting applications through **June 30**. The 12-month development series supports employees who are not currently supervisors but want to be, combining hands-on learning and personalized support to build essential skills and confidence.

Participants will engage in:

- Monthly, in-person group leadership sessions (four hours)
- Individual capstone projects
- Development assessments
- One-on-one mentoring sessions

Eligible employees must have at least two years of service by Aug. 31, 2026.

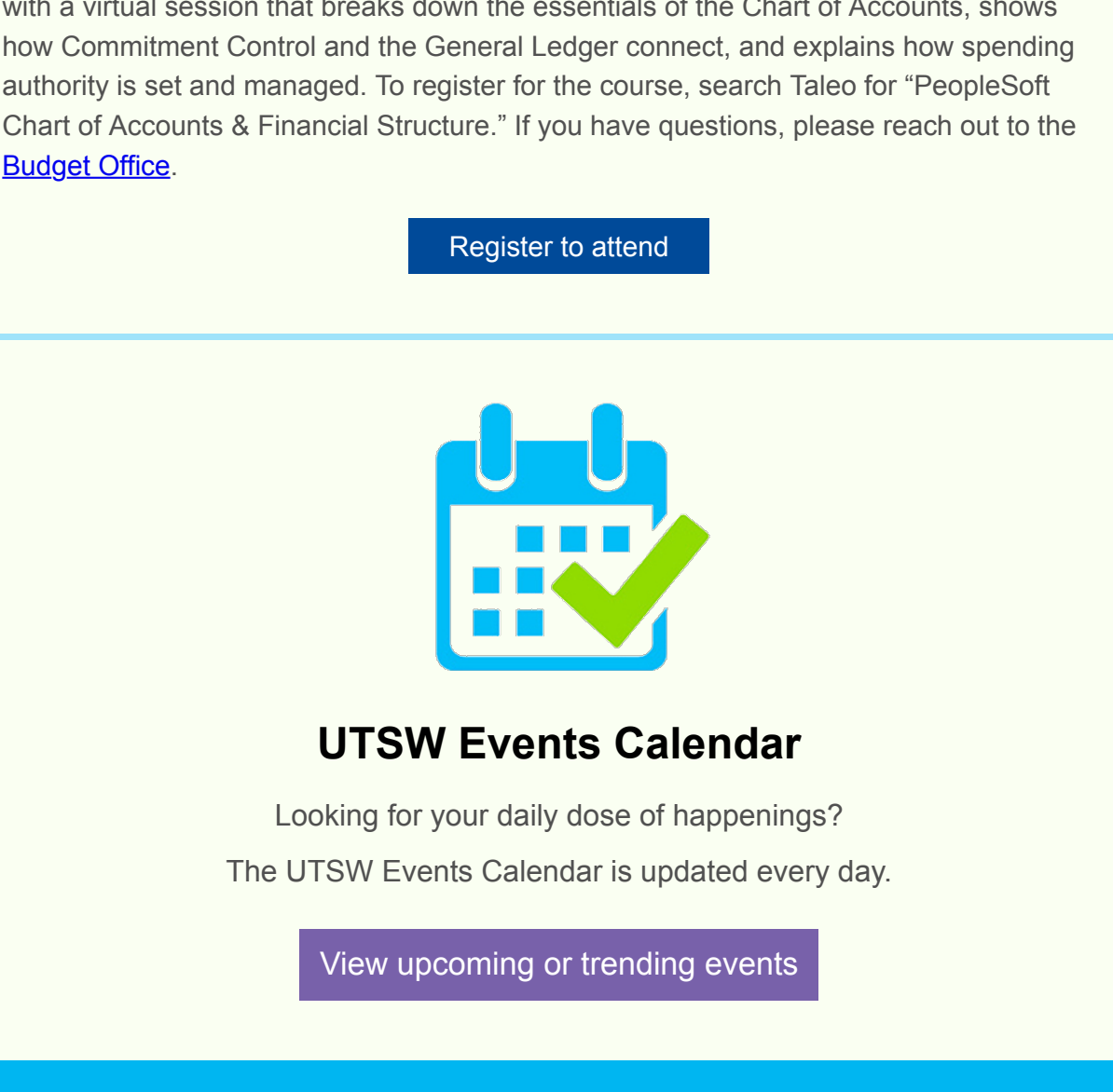
Ready to apply?

Visit the [Aspiring Leaders Program website](#) to access the candidate application.

Applicants must meet all requirements and complete the instructor-led DISC profile training in Taleo Learn prior to applying.

Email the [Talent Development team](#) with any questions.

Apply today



AIRC Symposium July 6-7

The 30th Annual Advanced Imaging Research Center (AIRC) Symposium, a milestone celebrating innovation, collaboration, and the program's legacy, is happening next month. This year's event is especially significant as it will also commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Center, honor **Dean Sherry, Ph.D.**, for his years of dedicated service, and feature the ribbon cutting of the new 3T MRI scanner, MAGNETOM CimaX, led by **William Dauer, M.D.**

The event will kick off with a historical overview presented by **Craig Malloy, M.D.**, highlighting the Center's journey and impact over the past two decades, followed by a keynote presentation from Dr. Sherry, reflecting on his contributions and vision in the field. On day two, attendees will enjoy thoughts from **Anke Henning, Ph.D.**, who will provide updates on recent scientific advances and offer insights into the future of AIRC.

The symposium will take place in the T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building (ND) from **8 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 6-7**. Poster submissions are encouraged. Please [email](#) the AIRC team for details.

AIRC registration and details

Volunteer Services program marks million milestone

With a history that spans more than eight decades, UT Southwestern's record-setting Volunteer Services program's dedicated supporters logged their combined 1 millionth hour of giving time to our patients and staff in 2026.

To celebrate, they gathered in late April for the annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, commemorating a remarkable year of service, spirit, and impact.

More than 80 attendees marked an outstanding year defined by extraordinary growth: 436 volunteers contributed 17,815 hours across the institution.

Read more about the joyous ceremony and the people who make it all possible on [Center Times Plus](#).

On-campus mammograms: Quick and convenient

Early detection is key when it comes to breast cancer, and annual screenings are recommended for all women beginning at age 40.

To help remove common barriers to screening, the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center's mobile mammography unit will be on campus **Wednesday, June 10**, and **Friday, June 12**, offering 3D screening mammograms to all faculty, staff, and learners.

The unit will be parked between the Professional Office Building (POB) parking garage and the Outpatient Building (WA) from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To secure your spot, preregister by calling 214-645-2560.

Book a screening

Insider Guide

Inside PeopleSoft: Chart of Accounts training

10:30 a.m. to noon today | Virtual

Get a behind-the-scenes look at how UT Southwestern's financial system comes together with a virtual session that breaks down the essentials of the Chart of Accounts, shows how Commitment Control and the General Ledger connect, and explains how spending authority is set and managed. To register for the course, search Taleo for "PeopleSoft Chart of Accounts & Financial Structure." If you have questions, please reach out to the [Budget Office](#).

Register to attend

UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?

The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

View upcoming or trending events