



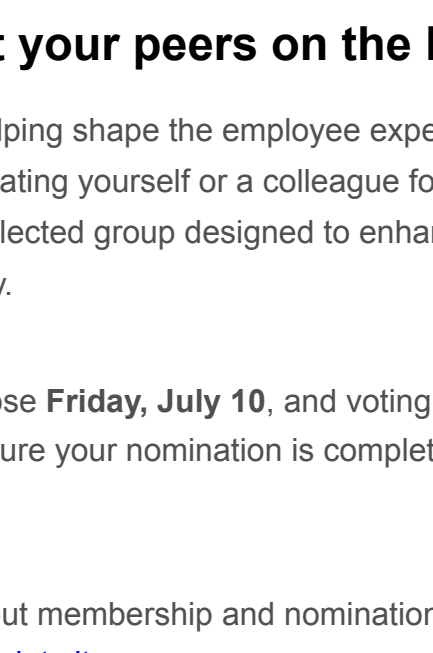
## UTSW ranked No. 1 globally for published research

UT Southwestern has been ranked No. 1 among healthcare institutions worldwide for high-quality research output in the latest *Nature Index* rankings for the 12-month period ended Feb. 28.

UTSW also places first globally among healthcare organizations in natural sciences and biological sciences. *Nature Index* tracks healthcare research articles published in top science journals, offering a snapshot of high-quality discoveries from 6,545 institutions around the world.

“This ranking reflects the depth and excellence of our research enterprise,” said **Joan Conaway, Ph.D.**, Vice Provost and Dean of Basic Research at UT Southwestern. “Our scientists are working at the highest level to advance knowledge across disciplines to better understand diseases and translate those insights into meaningful progress for patients.”

Check out the [news release](#) to learn more.



## UT SOUTHWESTERN EMPLOYEE ADVISORY COUNCIL

### Represent your peers on the EAC

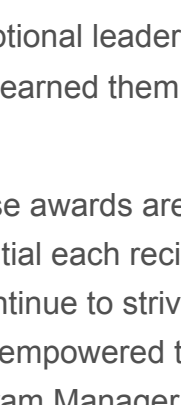
Interested in helping shape the employee experience at UT Southwestern? Consider nominating yourself or a colleague for the Employee Advisory Council (EAC), a peer-elected group designed to enhance employee communication and build community.

Nominations close **Friday, July 10**, and voting will take place Aug. 10-21. Before submitting, be sure your nomination is complete, as entries cannot be edited once submitted.

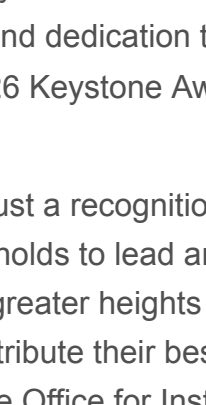
Learn more about membership and nomination criteria on the Employee Advisory Council [SharePoint site](#).

[Submit your nomination today](#)

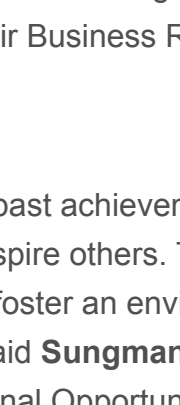
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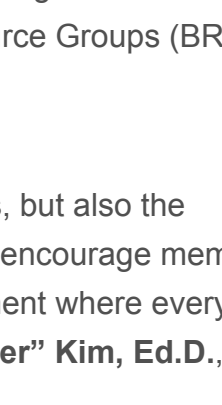
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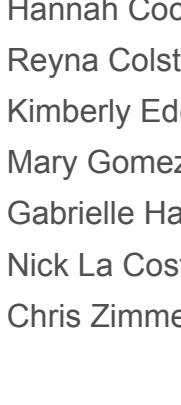
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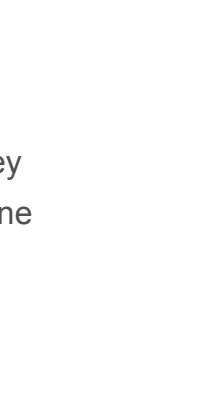
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First Nations Intertribal Alliance  
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Hispanic-Latino Alliance  
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LGBTQIA Alliance  
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Veterans Alliance  
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Women's Alliance  
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### Recognizing outstanding BRG leaders

UT Southwestern employees are invited to celebrate eight colleagues whose exceptional leadership and dedication to their Business Resource Groups (BRGs) have earned them a 2026 Keystone Award.

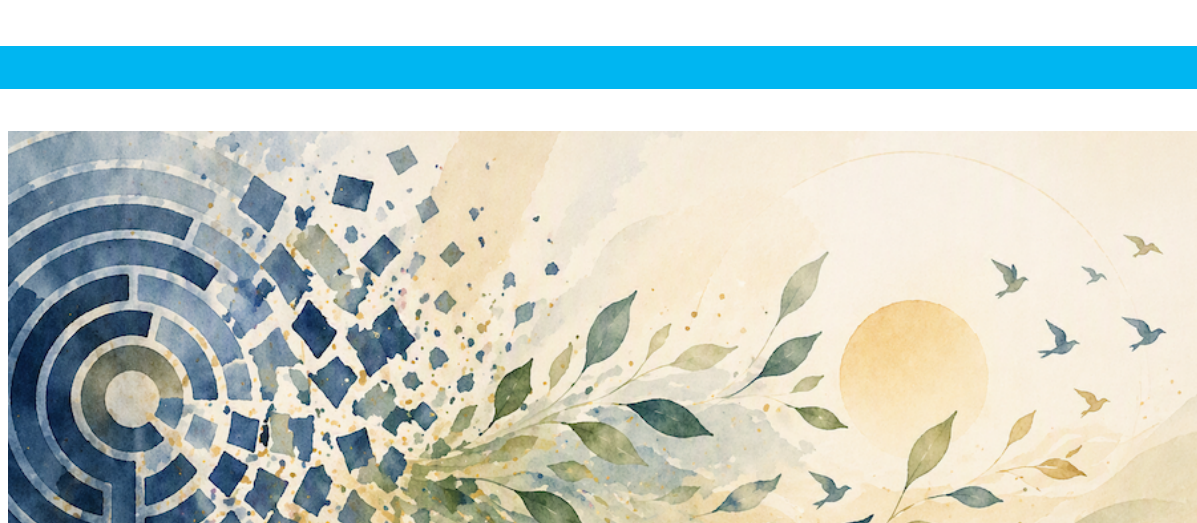
“These awards are not just a recognition of past achievements, but also the potential each recipient holds to lead and inspire others. They encourage members to continue to strive for greater heights and foster an environment where everyone feels empowered to contribute their best,” said **Sungman “Tyler” Kim, Ed.D.**, Program Manager for the Office for Institutional Opportunity.

This year’s recipients are:

- Amira Butler
- Hannah Cochran
- Reyna Colston
- Kimberly Eden
- Mary Gomez-Risley
- Gabrielle Hawthorne
- Nick La Costa
- Chris Zimmerman

Help celebrate these outstanding honorees at the 2026 BRG Keystone Award Ceremony from **4 to 5 p.m., July 22**, at the A.W. Harris Faculty Club (E4.400) on South Campus.

[Register to celebrate](#)



### Give blood, save lives on July 16

Make a difference for patients across North Texas by donating blood at the upcoming UT Southwestern blood drive in partnership with Carter BloodCare.

The blood drive will take place **Thursday, July 16, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at three locations:

- [William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital, Pavilion Room 01.701](#)
- [Hamon Biomedical Research Building](#)
- [West Campus Outpatient Building](#)

Blood donations play a critical role for patients across North Texas, including those undergoing cancer treatment and individuals living with conditions such as sickle cell disease. Each donation can help provide the lifesaving support patients depend on every day.

Appointments are encouraged, and donors should bring a valid photo ID. As a thank-you, participants will receive a stainless-steel canteen while supplies last.

[Plan to donate](#)



### Explore wellness, identity, and mental health

Take time this month to invest in your well-being and personal growth through two virtual programs presented by the Office of Faculty Wellness and Engagement.

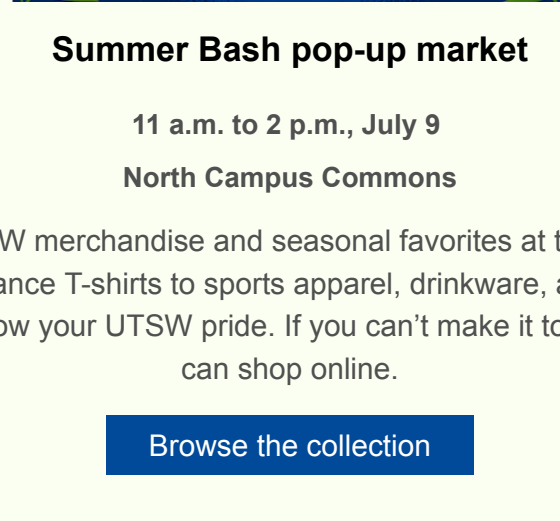
On **July 14**, **Julie B. Trivedi, M.D.**, will lead [Unbecoming: Shedding the False Identities, Expectations, and Conditioning We Assumed Throughout the Years](#), an inspiring keynote that examines how the assumptions we carry can influence the way we see ourselves and the world around us.

Then, on **July 23**, join [Breaking Old Patterns: Rethinking What We've Internalized](#), a panel discussion recognizing Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month and examining how cultural messages, family dynamics, and societal expectations shape our understanding of mental health.

This series is open to the entire UT Southwestern community. Register today and be part of these meaningful conversations.

[See how to attend](#)

### Insider Guide



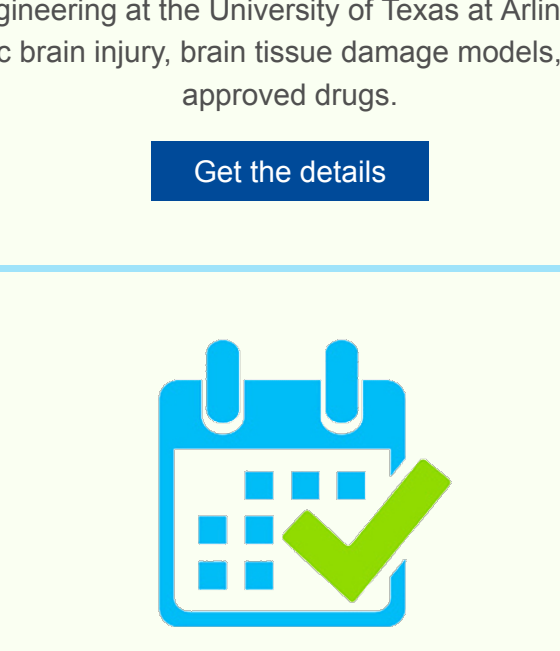
#### Summer Bash pop-up market

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., July 9

North Campus Commons

Browse the latest UTSW merchandise and seasonal favorites at the Summer Bash. From polos and performance T-shirts to sports apparel, drinkware, and more, there's no shortage of ways to show your UTSW pride. If you can't make it to an in-person event, you can shop online.

[Browse the collection](#)



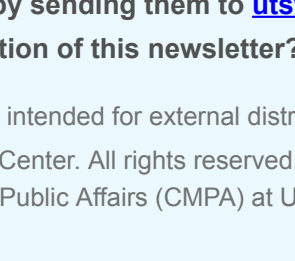
#### BME Distinguished Seminar Series

11 a.m. to noon, July 27

TI Biomedical Engineering and Sciences Building (EA1.116/120)

The Department of Biomedical Engineering will host **Michael Cho, Ph.D.**, Chair and Professor of Bioengineering at the University of Texas at Arlington. He will discuss research on traumatic brain injury, brain tissue damage models, and repurposed FDA-approved drugs.

[Get the details](#)



### UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?

The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

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