



Meet IT Services, formerly IR

As of Sept. 1, Information Resources (IR) has officially become Information Technology (IT) Services. While the department has a new name, its focus remains the same: Serving as a trusted partner and delivering secure, reliable, and innovative technology solutions that help faculty, staff, learners, and trainees advance UT Southwestern's mission.

As the transition continues, the IT Services name will replace IR across websites, SharePoint sites, technology applications, communications, policies, documentation, forms, email signatures, and other departmental materials.

[Contact the team](#) with any questions.

[Learn more about IT Services](#)



Callier Child Development Program expands enrollment

UT Southwestern's long-standing collaboration with the [Callier Child Development Program](#) provides early childhood education and care for children of our faculty, staff, and students. The program is now expanding enrollment beyond the UTSW community to welcome families, friends, and others with ties to the institution.

Callier, which is located at 1966 Inwood Road, adjacent to South Campus, is designed to provide a nurturing and developmentally supportive environment for young children. Its approach emphasizes individualized care and hands-on learning experiences that foster growth across all developmental domains.

The program offers:

- Care for children from 6 weeks to 5 years old
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accreditation since 1986
- Frog Street and Conscious Discipline curriculum
- STEAM-integrated activities that encourage creativity and exploration
- Low teacher-to-child ratios for personalized attention

Enrollment is currently open across all age groups, but space is limited. For more information, contact Callier at 972-883-3094.

[Learn more](#)



The secret lives of schistosomes

Could interrupting the reproductive process of a parasitic worm help prevent disease for millions of people?

At the next President's Lecture, **James Collins, Ph.D.**, Professor and Interim Chair of Pharmacology, will take audiences inside the secret lives of schistosomes – the flatworms that cause the neglected tropical disease schistosomiasis. Collins Lab discoveries have helped solve a century-old biological mystery and could point to new ways to stop the worms from producing the eggs responsible for debilitating inflammation and organ damage.

The program begins at 4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 17, in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium and concludes with a reception. A livestream option will also be available.

[Register to attend](#)

[Explore the research](#)



Gain tools for lifelong health during Weight Wellness Day

Do you want to learn practical, evidence-based information about achieving and maintaining a healthy weight? Make plans to attend Weight Wellness Day on **Saturday, Oct. 10**. It is hosted by UT Southwestern's Nutrition and Obesity Research Center (NORC).

During this community outreach event, UTSW physicians, researchers, and other healthcare professionals will separate fact from fiction about medications for weight management and discuss emerging therapies. A lively cooking demo will also offer tips and simple ways to prepare nutritious foods, even on very busy days.

Registration is required, and a complimentary healthy lunch is included.

UTSW's NORC is one of only 13 such centers nationwide and is supported by funding from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases within the National Institutes of Health.

[View the program schedule](#)

Insider Guide



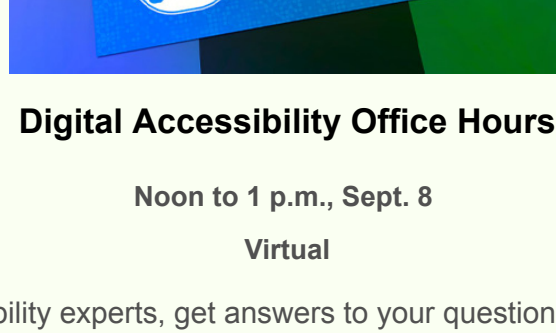
Skyline Café 14 Buffet – Chef's Choice

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today

T. Boone Pickens Medical Education & Conference Center, ND.14

From vibrant appetizers to satisfying entrées and decadent desserts, this special, chef-inspired buffet offers something for everyone. View the complete menu under North Campus – Skyline 14 Buffet on the [UTSW Dining Services website](#). Cost is \$12.79 per plate, not including tax.

[Learn more](#)



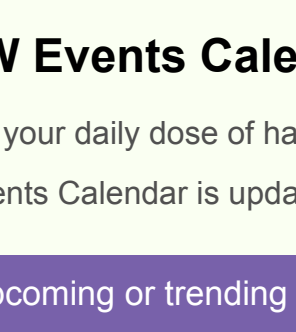
Digital Accessibility Office Hours

Noon to 1 p.m., Sept. 8

Virtual

Join digital accessibility experts, get answers to your questions, and learn practical strategies for creating inclusive content. Session highlights will be recorded and shared in the [Teams channel](#) so you can revisit discussions and continue building your accessibility knowledge.

[Make plans 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](#)