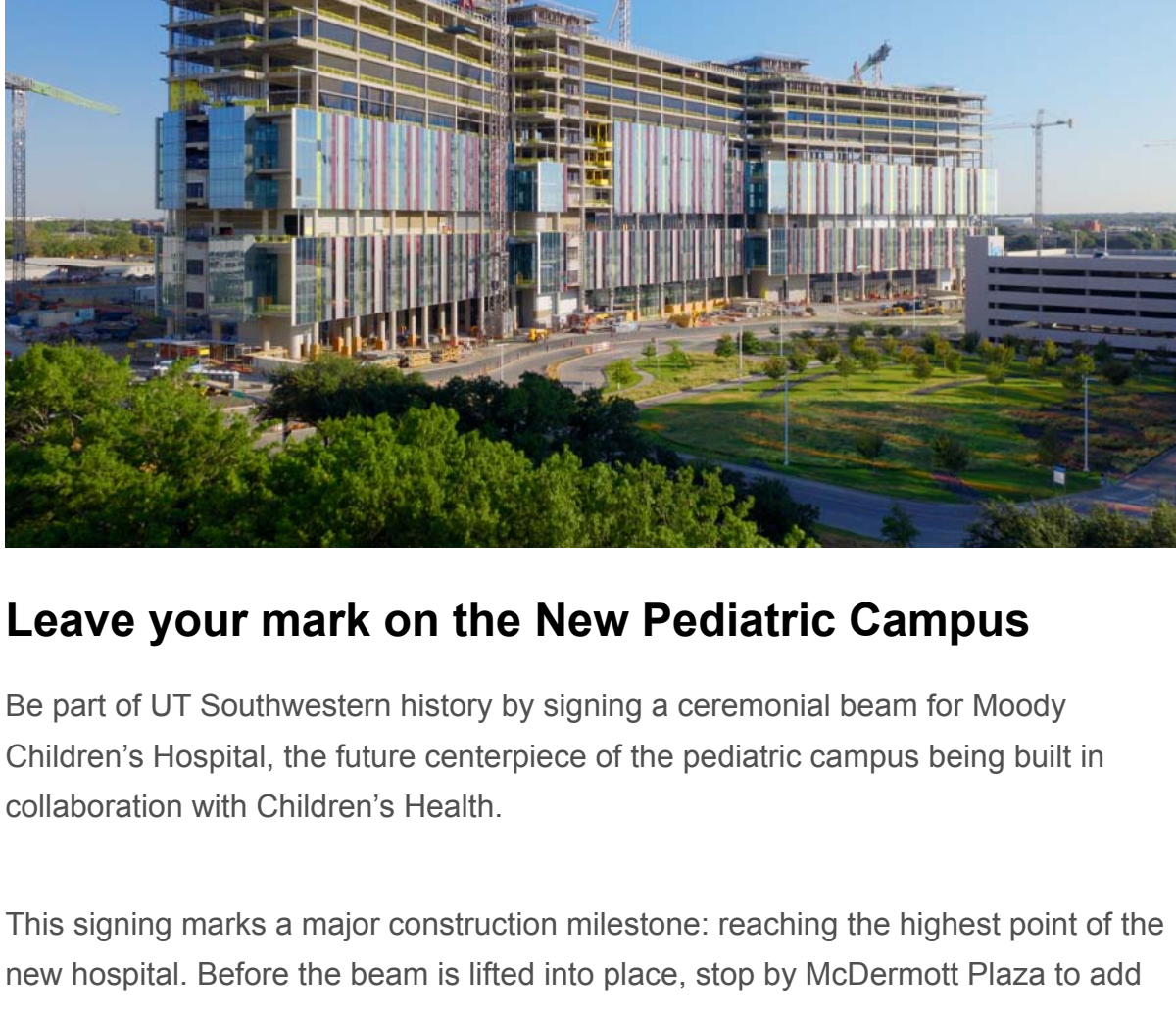




Leave your mark on the New Pediatric Campus

Be part of UT Southwestern history by signing a ceremonial beam for Moody Children's Hospital, the future centerpiece of the pediatric campus being built in collaboration with Children's Health.

This signing marks a major construction milestone: reaching the highest point of the new hospital. Before the beam is lifted into place, stop by McDermott Plaza to add your signature and become part of a project that will help shape pediatric care for generations to come.

Signing dates and times:

- Tuesday, Sept. 22, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Join colleagues from across campus in commemorating this exciting chapter in the story of Moody Children's Hospital.

Standards of Conduct updated to address emerging risks and responsibilities

As UT Southwestern begins the new fiscal year, updates to the Standards of Conduct are effective as of Sept. 1.

The Standards serve as the foundation for ethical decision-making, compliance, and accountability across the institution. The revised Standards reinforce expectations for individual accountability, including exercising sound judgment, reporting concerns, and cooperating with investigations and institutional reviews. Updates also address emerging risks and technologies, including new guidance on research security and the responsible use of artificial intelligence (AI).

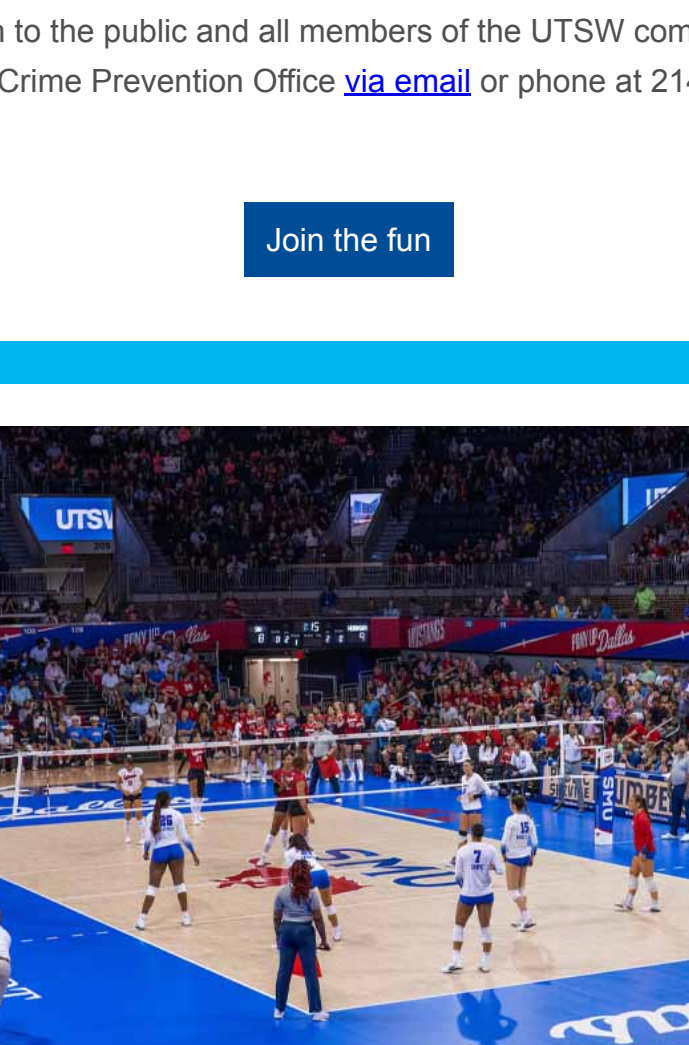
In addition, strengthened cybersecurity language emphasizes that everyone plays a role in protecting institutional information and technology resources by remaining vigilant, reporting suspicious activity, and following security requirements.

The updates also clarify expectations for speaking up, reinforcing every community member's responsibility to report suspected violations of law, regulation, institutional policy, or other misconduct.

Learn more about these changes and your role in supporting UT Southwestern's culture of integrity and compliance using the link below.

[View the updated Standards of Conduct](#)

On-campus network or VPN connection required.



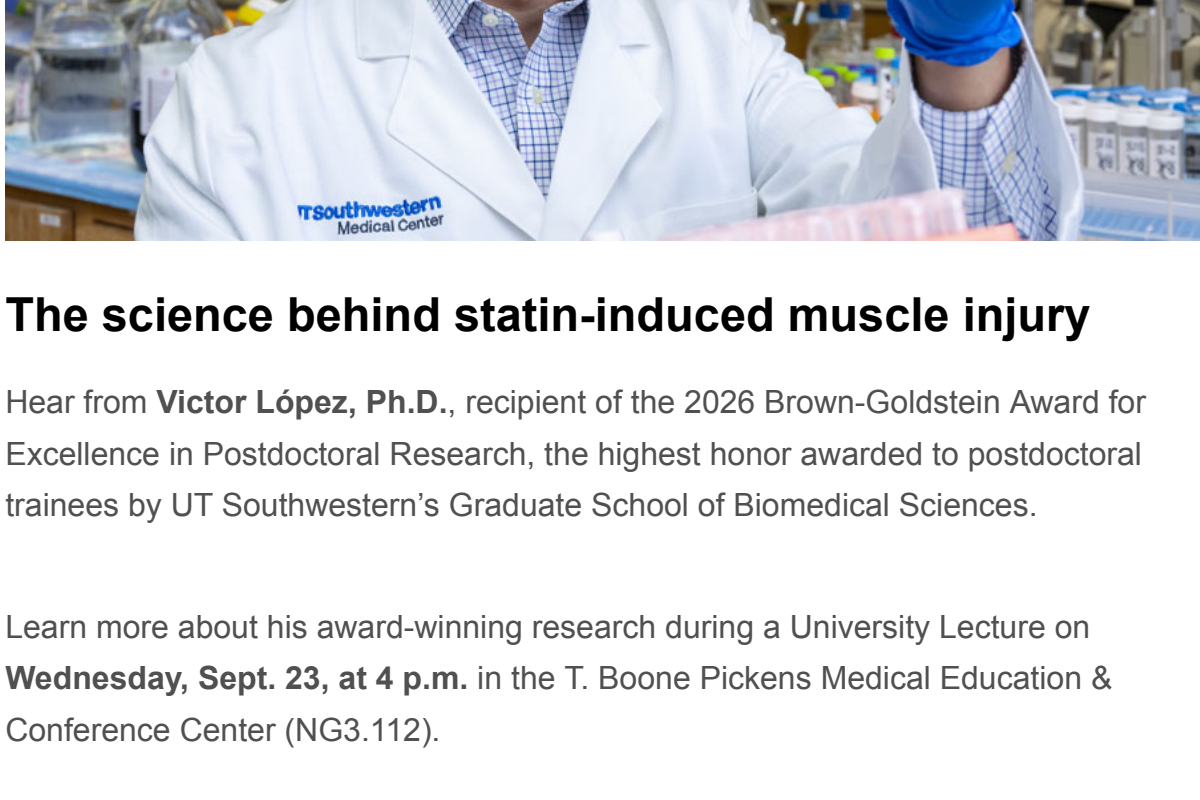
Get to know UTSW Police at National Night Out

Good neighbors help build strong communities, and National Night Out is a chance to connect with the officers who help keep our campus safe every day.

This annual event brings residents and law enforcement departments together across the country. The UT Southwestern University Police Department will host an evening of food, music, games, and conversation on **Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 5:30-8 p.m.** Attendees can explore safety and resource booths, enjoy outdoor activities, and meet the officers who serve our campus every day.

The event is open to the public and all members of the UTSW community. Reach out to the UTSW Crime Prevention Office [via email](#) or phone at 214-633-9172 with any questions.

[Join the fun](#)



Score free tickets to SMU volleyball

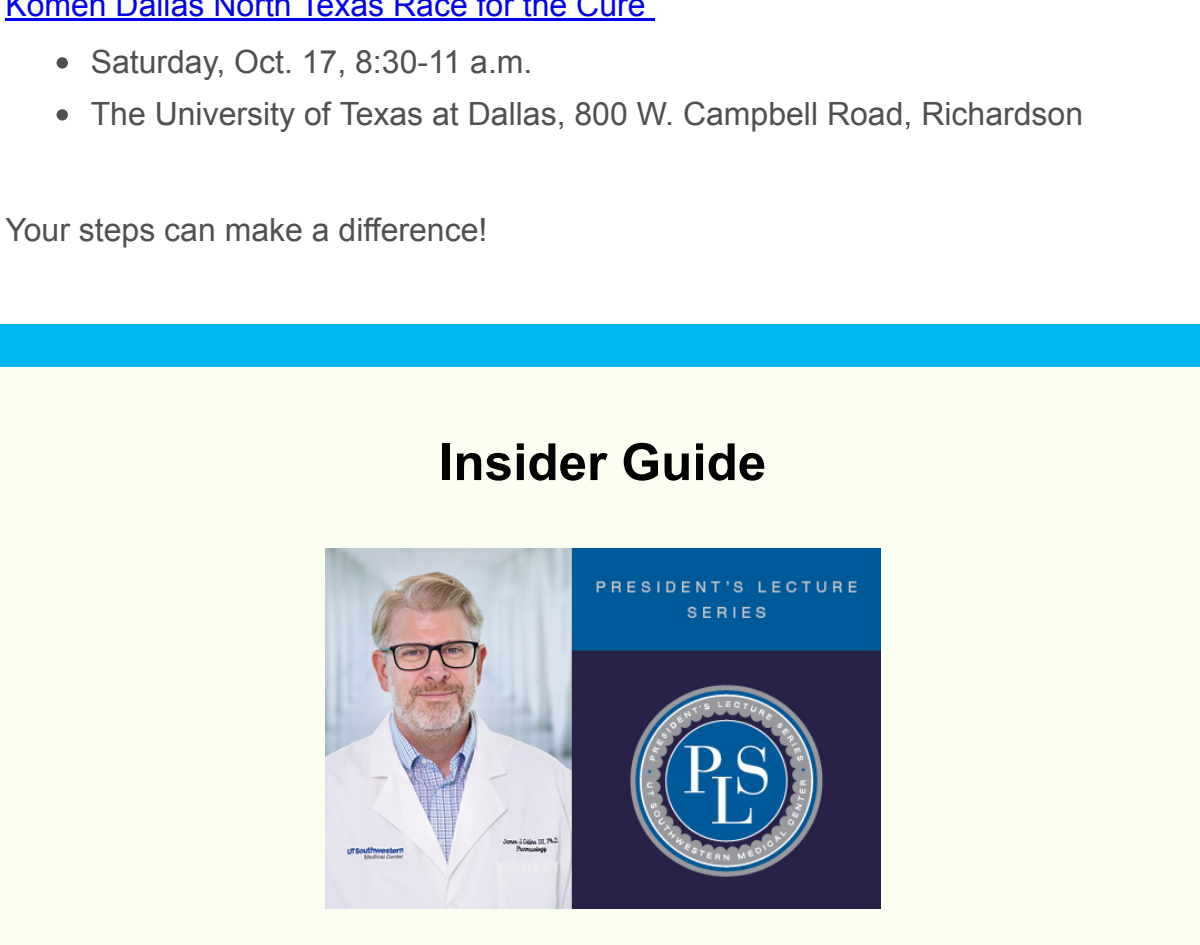
UT Southwestern employees have a chance to claim free tickets to watch the Southern Methodist University (SMU) Mustangs volleyball team take on the Stanford Cardinal on Sept. 25.

To enter, **fill out the form below at 3 p.m. today.** Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so act fast!

UT Southwestern is the title night partner for this matchup and, as the Official Healthcare System of SMU Athletics, is proud to support the Mustangs.

For more information on discounted tickets from our other sports partners, visit [UTSW's employee discount page](#). For assistance, contact the [Brand team](#) via email.

[Claim tickets at 3 p.m. today!](#)



Step up for breast cancer awareness

You can support the fight against breast cancer by participating in two important events. Whether you walk, run, or join virtually, every step helps celebrate survivors, remember loved ones, and make a difference.

[Susan G. Komen More Than Pink Walk](#)

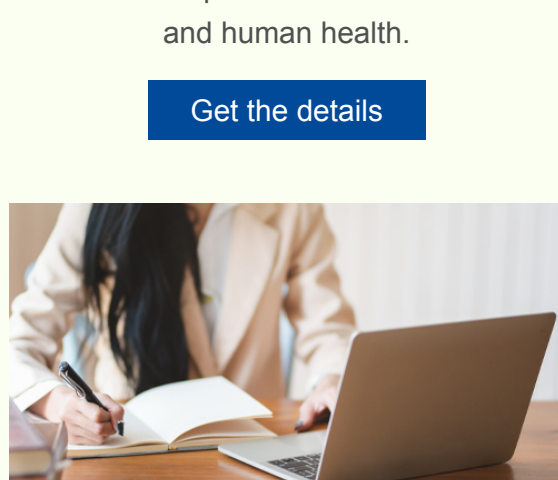
- Saturday, Oct. 3, 7-11 a.m.
- The Shops at Clearfork, 5188 Monahans Ave., Fort Worth

[Komen Dallas North Texas Race for the Cure](#)

- Saturday, Oct. 17, 8:30-11 a.m.
- The University of Texas at Dallas, 800 W. Campbell Road, Richardson

Your steps can make a difference!

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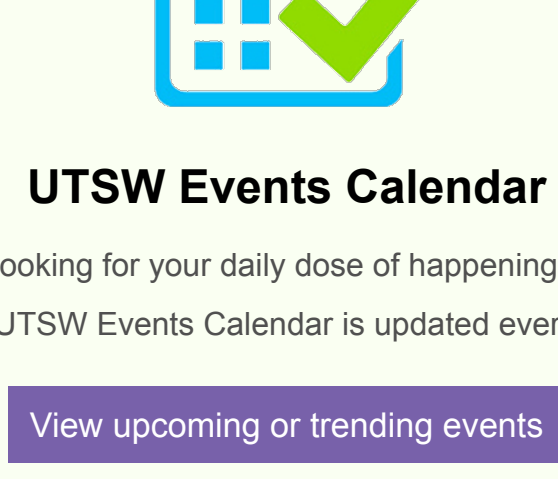
President's Lecture Series

4 p.m., Sept. 17

Hybrid, Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium

James Collins, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology, will discuss the fascinating and often hidden world of schistosomes in his talk, "You Complete Me: The Secret Lives of Schistosomes." Discover what these parasites can teach us about survival, adaptation, and human health.

[Get the details](#)



Master the Art of Prompt Writing

Noon to 1 p.m., Sept. 21

Virtual

In this hands-on workshop, you'll break down the anatomy of an effective AI prompt, practice structuring requests for clarity and context, and analyze examples showing how small adjustments create better results. This class is great for those looking to increase precision, creativity, and reliability in their AI-assisted work.

[Register to attend](#)

UTSW Events Calendar

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