



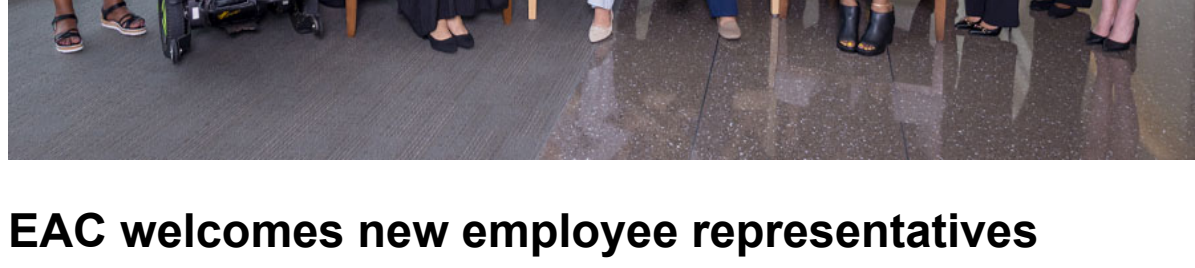
Walk this way for your Heart Walk T-shirt

There are two ways to prep for the Dallas Heart Walk, which is less than two weeks away: Register now to order your free UTSW Heart Walk T-shirt, then stop by the Heart Fair on **Wednesday, Oct. 7**, at the William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital Dining Room.

After registering, watch your inbox. Within 24 hours, you'll receive an email from the American Heart Association with a link to order your free T-shirt. Shirts are available while supplies last, and **orders must be placed by Oct. 14**. Shirts will be shipped weekly.

The Heart Walk is **Saturday, Oct. 17**, at Levy Event Plaza in Irving. The event opens at 7:30 a.m., and the walk begins at 8:45 a.m. Participants can choose a 1- or 3-mile route.

[Sign up for the Heart Walk!](#)



EAC welcomes new employee representatives

Each summer, UT Southwestern employees nominate peers to serve on the Employee Advisory Council (EAC), and those elected this year officially began their terms Sept. 1.

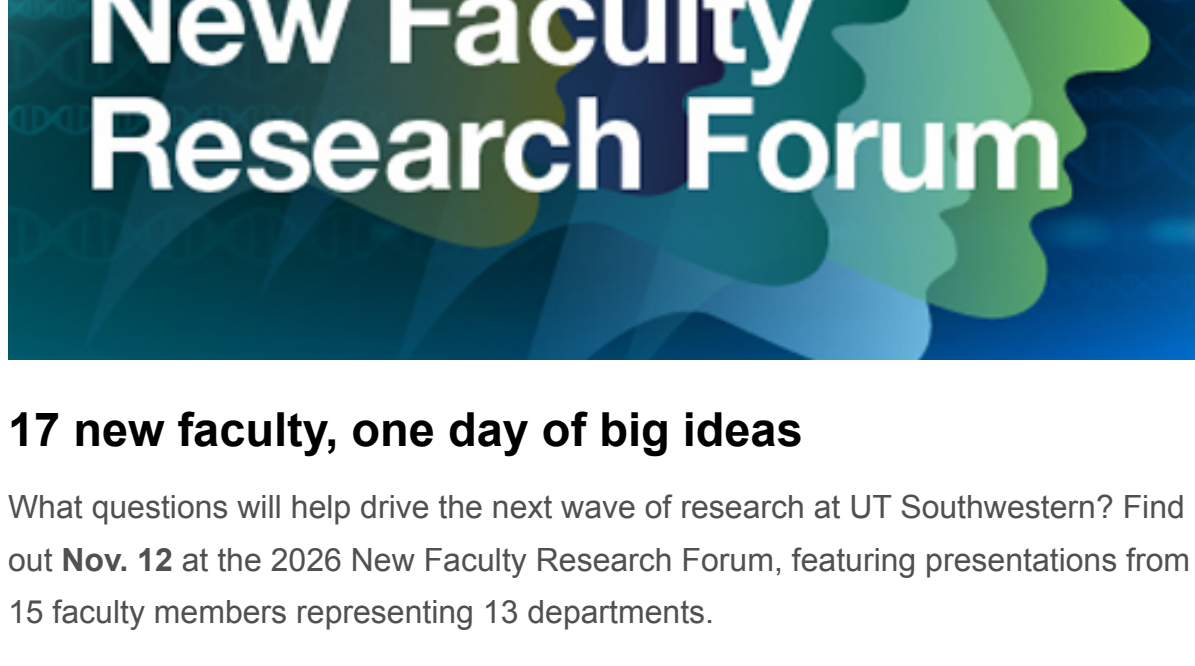
Members represent five districts across campus and help bring employee perspectives forward while providing feedback on institutional programs, initiatives, and workplace experiences. The FY27 cohort's terms will run through Aug. 31, 2029.

The EAC is pleased to introduce the following new members for FY27:

- District 1 (Administrative Support Services): **Anthony Richardson, Ed.D., M.B.A., M.P.A.**
- District 2 (Basic Science Departments and Centers): **Amanda Pate, M.B.A., M.S.M.L.**
- District 3 (Campus Services): **Kevin Chaney, M.B.A., CBCP**
- District 4 (Clinical Departments and Centers): **Jennifer Maciel, Kali Rhodes, and Sherrie Robinson**
- District 5 (University Hospital): **Daisy Vasquez, Cecilia White, M.B.A., and Rosalind Bryant**

Congratulations to the newest council members, and thank you for taking on this important role in supporting and representing the UTSW community.

[See who's representing your district](#)



17 new faculty, one day of big ideas

What questions will help drive the next wave of research at UT Southwestern? Find out **Nov. 12** at the 2026 New Faculty Research Forum, featuring presentations from 15 faculty members representing 13 departments.

The speakers will introduce the research programs they are building at UTSW, spanning precision medicine, advanced biosensing, neuroscience, circadian biology, and more.

A keynote address will be delivered by **Helen H. Hobbs, M.D.**, Professor in the Eugene McDermott Center for Human Growth and Development, whose pioneering work through the Dallas Heart Study helped uncover biological pathways leading to new treatments for heart and liver disease.

Read more about the speakers and their research on [Center Times Plus](#), and be sure to register to spend the day discovering new ideas, perspectives, and opportunities for collaboration across UT Southwestern.

[Register today](#)



The ARG State Fair is coming to campus!

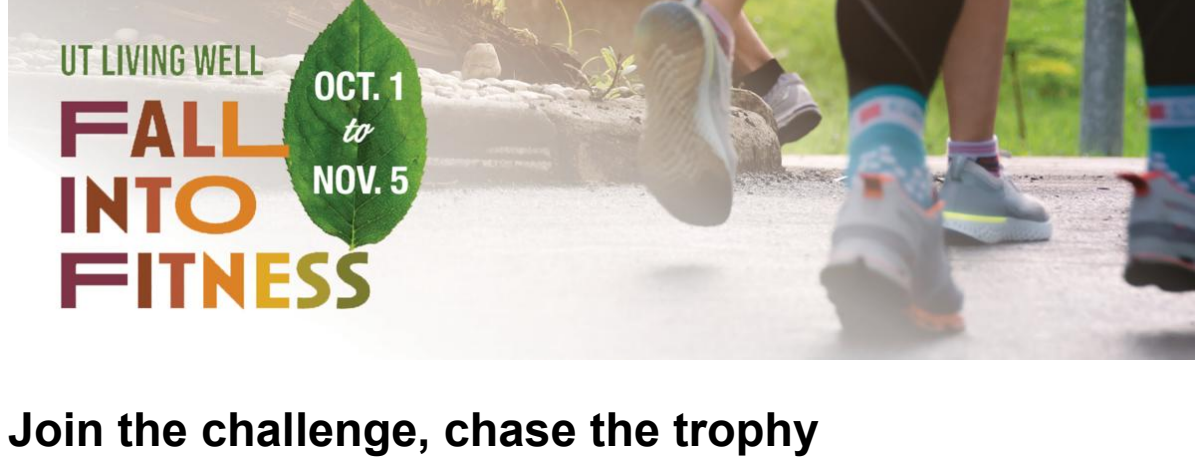
Step away from your lunchtime routine and enjoy a taste of the midway. The Auxiliary Restaurant Group (ARG) is bringing the flavors and excitement of the State Fair of Texas to campus for a special Fair Day celebration.

On **Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, Southside Dining will transform into a mini state fair featuring turkey legs, loaded fries, truffle mac and cheese, sausage on a stick, Dr Pepper floats, churros, Frito pie, elotes, walking nachos, and sliced brisket stackers. All food items will be eligible for a 20% employee discount.

Magician and mentalist Anthony Dempsey will be on hand with an interactive performance.

Whether you're craving one of these over-the-top treats or looking for a lively lunch break with colleagues, you can indulge in a bit of State Fair festivity right here at UT Southwestern.

[See what's cooking](#)



Join the challenge, chase the trophy

Last year, UT Southwestern walked away with the traveling trophy. This year's Fall into Fitness Step Challenge gives employees a chance to help defend that title.

Employees can compete individually or as part of a team of up to five members. The five-week event runs **Oct. 1 through Nov. 5**, and the goal is to log at least 8,000 steps a day for 28 days. Anyone who completes the program will earn points through the UT Living Well platform, powered by WebMD ONE. Those points can be redeemed for incentives.

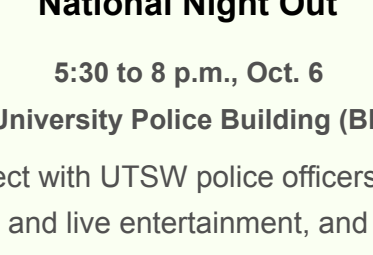
The institution with the highest step count takes home the trophy, giving employees another opportunity to help UTSW finish on top.

Registration closes Oct. 12.

As a reminder, UT Living Well transitioned from Limeade to WebMD ONE last month. If you haven't created an account, you'll need to do so before joining the challenge.

[Sign up to defend the title](#)

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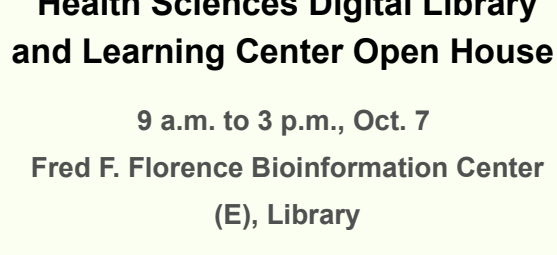
National Night Out

5:30 to 8 p.m., Oct. 6

University Police Building (BE)

Connect with UTSW police officers, enjoy food and live entertainment, and learn about programs and services that help keep campus safe. The event is open to employees, students, patients, visitors, and their families.

[Plan your Night Out](#)



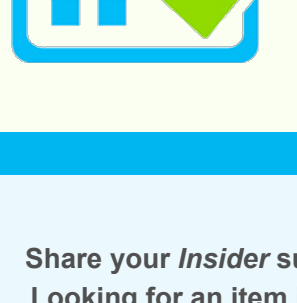
Health Sciences Digital Library and Learning Center Open House

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oct. 7

Fred F. Florence Bioinformation Center (E), Library

From rare historical treasures to modern research tools, UT Southwestern's library is full of useful discoveries. Drop in to learn what the library can offer you, meet the team, enter drawings for fun swag, and more.

[Get the details](#)



UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings? The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

[View upcoming or trending events](#)