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UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS

FLASH REPORT

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Please send items to flashnews@udallas.edu by Monday at 3 p.m.
for consideration in the Wednesday Flash Report.



COVID UPDATES

The [COVID-19 Preparedness Committee](#) meets twice weekly and will continue to do so throughout the Spring semester to continuously evaluate all things regarding COVID and UD. If you have any questions which you would like the COVID committee to answer, please submit them [here](#) for discussion at our CVIT meetings.

Irving Campus Update: On Monday, President Hibbs' sent a memo to the campus community about the measures that were lifted and that remain in place through **tomorrow, Feb. 11 at 5 p.m.** Please read the memo [here](#). To reiterate, as the number of active cases on campus remains high, it is imperative that [we all continue to follow the COVID protocols](#) for both social distancing and masking to ensure the safety and health of all.

**** Weather Warning Tomorrow ****

Tomorrow's forecast may bring some inclement weather that may require us to close campus or delay opening. UD's normal protocol is to monitor the weather reports early in the morning and if it looks as if a closure or delayed opening is necessary, we will send out a message across our RAVE alert system. This system will text you a message to your phone and send you an email and voicemail to your emergency number on file in Banner.

Civil Rights Update

Civil Rights Information Session

As a reminder, the Civil Rights Information Sessions, communicated in President Hibbs' [Jan. 25 email](#), are mandatory. Both faculty and staff are required to attend one session over the course of the spring semester. If you would like to attend in person, there are information sessions **every Thursday at 12 pm and Friday at 8 am** in the Catholic Foundation Board Room. **You can sign up for one of the slots [here](#).** For those who want to attend virtually, we will have zoom sessions **every Tuesday in March at 12 pm. To sign up for one of the virtual sessions, please go [here](#).** There is limited space in both the in-person and virtual sessions, so please sign up as soon as you get the chance.

New Information Sessions Available!

To accommodate those who may not be able to attend lunch-time sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we are adding two in-person information sessions at **12 pm on Wed., Feb. 17 and Wed., April 14**. You can sign up for these sessions [here](#).

If you have any questions about this, please contact Maggie Chavey at machavey@udallas.edu.

HR Updates

Register for Mobile Health: Entry for the first raffle closes Friday, February 12th

Mobile Health, UD's official Wellness app, is available to employees enrolled in a UD medical plan. With Mobile Health, you will have easy access to your benefit plans, get to take part in fun group challenges and earn points for our kick-off month and quarterly raffles. To be entered into the raffle, register [here](#) on Mobile Health and complete the Health Risk Assessment. The deadline to be entered in the first Mobile Health raffle is **Friday, Feb. 12, 2021**. The winner of the raffle will receive a set of Apple AirPods!! The winner will be announced next week.

Majestic National Parks Challenge: We're at the Halfway Point!

Our first Mobile Health team challenge, Majestic National Parks, is nearing its halfway point. 64 employees have assembled teams and are participating in the challenge.

These UD walkers are that much closer to meeting their wellness goals and getting their wellness credit for 2022. Out of our 10 teams, our team of one, the Athletics, is in the number one spot on the leaderboard with an average of 18,000+ steps per day. Wow! Way to go!

If you are participating in the walking challenge, remember to refresh your steps in the Mobile Health app every few days. We want all of your steps to count towards the challenge. The [Majestic National Parks Challenge FAQ](#) has more information on the challenge and how to refresh your steps. With a little more than two weeks to go, the teams are working hard to get to 1,000,000 steps by February 26. The teams that reach a million steps will be announced in the March 3rd issue of the Flash News.

If you missed out on the Majestic National Parks Challenge, stay tuned for our next challenge at the end of March. Employees will need to complete two challenges as part of earning their \$50.00 wellness credit on medical benefit contribution for 2022.

Questions? Contact Eva Avila, Senior HR Generalist, at (972) 721-5255 or eavila@udallas.edu

Zoom Etiquette/How-To Training

Do you schedule UD events that are hybrid or online? Wondering how to mute participants and turn off their camera? Need to know the difference between a Zoom meeting and a Zoom webinar? You'll learn this and more at this training event!

When: Feb. 25, 2021 9:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

[Register](#) in advance for this webinar! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Maher Center Reminder

Men's and women's basketball teams will be playing in the Maher Center on Feb. 12 and 13. Spectators will not be permitted at these games and due to Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference COVID restrictions. The Maher Center east entrance will be locked on Feb. 12 and will not be unlocked for general foot traffic until the completion of both games on the Jan. 13. In addition, the doors leading from the Fitness Center

into the lobby and access to the locker rooms and rest rooms will also be locked during this time period. This procedure will be implemented on all days when the basketball and volleyball teams have home games.



Events to Anticipate

February 6 - March 27

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Painting, Natalie Lambert | 12 PM-5PM | Irving Arts Center, Focus Gallery

February 10

Master's in Art of Teaching | 5 PM | Gorman B

February 11

What It Means to be Human: A Conversation About the Body, Medicine, and Bioethics | Hosted by Liberal Learning for Life | 2 PM Virtual

Education for a New Age: The Nature and Significance of Liberal Education | 6-8 PM Virtual

February 17

Work Smarter This Year with Google's Productivity Tools | 11-12 PM Virtual

Employee Updates

Welcome: New Employees

2/3 - John Watson - Temporary Gallery Director

Thank you: Employees Leaving

2/12 - Christos Polemenakos - Manager, Admissions Ops-Tech