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FLASH REPORT

Wednesday, March 17

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.

COVID and COVID Vaccine Resource Page: If you have any questions about COVID-19 or the COVID Vaccine, please visit the [resource page](#) on our website. As always, you can also submit questions to this [form](#), for the CVIT committee to discuss at their meetings.

Civil Rights Update

Civil Rights Information Session

As a reminder, the Civil Rights Information Sessions, communicated in former 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, Friday at 8 am, and select Wednesdays at 12 pm** in the Catholic Foundation Board Room. **You can sign up for one of the slots [here](#).** For those who need to attend virtually, we will have zoom sessions **every Tues., in March at 12 pm**. Before signing up for a virtual session, please read the paragraph below. If you would still like to attend a virtual session, please email Maggie Chavey at machavey@udallas.edu and she will help you find a day that works for you.

For your consideration: The virtual sessions were scheduled to accommodate those who are off campus or completely virtual, with the understanding that the majority of persons would attend in person. We do understand that it may be more convenient to attend via Zoom, but we deeply believe in the value of attending this session in-person due to the very nature of these sessions. With that being said, if you are at all able to attend in person, please sign-up for one of the in-person sessions. The link to these sessions can be found [here](#).

HR Update

Connect Your Care - Flexible Spending Accounts - Deadline to File 2020 Expenses March 31, 2021

If you were enrolled in the Health Care and/or Dependent Care Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) for 2020, you have until **March 31, 2021** to submit claims for expenses incurred between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020. You may roll over up to \$500.00 of your unused Health Care FSA funds to pay for qualified 2021 FSA expenses (2020 Dependent Care FSA funds will not rollover to 2021). If you do not submit claims **by March 31, 2021, any unused funds in your 2020 account that cannot rollover will be forfeited.**

Submitting your claims is easy. Log into your connectyourcare.com account. Click on 'Reimburse Myself', and follow the prompts. Have your backup documentation ready as you will be asked to upload your unclaimed 2020 receipts and invoices. If you have any questions about your account balance or need assistance with submitting your claims, contact Connect Your Care at 833-229-4435 or connectyourcare.com.

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We Want Your Input!

Dear Colleagues,

I hope this finds you well. The 10th annual Cor Challenge begins next Tues., March 23, and I am writing today to invite you to participate in a special way. Our theme this year is **The Value of a UD Education**. As those who live UD's mission every day and see its impact so directly on our students, you have a unique perspective on this subject. In fact, your input last year led us to choose the theme.

By next Mon., March 22, please visit [this link](#) to answer this question in your own words: **"What is the value of a UD education?"** We plan to use the top responses on social media in support of the Cor Challenge, and if your submission is selected, we will send you fun UD swag along with our gratitude.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please reach out to either me or Mike Pitstick at mapitstick@udallas.edu.

With gratitude for your service,

Kris Muñoz Vetter
Chief Advancement Officer

Maher Center Closure

Maher Center will be closed on Sat., April 20, until approximately 5 pm.



Information Systems and Technology Update

Password Reset Policy Reinstated

This is a notice to faculty and staff that the university's password reset policy is in effect once again. As a refresher, this policy requires you to change your Network/Single Sign-On password within the notified change window. **You have between now and May 18, 2021 to change to your password.** Instructions on how to change your password can be found on the UD website: https://www.udallas.edu/offices/technology/_documents/Password_Reset_and_Multi_Factor.pdf

The password policy was suspended from March 2020 to February 2021 to accommodate our transition to a remote work/learning environment.

If you need any assistance or technical support please submit a help desk request to: support@udallas.edu

Events to Anticipate

February 6 - March 27

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

March 3 - March 12

Plants, Vases, and the Spaces Between | 8 AM - 8 PM | Art Painting/Printmaking, Upper Gallery

COVID CORONETS | 8 AM - 8 PM | Art Painting/Printmaking, Upper Gallery

Epitaph | 8 AM - 8 PM | Art History Building

March 10 - April 8

Here, There; Now, Then: In Between Journeys | 9 AM - 5 PM | Art History Building

March 12 - 26

Lenten Chaplet Divine Mercy | Fridays at 3 PM Virtual

March 15 - March 31

Lovely as a Painted Scene | 8 AM - 8 PM | Art Painting/Printmaking, Upper Gallery

Soaked | 8 AM - 8 PM | Art Painting/Printmaking, Upper Gallery

The Enigma of Job | 8 AM - 8 PM | Art History Building, Thompson Loggia

March 16 - March 20

UD Reads Trip to Washington DC | Washington, D.C.

March 18

EnCore Lecture with Dr. Olenick | 12 PM Virtual

March 22

Travel to France with Modern Language Faculty | 12 PM Virtual

March 23-March 27

Cor Challenge

March 24

Natural Rights and Natural Law in the Founding Era: Some Considerations and Correctives | 7:30 PM - 9 PM | SB Hall Multipurpose Room or Virtual

April 8

Women in Business Leadership Panel: Elevating Diversity & Inclusion | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Virtual
