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UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS

FLASH REPORT

Wednesday, March 31

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.

UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS COR CHALLENGE



Thank you, colleagues!

Thank you all for your generosity in supporting our 10th annual Cor Challenge! In total, we raised a record breaking \$286,058 from 957 donors, making this the most successful Cor Challenge ever!

Eighty-nine faculty and staff members participated in our faculty/staff matching challenge. Participation among faculty and staff increased 37% over last year -- what a remarkable testament to your dedication and support of this exceptional university and of our amazing students! You can [read more about the 2021 Cor Challenge](#).

With gratitude,
[Kris Munoz Vetter](#)
Chief Advancement Officer

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. **At this point in the semester, there are no more virtual information sessions available.** As such, please sign up for an in-person session [here](#). These sessions take place in the CFH Catholic Foundation Boardroom on Thursdays at 12pm and Fridays at 8am for the remainder of the semester, as well as on select Wednesdays at 12pm. If you are not able to attend any of these sessions, please contact Maggie Chavey at machavey@udallas.edu as soon as possible.

HR Updates

2021-2022 Holiday Schedule

The 2021-2022 Staff Holiday Schedule is now available and can be found [here](#).

Electronic Leave Requests

Payroll, Human Resources and Information Systems have partnered together to digitize leave forms for **exempt** employees. Starting on **April 6, 2021** exempt employees will be able to submit leave requests for sick and vacation time only through Employee Self Service instead of using the current paper form. The electronic request submission will route to the employee's supervisor for approval. The current paper form will still be used for jury duty and bereavement leave.

It is important to note that this functionality will not be available until April 6 so until then please continue to use the current process for sick and vacation leave requests. A guide on how to use the system will be available in the coming days.

***Please note that non-exempt employees should continue to use the current method of submission for sick and vacation leave requests (i.e. time sheet and paper form).*

For questions please contact hr@udallas.edu.

March the Mississippi - Mobile Health Team Challenge - Registration is Open!

Registration for **March the Mississippi** Team Challenge is now open! Your mission is to work together with your team to walk 1,000,000 steps and reach the Gulf of Mexico. This four week challenge starts on April 5, 2021 and ends on April 30, 2021. The **March the Mississippi** challenge counts towards the two 2021 Mobile Health challenges required to receive the 2022 \$50.00 per month Wellness Credit.

You can create or join a team of up to 10 people. The more people that are on a team, the faster you will be able to reach 1,000,000 steps! One person should be designated as the team captain. The team captain will set up the team on Mobile Health and invite the other teammates to join their team. Once the challenge begins, you cannot change teams. Registration for **March the Mississippi** challenge closes on April 9, 2021. To start, download and register on Mobile Health [here](#) (if you haven't already). Select 'Mississippi Challenge' under Team Challenges.

Before the challenge begins, get ready by adding your activity tracker to your Mobile Health app. You can also manually enter your daily steps or exercise.

If your team reaches 1,000,000 steps, everyone on the team will receive a raffle ticket entry to win a \$25 Amazon Gift Card. Three winners will be chosen at random.

If you have any questions, contact benefits@udallas.edu. For more information about the challenge, Mobile Health or Wellness program, visit <https://www.udallas.edu/offices/hr/wellness.php>

UD Blood Drive

On behalf of the Ozanam Project, Pre-Health Club, and Tri-Beta, you are invited to sign-up for the UD Blood Drive. Following the Winter Storm, Texas has faced severe blood shortages. The clubs invite you to respond to these shortages by taking the time to serve others!

Buses from **Carter Blood Care** will be by the **Tower** on:
Tuesday, March 30th from **9am-4pm**. Sign up [here](#).
and **Monday April 12th** from **9am-4pm**. Sign up [here](#).
--Walk-In's are also welcome--

Snacks will be provided by Carter Blood Care following donations. The buses have social distancing measures in places and masks are required while giving blood.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to smbaker@udallas.edu!

Information Systems & 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 [here](#).

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 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 31

EnCore Lecture: Hildegard of Bingen and Tuning the Soul to God with Dr. Eidt | 12 PM Virtual

Cesar Chavez and the Path to Pro-Life | 7:30 PM SB Hall Multipurpose Room

April 7

Open Studios | 6 PM Virtual

April 8

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

April 9

An Enemy of the People (1882) | 8 PM

April 23

Mr. Burns, a Post-Electric Play (2012) | 8 PM



Church of Incarnation Mass Times

Wednesday, March 31

Mass - 5 PM

Thursday, April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 PM

Friday, April 2

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3 PM

Stations of the Cross - 7 PM

Saturday, April 3

Easter Vigil - 8:45 PM

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass - 9 AM

Mass - 11 AM

NO 7 PM Mass

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