JOIN UTD’S COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Would you be ready to respond to a disaster, rather than react to it? Would you know what to do if an accident or fire occurs?

The UTD Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) educates staff, faculty, and students about disaster preparedness and can train you in basic disaster response skills.

In the event of an emergency, you can be a first responder, coordinating and providing leadership before professional responders arrive.

Every CERT member is trained in:
- Light search and rescue
- Basic first aid
- Disaster medical procedure
- Fighting small fires
- Terrorism and disaster psychology

The CERT training for community groups is usually delivered in two 1/2 hour sessions, one day a week, over a 7 week period.

At the end of the training, you will be given an opportunity to test your knowledge in a disaster simulation exercise.

After successfully completing a simulation, you will become a member of the UTD CERT Program.

The CERT program is supported by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Visit www.utdallas.edu/police for more information or contact Sergeant Richard McMillan at 972-883-2331 or macc@utdallas.edu.

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT

Shred personal financial documents before discarding them.

Do not place personal information such as your Social Security Number, date of birth or driver’s license number on your checks.

Do not provide personal, financial or other identifying information to an unknown telephone caller.

Before revealing personal information to anyone, ask how it will be used.

Use your Social Security Number only when absolutely necessary.

Before furnishing any information online ensure the website is securely protected and starts with https://.

Obtain a free credit report from www.annualcreditreport.com once a year to review it for errors.

If you are a victim of identity theft, below are some numbers you can call.

- Equifax: 1-800-525-6285
- Experian: 1-888-397-3742
- Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289
- FTC Identity Theft Hot Line: 1-877-438-4338
- Social Security Fraud Hot Line: 1-800-269-0271

Ink-Jet Recycling Program

Staff Council is currently seeking a recycling company for our empty cartridges.

We appreciate your patience and ask that you please continue your recycling efforts.

A Little Dab’ll Do Ya

Plan on spending time by the pool this summer?

Apply a sunscreen that blocks both UV-A and UV-B rays, the solar radiation that causes skin damage and cancer.

Dr. Daniel’s Investiture

Did you miss Dr. Daniel’s investiture ceremony back in March?

You can always read a transcript of Dr. Daniel’s speech at www.utdallas.edu/investiture.
NEW UTD ID WILL REPLACE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Beginning this summer, faculty, staff and students will be issued a new UTD identification number.

This number will replace your Social Security Number as your primary ID number for everything from employment, to library usage, to registering for a class.

The result of many hours of collaboration involving all parts of the university community, this change will enhance personal identity security and position UTD for future technology improvements.

Watch your e-mail for information on the UTD-ID implementation.

COFFEE WITH THE PRESIDENT

The coffees with the President have been very popular and successful!

The first coffee in February brought Staff Council members from Districts 2 and 5 to meet with President Daniel. The second coffee, in April, was with Districts 3 and 4. The conversations and questions were well received by the president.

He spoke about several projects in the works, such as campus beautification, where a search is underway to find a world-renowned landscape architect to create a unified look for the university.

Another priority is recruiting and enrolling prospective students which involves telling our story better: how UTD is becoming a top-tier research university, advantageously located within DFW near some of the world’s major companies.

Participants were unanimous in their gratitude for the upgrades and beautification of the campus. There were many comments about how attractive the grounds appeared and praise for repairs of sidewalks and buildings that posed safety concerns.

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The next coffees will be in June with District 1 and 7 and in August with District 6.

NEW EMPLOYEES

JANUARY 2006
Lisa Berry - Callier
Carlos Driemeier - Engineering & Computer Science
Ross Emrie - University Management Systems
Michael Grief - Student Life
Lynn Hankins - Career Center
Hung Chung Huang - Engineering & Computer Science
Criselda Lundblade - Callier

Wenyuan Li - Engineering & Computer Science
William Sampson - Engineering & Computer Science
Desiree Sheikholeslami - Admissions
Kenneth Sharp - School of Management
My Tra Thai - Engineering & Computer Science
John Wawro - University Management Systems
Deusgloya Yimnanki - Natural Science & Mathematics

FEBRUARY 2006
Audry Almengor - Natural Sciences & Mathematics
Pongtep Angkititrankul - Engineering & Computer Science
Kali Cagnolatti - Library
Candace Dickson - Bursar
Sally Drews - Development
James Dzandu - Natural Sciences & Mathematics
Donna Everson - Financial Aid
Shelly Griffin - Records & Registration
Hanh Hoang - Natural Sciences & Mathematics
Dena Jackson - Development
Charlotte Karam - Library

Moo Young Kim - Engineering & Computer Science
Gena Kirby - Office of Finance
Kostas Kokkinakis - Engineering & Computer Science
Scott Ludrick - Library
Adronicus Markham - Facilities Maintenance
Mark Nelson - Management
Shasta Porchia - Admissions
Tomieka Rogers - Callier
Christopher Sartor - Police
Imperio Shanks - Student Life
Nikki Tadlock - Records & Registration

MARCH 2006
Kalpana Basu - Student Life
Paula Baxter - Financial Aid
Gary Brem - Office of Finance
Jeanne Brookshire-Washington - Student Life
Glenny Chafin-Garrett - Facilities Management
Michael Defrank - Development
Wilma Elder - Undergraduate Education

Adam Martin - Facilities Management
Yemane Mekasha - Police
Shoaib Rasool - Technology Customer Service
Rebecca Sadowski - Undergraduate Education
Gregory Sparkman - Student Life
Mohammed Subhani - Compliance
Mary Venetis - Library
Jinguo Wang - Engineering & Computer Science