



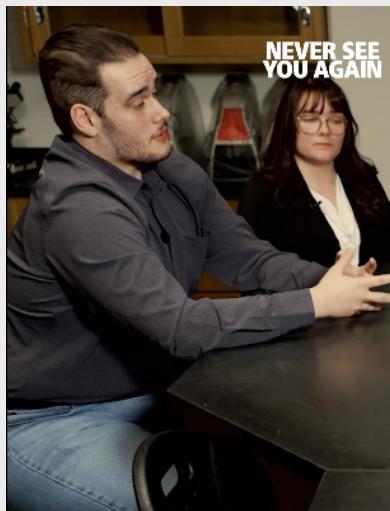
# In the News

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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT





## STREAMING NOW ON HULU—**IMPACT x NIGHTLINE—NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN:**

At the University of Texas at Arlington, students in a new criminology class all have dreams of solving crimes, but few of them thought it would happen so soon. Decades have gone by and the trail to finding the killer of Cynthia Gonzalez had gone cold, until the students found a name buried deep inside the police case file. John Quiñones reports in our latest episode "Never See You Again" — from *IMPACT x Nightline*.

Cheers to Professor Patricia Eddings and her students. The 34-minute episode is must-watch TV, bringing the case to life and showing how students put fresh eyes on a decades-old murder investigation, connecting details no one else had. But that's not all.

After the Hulu episode dropped Thursday morning, ABC News' *Nightline* teased it with an eight-minute segment. Then *Good Morning America* went deeper, spotlighting our student sleuths—who often arrived to class hours early and had to be told it was time to go home—as they worked their way through hundreds of pieces of evidence.

# EXPERT INTERVIEWS



## Updated CDC guidelines help nurse practitioners manage patients' pain responsibly:

Coordinated by the media relations team, CONHI'S Rhonda Winegar spoke with [KLIF-AM](#) about her new study examining how the CDC's revised guidelines provide clearer, more practical directions for nurse practitioners. Dr. Winegar said previously nurse practitioners were "told to aggressively treat pain without receiving a lot of education on it, and that helped add to the opioid epidemic because we were treating a one-size-fits-all." [MSN](#) and [Medical Xpress](#) shared the story.

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**Diamond Rattlesnake found in Denton County for first time:** Greg Pandelis (College of Science) was back at it, this time speaking with [NBC5](#), [WFAA](#), and the [Fort Worth Report](#) about the rare rattlesnake found in Denton County and why it's an exciting discovery. [KLIF-AM](#), [WBAP](#), and [The Dallas Morning News](#) also reported on this story, and [Phys.org](#) shared it.



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## MORE NEWS

**Boosting soldier ingenuity the focus of new Army-commissioned study:** Michelle Martín-Raugh (College of Science) spoke with [Military Times](#) about her study on situational judgement tests (SJT) and its aim to provide insights on the value of SJTs for soldier development and training, as well as where best to use them for maximum effect. "The goal ... is to use items in training to hopefully move the needle compared to the other approaches that we more commonly use for training," she said. [Yahoo! News](#), [MSN](#), and others shared the story.



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**North Texas glass artist reveals the beauty of what we rarely see:** [KERA](#) profiled Justin

Ginsberg (College of Liberal Arts) and spoke with him about the art of glassmaking and his career as a glass artist and glassmaking educator. [NewsBreak](#) shared this story.

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**Why most fitness resolutions fail by spring:** [MSN](#), [Medical Xpress](#), and [Mirage News](#) shared a [UTA news release](#) outlining Adam Annaccone's (CONHI) tips to avoid the "New Year's dip" and build consistent habits that will last far beyond the few months after the new year.

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**UT Arlington to offer buyouts to employees amid funding cuts, policies:** [The Dallas Morning News](#) and other local outlets reported on UTA's voluntary separation and phased retirement programs announced earlier this week.

Some websites require registration or subscription before viewing the entire story.

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