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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**College for foster kids is making dreams come true—at UTA, a safety net for students who need it most:** Facilitated by the media relations team, [The Dallas Morning News](#) published an op-ed by President Jennifer Cowley on Tuesday that details the how the Emerging Mavericks program helps students who have aged out of the foster care system. "We designed Emerging Mavericks ... to address gaps in the system and offer talented, motivated kids a better chance at degrees and meaningful careers."



## EXPERT INTERVIEWS



**Texans shouldn't expect Supreme Court ruling against tariffs to bring prices down soon, economists say:** Facilitated by the media relations team following the ruling by the Supreme Court on tariffs, economics Professor David Quigley served as a subject-matter expert around the state,

including [The Texas Tribune](#), [Spectrum News 1](#), the [San Antonio Current](#), and the [Denton Record-Chronicle](#). [Yahoo!](#) and [MSN](#) shared the story.

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### "Public transit deserts" in these major cities make visiting without a car a challenge:

Professor of landscape architecture Diane Jones Allen served as a subject-matter expert for an article in [Islands](#) examining major cities in the U.S., including Arlington, that lack public transit. [MSN](#) shared the story.



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## MORE NEWS

**Wheelchair basketball teams to join UTA Athletics:** The Movin' Mavs' move out of the Physical Education Building and into College Park Center as part of the Division of Athletics continues to garner attention. Facilitated by the media relations team, [FOX4](#) was the latest local outlet to pay the team a visit.



### What World Cup host cities must do to prepare for athlete injuries and medical emergencies:

Facilitated by the media relations team, UTA Clinical Associate Professor Adam Annaconne joined [KLIF-AM](#) Tuesday morning to discuss how World Cup host cities must prepare to protect the fans, the city, and the athletes. "We're going to be under the magnifying glass, so we want to make sure that we can respond effectively and we want to make sure that we can handle any situation," he said.

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**Here's a preview of North Texas' newest college campus:** [WFAA](#) and the [Dallas Business Journal](#) provided additional coverage of the UT System Board of Regents' vote to approve funding for the first building at UTA West.

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