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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Climate change helps puts Greenland at center of power fight, UTA professor says:** Assistant Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences Nathan Brown served as the sole contributor to this [Fort Worth Star-Telegram](#) article that explains recent U.S. interest in Greenland, part of which deals with the island's natural resources. "Yes, there are a lot of rich ore bodies in southern Greenland. But is it straightforward to extract them? From a natural science perspective, not at all," Dr. Brown said.



## EXPERT INTERVIEWS



**Gone but not forgotten: Freedman's Cemetery represents Black Dallas' past, future:**

Associate Professor Emeritus of History W. Marvin Dulaney provided insight for this [Dallas Morning News](#) article about Freedman's Cemetery, a burial ground along North Central Expressway in Uptown, in what was once the heart and soul of the Dallas Black community and remains a symbol of determination and resilience.

## MORE NEWS

**UT Arlington presents Maverick Speakers Series: Bob Schieffer:** [Culture Map](#) highlighted the legendary CBS News journalist and Fort Worth native's appearance on Feb. 10 as the featured guest at the next Mavericks Speakers Series. While at the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Schieffer became the first reporter from a Texas metropolitan newspaper to cover the Vietnam War. He'll reflect on his time covering the war 60 years ago and discuss his illustrious career that included 24 years as the moderator of *Face the Nation*.

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**Neighborhood violence linked to higher substance use among one in four U.S. teens:** [Medical Xpress](#) shared this [UTA release](#) highlighting a study by social work Professor Philip Baiden that found young people who experience violence in their neighborhoods are more likely to turn to cigarettes, vapes, alcohol, or drugs to cope with the trauma.

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

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