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IN THE SPOTLIGHT



UTA Movin' Mavs are moving to a new home: [NBC5](#) covered the Movin' Mavs final game at the

Physical Education Building on Saturday. Now part of UTA's Division of Athletics department, the men's and women's wheelchair basketball teams will permanently relocate to College Park Center, with access to the same academic and training resources as UTA's varsity student-athletes.

EXPERT INTERVIEWS



Why Valentine's roses wilt — and how scientists are trying to stop it: [The Baltimore Sun](#) shared an article that originally appeared in [The Dallas Morning News](#) about Rasika Dias' research to develop new ways to blunt ethylene's effects, with the goal of helping bouquets—and more importantly—fresh produce last longer. The big hope for Dr. Dias is that his research will reduce food waste.

MORE NEWS

UT Arlington Theatre to stage "The Beaux' Stratagem" and "Ivories" this spring: [Broadway World](#) highlighted two spring performances presented by the UTA Theatre Arts and Dance Department.

UT System regents to vote on creating standards for teaching 'controversial topics': The UT Board of Regents will vote Thursday on a proposal that outlines teaching expectations for faculty, which includes fostering welcoming class environments, presenting differing views on "unsettled issues" and omitting "controversies" that are not relevant to the course, [The Dallas Morning News](#) reported.

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