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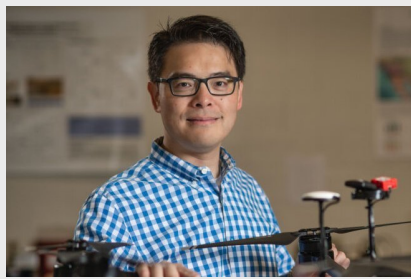
IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Why can't we feel the Earth moving?: Coordinated by the UTA media relations team, Nilakshi Veerabathina (College of Science) wrote a piece for [The Conversation's Curious Kids](#) series on the Earth spinning on its axis and why we can't feel it moving. "Just as [airplane] passengers don't feel the plane's speed while smoothly cruising, we don't feel Earth's movement because we're traveling at the same speed as our planet," Dr. Veerabathina wrote.



Fort Worth innovation powers Texas' future: [Fort Worth Inc.](#) published an op-ed by President Jennifer Cowley about the importance of research for thriving cities. She highlighted the new Maverick Autonomous Vehicle Research Center—MAVRC—which opened last week at UTARI. Dr. Cowley wrote that MAVRC "lays the groundwork for drones that one day could support disaster response, deliver emergency supplies or help first responders assess damage after a storm."

Expert Interviews



Colorado has an intricate flood warning system. Can it be a guide for Texas?: [Yahoo](#) shared a story by the [San Antonio Express-News](#) about Colorado implementing a flash flood warning system. Nick Fang (College of Engineering) provided expertise from his research. An effective system must have enough sensors in the right locations and providing reliable data, Dr. Fang said.

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UTA takes to the skies with open-air drone testing center: The opening of the Maverick Autonomous Vehicle Research Center continues to generate headlines for "advancing research, safety, and innovation in unmanned technologies," as the [Fort Worth Report](#) wrote. [FOX 51](#), the Fox affiliate in Tyler-Longview, and [KETK](#), the NBC affiliate in Tyler-Longview, aired stories over the weekend and [NewsBreak](#) published a story from [The Shorthorn](#).



Researchers delve into the future of AI in health care at UTA: The Center for Innovation in Health Informatics is hosting the fifth annual Texas Health Informatics Alliance Conference on Friday. [Bioengineer.org](#), [The Love Bud](#), and [Digitpatrox](#) were among the outlets that covered the story.

A conversation with former Ambassador Michael McFaul: [KERA-FM](#) mentioned the upcoming [Maverick Speakers Series](#) event featuring Michael McFaul, who served as U.S. ambassador to the Russia from 2012-14. The program is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 8.

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

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