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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

VR to boost veterans' mental health: [MSN](#) published a UTA news release about research from Donna Schuman (School of Social Work), pictured left, and Micki Washburn (School of Social Work) that uses virtual reality to improve mental health care for veterans. VR will be used to train caregivers how to recognize suicide warning signs. This project will target rural healthcare providers to help combat a professional mental health care workforce shortage in rural areas.



EXPERT INTERVIEWS



D-FW's wage growth catches up to housing costs, but home shortage remains: Sriram Villupuram (College of Business) spoke with [The Dallas Morning News](#) about how DFW wages are catching up to housing costs. Dr. Villupuram said this bucks a trend in North Texas. "For a long time, that was not the case," he said. "I think that is a glimmer of good news."

Greater good or poor planning? Viridian leaders float new plan for Arlington beach:

Coordinated by the UTA media relations team, Ariadna Reyes-Sanchez (CAPPa) spoke with [The Fort Worth Report](#) about the decision to close the beach in the Viridian neighborhood in Arlington. "This situation at Viridian is highly unique, and it attracted so many people, more than the amenity could hold safely," she said.



MORE NEWS



UTA President Jennifer Cowley delivers annual State of the University address: [NewsBreak](#) shared [The Shorthorn's](#) article on UTA President Jennifer Cowley's State of the University address on Thursday at Texas Hall. President Cowley spoke a variety of topics including parking, grants and investments, programs and research, student, faculty and staff support, and the start of flag football as a varsity sport.

Arlington PD teams up with UTA students to reinvigorate cold case

investigations: [NewsBreak](#) shared [Hoodline's](#) article on Arlington PD teaming up with UTA to revive cold case investigations. The initiative, which began this semester, enables 15 students studying criminal justice and forensics to breathe new life into three dormant APD homicide investigations. "This is truly a win-win," APD Assistant Chief Kyle Dishko said.

Far from West Coast, team tracks California quakes: [World News](#), [MSN](#) and [NewsBreak](#) published a [UTA news release](#) about UTA researchers helping pinpoint which sections of the San Andreas Fault are most active.

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