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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

North Texas buyers, sellers get off the fence following recent Fed rate cuts: Coordinated by the media relations team, David Quigely (College of Business) spoke with the [Fort Worth Report](#) about the Federal Reserve cut and what it means for homebuyers in North Texas. Dr. Quigely says lower mortgage rates won't help homebuyers if there are not enough homes in the market.

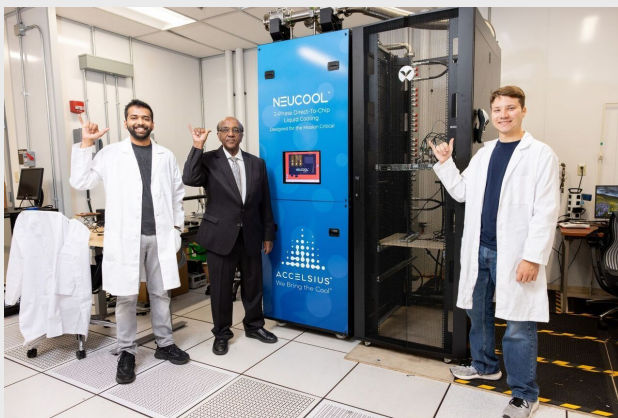


EXPERT INTERVIEWS



North Texas vaccine experts react to federal advisory council's recommendation: Coordinated by the UTA media relations team, Erin Carlson (College of Nursing and Health Innovation) shared her expertise with the [Fort Worth Report](#) on the updated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's immunization schedule and recommendations. The [Denton Record-Chronicle](#) shared this story. Dr. Carlson said changes in how federal government health entities approach vaccines may end up decreasing vaccine usage. "The assumption across the board in public health is this will lead us to a significant decrease in vaccination," she said.

Drive time: Billions in road projects aim to ease Fort Worth's traffic congestion: Stephen Mattingly (College of Engineering) spoke with the [Fort Worth Report](#) about transit solutions in Fort Worth, specifically high-speed rail. He says a high-speed rail works better connecting major cities, rather than cities within the same metropolitan area like Fort Worth, Arlington, and Dallas. [KERA](#) shared this story.



Graduate students at UT Arlington are developing a way to cool data centers without water: [The Texas Tribune](#) reported on the massive data centers expanding across the state. Dereje Agonafer (College of Engineering) and his doctoral students served as an expert in the piece [AP News](#), [Yahoo! News](#), [Spectrum News 1](#), [WFAA](#), [Austin American-Statesman](#), [San Antonio Express-News](#), [SF Gate](#), [The Galveston County Daily News](#), and many other shared this story.

MORE NEWS

DOE-funded UTA project tackles cooling costs in AI data center boom: [Dallas Innovates](#) shared a [UTA news release](#) on Dereje Agonafer's team working to greatly reduce energy and water use as new AI data centers rapidly rise in Texas. [NewsBreak](#) shared this story.

12 DFW universities land on U.S. News' 2026 list of best colleges: [CultureMap Dallas](#) shared the 12 universities in North Texas, including UTA, featured in the new U.S. World and News Report 2026 college rankings.

Police, University partner on innovative cold case program: [Forensic Magazine](#) shared the Arlington Police Department's news release about their collaboration with UTA's Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice to help solve open cold cases.

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