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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Rosetta Stone of woof: UT Arlington researchers aim to translate dog sounds with AI:

Coordinated by the UTA media relations team, <u>The Dallas Morning News</u> covered the latest on Kenny Zhu's (College of Engineering) dog speech research, which extends to other animals and could one day, for example, help spot illness before a human recognizes a sick cow. <u>NewsBreak</u>, <u>Patch.com</u>, and <u>Arlington Network</u> shared this story.



## **EXPERT INTERVIEWS**



**Data center on 431 acres in southeast Fort Worth moving forward amid environmental concerns:** Coordinated by the UTA media relations team, Mohammed Islam (College of Engineering) spoke with the Fort Worth Report about the electric consumption of data centers and the strain it can have on local energy infrastructure. "You are not just getting power from one single energy source like one power plant but, rather, you are taking power from all of these different power plants," Dr. Islam said.

Exclusive: Houston ramps up citations of homeless after July civility ordinance expansion:

Hannah Lebovits (College of Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs) spoke with <u>Houston Public</u> <u>Media</u> and <u>KUHF</u> in Houston about her study on the impact of criminalization policies on the homeless after Houston Police ramped up enforcement of rules intended to keep homeless people off sidewalks. She noted that according to her findings, those types of ordinances don't reduce homeless populations.



## MORE NEWS



These UTA students hope to break decades-old homicide investigations with Arlington Police: KERA reported on a new class in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice involving students on real cold cases alongside the Arlington Police Department. It also aired on KERA radio and NewsBreak shared it. "These students are studying everyday modern techniques, modern sciences, modern ways to work cases," Assistant Police Chief Kyle Dishko said.

**Kidney disease study reveals unexpected marker:** MSN, MedicalXpress, News Medical, Pharmacy Times, Gene Online, Bioengineer.org, and ScienceMag shared a UTA news release on a new study that found certain blood markers could identify cardiovascular problems earlier than expected.

Why can't we feel the Earth moving?: Coordinated by the UTA media relations team, Nilakshi Veerabathina (College of Science) wrote a piece for <a href="https://example.com/The Conversation">The Conversation</a>'s Curious Kids series on the Earth spinning on its axis and why we can't feel it moving. The column was shared by <a href="https://example.com/The Conversation">The Conversation Brazil</a>.

Graduate students at UTArlington are developing a way to cool data centers without water:

NewsBreak and the San Marcos Daily Record shared The Texas Tribune's recent reporting on the massive data centers expanding across the state and the promising research being conducted by

Dereje Agonafer (College of Engineering) and his doctoral students to drastically reduce their energy consumption.

Federal government cuts grant funds for UTA graduate student resource center: The Fort Worth Report covered the uncertain future of UTA's EDGE Center amid federal grant cuts. KERA shared this story.

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