



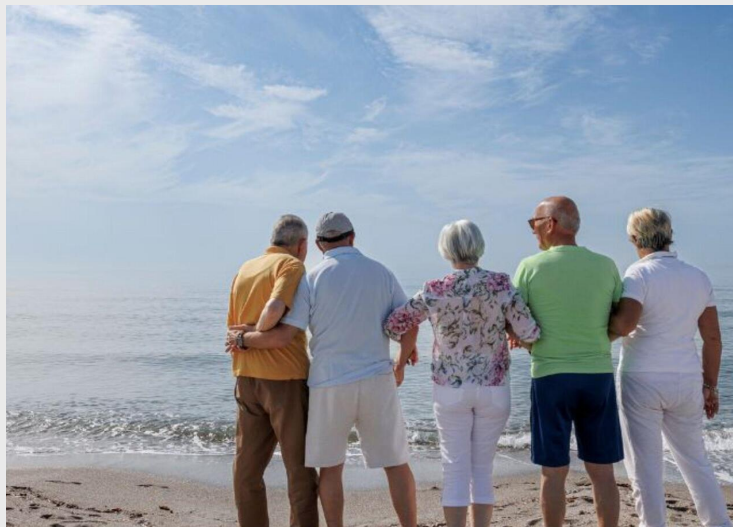
In the News

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Don't kick your bucket list, UT Arlington study says: Coordinated by the UTA media relations team, [Texas Standard](#) spoke with doctoral candidate Swasati Handique about her study that finds fulfilling a bucket list wish can strengthen bonds and bring peace in a person's final days. [KERA-FM](#) and [KSTX-FM](#) in San Antonio were among the outlets that shared the interview. [MSN.com](#), [My Florida News](#), and [The Connection](#) have also covered this story.



EXPERT INTERVIEWS



'A world of trouble.' Developer Harwood sells handful of towers, faces foreclosures?: Sriram Villupuram (College of Business) provided expert insight for a [Dallas Morning News](#) article on the challenges facing Dallas-based developer Harwood International. "The foreclosures, along with the absence of traditional bank financing for its construction loan, paint a picture of a rough road ahead

for Harwood," Dr. Villupuram said. "This implies that traditional banks deem Harwood's portfolio too risky." [MSN.com](#) shared the story.

UT Arlington study reveals older children may be falling behind in age-appropriate motor skills: Coordinated by the UTA media relations team, Priscila Tamplain (CONHI) joined [KERA's Vital Signs](#) segment to discuss her study emphasizing the importance of children developing motor skills. "Motor skills don't come as birthday presents," Dr. Tamplain said. "Someone teaches us how to do it and we do it over and over again."



MORE NEWS



Research shows that improved home ventilation can ease asthma symptoms, advance public health: [Medical Xpress](#) and [MSN.com](#) reshared a [UTA news release](#) on a study by Insung Kang (College of Engineering) that found that improved residential ventilation systems can significantly enhance indoor air quality and reduce breathing difficulties for adults with asthma. "Recognizing how significantly indoor environments influence people's health inspired me to dedicate my research to improving public health," Dr. Kang said.

UTA researchers investigate soldier ingenuity using situational judgment tests: [Science Magazine](#) and [Mirage News](#) reshared a [UTA news release](#) on a research study designed to improve soldier ingenuity under high-pressure and resource-limited circumstances. Psychology professors Michelle Martín-Raugh and Logan Watts (College of Science) are leading the study. "There's limited research on [SJTs] being used for training purposes," Dr. Martín-Raugh said. "We really want to dive deeper into their utility for training and developing a more effective force."



Tarrant County higher education leaders talk innovation, economy and strategies: The [Fort Worth Star-Telegram](#) covered a panel discussion this week with higher education leaders and Fort Worth Mayor Mattie Parker. UTA President Jennifer Cowley took part in the event, with the article highlighting her comments on the University encouraging students to immerse themselves in the community and offering free tuition to Texas students whose families earn less than \$100,000 a year. [Patch.com](#) and [News Break](#) shared the story.

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