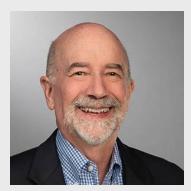


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THE CONVERSATION

Federal funding cuts are only one problem facing America's colleges and universities: Roger Meiners, UTA's Goolsby-Rosenthal endowed chair of economics, coauthored a column in The Conversation that outlines the significant challenges higher education faces beyond federal funding cuts. Dr. Meiners and Andrew P. Morriss, a professor at Texas A&M's Bush School and School of Law, presented key points for parents and prospective students to help them "make smart choices" when investing in a university. MSN.com and Yahoo! News shared the column.



High-speed rail moves millions throughout the world every day—but in the U.S., high cost and low use make its future bumpy: The Conversation also published a Q&A with civil engineering Professor Stephen Mattingly about why the U.S. lags behind countries like Japan, China, and some throughout Europe in investing in high-speed rail. Dr. Mattingly explains why high-speed rail projects in much of the U.S. so often go off track. He says "not many [U.S.] cities have enough travel between them and are at the correct distance to support an investment in high-speed rail, because it's not necessarily going to take a huge number of cars off the road." Penn Live and others shared the story.



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EXPERT INTERVIEWS

UT Arlington researchers call for more insight on 'potential lifeline' for rural hospitals: <u>KERA</u>'s interview with CONHI professors Suzanne Daly and Elizabeth Merwin on their research on the Rural Emergency Hospital program has been shared by numerous outlets including <u>NewsBreak</u>, the <u>Arlington Report</u>, San Antonio's <u>KSTX</u>, and <u>HealthLeaders Media</u>.



MORE NEWS



UTA, TEES open biomanufacturing hub: Mirage News reshared a UTA news release about Thursday's grand opening ribbon cutting of the new National Center for Therapeutics Manufacturing satellite campus at Pegasus Park in Dallas, a collaboration between UTA and Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (TEES). The state-of-the-art facility will expand workforce development and research opportunities in North Texas.

Students in new course crack 34-year-old murder case: UTA's cold case course continues to generate buzz nationally and locally, even becoming a topic of conversation on Dallas-Fort Worth sports radio. Hosts on The Ticket chimed in with a lengthy discussion on the topic.

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