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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

North Texas World Cup memories to live on through new UTA digital archive:

Facilitated by the media relations team, [NBC5](#) came to campus last week to feature UTA Libraries' latest project: the World Cup Digital Collection. UTA is asking fans, volunteers, and community members to submit their photos and videos from the tournament for a new digital collection documenting the historic event in Arlington. Taking center stage was UTA Libraries Research Assistant Kathryn Slover. [KRLD](#) and [KTCK](#) radio stations discussed the collection.



'Y'all Street' rings its first bell: Texas Stock Exchange finishes trading rollout:

The Texas Stock Exchange rang its first closing bell last Friday, completing a rollout to more than 13,000 symbols. Facilitated by the media relations team, [WFAA](#) called on Sriram Villupuram, associate professor in the Department of Finance and Real Estate to discuss the opening of the exchange.

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Wildfires can generate tornadoes, lightning, and other extreme weather, sometimes miles from the flames: Facilitated by the media relations team, Yunyao Li, assistant professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, wrote for [The Conversation](#) about how wildfires can create their own weather systems. [Yahoo!](#) and the [Houston Chronicle](#) were among more than 125 outlets worldwide that shared the story.

Can we remove or decrease spaces between atoms or molecules?:

Facilitated by the media relations team, Robin Macaluso, associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry, tackled this interesting topic for [The Conversation](#)'s Curious Kids series. [Yahoo!](#), the [Houston Chronicle](#), and the [National Tribune](#) in Australia are among the publications that shared the story.



Does childhood divorce increase kids' risk of adult depression—or is it other parental problems?: In this [U.S. News and World Report](#) article, Philip Baiden, associate professor of social work, said: "Our findings underscore the importance of accessible mental health and substance-use services for families."

Why nighttime temperatures in Dallas are rising faster than daytime highs: Facilitated by the media relations team, Arne Winguth, professor of earth and environmental sciences, explained this weather question in an article by [The Dallas Morning News](#).



MORE NEWS

Hollywood director joins UT Arlington faculty, expands university's film investment:

The [Fort Worth Report](#) was the latest to report on the appointment of Hollywood director Rachel Raimist as the new Morgan Woodward Distinguished Professor of Film and Video in the Department of Art and Art History.

Some websites require registration or subscription before viewing the entire story.

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