

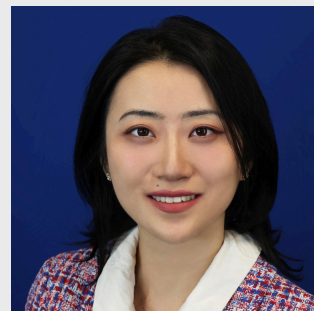


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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Chronic pain is missing from America's heat

warnings: Facilitated by the media relations team, Feinuo Sun, assistant professor of kinesiology, wrote for [The Conversation](#) about the relationship between extreme heat or cold and chronic pain. She suggests that chronic pain deserves a place in how the country prepares people for extreme weather. The [Houston Chronicle](#), the [Lexington Herald Leader](#), the [National Tribune](#) in Australia, [The Independent](#) in London, and [Yahoo! Malaysia](#) are just some of the outlets to share the story.



EXPERT INSIGHTS

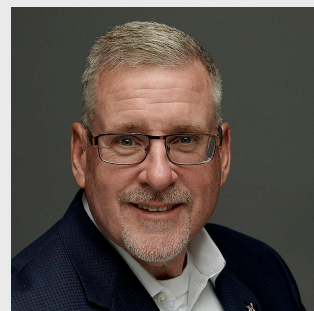


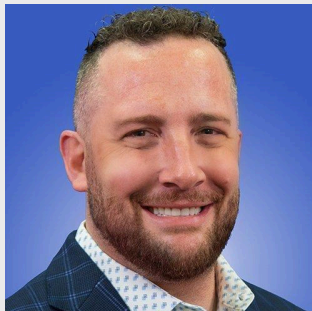
Facing enrollment declines, North Texas districts look to recruit students from outside their

borders: Facilitated by the media relations team, Daniel Robinson, chair and professor in the College of Education, provided expertise in a [Dallas Morning News](#) article about North Texas school districts turning to open enrollment policies in the face of declining traditional enrollment.

World Cup a learning experience for Fort Worth, Arlington leaders:

Facilitated by the media relations team, Michael Nalley, director of hospitality management and professor of practice, was one of four panelists speaking at the [Fort Worth Report](#)'s latest Candid Conversation event to share insights on the impact of the World Cup on Arlington and the North Texas region.





How eye black became 'war paint' on the field: In an interview facilitated by the media relations team, kinesiology Professor Adam Annaccone spoke with [Front Office Sports](#) for an article that originated from a piece he authored recently for [The Conversation](#).

Dallasites, here's how to view the Perseids, 'the best meteor shower of the year': This week marks the best time to see one of the brightest meteor showers of the year. Facilitated by the media relations team, UTA Planetarium Director Levent Gurdemir told [The Dallas Morning News](#) the best places to catch a glimpse of the celestial event. [MSN](#) shared the story.



MORE NEWS

Oak Cliff nonprofit blends science and arts for back-to-school festival at Fair Park: Zhe Yin, an assistant professor of instruction in civil engineering, was one of many researchers, artists and educators at Saturday's Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics festival hosted by Oak Cliff-based nonprofit 2 Inspire Peace. [The Dallas Morning News](#) had the story, which was shared by [MSN](#).

Melanoma treatment mystery gets new answers from mathematical model: [Medical Xpress](#) shared a media relations news release that helps explain a longstanding puzzle in melanoma treatment: why continuous targeted therapy performed better than planned on-and-off treatment schedules in clinical trials, despite promising laboratory studies on intermittent dosing.

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

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