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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

UTA professor reflects on surviving the Pentagon attack on 9/11:

Facilitated by the media relations team, Antwan Williams, assistant dean for communications, marketing, recruitment, and graduate admissions—and a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel—shared his story of working inside the Pentagon the morning the airplane slammed into the building with [NBC5](#). [Telemundo](#) shared the story.



EXPERT INSIGHTS



Once teeming with birdlife, this Fort Worth migration stop has dried up:

Facilitated by the media relations team, Shane Dubay, assistant professor of biology, provided expertise to the [Fort Worth Star-Telegram](#) about how the wetlands at Fort Worth's Village Creek Water Reclamation Facility, a refuge for waterfowl and migratory birds, has dried up in recent months. [Yahoo!](#) shared the story.

Rebecca Deen provides expertise on GOP midterm convention in Dallas: Rebecca Deen, professor of political science and senior associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts, joined [KERA](#) to discuss the happenings at the convention.



How military-style workouts in college sports get dangerous: Facilitated by the media relations team, Adam Annaccone, clinical associate professor of kinesiology, provided insight to [Front Office Sports](#) into a military-style workout that hospitalized an Arizona State hockey player. [Yahoo!](#) shared the story.

MORE NEWS

Training nurses like athletes: [Medical Xpress](#) shared a [UTA media release](#) about the latest innovation from the College of Nursing and Health Innovation: a new framework that prepares students for the physical and mental demands of patient care to curb burnout.

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