

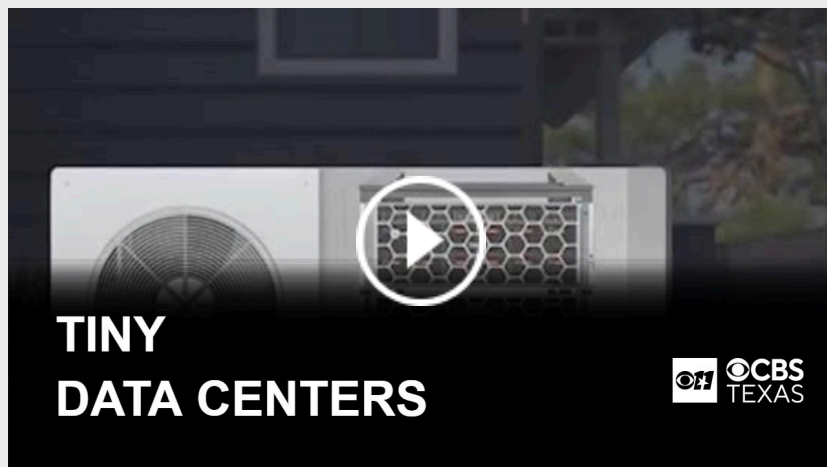


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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Tiny data centers could bring AI computing into neighborhoods:

Facilitated by the media relations team, [CBS11](#) interviewed Tianqiao Zhao, assistant professor of electrical engineering, to discuss the feasibility of small data centers installed in home backyards as an alternative to massive data centers.



EXPERT INSIGHTS



25 years after 9/11, what disasters reveal about Americans' ability to reconnect:

Facilitated by the media relations team, Tonya Hansel, associate dean for research and professor of social work, is the latest faculty member to pen an article for [The Conversation](#): "For more than two decades, I have witnessed another side of the human response to catastrophe: Amid tremendous hardship and loss, people reach for connection and find strength in community." The piece was published in more than 100 outlets across the country.

Daejon Love case highlights online romance scams: Research reveals scammers' tactics—and how to defend against them:

With another high-profile scam making national headlines, [The Conversation](#) updated a 2023 article written by Fangzhou Wang, assistant professor of criminology, about how online scams work and how to protect yourself.





Trade war with Canada—What the impact could be for people in North Texas: Facilitated by the media relations team, David Quigley, clinical assistant professor of economics, spoke to [WFAA](#) about the cost of higher tariffs on Canadian products and what it means for things you want to buy.

Ross Fire over halfway contained after burning more than 90,000 acres:

Facilitated by the media relations team, Assistant Professor of earth and environmental sciences Yunyao Li welcomed [Spectrum News](#) to her office to discuss the conditions that help wildfires spread so quickly.



MORE NEWS

'The Excel of the 21st century': Why Tarrant County universities are turning to AI degrees: The [Fort Worth Report](#) covered how UTA is incorporating AI into business degree programs. [NBC5](#) produced a similar report.

How to get to, around the University of Texas at Arlington campus: [The Dallas Morning News](#) covered parking rules, shuttle schedules, and highway routes to get you to, from, and around UTA.

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