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IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Halloween safety tips: Erin Carlson, clinical professor of kinesiology, joined **CBS11** in studio to discuss tips to keep the kiddos safe while trick-or-treating.



EXPERT INSIGHTS

State takeovers of struggling Texas school districts come at a high cost, with little evidence of success: Daniel Robinson, professor in the College of Education, wrote a piece for **The Conversation** examining whether state takeovers of struggling Texas school districts are actually successful. The article was published in 117 publications across the country.





Why the political ambition gap between men and women persists, even at the local level: Samantha Chapa, assistant professor of political science, coauthored a piece in **The Conversation** exploring how many of the women elected to Congress launched their careers at the local level while also delving into the larger question of how likely women are to seek local office in the first place.

UTA and UT Southwestern researchers use AI to pinpoint eye disease "control switches": Facilitated by the media relations team, Sherry Wang, professor of mathematics, spoke with **Dallas Innovates** about the $1.96 million National Eye Institute grant that funds the development of tools that could provide promising leads for treating eye diseases.



Human trafficking can it be significantly reduced?: Associate professors of social work Jennifer O'Brien and Kathleen Preble provided expertise for an article in **CQ Researcher** looking at the rising numbers of people being trafficked globally. Dr. O'Brien also authored a **pro/con article** examining if anti-trafficking campaigns should be prioritized for large global events.

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Spooky Space at UTA'S Planetarium: The Dallas Morning News and **DFW Child** shared the Planetarium's upcoming Halloween show, Spooky Space. Combining the mysteriousness of space and spookiness of the holiday, attendees will learn about black holes, zombie stars, spectacular ghostly nebulae, and the celestial origins of Halloween and how it is an astronomical holiday.

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