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Microsoft Teams Updates
A few improvements are coming to Microsoft Teams including an updated design for the file browser, new features, and changes to the Profile menu and task bar. Please visit the User Guide to learn more about these improvements and their impacts on Faculty and Staff.

Return to Campus | OIT is here to help
As the university transitions back to more campus-based activities this summer, OIT is here to help with the technologies, needs of faculty and staff. Information and resources are available for employees on the Return to Campus web page. More information about support for computer, phone, and network issues. Contact OIT Support Center for help with your technology needs.

Read more here...

UTA Leadership Academy
The UTA Leadership Academy is designed as a longitudinal leadership development program that includes the essential characteristics and skills necessary for an effective leader in higher education. It is a program that focuses on leadership topics, issue within higher education, and personal leadership development. The program is being marketed as a series of three to twenty faculty and staff faculty participants can be nominated to the academy by self-nomination or a recommendation. A selection committee will then determine which team members will participate in the spring/summer 2022 cohort. Click here to nominate a faculty or staff member.

ACUE Fall 2021
Faculty Affairs is pleased to announce a Certificate in Effective College Instruction, offered by the American Council on Education (ACE) through its ACUE’s Certificate Program. The ACUE’s Certificate Program was developed to foster your writing productivity. Working with a varied group of colleagues, you will learn how to design and facilitate your writing agenda. The writing adventure will include daily writing, checking in with your support network, and feedback along with discussions on topics related to publishing your writing. The ACUE’s Certificate Program can help you write more effectively. The course is designed to be offered in one or two semesters. Details are available here.

Summer Writing Adventure 2021
Summer Writing Adventure 2021 is now open to Accepting Applications. Click here for more information.

Order Supplies for Fall Semester Early
Now is quickly approaching. We recommend that you order laboratory supplies for your course in or about fall 2021 as soon as possible. Below is a list of priority items:

High Priority Items – Recomended order ASAP
- Tips, tubes, any plastics, such as Corning, Falcon or Nunc products
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- Solvents: 4-8 weeks in advance
- PCR-related reagents
- Cleaning supplies
- General Back-to-School items
- Specimens for dissection
- Fluid. We may have more
- Labs for Summer 2021
- Spring 2022

The full academic calendar is available in the Registrar’s webpage.

Upcoming Events
View more upcoming events on the Faculty Affairs website.

Academic Calendar
June 3: Final Exams for Summer 11 Week and 1st Five Weeks
June 6: Registration Ends for Summer 11 Week and 1st Five Weeks
June 7: Late registration, first day of classes for Summer 11 Week and 1st Five Weeks
June 7: Census Day
June 8: Late registration for Summer 11 Weeks Classes and First Five Weeks
June 10: Census Date
June 16: First Day to drop classes for Summer Seven Weeks
June 26: Census Date
June 29: Last Day to drop classes for Summer Seven Weeks, Last day of class for First Five Weeks
June 30: Final Exams for Summer Seven Weeks Classes
July 8: Independence Day Holiday
July 9: Last Day of Classes for First Five Weeks
July 12: Last Day to drop Summer Classes, First Final Exams for Summer Seven Weeks Classes
August 2: Last Day of class for Summer Seven Weeks Classes
August 16-17: Final Exams for Summer Classes
August 18: Commencement ceremony

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Summer Plans
Summer Plans have been published. Please check them out here.

For the fall, the schedule is likely to evolve. For any information not listed here, please check the Registrar’s webpage.

Do you know...
The Registrar will be hosting a Faculty Listening Session on fall back-to- school planning. The session will be held on Wednesday, May 11th at 9:30 am. Register here.

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