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UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS

— **FLASH REPORT** —

Wednesday, Jan. 6

Please send items to flashnews@udallas.edu by Monday at 3 p.m.
for consideration in the Wednesday Flash Report.



COVID UPDATES

The COVID-19 Preparedness Committee has started meeting again for the semester. The committee meets twice weekly and will continue to do so throughout the Spring semester to continuously evaluate all things regarding COVID and UD.

COVID Case Update: Please see the COVID Case Report webpage for the latest information on cases and testing.

Spring Reopening Plan: The spring reopening plan has been published. See the reopening plan and a statement from President Hibbs here.

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a relaxing and rejuvenating holiday! We are eager to continue striving together for excellence in 2021.

Flash Report will resume its weekly installments moving forward.

Reimbursement IRS Mileage Rate

The IRS changes the maximum allowable mileage reimbursement rate annually, and effective Jan. 1, 2021, the new University-approved mileage rate is 56 cents per mile. Last year's reimbursement rate was 57.5. The IRS calculation is based on an assessment of average transportation costs. More information from the IRS can be found [here](#). UD's reimbursement policy can be found [here](#).

Employee Update

Welcome, New Employees!

- 1/4 - Prentice Robins Jr. - Support Staff Specialist (Office of the Registrar)

Congratulations: Promotion!

- 1/4 - Paula Brown - Associate Registrar