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FLASH REPORT

Wednesday, Feb. 17

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



The [COVID-19 Preparedness Committee](#) meets twice weekly and will continue to do so throughout the Spring semester to continuously evaluate all things regarding COVID and UD. If you have any questions which you would like the COVID committee to answer, please submit them [here](#) for discussion at our CVIT meetings.

CDC Vaccination Update: The CDC's latest update states that fully vaccinated people do not need to quarantine if exposed to COVID. Please see the update for more information [here](#).

Irving Campus Update: As the number of active COVID cases on campus remains high, it is imperative that we all continue to follow the COVID protocols for both social distancing and masking to ensure the safety and health of all.

Town Hall Rescheduled: Last week's town hall hosted by the COVID Committee has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 5-6 PM. This meeting is to address any questions or concerns you have about the current situation or our continuing

COVID protocols. If you have any questions please submit it in advance using [this form](#), so the committee can be prepared to answer them during the meeting.

Campus Closure Update

All UD offices and classrooms closed again tomorrow, **Thurs., Feb. 18**, due to weather. This includes all virtual work and learning!

Civil Rights Update

Civil Rights Information Session

As a reminder, the Civil Rights Information Sessions, communicated in President Hibbs' [Jan. 25 email](#), are mandatory. Both faculty and staff are required to attend one session over the course of the spring semester. If you would like to attend in person, there are information sessions **every Thursday at 12 pm, Friday at 8 am, and select Wednesdays at 12 pm** in the Catholic Foundation Board Room. **You can sign up for one of the slots [here](#).** For those who want to attend virtually, we will have zoom sessions **every Tuesday in March at 12 pm. To sign up for one of the virtual sessions, please go [here](#).** There is limited space in both the in-person and virtual sessions, so please sign up as soon as you get the chance.

This Week's Information Sessions Update

- Due to the weather, all the Civil Rights information sessions this week are **cancelled**. If you were signed up for a slot this week, please visit [the signup genius](#) to find another time this semester.

- The Wednesday information Sessions that were scheduled last week have been rescheduled due to a reservation conflict. The new dates and times can be found [here](#). The rescheduled session will be on **April 21, April 28, and May 5**.

If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Chavey at machavey@udallas.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS COR CHALLENGE



Get ready! The 10th annual Cor Challenge is next week, **Tues., Feb. 23 through Sat., Feb. 27**. This year's theme is the **Value of a UD Education**. Check out the moving story of Belynn Hollers, '21, and [download social media graphics and Zoom backgrounds](#) for your own personal campaign. As faculty and staff, we are uniquely positioned to see the impact that a UD has on our students every day. Your investment – your time, work, and financial contributions – make that UD's education possible for so many. Starting Monday, early giving will be available at corchallenge.udallas.edu, or you can sign up as a fundraiser today. Questions? Contact Mike Pitstick mapitstick@udallas.edu

Lenten Sacraments Schedule

Mass will be held on campus at the Church of Incarnation today, Ash Wednesday, at 5 PM and 7 PM. Watch the 5 PM Mass livestream [here](#). Confessions will also be heard for an hour after the 7 PM Mass, ending around 9:30 PM.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays in Lent at 7 PM in the church.



Changes Coming To Qualtrics

Qualtrics is improving the Report function by making the new, advanced reporting capacity available to all users. The new Advanced Reports function will replace any existing Classic Reports. Any Classic Reports not converted to the Advanced Report will be lost.

The depreciation of Classic Reports will occur on March 31, 2021. After that, you will lose access to any reports which were created with Classic Reports, *including scheduled emails and public reports*.

How do you check to see if this affects you as a user? After logging into your Qualtrics account, navigate to the Advanced Reports page (Reports tab > Reports

section), click on the name of the advanced report and select View Classic Reports from the dropdown. If you have any Classic Reports, you should see them displayed. You should rebuild reports on the Advanced Reports platform and download a PDF copy of any existing reports you wish to keep.

Please visit the Support Page for Advanced Reports if you have any questions. It's also always worth checking the XM Community to see if any other users have had the same question about this change. If you'd rather speak to a specialist, you can contact the Qualtrics Support Team by logging into your [Qualtrics account](#) and submitting a help desk ticket. The following ticket options are available to you: email, chat, or phone.

You can address Qualtrics questions (such as creating a new account) to: **Vicky Morris-Dueer, Assistant Provost of Institutional Effectiveness at vmorrisdueer@udallas.edu or 972-265-5744.**

Events to Anticipate

Feb. 6 - Mar. 27

[MFA Thesis Exhibition, Painting, Natalie Lambert | 12 PM-5PM | Irving Arts Center, Focus Gallery](#)

Feb. 19

[Lenten Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 3 PM Virtual](#)

Feb. 22

[Landregan Lecture: And You Welcomed Me: A Catholic Meditation on Immigration and Race for a Changing Community with Dr. Hosffman Ospino | 7 PM Virtual](#)

Feb. 23

Cor Challenge

Feb. 24

[EnCore Lecture History, Tradition and Hope with Provost and incoming President Jonathan J. Sanford | 12 PM Virtual](#)

[Frederick Douglass and the Philosophy of Religion | 5 PM Virtual](#)

[Leaders & Legends Speaker Series feat. Dr. Mary Gentile on "Giving Voice To Values: The "How" Of Values-Driven Leadership" | 6:15 PM Virtual](#)

Employee Updates

Welcome: New Employees

2/19 - Jose Molina - Custodian

Thank you: Employees Leaving

2/9 - Jeffrey Allen - Police Officer

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