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— FLASH REPORT —

**Wednesday, Jan. 27**

Please send items to [flashnews@udallas.edu](mailto:flashnews@udallas.edu) by Monday at 3 p.m.  
for consideration in the Wednesday Flash Report.



**COVID UPDATES**

*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.*

**COVID Vaccine Info Update:** We are hoping to have another batch of vaccines made available to us in the coming weeks. If you would like to receive the vaccine, please email Maggie Chavey at [machavey@udallas.edu](mailto:machavey@udallas.edu) to be put on the waitlist. We will send you more information as we have it.

**Reporting COVID Cases:** Attention all faculty and staff, don't forget to fill out and submit this [form](#) if you have any COVID-related symptoms and/or a positive COVID test.

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## HR Update

### First Mobile Health Team Challenge Starts February 1st

With the launch of Mobile Health last week comes UD's first team challenge, **Majestic National Parks**. Participating in the walking challenge counts towards one of the two Mobile Health challenges you can participate in to receive the 2022 Wellness Credit of \$50 per month.

This four week challenge starts on February 1, 2021 and ends on February 26, 2021. The goal of this challenge is for employees to work together to reach **1,000,000 steps**. To start, download and register on Mobile Health [here](#) (if you haven't already).

Before the challenge begins on February 1, 2021, start coordinating with your coworkers to find other teammates for this challenge. You can create or join a team of up to 10 people. The more people that are on a team, the faster you will be able to reach 1,000,000 steps! You will then identify a team captain to send invites to your teammates through Mobile Health.

Registration for the first challenge is now open and ends **Wednesday, February 3, 2021**. As you wait, get ready by adding an activity tracker (Fitbit, Apple Health, Google Fit, or Garmin) to your Mobile Health app or you can identify how you will track and enter your steps. Be sure you have appropriate footwear to walk the beautiful National Parks via your Mobile Health app.

If your team reaches 1,000,000 steps, everyone on the team will receive a raffle ticket entry to win a \$25 Amazon Gift Card. Five winners will be randomly chosen.

If you have any questions, please refer to the FAQ below or contact [benefits@udallas.edu](mailto:benefits@udallas.edu)

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## Valentine's Day Due Santi Wines

Due Santi Wines has a special Valentine's Day deal! Due Santi's Valentine's Day selections include six gorgeous wines from the wine regions of **Piedmont, Alto-Adige and Sicily**.

As with all Due Santi wine purchases, you may designate a portion of your purchase to benefit UD. These **Valentine's Day selections** of 6 and 12 packs are priced to sell and include **FREE** shipping! Order by **Sunday, Feb. 7**, to receive your bottles by Valentine's Day.

**Purchase 6 bottles at \$129.88,  
and 10% will go to [UD's Cor Fund](#) or [UD's Rome Program](#).**

**Purchase 12 bottles at \$249.99,  
and 15% will go to [UD's Cor Fund](#) or [UD's Rome Program](#).**

**[Buy Now](#)**

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## **Maher Center Update**

Men's and women's basketball teams will be playing in the Maher Center on January 29th and 30th. Spectators will not be permitted at these games and due to Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference COVID restrictions the Maher Center east entrance will be locked at noon on Jan. 29 and will not be unlocked for general foot traffic until the completion of both games on Jan. 30. In addition the doors leading from the Fitness Center into the lobby and access to the locker rooms and rest rooms will also be locked during this time period. This procedure will be implemented on all days when the basketball and volleyball teams have home games.

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## **Events to Anticipate**

### **January 28**

[Leticia Bajuyo Artist Talk | 5 PM Virtual](#)

[Education for a New Age: The Mission for Universities and the University of Dallas | 6 PM Virtual](#)

[Aquinas Lecture 2021 with Robert Koons, Ph.D. | 7:30 PM Virtual](#)

### **January 30**

[Biden, The Swamp, and the Trump Effect | 10:30 AM | SB Hall Multipurpose Room and Virtual](#)

### **February 1**

[Christian Identity & Witness in Time of Racial and Social Conflict | 4 PM | CFH Catholic Foundation Board Room and Virtual](#)

### **February 2**

[Alumni Virtual Groundhog | 5:30 PM Virtual](#)

### **February 11**

[What It Means to be Human: A Conversation About the Body, Medicine, and Bioethics | Hosted by Liberal Learning for Life | 2 PM Virtual](#)

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## **Employee Update**

## **Thank you: Employees Leaving**

- 2/01 - Seth Oldham - Director of Student Affairs
- 1/26 - Lisa Scott - Advancement Services Assistant

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