EPA CAMPUS RAINWORKS - CHARRETTE

UTA was one of two institutions the EPA invited to participate in its pilot charrette. The workshop brought together Landscape Architecture students, UTA, City of Arlington and community stakeholders and their ideas on addressing storm water runoff and flooding.

Don Lange, Jeff Johnson and Kenny Jefferson participated in the workshop and provided a campus tour to the group. Facilities Management provided support leading up to the event and continue to be a part of the ongoing effort.

Thank you so much for all your help and support during last week, and before. Being available and supporting many logistics especially this week allowed me/us to have the comfort and the confidence to move things forward in such ease with this event.

On behalf of our team, I am truly appreciative for your time, efforts, and sincere support.

Thank you!

- Taner Ozdil
Associate Professor
CAPPA Landscape Architecture

School of Social Work and Smart Hospital VIP Tour

Dean Scott Ryan, School of Social Work, shows off the new building to President Cowley, Provost Tamara Brown, VP for Research and Innovation Kate Miller, VP for Administration and Economic Development John Hall, and AVP Don Lange.

- Capital Projects Team
OFM Annual Picnic
October 19, 2022

Administrative staff prepared lunch and dinner for all the shops and staff as a show of appreciation for their hard work and dedication to the department and university.

Facilities Management invited campus partners UTA PD, EH&S, Human Resources, Central Receiving and Emergency Management to participate in the festivities.
**Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration**

Reported by the Shorthorn, UTA had its first annual Indigenous Peoples' Day on Monday, October 10th. UTA unveiled the Land Acknowledgement Courtyard north of the Central Library.

The Land Acknowledgement is meant to recognize the Indigenous people who originally lived in and around the area the campus is located. CAPPA students designed the area and OFM Grounds crew filled the courtyard with native plants.

The courtyard's ribbon cutting ceremony featured speeches from Arlington Mayor Jim Ross, UTA President Jennifer Cowley, Tamara Brown, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, current UTA students and the current and former Native American Student Association presidents.

![Photo of ribbon cutting ceremony.](image1)

![Photo of Preston Courtyard with native plants.](image2)

- Photo by Christine Vo, Shorthorn

- Maintenance Operations & Special Projects Team

**Math Department Student Study Lounge**

With the arrival of furniture for the Math Department’s Students Study Lounge and Tutoring Assistance (PK 479), this completes our Modernization and Technology Upgrades for Classrooms in Pickard Hall. These 21 classrooms are used the majority of the time by the College of Nursing and the Math Department. We are now ready to close out this phase of the HEERF Funding.

![Photo of study lounge before renovation.](image3)

![Photo of study lounge after renovation.](image4)

- Photo of study lounge before renovation.

- Photo of study lounge after renovation.

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