CANCER CRUSADERS

UTA becoming a major cancer research institute

With help from more than $8 million in new grants for 2016, UTA is harnessing its expertise across the sciences, engineering, and nursing to detect and treat cancer.

New coach
UTA welcomes J.T. Wenger to the Maverick Family. Wenger, regarded as one of the top young coaches in the nation, is the new head coach of the UTA volleyball program.

Faculty honor
A longtime UTA electrical engineering professor has been named a Fellow of SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics. J.-C. Chiao was recognized for achievements in micro medical devices and systems. He has 11 patents and will be formally inducted as a Fellow Jan. 30.

Affordable Excellence
UTA students graduate with the second lowest debt in the nation, according to U.S. News and World Report. The University is the only Texas school listed on the magazine’s map of institutions where graduates have the least debt.

Artist awarded
Sedrick Huckaby, UTA Assistant Professor of Art, received the Moss/Chumley North Texas Artist Award from the Meadows Museum. Huckaby was called an "interpreter and innovator" and was noted as a community advocate for the visual arts.