

Bulletin Board

Arlington Council of PTAs to sponsor 'Bless-A-Campus' event from May 3-7

The Arlington Council of PTAs will sponsor the Fourth Annual "Bless-A-Campus" program May 3-7. Bless-A-Campus brings the community and schools closer together through campus-based appreciation events that coincide with National Teacher Appreciation Week.

Many AISD campuses do not have a formal or active Parent Engagement Group to coordinate these events. Through "Bless-A-Campus," the Arlington Council of PTAs

provides a snack, beverage and small token of appreciation for each teacher and staff member at these campuses. The program is underwritten entirely by businesses, community leaders, and individuals – 100% of donations will return to local schools through Teacher Appreciation Week recognition events, with each event being coordinated by Arlington Council of PTA volunteers.

If you are interested in sponsoring this event, donations can be made at the following levels:

- **\$250.00 Golden Apple Sponsor** – You or your business will be included in Arlington Council of PTAs Social media for Campaign for "Bless-A-Campus," and your logo will go on all Campus-based Appreciation Event signage
- **\$100.00 Silver Apple Sponsor** – Your logo will go all Campus-based Appreciation Event signage
- **\$25.00 Red Apple Sponsor** – Your name will go on all Campus-based Appreciation Event signage

In addition to seeking financial donations to the "Bless-A-Campus" project, the Arlington Council of PTAs is also in need of 5,000 writing pens to distribute as a part of all Teacher/Staff Appreciation events. These pens may include your business logo. The Arlington Council of PTAs requests a minimum of 500 pens donated per company. Corporate coupons are also welcome.

If you would like to invest your company in this effort to bond the community with local schools, sponsorships are payable to: Arlington Council of PTAs or via PayPal at: paypal.me/ArlingtonCouncilPTAs.

For additional information on how you can partner with "Bless-A-Campus," contact Valorie Kruger at valogator@gmail.com.



Samuel tabbed to lead UTA's office of diversity/equity/inclusion

Dr. Bryan Samuel will join the University of Texas at Arlington this month

to lead and build the new Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, which will act as an administrative, intellectual, and community-oriented hub.



Dr. Samuel was selected after a comprehensive national search that included an opportunity for him to engage and share his vision for pursuing inclusivity and excellence at UTA.

"I am truly honored to join UT Arlington as the inaugural Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion," Dr. Samuel says. "I am especially excited to collaborate with students, faculty and staff in advancing our inclusive excellence aspirations."

For nearly two decades, Samuel has served as a leader at universities across the country advancing diversity, equity and inclusion for students, faculty and staff. Most recently, he served as Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer at Kansas State University.

Maverick Open golf tournament is set for May 6

The 2021 Maverick Open golf tournament will be held May 6 at Texas Rangers Golf Club (701 Brown Blvd).

Sponsored by Baylor Scott & White Orthopedic and Spine Hospital - Arlington, the event supports University of Texas at Arlington athletics.

Check-in and lunch begins at noon. A shotgun start begins at 1:30 p.m., and after the tournament an awards presentation will take place at 6 p.m.

You can register as a team, individual player or sponsor at tinyurl.com/2t365ywf.

For more, contact Alex Ware by emailing alex.ware@uta.edu or calling 817-272-9613.

Medical City Arlington earns accreditation for superior heart care

Medical City Arlington has earned the Cycle 6 Chest Pain Center Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention with Resuscitation Accreditation from the American College of Cardiology, making it the only hospital in Tarrant County to attain this accreditation for heart and vascular treatment.

Hospitals that have earned ACC Chest Pain Center Primary PCI with Resuscitation Accreditation have proven exceptional competency in treating patients with heart attack symptoms and have primary PCI services available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Park Place introduces Clicklane, a seamless online process to simplify the car-buying experience

Park Place Dealerships has rolled out Clicklane, a seamless online experience that has simplified the car buying and selling process, saving the consumer significant time to complete the transaction.

"We want to meet clients where they are most comfortable and Clicklane gives the buyer or seller complete control," says Tony Carimi, Managing Director of Park Place Dealerships. "Some clients enjoy in-person car



shopping while others want to make the transaction as straightforward as possible. Through Clicklane, our clients can skip the visit to the dealership and complete the entire purchase online.

Clicklane is a unique platform that allows the consumer to buy or sell their automobile in approximately 15 minutes. While the online car-buying experience has been available for some time, Clicklane modifies the process to easy steps that include:

- **Find Your Dream Car** – New, Pre-Owned or Certified (three minutes)
- **Easy Trade** – Enter VIN to get value of your car and real-time payoff amount (three minutes)
- **Pick Your Payments** – Select a payment structure that works for you (three minutes)
- **Get the Best Rate** – Choose the rate you want from more than 30 lenders (three minutes)
- **Digitally Sign Paperwork** – Sign all documents via DocuSign® (three minutes) and wait for the car to be delivered to your home or business within a few days.

"Park Place is best known for its great customer service and Clicklane extends this experience right to the front door of our most loyal clients, as well as attracts new clients," Carimi says. "Online shopping will continue to grow and we expect the automotive category will represent a shift in this trend from first-time buyers to high-income earners."

Clicklane has a seven-day, 1,000-mile money back guarantee on all online purchases. The consumer can return the vehicle to the dealership at their expense in the same condition as it was upon delivery with no questions asked. [For more: parkplace.com](https://www.parkplace.com)