



Chuck Thompson Awards Ceremony - Thursday, October 24 at 11:30am

Go ahead and mark those calendars for Thursday, October 24th at 11:30am as we award two deserving employees with the annual Chuck Thompson Awards! This year, we received 116 nominations, and the committee has had a tough task in making their picks! We hope you'll join us in celebrating the honored winners.

Mountain Strong Donation Drive for Flood Victims

UT has partnered with Pilot to host a donation drive of requested items for hurricane victims from Tuesday, October 15 through Thursday, October 17. Donated supplies will be sent to the Northeast Tennessee Disaster Relief Center. UT faculty, staff and students can [sign up for volunteer shifts](#) through the Jones Center for Leadership and Service. Requested items for donation can be seen [here](#).

Basic Needs, Services Available

Any employee in need of food, hygiene products or other necessities can request assistance through the [Center for Basic Needs](#) at basicneeds@utk.edu. Additional relief resources, including laundry service and on-campus showers, are available for employees impacted by Hurricane Helene.

Required DASH Training Now Loaded in K@TE

A new required intro to DASH training has been loaded to your K@TE account. FS Training asks that you complete this training no later than October 14 so you are prepared for DASH departmental training and are familiar with the interface. Please let Training know at fstraining@utk.edu if you don't see this course in your transcript or need assistance accessing it.

Reminder: the LiveSafe app is going away. Download Safe at UT today!

The University of Tennessee-Knoxville is updating to a new mobile phone safety app, Safe at UT, for the campus community. The new app provides many of the capabilities you are used to and some new features we are pleased to provide. Learn more and download Safe at UT today at <https://prepare.utk.edu/app/>. LiveSafe, will be phased out for individual users at the beginning of the Fall 2024 semester.

Reminders: Compliance Training & Outside Interest Disclosure Forms

Don't forget to log in to K@TE to complete your annual required compliance training! You should've also gotten an email today asking you to complete your outside interest disclosure form in IRIS. The sooner you complete both of these, the better!



BUILDING SERVICES

- Event room 270 the carpet was vacuumed and cleaned
- Ballrooms A, B & C - carpets were vacuumed/cleaned
- Public area carpet in SGA 174 were vacuumed/cleaned
- The stairwells in both phases were swept and mopped
- Monumental stairs in both phases were swept/mopped
- We had several events on the 21st Century plaza this week and we maintained the trash and removed debris from the area.
- The G1 dining area floor was auto scrubbed with X05 in front of the restaurants.
- The public area of the Pride Center carpets was vacuumed and cleaned.
- Pride Center office carpets were vacuumed/cleaned
- The conference room carpet in the Pride Center was vacuumed and cleaned.
- Event room 362 B and C the carpet was vacuumed and cleaned to remove stains.
- Event room 262 A, B and C the carpet was cleaned to remove spills/stains.
- The third floor hallway carpet was vacuumed/cleaned
- The OSFL/JCLS suite seating areas carpet was vacuumed and cleaned.
- The Visitor Center suite carpet was cleaned and the orange circle carpet in the public area was cleaned.
- Baseboards on the first and second floor were dusted.
- The entrance walls to the ballrooms were dusted.
- All entrances in Phase 1 had the cobwebs removed.
- The outside windows in the dining area of L1 next to the plaza, the cobwebs were removed.
- Cobwebs were removed from the connector bridge facing the plaza.
- All entrances in Phase 2 had the cobwebs removed.
- First floor window wall outside the cobwebs were removed.
- Event room 377 had spot removal done on the carpet.

OPERATIONS & LANDSCAPE

LANDSCAPE SERVICES

- No report received

MOVING & EVENT SERVICES

Events:

- Set up stage, electrical, tables, and chairs for International Oak Symposium Event at ANRB Auditorium.
- Delivered & set up electrical, tables and chairs for TCE S'mores & Pour's Event at Ferris Quad.
- Tables for Event at Strong Hall Atrium and out front of room 101.
- Tables and chairs for Vols ACT Day Event at Humanities North Lawn / Amphitheater.
- Set up tables and chairs for SGA President's Council Kickoff Dinner Event at ANRB Auditorium.
- Deliver tables, chairs, risers to zones A/B at Fiji Island and provided electrical support for Phi Mu Tailgate for ETCH Event.
- Delivered and set up tables and chairs for AIM Tailgate Event at Haslam Business Building Plaza.
- Tables for RA Candidate Social Event at Strong Hall Atrium.
- Provided generator, electrical support, tables and chairs for BBQ for the Cure (ZTA) Tailgate Event at Lot/Lawn behind Pi Kappa Phi House.
- Delivered tables and chairs to Gate 21 Amphitheatre for Bob Kessling's Gameday Pre-Game Show.

Moves:

- Moved auditorium style chairs from FSC to Walters 309 and back.
- Delivered chairs and bookcases from surplus to Jessie Harris Building 341.
- Disassembled and removed items from Haslam Business Building to surplus and trash.

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- Removed dining furniture from Student Union Phase I to second floor of Presidential Court Building.
- Moved (7) lounge chairs from Student Union Phase I to loading area of Phase II dock.
- Picked up fridge from surplus and delivered to Perkins Hall 109A, and removed fridge from Perkins for recycling.
- Moved items between storage units and to surplus and trash from Extra Space Storage on Western Ave.
- Moved fridge from Dabney 569A to Dabney 481.
- Moved furniture and other items from McClung Tower 104 to Walters Academic Building D301.
- Picked up chairs and sofa from surplus and delivered to Jessie Harris Building 229.
- Moved desks from concord to Jessie Harris Building room 110.
- Moved tailgate items from Extra Space Storage facility to 21st Mortgage Plaza and set up tables, chairs, barricades for Alumni tailgate.
- Delivered boxes, tape, bubble wrap to offices at Perkins Hall, Ferris Hall, and Dougherty Engineering Building.
- Removed and installed banners at Lake Loudoun Blvd, Phillip Fulmer Way, Pedestrian Walkway, Volunteer Blvd.

SUSTAINABILITY

- No report received

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

HOUSING

- Staying caught up with work orders
- Power outages over the past week that affected some residence halls
- Steam is now back on at Massey

ATHLETICS

- Neyland Stadium: Repairs from the Florida football game. Also checking premium areas for events during the week.
- Regal Soccer: Going through making checks after the soccer games.
- Lindsay Nelson Stadium: Doing general building maintenance.
- Football complex: Doing general building maintenance and checking all areas for recruits and visitors.
- Sherri Lee Softball: Going through and checking restrooms after the fall ball game on Sunday
- Allan Jones Aquatic: Finishing up filling both pools and putting back the pool deck equipment for the swimmers to return.
- Goodfriend Tennis: General building maintenance and preparing for tennis matches.

DINING

- Repaired an oven, coolers, and a dishwasher at Rocky Top Dining
- Repaired fryers and a tea maker at Student Union I
- Repaired an ice maker and flush valves at Stokely
- Installed 4 new ovens and replaced a hose reel at Anderson Training
- Replaced bad light shields at Hess Hall

ZONE 4

- A+A - 2nd floor entrance door stuck and leak in 121
- Andy Holt - replacing ceiling tile in 832A
- Communications - thermostat issue in 065A
- Student Services - leak in 312
- McClung Tower - AC work in 420 and light in 912
- General building maintenance throughout zone

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ZONE 5

- Lots of repairs at HPER and Student Aquatics
- Getting builds up to specs is a task itself
- Working diligently on PMs, customer service, and customer satisfaction

ZONE 7

- No report received

ZONE 8

- We have been busy working through warranty issues at the ANRB Building.
- We replaced a motor for the hydraulic pump on the cardboard baler at the UT Warehouse.
- We have replaced colored spot lighting in the Sensory Lab in the Food Science Building.
- We have been working to balance out the building heat water at the JRTU Building.
- We have been replacing lights in the Brehm Animal Science animal holding area when access is available.
- We replaced an exhaust fan motor on Greenhouse 17.
- Our One-Call team has been busy taking calls from the entire UTK Campus.
- We have been dealing with condensation leaks and the results from them in several buildings.

M&R SPECIALTIES

- No report received

LOCK & KEY SERVICES

- Jessie Harris – Breezeway Entrance doors repair
- Haslam Business – repair lock
- Communications – secure lock

- Humanities – secure lock
- Presidential Court – secure lock
- Walters Academic – repair lock
- ANRB – glass door – repair lock
- UT Drive Building B – lock is difficult
- Strong Hall – combination lock – battery malfunction
- Hodges Library – lock broken
- Perkins Hall – department move, rekey space
- Front Office – Processing key request, key pickup and drop off
- University Housing – many recores and repairs, assisting as needed

COMM & INFO

COMM & PR

- Send any photos of your work team that you'd like to see featured on FS social media directly to Sam at sjones80@utk.edu or 865-771-1531!

TRAINING

- Training Calendar is available online! Visit <https://fs.utk.edu/comminfo/training/> to view upcoming training dates, times and information throughout the year. The calendar is located below the "Login for online training" link. Check back often as new events and opportunities are added often!

FS IT

Looking for an update or information on the DASH implementation process? Visit <https://liveutk.sharepoint.com/sites/DASHProgram> to learn more!

- Conference room setups
- Game day support
- New computer set up and installs

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FS IT (CONT.)

- DASH training
- Software updates
- Online space form testing
- Conference room upgrades

UTILITIES SERVICES

A/C SERVICES

- Clarence Brown – Finished installing mini split.
- Extension Eastern Region- Finished installing mini split unit.
- Hess Hall K -10 – Started installing the new unit.
- Rocky Top – Worked on the rack system.
- Plant Bio – Worked on growth chamber Boo7
- JARTU- Repaired air compressor.
- A&A – Repaired air compressor.
- Hodges – Worked on the chill water system.
- Fred Brown – Repaired a couple of units.
- Stokely Hall – Worked on units.
- Dabney Hall – Repaired leak.
- McCord Hall – Repaired unit.
- Hesler Bio # 519 -Repaired leak.
- Neyland – repair cooling system for sound system servers
- Boathouse – replace compressor in AC system no.2
- Aux. Svcs – replace compressor in Daikin chiller
- Hesler – Repair cooling towers
- East Skybox – repair heating water leak
- Stadium – prep AC systems for the Florida game
- Business incubator – install heating water system
- Blount – completed heat exchanger installation for heating water system
- Temple – repair heating water leaks

Controls:

- Installation of Casambi Lights on Hill
- New stadium Lutron programmed for remote access
- Hesler: Fire alarm panel/ smoke alarm replacement
- Dabney: Fume hood certification
- Replaced Batteries in the fire panel at Hess
- Dabney: Fume hood testing EF-32
- Dabney: Fume hood certification paperwork
- Installed Maxlite Hub in FSC 101
- Reset the traffic light at the Volunteer & Andy Holt intersection
- Dabney: Old VFD removal from 7th floor
- Senter Hall: Building pressure issue/ door closer adjustment
- Built a dashboard for power challenge meters
- Nac Panel trouble at new sorority house on 20th street
- Dabney: Fume hood cert check and paperwork EF-32
- Fire alarm at Neyland Stadium
- Campus: Monthly Meter Reading
- Campus: 4 Power Outages on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday Nights
- Student Union: Programmed 60 new lights on the Pedestrian walkway

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Fire Alarm:

- Fire Panel Trouble at Perkins Hall
- Fire Panel Trouble at Austin-Peay Building
- Reset Traffic Light controls by Allen Jones Aquatic Center Intersection
- Reset Traffic Light Controls at Andy Holt
- Fire Panel Trouble at Thompson-Boling Arena

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ELECTRICAL SVCS (CONT.)

Electrical Services:

- Public recycling drop off repaired compactor
- Extension eastern Region Replaced mini split
- Clarence Brown Theatre replaced Mini Split
- Allan Jones Aquatic Center Replaced UFD
- Glazer – assist Masco with sprinkler head change-out
- Hesler – disable for interstate mechanical
- Nielsen – replace DD
- Dabney – assist Masco with a leak in the pump room
- Hess – FA ac unit rm k56
- Alpha gamma delta - Trouble SD mechanical room
- Zeta tau alpha – disable for contractors
- Baseball – FP trouble
- Utpd – FP crashed
- CRC – dirty DD
- Bus Inc. – disabled for plumbers
- North greenhouse – FP trouble
- Mossman – trouble DD
- Dogwood – FA SD in rm 203
- Ran power for new equipment at Art and Architecture
- Outdoor lights not working at Art and Architecture
- Ran power for Bluetooth Transmitter for LED color-changing Campus pole lights
- Power for new equipment for FIFA at Farm
- Added new receptacles at Vol Shop
- Antiquated High Voltage Cable dug up and cut during excavation
- Electrical power loss on the Panel Board at SERF
- Temporary power Hook-Up and Daily determination of Chick-Fil-A Food Truck at Gate 21 Neyland Stadium
- Ran temporary electrical power and set up generators for UTK vs. FI Football Game Tailgating
- GFC I's tripping at ADA Restroom Trailer at Communications

PLUMBING SERVICES

- JARTU replaced the 3” backflow in the machine
- Third Creek repaired the domestic hot water line in the ceiling
- TBA repaired a steam leak in the machine room
- Claxton Education replaced backflow in a building
- Early Learning - repaired kitchen hand sink
- HPER leak in the shower stalls of the locker room
- Conference Ctr replaced backflow in machine room
- Anderson Training - 1st floor sink has no hot water
- North Carrick drain broken in ceiling
- Rocky Top needs new two-inch gas line to feed the pizza oven
- Morgan Hall water pipe leaking in the tunnel
- N. Carrick leak in front of the main door in the ceiling
- Walters Academic C115 water leak in wall
- Brown Hall installing new PUI in the machine room
- Hodges Library 3rd floor women's bathroom there is a water leak in the wall

STEAM PLANT

- Exhaust Fan wiring motor
- Worked on conductivity probes, ordering, and research
- Researching probes with eye-hye probes for boilers
- Transferring files for the PRM overload Files, Alarming the Yokogawa system and slowing down the system
- Maintaining Air filters Sul air Compressor
- Maintaining Air Filters
- made temporary repair on air drier upstairs
- repaired roof top fan #2
- rebuilt steam trap for gas temp control on yard
- fabricated new inspection door on air compressor down stairs
- DA tank #2 door leaking repaired
- Performed dye test on floor drain downstairs

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CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

- Anderson Training Center: Water and drain for Smokey's
- Andy Holt Tower: Phase II renovations; Panic buttons on 3 and 5; Signage 505
- Art and Architecture: Install Unistrut grid for camera and lights 235; Repaint front, adjust doors and replace flooring in Ewing Gallery 115; Add walls 431; Remove wall and counter, paint 215C
- Austin Peay: Paint, carpet, furniture on 2, 3 and 4; Keypad lockset 401C
- Campus: Water meters for cooling water make-up; Move 2 bus shelters; Rework bollards between Student Union and SMC; Support for dining operations; Locks for CEHHS rooms
- Claxton Education: Paint, flooring, other renovations to 101 and 109A; Access controls for 101; Paint 105 and 118
- Communications: Renovate 001-017, 250/251, 294/295, 333 and 420; Demo and new wall 102 and 103; New furniture 209; Demo electric and paint 209; HVAC for WUOT 299I; Paint 202; Paint Scripps Lab; Remove shelving 333B; Panic buttons 209, 244; Electric for digital signage 429; Wall graphics 296; Door opener 106
- Conference Center Building: Paint 309G and R
- Dabney Buehler: Fume hood replacement in 402 and 404; Nitrogen 216; Lab renovation 209-214; Remove/cap emergency shower 676
- Dougherty Engineering: New sink 307A1; Electric and air 605; Electric in 102B
- Facilities Services: Install monitors in 127; Digital signage on conf. rooms; Monitors in 122
- Food Science: Rework lights and counter tops in 105
- Fred Brown: HVAC, exhaust for food areas
- HPER: Paint B020; Mesh gates/offices B001, B002; Paint and patch 301; Level floor 113, 120-124; Wall and door 143
- Haslam Business: Renovate 418 Anderson Center
- Hesler Biology: Renovate 104 and 105 for labs; Remove growth chamber 245; Renovate 606
- Hodges Library: Renovate 6th floor; Renovate 171 for Census Bureau; Painting 255 and 256; Paint and carpet 642; Sink and room alterations 209 and 211
- Hoskins Library: Flooring for Air Force
- Jessie Harris: Renovations for B012, B023, B024; Paint and signage 236; Paint and flooring suite 112
- Law Complex: Offices, conference rooms 212; Painting on 1, 2 and 3 Law Library; Electric work 222, 223
- McClung Tower: Flooring and paint 420; Blinds 1106
- McCord Hall: Renovate for growth room B003
- Middlebrook Building: Modify door controls on 137; Shelving in Vol Shop storage
- Morgan Hall: Change light switch 119B; Office renovations 105-112
- Mossman Building: Renovate labs 343 E & F, 351 E & F; Eyewash and sink 521
- Nielsen Physics: Renovate offices 210, 501
- Perkins Hall: Renovate multiple rooms for BME
- Plant Biotech: Install a UV light
- Regal Soccer Stadium: Dumpster pad, enclosure and landscaping
- Rocky Top Dining: Door protectors and ice/water dispensers 3rd floor; Trough drain inspection 399C
- SERF: Renovations for 103, 106, 108, 213; lab renovations 520 and 536; lab renovations 434, 438, 439; Lab renovations for cluster hires; Outlet and push button lock 719; Connection for equipment 531
- South Greenhouse: Footing for gantry crane and electric for equipment 132



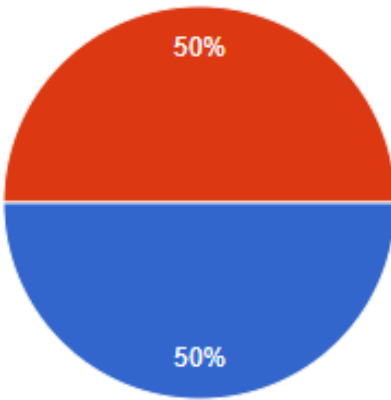
- Stokely Hall: Winter Break work in dining
- Stokely Management Center: Room signage on 5 and 7; Light switch 530
- Student Aquatic Center: Safety handles around pool pump motor pit
- Student Health: Renovate 288A and 288B for offices
- Student Services: Renovate 116B (paint, signage, glass, cubicles); New cubicles and outlet for tv 301; Panic buttons 413A and 413C
- Student Union: ADA operators in connector; Paint 180; FRP on walls in Choollaah; Table for 4 eye burner and Ice bin BOH; Patch concrete at service elevator ph. II
- Thompson Boling Arena: Pads and electric for balers
- Tickle Engineering: Renovations for robotics lab A100
- UT IAMM: Modify fence around nitrogen tank; Panic button at reception desk; Relocate electric outlet 228; Support for conference room G001; Ground bar and exhaust for equipment G007
- UT/ETREC Little River Farm: Mount satellite dish on roof
- UT Warehouse: Fence and cameras for recycling; Electric for balers
- Vet Med Center: Electric and prep work for 2 new x-ray machines; Walls, doors, electric D118, B203
- Zeanah Engineering: Card reader \ Add access controls for 8 rooms; Access controls on door G199B1; Lab renovations for cluster hires; Rad exhaust and moving hoods 1 and 2; Raise platform for water jet cutter G171; Electric for cabinet G158; Connections for laser cutter G166

- Facilities Services Complex Break Room & Shop Area
- Steam Plant (near time clock)
- Steam Plant Hill (Landscape Trailer)
- Hodges Library 1st Floor Service Hallway
- SERF Outside of Room 426
- The electronic employee comment box can be found at tiny.utk.edu/fscommentbox

ANNOUNCEMENT

BEAT THE HEAT CONTEST TIED!

After weeks of voting, the Beat the Heat photo contest ends in a tie! Both entrants can see Sam Ledford to claim their VolCard gift card. Thanks to all who submitted their photos!



- Patrick Childress (Landscape Services)
- Jacob Capps (Utilities Services)



WEEKLY SAFETY STAND DOWN

OCTOBER IS CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

October is Cyber Awareness Month and is an opportunity to increase the focus on understanding Internet security and to raise awareness of the resources available to stay safe online. Our FS IT Support Services Michael Marcum has a great message to protect you from the ever-increasing threat of scammers.



When it comes to cyber security, trust your gut. We get that email or phone call requesting access to our data or our bank account and something just doesn't feel right. Often, we are busy or worried about the risks and want to dismiss that feeling and find a resolution. Doing that could be your first mistake.

Patrick Van Horne, a former US Marine, co-authored *Left of Bang*. This book documents the Marine Corps' Combat Hunter Program at the direction of former Marine Corps General James Mattis. The goal was to teach situational awareness and spot an ambush or threat before it happened. A central theme from program research was every soldier had a "gut feeling" or intuition before the threat began. According to Van Horne, "Intuition is nothing more than a person's sense about a situation influenced by experience and knowledge."

Scammers often use embarrassment or fright to disarm your intuition and coerce your cooperation. The problem always needs solving now. So how do you establish if it is legitimate? Van Horne advises, "Identifying threats means establishing a baseline and looking for anomalies. A baseline is what is normal for an environment, situation, or individual," and he further offers the solution, "The three steps can be summed up with a few simple questions: First, what is going on here? Second, what would cause someone to stand out and why? Third, what would I do about it?" These same questions can be applied to a potential cyber security issue.

First, what is going on here?

Establish the details of the situation. This will help to identify what stands out to you as not right. Who are the involved parties, and does the situation and the way it is playing out make sense?

Second, what would cause someone/something to stand out and why?

If it is an email, does something about the address look odd? What about the grammar or the signature? If it is a phone call, does it make sense for this person to call you? At this time of day? At this number? Caller ID numbers can be spoofed and are no longer viable proof against scammers.

Third, what would I do about it?

Does this need immediate action? Confirm the situation is real by testing the anomalies. Does the caller from the bank seem pushy for access to your account now? Offer to hang up and call the bank back at a confirmed (not from the caller) number. Better yet, go to your local branch. Does the email, the sender, or the request appear to be an anomaly? Call them or another co-worker in their area. Are they informing you that your computer doesn't have a legitimate Windows license? Don't click on links, install programs, give out or verify any information. Instead, hang up and contact your IT department or even Dell for support. Most of all, trust your gut.

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Other resources provided by the FS IT Team:

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They also suggest checking your credit score from the Big 3 companies: Equifax, TransUnion, and Experian. It's free. Check to make sure all the information provided is correct and that all accounts shown are ones you opened.



CAMPUS EVENTS TO EXPAND YOUR BORDERS

Listen. Learn. Lead. Week

UT is hosting “Listen. Learn. Lead.” Week from October 14 through October 18 to engage students, faculty, and staff in thoughtful programming centered around understanding different perspectives, learning from the experiences of others, and leading with courage. All events currently planned for this week can be found [here](#).

Rocky Topics: Dialogue Across Difference Thursday, October 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. | Student Union, 28

Rocky Topics is a continued dialogue series hosted by the [Department of Psychology](#), [Office of Multicultural Student Life](#), and [Office of the Dean of Students](#). Rocky Topics was created to give students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to explore challenging and timely topics across the campus and the community through open conversation.

Ethical Collaborations and Power Sharing in Community Engagement

Join the [Office of Community Engagement and Outreach](#) for an engaging session that will delve into best practices in community engagement, focusing on shared decision-making, planning, authorship, and beyond. [Dr. Jud Laughter](#), Director of Faculty Affairs and Professor at the [College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences](#), will serve as the facilitator for this insightful discussion.

Friday, October 18 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. | Philander P. Claxton Education Building, Room 205

Please register for this hybrid session [here](#).

Creating a Positive Culture and Climate on Your Team

Join the [Office of Assessment, Culture, and Education](#) for a one-hour workshop focused on "Creating a Positive Culture and Climate on Your Team." This workshop is designed for leaders dedicated to fostering a welcoming environment where every team member can thrive. Participants will gain tools and strategies grounded in assessment to build a culture of respect and trust within their teams. Register [here](#).

What you'll gain:

- Assessment tools to gauge your team's current cultural health
- An action plan for implementing culture-building initiatives
- Approaches to foster belonging and celebrate the unique contributions of the team
- Communication frameworks to build trust and improve team dynamics

Tuesday, October 22 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Institute for Advanced Materials & Manufacturing, 147



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Kernel Convo: No Straight Lines

The [Pride Center](#), in collaboration with Diversity Educators and the [Office of Multicultural Student Life](#), invites the university community to the second installment of the 2024-2025 Kernel Convo series. This event will feature a screening of the documentary *No Straight Lines: The Rise of Queer Comics*, followed by an engaging discussion hosted by the Diversity Educators. Attendees can enjoy free popcorn and snacks!

No Straight Lines is a vibrant blend of art, comedy, and history that tells the remarkable stories of five pioneering comic book artists who played a crucial role in making LGBTQIA+ lives visible. Their inspiring journeys, filled with challenges and creative solutions, are sure to resonate and provoke thought.

Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate queer culture and history through the lens of art and storytelling!
Wednesday, October 23 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. | Frieson Black Cultural Center, Multipurpose Room

Hispanic Film Festival

Join the [World Languages and Cultures Department](#) as they screen *Alegría* (2021), directed by Violete Salama, as part of the Hispanic Film Festival. This Spanish film weaves a rich, heartfelt family drama that explores women's journeys of empowerment as they break free from patriarchal traditions within a contemporary Jewish diasporic community. This captivating story celebrates resilience and cultural identity.

Wednesday, October 16 at 6 p.m. | Lindsay Young Auditorium, Hodges Library

International Festival

The International Festival is a vibrant celebration of the University of Tennessee's global community. Student groups and organizations will host booths featuring delicious food, engaging activities, art, and more, showcasing their unique cultural traditions.

In addition to an array of booths, the festival will feature music and dance performances, a fashion show, and cultural demonstrations. This exciting event offers the campus community a chance to explore diverse cultures from around the world—all without leaving campus.

All UT students and employees are warmly invited to join in this enriching experience.

Friday, October 25 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Pedestrian Walkway Between Andy Holt Ave and Volunteer Blvd