



*Updates to important classroom guidelines*

Questions about the use of technology-based modalities for instruction when students or faculty have extenuating circumstances have been further clarified with these [updated guidelines for using technology-based modalities for instruction](#). Also, becoming familiar with

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**Texoma Semiconductor Tech Hub awarded Consortium Accelerator Award from U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)**

The SMU-led [Texoma Semiconductor Tech Hub](#)

r is requesting volunteer staffing assistance. To learn more about the event and [register for a volunteer slot, please click here](#).

## **SMU student to be honored by Southwest Jewish Congress at Texas-Sized Event**

[Princess Igwe-Icho, a senior and quadruple major](#), has been selected to receive the "Inspiring Future Woman" award by [Southwest Jewish Congress](#) at their [Texas Sized Event](#) on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. "The SWJC Texas Sized Event recognizes outstanding leaders from various disciplines and backgrounds who are role models and trailblazers throughout our community." The event is open to the public but does require tickets, which are available for purchase on the [SWJC website](#).

Congratulations to Princess Igwe-Icho on this recognition and to Linda Abramson Evans, lecturer

## **News and Noteworthy**

### **Center for Teaching**



## **Cox School of Business to host second annual healthcare conference**

On October 10-11, Cox School of Business will host healthcare professionals from across North Texas

Distinguished panelists and speakers will include healthcare leaders from major hospital systems, federal and state institutions, research and philanthropic organizations, payors and more. [Register to attend the conference here.](#)

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