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| January 24                    | Giulio Francia, PhD, Assistant Professor, UTEP Department of Biology and Border Biomedical Research Center  
  "Preclinical Cancer Therapeutic Studies at UTEP" |
| January 31                    | Daniela Marquez, MPH, Project Coordinator, Shift Positive, YMCA of El Paso  
  Oralia Loza, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences  
  "Relationship Between Alcohol Outlet Density, Neighborhood Factors and Crime in the City of El Paso, Texas, 2012-2016" |
| February 7                    | Jennifer Apodaca, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, UTEP Department of Biology  
  Jeff Olimpo, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, UTEP Department of Biology  
  "Place-Based Undergraduate Research Experiences: A Mechanism for Promoting Student-Driven Investigations of Health Disparities in the Border Region" |
| February 14                   | Jorge Sierra, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, College of Science  
  "Early Life Stress and Proteostasis in Neuronal Pathogenesis" |
| February 21                   | Carolina Valencia, Ph.D., Director, Bachelor of Rehabilitation Sciences Program  
  "Uncovering the Underlying Mechanisms of Chronic Pain and Pain Disparities" |
| February 28                   | Rachid Skouta, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, UTEP Department of Biology  
  Carla Moran, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, UTEP Department of Biology  
  "The Impact of Lung Cancer in the U.S. and Mexico" |
| March 7                       | Jamie Desjardins, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Speech Language Pathology Program  
  Elisa Barraza, Jordan Orozco, Students, Speech Language Pathology Program  
  "Speech Recognition Performance in Spanish-English Bilinguals’ First and Second Languages" |
| March 21                      | Eva Moya, Ph.D., Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Social Work  
  Patricia Carrete, BA, Student, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program  
  Julissa Corona, BA, Student, Master of Social Work Program  
  Belinda Yvette Diaz, BA, Student, Master of Arts in Sociology Program  
  Liliana Gomez, Student, Bachelor of Arts in Women’s Studies Program  
  "UTEP Delegation Encuentro at the UN Women’s 14th Feminist Conference of Latin America and the Caribbean" |
| March 28                      | Samuel Montalvo, MS in Kinesiology, Ph.D. Student, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Program  
  "Measuring the Vertical Jump and the Reactive Strength Index: A Validation Study" |
| April 4                       | Crystal Costa, Student, Master of Public Health Program and Coverdell Fellow  
  "A Health Outlook in Northern Madagascar" |
| April 11                      | Cecilia Fierro, PhD, Clinical Asst. Professor, Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) Program  
  Annah Aquino-Chavarria, Laura Mena-Hanson, Irma Miguel, Bailey Rainey, MOT Students  
  "The Therapeutic Impact of Art and Occupational Therapy on Underserved El Paso Populations" |
| April 18                      | Hector Olvera, Ph.D., Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Program  
  "A Biobehavioral Framework of Well-Being: Happiness, Health and Success" |
| April 25                      | Jacen Maier-Moore, Ph.D., Asst. Professor, Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program  
  "The Role of Heme Oxygenase in Modulation of Lupus Nephritis" |
| May 2                         | Juan Aguileta, MD, MPH, Ph.D. Student, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences  
  Pablo Magallanes, Student, Master of Public Health Program  
  "Evaluation of Diabetes Remission in Patients Undergoing Jejuno-ileal Bypass with Internal Fistula in Juarez, MX" |
| May 9                         | Armando Gonzalez, Ph.D. Candidate, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Program  
  "Use of Herbal Medicine for Chronic Disease Management in a Hispanic Majority Border Population" |