



TOM BROKAW
Our Moderator

Tom Brokaw is one of the most trusted and respected television journalists of our time. Best known for being the anchor of *NBC Nightly News* for 22 years, he spent his entire distinguished career with NBC News, covering the most significant news stories of the past three decades. Along the way, he earned every major honor in journalism, including Peabody, Dupont and Emmy awards, as well as lifetime achievement recognitions. Brokaw also authored several award-winning books on American history and society, including *The Greatest Generation*. In 2014, he was awarded the Medal of Freedom—the nation’s highest civilian honor—by President Barack Obama. Now retired, Brokaw continues to work as a special correspondent for NBC.

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THE 51ST CHANCELLOR’S COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING & SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

2:00 P.M. – PRE-SYMPOSIUM DISCOVERY SESSIONS

3:30 P.M. – MEETING & SYMPOSIUM

— Reception to follow —

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THREE OPTIONS

ARRIVE EARLY AND DISCOVER HOW UT IS MAKING A NATIONAL IMPACT

Discovery Sessions begin at 2:00 p.m. *Please arrive by 1:30 p.m. for registration and transportation*



WAGING WAR ON THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

The opioid abuse epidemic was recently declared a national public health emergency. More than 300,000 Americans have died of an opioid overdose since 2000 – and it’s getting worse. Case in point: the number of opioid-related deaths quadrupled between 2000 and 2016. In Texas, opioid abuse has resulted in nearly \$2 billion in health care costs — the second highest in the nation – and four of the top 25 cities in the U.S. with the highest rates of opioid abuse are in the Lone Star State. Dependence on these powerful pain medications impacts Texans of all ages and income levels, devastating families and communities. **Hear from University of Texas experts in medicine, science and social work who are waging war on the opioid epidemic with new prevention and treatment options.**



ELLSWORTH KELLY’S AUSTIN

The Blanton Museum of Art has a new addition to its permanent collection—a free-standing building that is literally a work of art. The only building designed by Ellsworth Kelly, one of the nation’s most influential post-war artists and sculptors, “Austin” has been called Kelly’s “grandest exploration of pure color and form.” The 2,715 square-foot building has vaulted ceilings, vibrant colored glass windows, a totemic wood sculpture and 14 black-and-white marble panels. Although Kelly died soon after construction began in 2015, his masterpiece achieves his vision as a site for joy and contemplation. **Visit “Austin” to see what is sure to be the artist’s most lasting legacy and the cornerstone of the Blanton’s permanent collection.**



MATTERS OF THE HEART

Heart disease is the No. 1 killer in Texas and in the U.S., claiming more lives nationally than all forms of cancer combined. Long considered a disease that most affects older men, heart disease is actually the No. 1 cause of death among women as well, but with different warning signs that often go unrecognized until it’s too late. And heart disease affects all ages—about every three days, a young athlete in the U.S. collapses and dies because of an undetected heart problem, prompting calls for more effective screening methods. But there is hope. **Learn from renowned UT cardiologists about new tests, therapies and research under way to help detect and treat heart disease, and steps you can take to help keep you and your family heart healthy.**



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ANNUAL MEETING LOCATION

The Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Special Events Center
The University of Texas at Austin
1701 Red River, Austin, Texas 78701



Student Success

In Texas, the future is now. Students arrive at college with different experiences, expectations, needs and strengths. For the economic well-being of Texans and Texas, it's now more important than ever to increase the number of college graduates living and working in the Lone Star State. But the path to – and through – college often looks very different for today's students. To help them succeed, UT institutions must be student-ready, as much as students are college-ready. Driven by data and a deep commitment to serve all students, UT institutions are on a mission to pave the path to success in college and beyond.

Join us as we delve into a topic that is critically important to the well-being of our students and our state, featuring experts from UT institutions and moderated by legendary journalist and best-selling author Tom Brokaw.



“The best way I know for us to enhance student success is to put the brightest minds together to collectively find innovative and effective paths to improve student outcomes.”

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