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NEWS AND FEATURES FROM UT-AUSTIN'S SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

OUR BIG STORY:

[UT-AUSTIN BECOMES A HUB FOR COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION](#)

Anyone above the age of 16 can now get the COVID-19 vaccine. By scheduling shots through the UHS website and administering shots on campus, students and members of the Austin community are starting to see easy access to the vaccine.

At Reporting Texas, the show must go on, and reporters, producers, and anchors have been working hard to provide broadcast and digital stories you can find at [Reporting Texas TV](#) online.



THE LATEST HEADLINES



[*Austin FC faces long-established team San Antonio FC later this month*](#)

New-on-the-scene Austin Football Club looks forward to playing its neighbor San Antonio Football Club on April 10. The excitement in both teams' fan base might

call for a healthy, long-term rivalry between the two teams.

[*UT's non-white, low-income students feel left behind during pandemic*](#)

A year into COVID-19, many students feel unsupported by the University in regard to their mental health. Students of color feel this lack of support two-fold due to existing mental health care access disparities.



[*Aerial arts studio Sky Candy navigates the pandemic*](#)

As a small business now operating at 10% capacity, Sky Candy is working through how to host circus, pole and aerial arts classes during the age of COVID-19. After receiving a grant from the Center for Women Entrepreneurs, owners and coaches continue sharing their knowledge.



[City of Austin braces for 2021 legislature outcomes](#)

As the 87th Texas Legislature approaches mid-session, battles over police funding reach a boiling point. Austin City Council says its goal is to reallocate these funds to social services in response to summer protests against police brutality.

[A UT professor's contrary findings on "The Eyes of Texas"](#)

History professor Alberto Martinez released an article in March containing contradictory evidence to the findings from UT's "Eyes of Texas" History Committee. The history committee's report said the alma mater was not "overtly racist," but Martinez argues the lyrics were used for minstrel shows.



"The University didn't care if the song was racist, because if they had, they would have waiting to put judgment on whether it was going to stay or not."

– Judson Hayden, President of LHBlacks

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

Watch this week's newscast on the Reporting Texas website, <https://reportingtexas.com/category/reporting-texas-tv/>.

Check out what other Reporting Texas students have produced this week:

- + How the Austin Men's Soccer Association is [shifting play](#) during Covid
- + What Austin is [doing financially to address homelessness long-term](#)

Next week, look out for these up-and-coming stories:

- + A look at the nationwide blood shortage, and the need for people to donate

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