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Latin Works, Waste Management help to promote student fitness

Austin advertising and marketing agency Latin Works, Waste Management and Texas Action for Healthy Kids sponsored the construction of an 11-station fitness course, meditation station and native pond at Martin Middle School in East Austin.

More than 100 volunteers and students completed the project under the guidance of Keep Austin Beautiful and Active Life.

Exxon Mobil gives nearly \$1 million to University of Texas programs

Exxon Mobil Corp. donated \$987,542 to the University of Texas at Austin as part of a 3-to-1 match of gifts made by the company's employees and retirees in the past year. Most of the donation will benefit programs in business, engineering and geosciences, although some is also directed to other campus priorities.

"This support is both generous and meaningful," said Mark Blount, the university's director of corporate relations. "It's an investment in the future from one of the world's top companies. It also underscores the great generosity shown by the UT alumni among Exxon Mobil's employees and retirees."

With cumulative giving approaching \$40 million, Irving-based Exxon Mobil is one of the university's most charitable corporate partners. The company has also made \$12.8 million in research grants to the university.


Insurance Council of Texas awards scholarships to 2 college students

The Insurance Council of Texas awarded academic scholarships to Huston-Tillotson University students Lorianna Archer and Gabriel Gibbons. The scholarships are part of a round awarded to 12 Texas students. Since the scholarship program began in 2002, the council has awarded \$162,500 in scholarships to 136 students studying insurance and risk management at seven Texas universities.

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