Take the new survey and tell us how we’re doing

Five years ago many of us took the UTC Worklife and Diversity Study. Employees asked for more transparent decision-making processes, improvements in communication about pay-related issues, and support for faculty, especially minority faculty, in their progress toward tenure. The 2008 survey also revealed employees enjoy their work and support service learning and the University’s mission, according to Dr. Deborah Arfken, Director of University Planning.

Do you believe UTC has made improvements? You’ve got a chance to air your views in a new survey administered by the Center for Applied Social Research, in conjunction with University Planning. It is available at utc.edu/2013-survey and takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. The survey link will close November 10.

Your responses are important! The University has begun planning the development of the new strategic plan, and work will accelerate during spring 2014 semester.

We will celebrate the accomplishments of the 2008-2013 strategic plan at the beginning of the new year.

“Strategic planning solicits perceptions and analysis from students, faculty, staff, and administration—all of whom engage in improving the institution,” Arfken explained.

Don’t forget
Before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2, remember to set your clocks back and prepare to snuggle into the sack for an extra hour. It’s also a good time to check and replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Time to register
Please remind your students and student workers to register before December 13, the deadline to pay spring 2014 fees. Don’t forget, employees receive a tuition fee waiver, depending upon percentage of effort. Visit utc.edu/human-resources to learn more about benefits.

We achieve.
For the second straight year, UTC engineering students have qualified to represent the blue and gold in San Francisco, where they will engage in a national Chem-E Car competition sponsored by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE).