



## Tragedy in Japan

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To the UT Southwestern Community:

I am sure all of you have been moved by the tragic news from Japan and the devastation that has followed in the aftermath of the earthquake and tsunami.

On behalf of the entire campus community, I want to express sympathy and best wishes to the many members of our community — students, post docs, faculty, and others — who have come to UT Southwestern from Japan or who have close ties to family and friends in Japan.

For those personally affected by this tragedy, the Employee Assistance Program is available to all faculty and staff at 214-648-5330, and students may seek help from the Office of Student Mental Health at 214-645-8680. I also note that many reputable organizations are accepting contributions to support relief efforts in Japan.

Our thoughts are with our Japanese colleagues and the people of Japan during this most difficult time.

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