

# THE PARK CITIES NEWS

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### Southwestern Medical Foundation's "Leading the Conversation on Health," a series of "Fireside Chats"

**S**outhwestern Medical Foundation's "Leading the Conversation on Health," a series of "Fireside Chats," was held in the Pecan Room at Old Parkland. These conversations are designed to bring together a diverse community of thought leaders focused on the future of health and provide a means to better understand the extraordinary strides being made in academic medicine, education and clinical care in the Dallas area, especially at UT Southwestern Medical Center. The event was hosted by Robert Rowling, Kathleen Gibson and Harlan Crow. The Topic for the evening was "What's Next? Building the highest quality health care, student by student." Dr. J. Gregory Fitz, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean and Provost at UT Southwestern, along with an outstanding medical student, Mary Villani, thrilled the crowd with the conversation between them. Making great doctors is fantastic science.



*Kathleen Gibson – President & CEO, Southwestern Medical Foundation; Linda Fitz; Dr. Greg Fitz – EVP, Dean and Provost, UT Southwestern; and Mary Villani – UT Southwestern Medical Student*



*Jack Veatch; Hale Houk; Dr. Greg Fitz – EVP, Dean and Provost, UT Southwestern; and Representative Dan Branch*



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Robert Rowling – Chairman, Southwestern Medical Foundation; Kay Long; and Terry Rowling