

**Visit Us In Our Newly Renamed Location - EPHYS is Now the Innovation Building (EINNV)!**

As part of our continued growth, the Physical Science building has been repurposed from an Academic building to administrative offices for the Division of Research, Graduate Studies and New Program Development. The building numbered 23 on our offices [location map](#) has been renamed to **Innovation Building (EINNV)**.



**UTRGV leading national collaborative to develop manufacturing innovations for DoD.**

Dr. Jianzhi Li, UTRGV professor of Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering, has been awarded a grant to establish educational opportunities that enhance manufacturing skills critical to the country’s defense systems. UTRGV will receive \$3.96 million from 2020 to 2023. [Read the complete story.](#)

**Dr. Dan King Researching the ABCs of Pattern Influence.**

Familiarity may breed contempt for some, but not in the marketing world. “The mind is always looking for patterns that feel comfortable or familiar,” said Dr. Dan King, an assistant professor of marketing. A paper he co-authored in the Journal of Consumer Psychology focused on a particular pattern – the alphabet – and how it influences perceived truthfulness. [Read the complete story.](#)

**Congressman Gonzalez Announces \$49,900 For UTRGV Brain Research.**

The funding will be used to study the impact and risk factors of each on people residing in low-resource settings and in low and middle-income countries. [Read the press release.](#)

**Multidisciplinary Collaboration Hopes To Help Patients During Post-Op.**

UTRGV graduate student Ruben Garcia, in the UTRGV College of Engineering and Computer Science, is working on a project called Vaquero Boot – a device being designed to provide therapy for hip and knee replacement patients after surgery. The boot would prevent blood clots by stimulating muscles around the ankle and foot to encourage blood circulation. [Read the complete story.](#)



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