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\*\*\*\*\*Austin architect John M. Davis Jr. is named director of physical plant at UTHSCD.

DALLAS--Julius Weeks, vice president of business affairs at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, has announced the appointment of John M. Davis Jr. of Austin to the position of physical plant director.

Davis, an architect, comes to the health science center Sept. 1 from the Office of Facilities Planning and Construction for the UT System, where for the last seven years he has served as architect, planning advisor and project manager for health facilities in the system. His latest project has been planning for the Texas Department of Corrections Hospital, a \$40 million facility, to be built at UT Medical Branch in Galveston.

He has been advisor for all projects at the Dallas and San Antonio health science centers as well as those at Galveston.

"We are indeed fortunate to have Mr. Davis take this key position at this particular time in the institution's development," said Weeks.

"His unusual qualifications--his abilities as an architect and a manager and his prior involvement with the campus--will complement our existing strengths. He also brings a sensitivity to the needs of faculty and students."

Davis, a native of Austin, received a bachelor's in architecture from UT-Austin in 1964. He has done graduate work in community and regional planning and in public administration.

He and his wife, Alice Marshall Davis, a former Austin school teacher, have been active in the Austin Heritage Society, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, the YMCA and First Baptist Church. He participated in the United Fund Drive as Chairman of the Architects and Engineers Division.

The Davises have two sons: John Ryan, 10, and Chad Marshall, 7.

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