## TIP OF THE WEEK





## **Reduce Your Stress**

Stress is crucial to survival. When we sense danger, our bodies quickly release hormones like adrenaline to prepare us for action. Chronic stress, however, takes a mental and physical toll on our bodies.

## To Reduce Stress & Improve Your Health:

- 1. Get enough sleep.
- 2. Exercise and control your diet.
- Build a social support network.
- 4. Create peaceful times in your day.
- 5. Try different relaxation methods until you find one that works for you.
- 6. Contact your local Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for personal help with managing stress.\*

\*www.livingwell.utsystem.edu/EAP.htm