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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

School of Social Work’s Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Statement:
Guided by the NASW Code of Ethics, we are a diverse group of individuals committed to social justice who celebrate our various social identities. We commit to intentionally building conditions within our School that create more space and remove barriers for diverse, and historically excluded individuals.

Directors's Corner

**Jandel Crutchfield, PhD, LCSW**

IT MAKES SENSE THAT SOCIAL WORK MONTH AND WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH ARE CELEBRATED AT THE SAME TIME. WE KNOW WE HAVE MANY WOMEN WHO PIONEERED OUR PROFESSION. MY PERSONAL FAVORITE SOCIAL WORKER OF ALL TIME WHO IS ALSO A WOMAN IS IDA B WELLS BARNETT. I ADMIRE HER FOR HER EARLY APPLICATIONS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE COUPLED WITH MEETING THE NEEDS OF THOSE IN HER LOCAL COMMUNITY WITH SETTLEMENT HOUSES IN CHICAGO AND INTERNATIONAL WRITINGS ON ANTI-LYNCHING. IN TODAY’S WORD IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE TO KEEP THIS SAME SKILL AT MAKING THE MACRO WORK ALSO BE LOCAL WORK THAT DIRECTLY HELPS OUR COMMUNITIES!

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The contributions to the world from women are numerous and hard to encapsulate in a singular way. From every industry, from homes to state offices, to every nook and cranny of society, women have left their marks. Yet women are still fighting for equal treatment under laws and in practices of many organizations.

SOCIAL WORK MONTH

Beginning with Social Work Advocacy day in Texas on March 2nd through the end of the month, social workers get to shine and demonstrate why our profession stands apart for its committment to the well being of everyone in society.
UTA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

DEI Faculty/Staff Training
with Dr. Christian Vasquez

Mentoring Students of Color

THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH
12:30-1:30PM
VIA TEAMS

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UTA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Community of Caring

Join us in a brave space as we address the recent murder of our UTA SSW Alumna, and the broader discussion around safety in the profession of social work

SAFETY AND SOCIAL WORK

OPEN TO ALL IN THE SSW!
FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH
10:00-11:00AM
VIA TEAMS

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