SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

World Day of Social Justice
February 20th

History
The World Day of Social Justice was established in the United Nations to show their vow to social justice. The term “social justice” has been around for hundreds of years, but in 1995, the World Summit came together and had a goal to create a “people-centered framework for social development.” This grew and the first year the World Day of Social Work was officially observed was in 2009.

Every year, the theme has changed based on an issue for social justice. In 2022, we are “Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment.” This focuses on promoting authentic employment as a necessity to help reduce inequality and poverty.

Ways to Be Observe:
• Organize a social justice event.
• Advocate for a social cause
• Educate yourself on social issues
• Help a young person get involved
• Write a letter, sign a petition or make a phone call

Source: https://nationaltoday.com/world-day-of-social-justice/
Free CEU’s from Valdosta State University
For All Licensed Clinical Social Workers

Do you need Continuing Education units? Earn those units from the comfort of your office. Click for more information.
ADVISING

Need to meet with an advisor but there's no upcoming appointment available? Drop-in either in person or virtually on Wednesdays. To schedule your 30-minute drop-in time, click here. Be sure to select in-person or virtual and your advisor. Remember, drop-in sessions are on a first come basis.

Feeling a bit lost? Start with your Graduate Student Leader!

Don't know who that is?

Email Stacie Hill to get connected!

FIELD PLACEMENTS

General

• InPlace has a new URL! All students, agencies, and Field Instructors will need to use the new URL: https://inplace.uta.edu/
• The InPlace fee is $67 per year or $130 for a lifetime. Each student will need to plan to pay the InPlace fee on the first day of class for that semester they are starting field.
• InPlace Training and Logbook Training can be found here!
• Field forms are available here!
• Field FAQ
• If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
• Are you a CAP student ready for your advanced field placement? Check out the Funding section for paid opportunities!

Spring 2022

• The Spring 2022 Field Application is now closed
• Read the Summer 2021 – Spring 2022 Field Accommodations here.
• All students have been placed. Students should contact their field advisor if they are still awaiting placement.
• See the Spring 2022 Field Education Calendar here.

InPlace fee is due on the first day of class

FIELD POWER HOURS

This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, similar to Office Hours for faculty!
• Foundation MSW
  • Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham
  • 1st & 3rd Monday of the month, 3-4
  • Click here to join the meeting
• CAP & Children & Families
  • Field Advisor: Monica Brown
  • 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 3-4
  • Click here to join the meeting
• Mental Health
  • Field Advisor: Hector Ramos
  • 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3-4
  • Click here to join the meeting
• Aging & Health
  • Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
  • 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 3:30-4
  • Click here to join the meeting

LICENSING

• If you’re in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LMSW licensing exam, click here to request the Dean’s Letter for Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found on the ASWB site and our SSW licensure page.
• There’s lots of great updated information about licensing in the Student Success and Advising Course on Canvas—Check it out!
• Interested in the LCDC? Scroll to the end of this Licensure webpage and click on the Texas LCDC Licensing 2021 PDF for a chart that shows how different education levels can prepare you for the LCDC.
Mentorship Opportunity

Arlington ISD is looking to set up some of their students with mentors. Help support our community schools!

If interesting, please reach out to Stephanie Tucker at stephanie.tucker@mavs.uta.edu
The Texas Substance Use Symposium (TxSUS) represents a special time for our substance use community to come together and continue our work to strengthen the field and identify challenges and solutions for substance use. Click here for more information.

The Fulbright Scholar Program and the Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education/Council on Social Work Education invite you to a webinar, *Fulbright Opportunities for Social Work Students, on Wednesday, 2/16/22 from 4:00 - 5:00 EST.* This webinar will provide information needed for Social Work Faculty and Administrators to encourage and guide BSW and MSW social work students interested in Fulbright awards, either post-graduation or during their educational program. While geared to faculty and administrators, social work students are welcome. Advanced registration is required [here](#).

The Black Experience: Past, Present, & Future

**February 16, 2022 5:00 P.M. Location: SSW Auditorium Building A Room 109**

For more information contact landel.truettfield@uta.edu

If you need accommodations to participate, please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at multicultural_affairs@uta.edu at least seven days prior to the event date.
Required COVID-19 testing and new protective measures for Spring 2022 (English and Español) (uta.edu)

Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus

Dean Ryan’s Statement on COVID-19 Health Disparities

Student Research Opportunity Center

Social Work Course Guides

RESEARCH

STAY SAFE

COVID-19 Testing

REQUIRED COVID-19 TESTING

Regardless of vaccination status, all students and employees coming to campus in any capacity for the spring 2022 semester must provide proof of a viral COVID-19 test by Feb. 4, 2022. Tests taken before Jan. 3, 2022 will not be accepted. If you have any questions, contact covidtesting@uta.edu.

UTA has a number of on-campus testing options that meet the required criteria and are free. Results received from an on-campus testing option will automatically be reported to the University with no further action required on your part. UTA’s COVID-19 testing resources are always available to you should you need or want a test, not only when you are completing a UTA testing requirement.

Results from off-campus testing sites will be accepted, though you will not be reimbursed for costs. Test results from an off-campus testing site will be uploaded to the COVID-19 Self Report portal in MyMav. If you have trouble finding or using the portal, contact the OIT Help Desk. Remember, if you test positive, please follow the CDC’s isolation protocols and submit the Personal Diagnosis Form.

UTA’s COVID-19 testing resources are always available to you should you need or want a test.

Covid-19 Vaccine

Contact covidvaccine@uta.edu with any questions. If the dates and times of these clinics don’t work for you, the COVID-19 vaccine is free and widely available in Arlington and surrounding communities. To find a vaccine or booster near you, enter your zip code into the CDC’s COVID-19 vaccine finder.

Click Here for more information.

Need help with an assignment, writing, or study tips? Book your FREE session at the Connections Tutoring Lab!
**Rental Assistance Program**

The [Tarrant County Rental Assistance Program](#) assists residents who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more details, email renthelp@tarrantcounty.com or call 817-850-7940.

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**UTA Academic Calendar**

Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page! To add please e-mail: Emily Clark

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**UTA Library Accessibility**

**On-Demand & Live Fitness Classes**

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**Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide**

**SAR Center**

(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

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**Emergency Assistance Fund**

UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency may apply for financial help.

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**Get Microsoft 365, The Wall Street Journal and Other Apps FREE with your student email!**

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**How to gain access to SSW writing resources:** Advising & Student Success Canvas

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**UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Distributions**

Currently distributing groceries on Thursdays only, from 9-11:45 a.m. and 2-4:45 p.m. To receive these grocery bags you must send an email to utafoodpantry@gmail.com to request a pickup time. Include student name, last four digits of UTA ID, requested grocery pickup time, choice of vegetarian, chicken, or any meat groceries.

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If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Tuesday Darling: tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu

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“Never, never, be afraid to do what’s right, especially if the well-being of a person or animal is at stake. Society’s punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our soul when we look the other way.”

— Martin Luther King, Jr.