Throughout the month of March, we celebrate the profession of Social Work. The theme for 2022 is The Time is Right for Social Work! This year’s theme came about due to the drastically changing times over the last few years due to racism, Covid-19 pandemic, economic inequality and other crises. Social workers are one of the first defenses to help the public through these hard times.

**History**
The formal profession of social work came about in 19th century England by the Industrial Revolution, even though a part of it has been in practice long before observed as charity work.

In 1963, National Professional Social Work Month was announced by the National Association of Social Workers. The garnered interest and public support for the profession by television ad campaigns.

National Social Workers Month was recognized by the US Government in 1984.

**Ways to Be Observe:**
- Learn about the social work profession
- Thank a social worker you know
- Promote social workers on social media

Source: [https://www.socialworkers.org/News/Social-Work-Month](https://www.socialworkers.org/News/Social-Work-Month)
Free CEU’s from Valdosta State University
For All Licensed Clinical Social Workers

Do you want to learn more about dementia, caregiving, and cultural considerations while working with diverse communities? 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

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!

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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.

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**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 for more information.
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.
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.

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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.
RESOURCES

UTA Academic Calendar

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

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SAR Center
(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY DURING COVID-19
UTA COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

THREATENED ASSISTED ONLINE (TAO)
Visit TAOconnect.org

MAVS TALK 24HR CRISIS LINE
Call (817)272-0295
Visit uta.edu/caps for more information

UTA is a COMMUNITY THAT CARES

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.

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

Dreamers Welcome

In Crisis?
Text HELLO to 741741

In Crisis?
Free 365 Confidential

On-Demand & Live Fitness Classes

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

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

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.

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

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The world talks about change; we create change.

"At this very moment, there are individuals only you can reach, and differences only you can make in their lives."
— Mike Dooley

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