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I acknowledge the grave harm brought by colonialism to this land, especially the systematic attempts to erase indigenous and African identities through violence, slavery and racist segregation laws.

WEEKLY UPDATE

March 1, 2021

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

UTA MSW PROGRAM

**WANTED:
YOUR INPUT!**
you matter.



How could we have made your transition smoother?

**DR. P WANTS TO KNOW
YOUR THOUGHTS
ABOUT THE MSW
ORIENTATION
PROCESS!**

SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW ON
TEAMS WITH HER INTERN MEGHAN
[HERE](#) TO GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK.



SOCIAL WORK ADVOCACY DAY!
A FREE VIRTUAL EVENT

**NASW/TX
SWAD 2021**

March 1st - 5th 2021



WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

- A virtual SWAD Week with a new policy theme each day
- Daily morning rallies and afternoon policy debriefs
- A virtual platform that fits your schedule
- Download the NASW/TX SWAD app to network & learn more! about the days activities, action alerts, and more
- A chance to earn an NASW/TX Advocacy Certificate
- A chance to win an \$10 Starbucks gift card

**JOIN US FOR A SWAD
VIRTUAL PREP EVENT
FEBRUARY 28TH, 2021 @7PM**

Hosted with St. Edwards University for a virtual event to get everyone fired up and ready to advocate!

Learn more & register:
http://bit.ly/2021_SWADwebsite



NASW/TX

**SOCIAL WORK
ADVOCACY DAY**

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STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

UTA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK



STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR MACRO SOCIAL WORK (SAMSW)

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MACRO SOCIAL WORK
AND CONNECT WITH OTHER CAP STUDENTS?

JOIN US FOR OUR KICK OFF MEETING!

TUESDAY | MARCH 9
5:30PM - 6:45PM | TEAMS

[Click here](#) to join the meeting.

Interested in becoming a SAMSW member?
[Click here](#) or scan the QR code to sign up!



WINTER STORM RECOVERY

- Students affected by the recent winter storm may be eligible for **UTA's Emergency Assistance Fund**. Those experiencing a temporary financial hardship resulting from this disaster can request a one-time award of up to \$500 to cover related expenses. Find more info [here](#).
- Apply for assistance from **FEMA** [here](#).
- Find **Arlington** storm recovery resources [here](#).
- Find **Fort Worth** storm recovery resources [here](#).



YOU MATTER

I'm Listening

Recently, I was getting ready to go for a walk with my wife, but a friend was going to call my wife while we were walking. My wife still wanted to walk with me, but she asked me not to talk. Even though this is a friend we both talk to and they both didn't mind that I could be a listening part of their conversation, she didn't want to be interrupted. That was completely understandable for her and our friend. "No problem," I thought. I was glad to just be outside and on a walk with my wife and glad that she had time for our friend.

Over the course of the walk, I tried to focus on a variety of things - the birds, the blue sky, my breathing - but I kept finding myself only able to sustain attention to what my wife was talking about. What was so striking about this is that over the past few years I've noticed myself, from time to time, losing focus or completely unable to pay attention when in conversation with others. I don't like that at all. I want to listen deeply and intently to others. Yet, sometimes it is so hard for me.

Why was this time so different? Why could I listen now, so intently, like I never have before? After a while my focus waned from my wife and went to these questions. Shortly after pondering, I had my first insight. *I realized that I could listen so carefully because I didn't have the option to respond. My internal mental focus wasn't on what I would say in response, just to understand.*

A few days later I had another important insight. Personally and professionally, I overburden myself with the belief that my response - the idea, the insight, solution, or "smart" thing I have to say when someone shares with me - is the most important thing I do for others, whether I'm teaching, counseling, or just being a friend. *A smart, well thought out and articulated, or problem solving response may not be what's most important, at least it's not what comes first. Being present, listening, understanding as best I can and affirming the personhood of the one sharing is.*

So, why do I share this story? First, this may be an important professional practice to start working on. As you begin working with others, *don't overburden yourself with having all the answers. Answers come after understanding. And you will help others find their own answers when you seek first to understand.*

Furthermore, a great way to practice this could be personally. In the relationships where you feel most comfortable being yourself, *let go of having all the answers and needing to respond with insight or solutions. Practice deep listening, and be open to the new experiences that may come to you and those close to you.*

Finally, consider taking this personal practice to the most personal level. *When you recognize that your inner voice is talking, practice listening and not responding, especially negatively.* It's so easy to be our own worst critic, and respond to ourselves in ways that we would never respond to another. *I invite you to practice listening to yourself as you would someone you love dearly. Answers and new actions will come - they always do - when the priority and intention is being fully present with, supportive of, and understanding the one that is sharing.*

Craig Keaton, MSW | Doctoral Student | Adjunct Professor

If you like You Matter posts and want to explore them more deeply, please consider joining us for a Wounded Healers meeting. You can find us on Teams!



GET SUPPORT

CAPS LET'S TALK

Let's talk about your mental health and wellness with a CAPS counselor.

APPOINTMENT TIMES
Counselors are available to meet with you on the following days:

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ADVISING

- All academic [advising appointments](#) are currently being conducted via phone or Microsoft Teams.
- **Summer class registration opens April 5th.**



We've heard from you that many of you are interested in learning more. Stay tuned as we are developing a guide with the different paths to the **LCDC** that will be shared in this newsletter at a future time.

- Don't need a full advising appointment but have general questions? Join your advisor for their weekly Power Hour!

Toy Howard Monday 10-11
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Valerie Adame Tuesday 11-12
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Maresia Davis Wednesday 11-12
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Cleondria Marable Thursday 11-12
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

GRADUATION

- **The deadline to [apply to graduate](#) in May is **March 1**.**
- All students planning to graduate this spring must apply to graduate using MyMav. **You must apply to graduate regardless of whether you will walk at a [commencement ceremony](#). Applying to graduate is necessary to have your degree conferred AND in order to receive your diploma.** The fee is \$40.
- UTA is tentatively making plans for an **in-person commencement ceremony May 13-15**, but we don't yet have all of the details. As soon as we know specifics, we will share them. Please also check [here](#).



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!
- The [Spring Field Calendar](#) lists important dates for current field students, as well as summer field application dates.
- **Summer Student Application is Open Feb. 15, 2021 – Apr. 09, 2021.** This is now updated on the Field website. Currently the Fall Field application is scheduled to open on April 12th - Jun 4th. We will let you know if there are any changes to the Fall application.
- [Field forms are available here!](#)
- [Field FAQ](#)
- [Spring 2021 Field Accommodations Q&A](#)
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
- For the *Spring 2021 semester*, CSWE has extended the reduction in field hours. Therefore, UTA SSW will continue with the reduced required minimum of 204 hours for Split students and a minimum of 408 hours for Block students for the Spring semester. For further information regarding accommodations for the Spring 2021 semester, please visit the Field webpage by following this [link](#).

FIELD POWER HOURS

This is an opportunity for you to check in and 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](#)



VIRTUAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Attend a Presentation on the 2022-2023 Fulbright U.S. Student Program!

This is an opportunity for recent graduates or graduate students to conduct independent study/research projects or teach English abroad. The virtual session will be held in Zoom on Tues, 3/16 at 5pm. Event is free, but pre-registration is required [here](#). More info [here](#).



Mindfulness & Stress Management Event

Do you feel overwhelmed?
Need a break from your assignments?

Join us for our "Mindfulness and Stress Management" virtual event on Teams!

Thursday, March 4th, 2021
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

[CLICK HERE
TO JOIN](#)



GERONTOLOGY MONTHLY MEETING



DID YOU KNOW?

The School of Social Work recently received a new Assistant Professor: Michael Bennett MSW, RSW. Join us on 3/5/2021 at 4pm to hear about Bennett's involvement in research, palliative care, and other pursuits.

Contact: tiana.pineck@msw.uta.edu for a Microsoft Teams invite! Join our GroupMe to stay in the loop!



Racism, Racial Bias, & the upEND Movement to Abolish the Child Welfare System

March 24th, 5:30 - 7 pm CST

with Alan J. Dettlaff, PhD, MSW



[Register at bit.ly/2MCLqoW](https://bit.ly/2MCLqoW)

Hosted by
St. Edward's University Social Work Program
and the Social Work Student Association

Continuing Education Credits available

Social Work Educators Advancing Antiracism

CSWE proudly celebrates Black History Month each year and looks forward to doing that in several ways in 2021. Today we want to highlight recommendations from CSWE's Task Force to Advance Anti-Racism in Social Work Education. Convened in 2020, this group presented initial recommendations to improve social work education and prepare students to dismantle racism in their social work practice. [Watch that video and learn more!](#)

Virtual Coffee & Tea with Dr. P



Wednesday, 2-3pm

Please drop in on Teams to visit with me. This is **your time** every week to share concerns, questions, suggestions, and triumphs. I look forward to seeing you! [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)



FUNDING

School of Social Work Scholarships NOW OPEN!
Click [here](#) to apply by March 26!

[Part-time Bilingual Project Hope Coordinator](#) Wanted!



THE PAT BRANDENBURG SCHOLARSHIP IN AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES



ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Pat Brandenburg, a UTA alumni, wants to help heal our nation's racial wounds by assisting promising students who are interested in African American Studies. Up to six \$5,000 awards are available. Recipients will be announced during "An Evening of Black Excellence: Achievements and Graduation" in early May.

for more information
with Pat Brandenburg - 2014-16
Subject: African American Studies (preferred)
Deadline: March 15, 2021

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Full-time undergraduate student
- 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Minor in African American Studies (preferred)
- Earned a "B" in at least one course from CAAS (AAST 2300, AAST 3310, AAST 3320, AAST 3330, AAST 4330)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Two short essays (no more than 500 words)
- Two letters of recommendation

Visit us on Social media:
FB: CAAS-UT-ARLINGTON
IG: UTARLINGTONCAAS

Write for diversity story contest

UTA Libraries encourages students, faculty, and staff to share their creativity and insight in [Shifting Perspectives: A Short Story Diversity Contest](#). Write a fiction story on how the shifting of perspectives has allowed for a more inclusive and equitable viewpoint. The top prize is a \$500 gift card. Submissions are due by **Sunday, April 18**. Winners will be announced **Friday, May 21**, on World Diversity Day.



RESEARCH



[Student Research
Opportunity Center](#)

[Social Work Course Guides](#)

SURVEY

We want to know how social work students are involved with advocacy.

[CLICK HERE FOR SURVEY](#)

Thank you!

The SPEAK Program

(Social Policy Education Advocacy & Knowledge)



STAY SAFE

Did you know?

Any Texas resident can register for a Covid vaccine in any Texas County! Sign up in Tarrant County [HERE](#) or Dallas county [HERE](#).

Dean Ryan's [Statement on COVID-19 Health Disparities](#)

[UTA's COVID Vaccine Resource Page](#)

If you believe you have contracted COVID19, please type in '**COVID-19 Testing**' and your **zip code** into the Texas Health and Human Services to [find a testing location closest to you](#)

Have you tested positive?

Had close contact with someone with Covid?

- Complete [mandatory reporting form](#)**
- If needed, you can:
 - Ask professors for deadline leniency
 - Contact your [USL](#), Program Director and/or Academic Advisor for additional support and guidance.



Face Covering Protocol:

To create the safest possible environment on campus, UTA implemented a mandatory face-covering protocol, effective until further notice. For more information, click [here](#).

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

THERAPIST ASSISTED ONLINE (TAO)

Visit [TAOconnect.org](#)



THRIVE APP



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Call (817)272-8255



Visit [uta.edu/caps](#) for more information

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UT SYSTEM INTERNSHIP (UTSI)

10-week program, remote and in-person positions available
(subject to change based on COVID situation)

Minimum \$15/hour for undergraduates,
\$20/hour for graduate students

Professional Development Program and Mentoring

*Note: Interns are responsible for their own housing.
Housing at UT Austin available; rates to be provided.*

For more information and to apply for an internship, visit us at [www.utsystem.edu/utsi](#)



Key Dates

Application Deadline
Monday, March 1

Interviews
March 4 - April 2

Start Date
Tuesday, June 1

End Date
Friday, August 6

[UTA Academic Calendar](#)

[Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide](#)



Check Canvas
for the MavsUnite Page!
To add please e-mail:
[Chantinia Chansler](#)

[SAR Center](#)

(Formerly Office of Students with
Disabilities)

MEAL DISTRIBUTION

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County
will be distributing meals, food and snacks.
Curbside meal distribution will occur Monday - Friday 4:00-5:30pm

Distribution Locations

Eastside Branch 4851 Ramsey Ave Fort Worth, TX 76105	Main Branch 808 North Elm St. Arlington, TX 76011
Martin Branch 3123 Avenue G Fort Worth, TX 76105	North Branch 2000 Ellis Ave Fort Worth, TX 76104
Partner Branch 1300 Hampshire Fort Worth, TX 76104	

All Are Welcome!

- Meals available to any child ages 18 years or younger (includes all ages of children)
- Meals will be distributed on long-term support unit
- Each card is signed to each individual packaged meal and includes a date to the expiration
- Meals are not for sale
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Contact Us!

For more information or
questions contact:
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303 RANSOM HALL

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Texas Health and Human Services
**COVID-19 Mental
Health Support Line**

If you or someone you know
is feeling overwhelmed by
the COVID-19 pandemic,
help is available.

Speak with a mental
health professional
for help dealing
with anxiety,
depression, stress,
grief or worry 24/7.

Call the toll-free COVID-19
Mental Health Support Line at
833-986-1919.

TEXAS
Health and Human
Services

**DREAMERS
WELCOME**

**In Crisis?
Text HELLO to 741741**

CRISIS TEXT LINE | Free, 24/7, Confidential

Webinar Library

Isabella Hong, an MSW Alum, graciously compiled a list of webinar resources and a video going over the basic functioning of Teams to any who may need assistance. Special thanks to Jose B. Yerena, LCPAA, who has taken over updating the list on a weekly basis! **Please note that it is necessary to ask your supervisor permission for these to count towards any required field hours.**

[MSW Specialties](#)

[Social Work Webinars List](#)

[Basic Function of Teams](#)



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](tel:817-850-7940).

The Lifeline
is **FREE**,
confidential, and
always available.

HELP
a loved one,
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SUICIDE
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1-800-273-TALK (8255)
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

**Learn the
Warning
Signs.**

Emergency Assistance Fund

UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency [may apply for financial help.](#)

[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 Meghan Sheridan: mls9929@mavs.uta.edu



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"Don't be discouraged by your incapacity to dispel darkness from the world. Light your little candle and step forward."

- Mata Amritanandamayi

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