This Tuesday, on March 8th, we celebrate International Women’s Day. This day is recognized to honor the achievements and progress of women around the world. It also helps bring awareness to gender inequality and fundraising for women-focused charities. The 2022 theme is #BreakTheBias, which has us envision a world that is free from bias and discrimination and where everything is inclusive and diverse.

**History**
The history of International Women’s Day starts in 1908 when 15,000 women garment workers protested working conditions in New York. A year later, America celebrated its first National Women’s Day. In 1910, Clara Zetkin was attending the International Conference of Working Women in Copenhagen and suggested an International Women’s Day since 17 countries were represented there. It was unanimously approved.

**Ways to Celebrate**
- Donate to non-profits that benefit women
- Educate yourself about women rights
- Advocate for gender equality at your workplace
- Support women owned businesses
- Show your support on social media with #BreakTheBias

Source: [https://www.internationalwomensday.com/](https://www.internationalwomensday.com/)
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.

CEU OPPORTUNITIES

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2022

- March 14- 20\textsuperscript{th} – Spring Break
- March 21\textsuperscript{st} – First day of 2nd-8 week session
- April 1\textsuperscript{st} – Last day to drop from regular session by 4PM
- April 4\textsuperscript{th} – Registration Begins for Summer and Fall
- April 26\textsuperscript{th} – Last day to drop from 2nd-8 week sessions
- May 3\textsuperscript{rd} – Last day of classes
- May 12 – 14\textsuperscript{th} – Commencement Ceremonies

Grad Finale-Save the Date!
Order/purchase regalia and Jostens Representatives will be taking orders for Invitations, Announcements, & Rings!

A one stop shopping opportunity!
Early Bird pricing for regalia (caps and gowns begin)

Lues, March 22nd– Thurs, March 24th
UTA Bookstore
400 Spaniololo Drive

Announcements, Invitations, & rings can be ordered online at www.jostens.com
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!

Spring 2022

The Summer 2022 Field Application is now OPEN!
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 for more information.

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**Virtual Support Groups**

At this time, the Virtual Support Groups are not available for MSW students, but we do ask for support and to please refer anyone that could use these services. Email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for information.

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**At this very moment, there are individuals only you can reach, and differences only you can make in their lives.**

― Mike Dooley
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.
STAY SAFE

COVID-19 Testing

REQUIRED COVID-19 TESTING

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.

Research Study on the Impact of COVID-19 on Latina Dreamers

- Are you a female DACA participant (Dreamer)?
- Are you currently enrolled in a 4-year college or university in Texas?
- Are you interested in discussing how COVID-19 has impacted different areas of your life?

If you answered “yes” to these questions, you may be eligible to participate in a confidential research study exploring the experiences of Latina Dreamers during COVID-19.

If you are interested, please go to the link below or scan the QR code to complete the online screening.

https://socialwork.ou.edu/index.php?article=1153&view=print

If you are eligible you will be contacted within 48 hours by a member of the study team about scheduling an interview that will be conducted by Zoom. Your total time of participation will be about 30 minutes and you will receive a $50 Amazon gift card for your time. Please feel free to share this link with friends/colleagues who may be interested in participating. Funding for this study was provided by the University of Texas at Arlington for Mexican American Studies (CMAS) Faculty Fellowship Program.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact the PI of our research team, Dr. Mickel Washburn at mickel.washburn@uta.edu or at 817-255-4416. This project has been approved by the UTA Internal Review Board (IRB). For questions about your rights or to report a complaint, contact the UTA Research Office at 817-255-3793 or researchintervention@uta.edu

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

Need help with an assignment, writing, or study tips? Book your FREE session at the Connections Tutoring Lab!
UTA Academic Calendar

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

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide

SAR Center
(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

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

- THERAPIST ASSISTED ONLINE (TAO)
  Visit TAOconnect.org

- THRIVE APP
  Download "Thrive at UT" on App Store or Google Play

- MAVIS TALK 24HR CRISIS LINE
  Call (817)272-8295
  Visit uta.edu/caps for more information

RESOURCES

- UTA Academic Calendar
- Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide
- SAR Center
- UTA Library
- Accessibility
- On-Demand & Live Fitness Classes
- MAVS UNITE
- Created for you!
- RENT
- Emergency Assistance Fund
- 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

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.

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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