World Water Day
March 22nd

On March 22, 1993, the United Nations recognized the first World Water Day. This day is to bring assistance to those who need water or access to clean water across the world. Every person requires water to live and to help their communities, and it is all of our responsibility to help protect this resource. Approximately 2.2 billion people currently live without access to safe water.

When we hear about communities needing water, we think it is across the world and does not affect us. But there are areas here in the United States that also do not have clean water. On this day, we also want to help bring awareness about protecting our groundwater from pollution.

Ways to Observe

- Help clean up your local water source
- Fundraise for well building groups across the world
- Practice responsible water usage during the day
- Learn about clean water and sanitation

https://nationaltoday.com/world-water-day/
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.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

Join Our Team
Working in Your Community to Build and Strengthen Families

**Volunteer Opportunities**

The Big Event is UTA’s biggest day of community service! On April 9th, 2022, The Big Event is hosting forty community service projects across the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. Service projects with run from 9am-1pm.

Afterwards, all volunteers are welcome to attend the Thank You Celebration in the West Mall from 1pm-3pm where there will be complimentary lunch, entertainment, and activities!

Volunteer registration can be found here: [https://signup.com/go/gVJRAxt](https://signup.com/go/gVJRAxt).

If you need any accommodations in order to participate in The Big Event, please contact us at thebigevent@uta.edu or at 817-272-2963.

**CEU OPPORTUNITIES**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**SPRING 2022**

- **March 14-20th** – Spring Break
- **March 21st** – First day of 2nd-8 week session
- **April 1st** – Last day to drop from regular session by 4PM
- **April 4th** – Registration Begins for Summer and Fall
- **April 9th** – The Big Event
- **April 26th** – Last day to drop from 2nd-8 week sessions
- **May 3rd** – Last day of classes
- **May 12 – 14th** – Commencement Ceremonies
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 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 & Summer 2022

The Summer Field Application is OPEN until 4/23. If you plan to start Field in Summer, you MUST apply before 4/23.

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

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.
Save the Date!

SOCIAL WORK TAKEOVER

Addiction & Recovery Workforce Symposium
March 29, 2022 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | E.H. Hereford University Center

Job & Field Agency Fair

Student Research Poster Contest

Afternoon Breakout Sessions - Earn CEUs
(HRSA addiction and recovery topics)

This is an in-person event.
For 100% Online Students - Job & Field Agency Fair and
select breakout sessions will be livestreamed.

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For special accommodations, contact Carol Beck for Access at SSWSocialWork@uta.edu.

Social Work Block Party
SSW Courtyard
MARCH 24
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
BBQ GAMES MUSIC NETWORKING

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FIND YOUR PATH

MSW
Specialty Info Session

Pursuing your MSW?
Not sure which specialty is the best fit for you?

Hear from faculty and students about the benefits of selecting each specialty:
• Aging
• Children & Families
• CAP (Community and Administrative Practice)
• Health
• Mental Health & Substance Misuse

Join us to have a chance to win Amazon Gift Cards!

Online via teams!
Scan the QR code or click here to join!
March 21, 2022
6:00 - 7:30 PM CST

Special Guest Speaker

Dr. Damon Tweedy, M.D.
Author of New York Times Best Seller: Black Man in a White Coat: A Doctor’s Reflections on Race and Medicine

Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine
Durham Veteran Affairs Health Care System Staff Psychiatriist

Dr. Damon Tweedy, MD completed both medical school and his psychiatry training at Duke. He devotes his
work between clinical and administrative duties within the VA system and medical student teaching and
mentoring at Duke. Dr. Tweedy has written extensively about the intersection of race and medicine,
both in academic journals, such as The New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) and the Journal of the
American Medical Association (JAMA), and popular print publications, including The New York Times
today and the Washington Post.

Monday, March 21st, 2022
e12-1pm On Teams
MARCH 2022

THURSDAY TALKS & TREATS

Discuss the state of affairs for a different cultural/heritage/religious group each month and how social workers can support them.

March’s celebration is for Women’s History Month!
Thursday, March 24th from 12:00pm-1:30pm

The March celebration will be held at the School of Social Work courtyard. Please drop in!

211 South Cooper Street

UTA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Community of Caring

Join us in a brave space for the UTA SSW community (students, staff, faculty) to support one another as we face local and global injustices, including Texas governor's directive on gender affirming care.

OPEN TO ALL IN THE SSW!

MARCH 25, 2022
10:00-11:30AM

RSVP HERE BY 3/23 (REQUIRED)

Meet the Faces of HealthCare Social Workers

Join the Health with Hearts Student organization as we hear from two recent UTA MSW graduates now working in Healthcare.

Lauren Reid at Lifeline Health

Vidya Krishna at Dell Children’s Hospital

When: Thursday, March 31 @ 7pm

Where: TEAMS meeting link on Health with Hearts Team channel

Contact: Diana.DiCesare@mavs.uta.edu

Topics Covered: Getting licensed, types of health SW jobs, how to get a great job, what do health SW do in different areas of healthcare, advice from recent grads, what surprises can you anticipate, and self-care in the real world

Click here to join the meeting: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meeting/join/10%230meeting-NTk4MGM4OGZlMTE3ZjNhMDM5MTg2ZGVkODFlZmUtNmM1Y

Let’s Get Digital!

SPEAK invites YOU to Join Voting is Social Work’s Power of 3 Campaign!

First of the Power of 3 Campaign Webinars:

Let’s Get Digital

Wednesday, March 30
10AM PT / 12PM CT / 1PM ET

REGISTER NOW!

Social workers have a long history of social and political action – including voter registration! With Democracy on the brink, the stakes are higher than ever.
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.
RESOURCES

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

MAVS TALK 24HR CRISIS LINE
Call (817)272-8295

THERAPEE APP
Download “Thrive at U” on App Store or Google Play

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.

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

“THe WORLD TALKS ABOUT CHANGE; WE CREATE CHANGE.”

211 S. Cooper Street, Arlington TX 76019
Social Work Program
(817) 272-2135

“I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do.”
—Edward Everett Hale