



WEEKLY UPDATE

April 19, 2021

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

April 22nd is Earth Day!

Earth Day is an annual holiday that demonstrates support for environmental protection. It began in 1970 on the first anniversary of the 1969 Santa Barbara Oil Spill. This year's theme is Restore Our Earth and is focused on how we can prevent the coming disasters of climate change and environmental destruction. This week, EARTHDAY.ORG and others have organized three different climate action summits that will address climate literacy, environmental justice, and youth-led climate-focused issues. This will be the second year that EARTHDAY.ORG hosts a livestream event featuring global activists, international leaders, and influencers. The Biden Administration will also hold a parallel leaders summit on Earth Day.

Learn more here: <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2021/>

*Students who are interested in how climate change impacts vulnerable communities are encouraged to speak with their advisor about enrolling in the Fall 2021 course offering: SOCW 3310/5310 - Environmental Justice & Green Social Work, featured in the Course Spotlight on Page 5!

Together, we will
**RESTORE OUR
EARTH**



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ADVISING

- Don't need a full advising appointment but have general questions? Join your advisor for their weekly Power Hour!
- If your advisor's appointment schedule is full, please consider emailing them for email-advising, or attend their weekly Power Hour. Please check advising appointments every Monday when new availability opens up for the coming weeks.

Keiana Tuesday 12:00-1:00 [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 Mark Wednesday 12:00-1:00 [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 Valerie Thursday 11:00-12:00 [Click here to join the meeting](#)

BSW Academic Advisors:

- Last names A-C: Valerie Adame – adamev@uta.edu
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FIELD PLACEMENTS

General

- All students, agencies, and Field Instructors should use this URL for InPlace: <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!
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
- [Field forms are available here!](#)
- [Field FAQ](#)
- Contact [Sharon Martin](#), LMSW, Field Advisor III, with any questions! You can also connect with her during her Field Power Hours every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 3:00-3:30. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Summer

- The COVID-19 field hours accommodation will continue for Summer 2021
 - Block students must complete a minimum of 408 hours for Summer 2021
 - Split students must complete a minimum of 204 hours for Summer 2021
- Block field will only be offered in the 14-week Summer Session. Block Field will begin [May 17, 2021](#).
- Split field will only be offered in the 11-week Summer Session. Split Field will begin [June 7, 2021](#).
- The Block Field 14-week Summer Session & Split Field 11-week Summer Session dates have been updated on the [Field website calendar](#)

Fall

- The Fall 2021 Field Application is scheduled to open **Monday, April 19, 2021, at 10 am and closes June 4th** (not May 18).
- Please review the email sent by Dr. Smith on 4/15 for important information and updates on the fall field application.
- Students doing a split field placement do not have to reapply for field between Split 1 and Split 2 semesters

GRADUATION

- The deadline to [apply to graduate](#) in May passed on March 1. **To apply late, contact your advisor.** (There is a \$60 late fee.) 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. Fee is \$40.
- Our School of Social Work Ceremony will be combined with College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs, Division of Student Success and the Honors College. **The ceremony will be held on Friday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m.** at Globe Life Field.
- The Virtual Commencement will take place on **Sunday, May 16th at 5:00pm** CST through an on-demand website that will have auto-generated name calling, graduate slides, and videos from university officials.
- All 2020 and spring 2021 graduates should RSVP with their intention to participate in [an in-person or virtual commencement ceremony](#). To do so, they should [register with MarchingOrder](#) using their UTA student email address. **(Although the deadline of 3/17 has passed, students are still able to register via this form.)**
- UTA has posted the schedule for [in-person and virtual commencement ceremonies](#).
- Visit uta.edu/commencement for details. Questions? Email studentaffairs@uta.edu.

LICENSING

- The board recently made additional changes to the TX social work licensing process. Students in their final semester can now apply directly to ASWB to take the exam, and then apply to the board for a license after passing the exam and graduating. **If you're in your final semester and want to get started, [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](#).**
- Interested in the LCDC? 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.



UTA School of Social Work

SOCIAL WORK LICENSING INFO SESSION

TUESDAY
APRIL 20, 2021
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Microsoft Teams

Bring your questions and join Professor Karen Magruder, LCSW for a special information session on professional licensing for BSW and MSW students.

Scan the QR code or click here to join the event on Teams.

MINOR SPOTLIGHT: DIVERSITY STUDIES

Check out this [Shorthorn article](#) about the many benefits of the Diversity Studies minor or certificate. We also recently released this [overview video](#). Ready to declare the minor? Just complete [this form](#)!

MSW ADMISSIONS

Are you graduating this semester with a 3.0 or higher and hoping to start the MSW program this fall? We accept MSW admissions on a rolling basis. The admissions calendar can be found [here](#). If you have any questions about the process of applying to the MSW, please contact leslie.reyna@uta.edu



VIRTUAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

An Evening with Wynton Marsalis

On Tuesday, April 27, 2021, at 7:30 pm, take a study break to tune into a free virtual performance by jazz musician, trumpeter and Grammy Award winner Wynton Marsalis.

Careers in Macro Social Work

Miss the SAMSWS professional panel discussion focused on macro social work careers? Watch the recording [here](#).

Conference on Social and Ecological Infrastructure for Recidivism Reduction

3/18-4/20. This free, virtual, multi-day conference explores the intersection of societal and ecological solutions to reduce recidivism.

Older Adult Mental Health Awareness Day Symposium

Mark your calendars to join us on May 6 for the 4th annual Older Adult Mental Health Awareness Day Symposium! This free, all-day, virtual event will feature engaging plenaries, informative session, and a diverse array of topics addressing the most pressing needs in older adult mental health.

trauma support services
TRAUMA CARE INSTITUTE
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HEALING FROM CHILDHOOD TRAUMA
This webinar will explore how adults may experience the impact of childhood trauma and will provide participants with an understanding of how to help clients heal from developmental and attachment wounds. The material in this webinar is geared towards supporting therapists who desire to work from a trauma-informed approach and who desire to support clients throughout their healing journey.

OUR SPEAKER
Devika is a therapist in Dallas, TX who co-owns Empowered Healing Dallas, a private practice where she provides trauma-informed therapy using an interpersonal and attachment-based approach. Devika specializes in attachment, sexual assault, intimate partner violence, vicarious trauma, and compassion. Devika is passionate about training and provides education to other mental health providers in the areas of building an advocate identity, social class, able-bodied discrimination, and trauma-informed strategies in clinical practice. She is deeply invested in equity, social justice efforts, and destigmatizing mental health treatment, and utilizes her bilingual platform, @therecoverywithdevika to provide education and support to the broader community.

www.traumasupportservices.org

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH CALENDAR

Test Talk Tuesday's with Jessica & Cori
Spring Forward - Community Project
1:00PM - 4:00PM

Devika Day
Webinar: Devika's Support of Survivors
Wednesday, April 28th
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Coffee & Connect with Peer Educators
Wednesday of 10:00AM - 12:00PM

SAAM Long Weekly Check-in
10:00AM - 12:00PM
Wednesday 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Service Support Group
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
12:00PM - 1:00PM

SAAM Long Weekly Check-in
10:00AM - 12:00PM
Wednesday 12:00PM - 1:00PM

EVERYDAY ABLEISM

Unpacking Disability Stereotypes and Microaggressions
with Amanda Kraus, PhD,
President of the Association on
Higher Education & Disability

Co-sponsored by
UT Arlington Chapter of Student Affairs
School of Social Work
Division of Family Affairs
School of Social Work
Medical Humanities & Bioethics Minor
BSW in Public Health
The Department of Communication,
Philosophy & Humanities,
and Theatre Arts

WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 21,
12-1:30 PM

Join us for this event!
Visit <https://www.uta.edu/utahilltopia/2021/04/21/everyday-ableism/>

Earth Week

THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

Monday
PSA Contest submissions
due on April 19 at 5 PM

Tuesday
RAPID AI Presentation
with Parking and
Transportation
at 2:30 PM

Wednesday
Compost Tour
at 3 - 4 pm April 21

Thursday (Earth Day)
Mays Go Green's Tabling
event at the University Center from
11 am - 2 pm

Friday
Maverick Dining's Earth
Day Lunch at Connections Cafe
from 11 am - 2 pm

April 20

Follow us on Twitter for the latest
updates on @UtdreamUT

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SUSTAINABILITY

3rd Annual Evening of BLACK Excellence
ACHIEVEMENTS & GRADUATION
MAY 12TH 10PM | MICROSOFT TEAMS

Graduates purchase tickets at
of at 10PM

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CMAS THE CENTER FOR MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
The University of Texas at Arlington

CMAS DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER

Dr. Rogelio Sáenz
Department of Sociology
University of Texas at San Antonio

THE EVOLVING DEVASTATION OF COVID-19 ON THE LATINO/AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Wednesday
April 21, 2021 at 6 PM

Virtual Presentation via Microsoft Teams

MEXICO

For more information please
contact 817.275.3888 or email
dsalazar@uta.edu

Join us for
BEYOND SEXUAL ASSAULT 101
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH EVENT

Presented by Katherine Lillian Baez, The Women's Center

This presentation will provide an overview of sexual assault, as well as take a deeper dive into sexual assault in a range of settings. Katherine Lillian Baez, MEd, is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington, a Master of Arts in Professional Counseling, and is also a Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor and Licensed Professional Social Worker.

APRIL 22 @ 2 PM

LIVE
Watch Here:
fb.com/UTASocialWork

zoom
Register Here:
bit.ly/2PKYyW0

"CEUs Available for Social Work Professionals"

For Special Accommodations, please contact: Casey Haggard at 817.275.3888 or email: chaggard@uta.edu

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SOCIAL WORK DISCUSSION PANEL

Click for Microsoft StreamLink
Click for Elluminate

Topics:
• Social Work's Role in Addressing the Needs of the Community
• When Not to Stay Silent: Addressing the Needs of the Community
• When Not to Stay Silent: Addressing the Needs of the Community

Discussion Topics:
• Panelists' experiences with living and interacting with the community
• Panelists' own experiences in addressing and supporting the needs of the community
• Panelists' role and responsibilities in supporting the needs of the community
• Panelists' role and responsibilities in supporting the needs of the community

To be seated in the "Virtual" room, please contact: Casey Haggard at 817.275.3888 or email: chaggard@uta.edu

Part 3: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue about Moral Distress & Advance Directives in the Time of COVID-19

Earn CEUs

Join the Discussion!

**Friday, April 30
2 P.M. - 4 P.M.**

LIVE
Watch Here:
fb.com/UTASocialWork

zoom
Register Here:
https://bit.ly/3sYR00g

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

COURSE REGISTRATION

- Registration is open for summer and fall.

- When searching for classes, be sure to select the correct term. MyMav may default to 2218 (Fall). 2215 is Summer.

- Course Modalities will be listed under Course Attribute in MyMav. More information about each modality can be found [here](#). Here are some examples:

- Online 1: Asynchronous

| Course Attribute | Days & Times |
|------------------|--------------|
| ONLINE1 | TBA |

- Online2-Synchronous (live virtual class during times listed)

| Course Attribute | Days & Times |
|------------------|----------------------|
| ONLINE2 | MoWe 4:00PM - 5:20PM |

- Hybrid (Combination of face-to-face and live virtual class)

| Course Attribute | Days & Times |
|------------------|----------------------|
| HYBRID2 | TuTh 2:00PM - 3:20PM |

- Courses marked "BSW Online Students ONLY" are restricted to students in the fully online BSW program. For current BSW students, the fully online program is only available to students who live 50+ miles from the UTA campus. For questions about the BSW Online, please contact velvet.denny@uta.edu

SOCW 3303 SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND SERVICES
Class # 55798 - Section 003 LEC

List of Texas Common Course Numbers

CLASS NOTE
BSW Online Students ONLY

[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.
Outside 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 |
| Murkin Branch 3123 Avenue G Fort Worth, TX 76105 | North Branch 2000 Ellis Ave Fort Worth, TX 76104 |
| South Branch 1500 Hampshire Fort Worth, TX 76104 | |

All Are Welcome!

- Meals are available to any child ages 18 years or younger (residents of the area).
- Meals will be distributed as long as food supplies last.
- Each meal is made to order and includes packaged meals and snacks available to the organization.
- Meals are available to the organization.
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Contact Us!

For more information or questions contact:
Lafayette Dwyer
LDwyer@bgtc.org

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MAVS talk
24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

817-272-TALK (8255)
WWW.UTA.EDU/CAPS
303 RANSOM HALL

[UTA Library Accessibility](#)

[On-Demand & Live Fitness Classes](#)

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, a friend, or yourself.

Community crisis centers answer Lifeline calls.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Learn the Warning Signs.

Printed 2008 - Reprinted 2011
0805-007-0128

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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211 S. Cooper Street, Arlington TX 76019
Social Work Program
(817) 272-3613

"Mental health: the willingness to take responsibility for what's mine and the refusal to take responsibility for what's not mine."

- Louisa Clark

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