National Volunteer Week
April 17th – 23rd

During this third week of April, we observe National Volunteer Week. During this time, we have a chance to thank those who volunteer around us and across the country. Many organizations depend on volunteers to stay running and provide services that would otherwise not be available.

HOW TO OBSERVE
• Thank a volunteer you know.
• Step up and volunteer in your community.
• Share your experiences as a volunteer. You might inspire someone to be like you!
• Visit www2.pointsoflight.org to find out more about National Volunteer Week and find out how you can make a difference.
• Use #NationalVolunteerWeek to share on social media.

Source: https://www.pointsoflight.org/nvw/
IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2022

• April 4th – Registration Begins for Summer and
• April 23rd – Summer Field Application Closes
• April 26th – Last day to drop from 2nd-8 week sessions
• May 2nd – Fall Field Application Opens
• May 3rd – Last day of classes
• May 13th – Commencement!

COURSE SPOTLIGHT

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!

Summer 2022

- The Summer 2022 Field Application is now open.
- Application Deadline is April 23, 2022.
- See the Summer 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block here and for Split here.

**If you are planning on starting Field this summer, you must apply before the April 23rd deadline.**

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 License, 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

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### Weekly Virtual Support Group Schedule

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- **Military Women Empowerment Group**  
- **Men’s Virtual Room of Recovery**  
- **Active Duty, Deployed Guard and Reserve Group**

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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.
The Celebration of Gerontology and Social Work Alumni in the Aging Network

APRIL 29
12:00 - 1:30
RM# B-107
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK BUILDING

JOIN US FOR LUNCH FOLLOWED BY AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEED NETWORK WITH MULTIPLE SOCIAL WORK AGENCIES & ALUMNI!!

RSVP BY APRIL 20
BY CLICKING HERE OR SCANNING THE QR CODE

Drinks & Dialogue

Social Work Students: Grab a tasty beverage! join us for a chat about thought-provoking social work experiences & ideas.

Theme:
Immigration and Social Work Implications as it relates to Engaging in Policy Practice

JOIN DR. MARCELA NAVA FOR THIS EXCITING CHAT.

Interested? Click here to join the meeting

APRIL 2022 (VIRTUAL)
THURSDAY TALKS & TREATS

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

April’s celebration is for Arab American Heritage Month!
Thursday, April 21st from 12:00pm-1:30pm

The April celebration will be held via Teams. Please drop in!

https://bit.ly/3JaKUkG

Naser Abusaad, P.E., AICP

President of CM Associates—a Texas-based transportation planning and design consulting firm. Naser offers over 30 years of experience in transportation planning in Texas. His experience includes major investment studies, complex alternatives analyses, route feasibility studies, preliminary design, environmental analyses, and public engagement. He has completed numerous projects for the Texas Department of Transportation, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, North Texas Tollway Authority, and local governments.

Featured Facilitator
JOB & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PATHFINDERS

Bilingual Family Financial Coach | Financial Social Worker

Pathfinders is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency and recognized leader in the community with a mission of improving individual and family financial well-being. We provide education, support, and advocacy to help people become financially secure and independent.

Opportunity: Bilingual Family Financial Coach

We are seeking a highly motivated individual who has the ability to interact effectively and confidentially with individuals and families. The Bilingual Financial Coach will assist and support the Family Finance program participants in the area of budgeting, credit counseling, debt management, and savings. The ideal candidate will have previous experience in a similar role and excellent communication skills.

Responsibilities:
- Assist participants in understanding and implementing a budget
- Conduct one-on-one and group financial counseling sessions
- Provide education and resources to improve financial literacy
- Collaborate with other service providers to coordinate comprehensive support

Requirements:
- Bilingual in Spanish and English
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Experience in social services or related field

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U-TAH UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

Hiring Peer Educators

TRIO Student Support Services

Apply for an opportunity to work with students in one-on-one or small group settings to provide academic support and improve study skills.

Requirements:
- Must be an undergraduate student with a 3.5 GPA
- Must be available for a minimum of 10 hours per week

TO APPLY: Email resume to info@u-tah.edu

CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dates: July 31st - August 5th, 2022

Volunteer Positions:
- Cabin Counselor: Responsible for the well-being and development of the campers in your cabin
- Camp Nurse: Provides medical assistance to campers

Requirements:
- Must be 18 years of age
- Must have a positive attitude

TO APPLY: Email info@campvolunteers.org

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
APPLY FOR A INTERNSHIP!

AB CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

AMERICORPS VISTA

SERVANT LEADER INTERN

Requirements:
- Must be a full-time student
- Must have a positive attitude

TO APPLY: Email info@abchristian.org

WE WANT YOU!
GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM

BECOME A GSL

Do you know...
- Networking with GSM faculty and staff?
- Mentoring fellow MSW students?
- Learning new advocacy and communication skills?

JOIN OUR NEW GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM!
Click HERE to Apply TODAY!
STAY SAFE

Covid-19 Vaccine

Contact covidvaccine@uta.edu with any questions. If the dates and times of these clinics don’t work for you, enter your zip code into the CDC’s COVID-19 vaccine finder. Click Here for more information.

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Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus

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Social Work
Course Guides

Student Research
Opportunity
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https://selinawhitworth.com/

You have a chance to participate in a study

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RESOURCES

UTA Academic Calendar

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide

MAVS UNITE

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

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 TAConnect.org

Mavs Talk 24HR Crisis Line
Call (817) 272-0255

Thrive App
Download "Thrive at UTA" on App Store or Google Play

Visit uta.edu/caps for more information

Connections Tutoring Lab
UTA School of Social Work

NOW OPEN
Schedule a 30 minute session with a writing tutor!
Book your session HERE!

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

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