June is Pride Month!

Check out these important dates in Dallas LGBTQ History:

- 1972 – First Gay Pride Parade held in Dallas
- 1975 – Dallas Gay Political Caucus founded
- 1975 – Flying W Motorcycle Club founded, the first LGBT group in TX to gain 501c(3) tax exempt status
- 1978 – Rev. James Harris runs as first openly gay candidate for Dallas City Council
- 1979 – March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights
- 1984 – The Dallas Voice founded, a weekly news publication for the LGBT community of Dallas
- 1988 – Fist Texas Lesbian Conference held in Dallas
- 1988 – DGA v. the City of Dallas (Parkland Hospital) lawsuit
- 1993 – Craig McDaniel elected as first openly gay Dallas City Councilman
- 1994 – Dragonflies of Dallas founded, a social and support group for gay Asian and Pacific Islanders
- 1995 – Jose Plata elected as first openly gay DISD board member
- 1997 – Dallas Southern Pride founded, an annual celebration for Black LGBTQ individuals
- 2005 – Lupe Valdez, a Hispanic lesbian, is sworn in as Dallas County Sheriff
- 2011 – Trans Pride Initiative founded
- 2016 – Jack Evans and George Harris are the first legally recognized gay marriage in Dallas County

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Juneteenth and the UTA Community

Slaves in the state of Texas were still in bondage until a federal order proclaiming their freedom reached Galveston on June 19, 1865, more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed. Celebrations of emancipation later began in Texas and spread to other parts of the country. They became known as Juneteenth, short for June Nineteenth, to commemorate the last slaves to be freed in America. Today it is the preeminent national celebration of the end of slavery in the United States...

As we observe Juneteenth and reflect upon this turning point in our nation’s journey toward equality, we know there is still a long way to go and encourage your active participation and leadership in the conversation for change. The Maverick family is comprised of diverse individuals, and we are united in the pursuit of a more just and equitable society for all. Together, we can support one another, maintain our resolve and drive meaningful progress.

Teik C. Lim, Ph.D. | Interim President

Read the full statement [here](#).
Energy and Focus

Need a boost? **Meditate**! Meditation is a great resource for you and your clients. Meditation optimizes "how the brain uses resources" *(Sukel, 2019, para 8)* and improves attention. As students, I know you're pulled in all directions and resources are scant. Try meditation for a boost!

Per Ben He, a neuroengineer who's imaged the meditating brain, “It seems the longer you do meditation, the better your brain will be at self-regulation...You don’t have to consume as much energy at rest and you can more easily get yourself into a more relaxed state.”

Watch the brief video below. If you want even more information, [read this.](#)

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**Rental Assistance**

Rental assistance is available for up to 6 months through Arlington Housing Authority for Arlington residents who are behind on their rent due to the pandemic if they meet certain criteria such as income, need is directly related to the pandemic, currently behind on rent, and a few others. The application is at [www.arlingtonhousing.us](http://www.arlingtonhousing.us) and funding IS still available for the program.

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**STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT**

**Undergraduate Student Leader (USL) Program**

Have questions about the social work program? Want to make friends? Need support? The [Undergraduate Student Leader (USL) Program](#) has got your back! The USL program is designed to build community between BSW students and facilitate the exchange of accurate and timely information. Each BSW student in the program is assigned to a USL, a fellow student who has received training on leadership, communication, and updated info. Your Summer 2021 USL should be reaching out to introduce themselves this week!
Feeling a bit lost? Already worrying about Fall as you begin Summer? Start with Advising!

• 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.

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

Toy Howard  Mon 10-11  Click here to join the meeting
Valerie Adame  Tue 11-12  Click here to join the meeting
Maresia Davis  Wed 11-12  Click here to join the meeting
Cleondria Marable  Thu 11-12  Click here to join the meeting

• 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!
• 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!

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
• The Block Field 14-week Summer Session & Split Field 11-week Summer Session dates have been updated on the Field website calendar

• The Fall 2021 Field Application closed June 4th. No late applications will be accepted.
• Students doing a split field placement do not have to reapply for field between Split I and Split 2 semesters

The Spring 2022 Field Application opens Oct. 01 – Nov. 26, 2021. These dates are subject to change. See the full Fall 2021 Field Education Calendar here.
• Read the Summer 2021 – Spring 2022 Field Accommodations here.

Licensing

• Missed the Social Work Licensing Info Session? Here is a link to the recording!
• 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.
**IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER SEMESTER**

### SUMMER 11 WEEKS 2021

- **Apr. 5** - Registration begins for Summer 2021 & Fall 2021 terms
- **Jun. 6** - Registration Ends for Summer 11 Weeks
- **Jun. 7** - First day of classes
- **Jun. 7** - Late registration
- **Jun. 8** - Late registration
- **Jun. 24** - Census Date
- **Jul. 1** - Deadline to Apply to Graduate in MyMav
- **Jul. 5** - Independence Day Holiday Observed
- **Jul. 22** - Last day to drop classes; submit requests to advisor prior to 4:00pm
- **Aug. 12** - Last day of classes
- **Aug. 16** - Final exams
- **Aug. 17** - Final exams
- **Aug. 18 & 19** - Commencement Ceremonies

**STORIES OF JUNETEENTH:**
A Conversation with Ms. Opal
6:15-7:15 p.m. ET

**NORTH TEXAS ADOLESCENT HEALTH SUMMIT**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**
- **June 28 – 29, 2021**
- **Club Location**
  - Main Branch
  - 600 North Elm St.
  - ARLINGTON, TX 76011
- **Date/Time**
  - Mon/Wed, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
  - Fri, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
- **Contact Us**
  - Email: info@ntahec.org
  - Phone: 972-885-8088

**COURSE REGISTRATION**

- **Registration is still open for summer. Fall registration is also open.**
- **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:

- **Online1: Asynchronous**
  - Course Attribute: ONLINE1
  - Days & Times: TBA

- **Online2-Synchronous (live virtual class during times listed)**
  - Course Attribute: ONLINE2
  - Days & Times: MoWe 4:00PM - 5:20PM

- **Hybrid (Combination of face-to-face and live virtual class)**
  - Course Attribute: HYBRID2
  - Days & Times: TuTh 2:00PM - 3:20PM

**Wednesday, 2-3pm  Regina’s Inspiration Station**
Come visit with me about your challenges, hopes, inspirations, ideas for the programs, and your career plans. This is an open mentoring hour for us to chat about whatever you like!
Beginning June 16. Join Microsoft Teams Meeting
Have you tested positive?

1. Complete mandatory reporting form
2. If needed, you can:
   - Ask professors for deadline leniency
   - Contact your USL, Program Director and/or Academic Advisor for additional support and guidance.

Expanded COVID-19 vaccine opportunities to include on-campus availability

UTA has established a partnership with OptumServe to provide all interested employees and students access to COVID-19 vaccines at a convenient on-campus location and free of charge. UTA students and employees are strongly encouraged to participate in COVID-19 vaccinations if they are able. Please visit the UTA COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Resources page to access registration links and instructions for both vaccine opportunities.

UTA Continues Protocols to Protect Campus Community

We would like to update the UTA campus community on the new executive order from Gov. Abbott that prohibits government entities from mandating face coverings. Beginning Friday, May 21, UTA will no longer mandate the wearing of masks on campus. This action comes on the heels of the CDC’s updated guidance that masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated. Read the announcement.

Dean Ryan’s Statement on COVID-19 Health Disparities

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?

1. Complete mandatory reporting form
2. If needed, you can:
   - Ask professors for deadline leniency
   - Contact your USL, Program Director and/or Academic Advisor for additional support and guidance.
UTA Academic Calendar

Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page!
To add please e-mail: Chantinia Chansler

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide

SAR Center
(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

UTA Library
Accessibility

On-Demand
& Live
Fitness
Classes

The University of Texas at Arlington Counseling & Psychological Services

MAVS talk
24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

817-372-TALK (8255)
HELP@UTA.CAULAPPHelpDesk2.tcu.edu

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County
1701 Ramey Ave
Fort Worth, TX 76105

Distribution Locations

Eastside Branch
4651 Ramey Ave
Fort Worth, TX 76105

Main Branch
608 North Elm St.
Arlington, TX 76011

First Come, First Served!

In Crisis?
Text HELLO to 741741

Mavs Unite
Created for you!

Student & Study Success Tips
Mavs Hour to Connect with Fellow Students

SAR Center
(Terrorist Office of Students with Disabilities)

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County

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

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.

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

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“How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives.”
- Annie Dillard