Hello BSW & BSSUT Mavericks,

As an Assistant Professor of Practice, School of Social Work, Director of Undergraduate Programs, and Assistant Professor of Practice, School of Social Work, I am excited to share some updates with you.

1. **Licensing:**
   - **Undergraduate & Graduate Student Leader (USL/GSL)**
     - **Email:** ssfield@uta.edu
     - **Purpose:** Field advising, power hours, and documentation.
   - **Field Advisor:** Sharon Martin
   - **Field Advisor:** Monica Brown
   - **Field Advisor:** Vanessa Caraveo

2. **SSW Writing Resources:**
   - Free Windows Apps with Student ID
   - SAR Center
   - UTA Counseling & Psychology Services
   - Webinar Library
   - Evidence-Based Research Guide
   - UTA Academic Calendar

3. **Field Hours:**
   - Students should document their hours earned by the last day to drop. If you have not added them yet, you can do so now. Field LIAisons will update your information to Tevera once your placement is open.
   - If you are not able to add hours to Tevera at this time, please just keep track of the log sheet.

4. **Study Tip:**
   - Don't study when you're tired, hungry, or stressed. Before you hit the books, sleep, have a meal, and relax.

5. **Field Updates:**
   - **Census Date:** Mar 29th
   - **Last Day to Drop:** Mar 11th-15th
   - **Spring Break:** Jan 31st
   - **Mar 29th:** Field Advisor power hour
   - **Mar 11th-15th:** Field Advisor power hour
   - **Jan 31st:** Field Advisor power hour

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As Mother Teresa once said, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone that the School of Social Work has to offer this term."

Happy 2024 MSW Students!

Regina Praetorius, PhD, LCSW-S
Director of Graduate Programs

I look forward to working with you all in the bright semester ahead.

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As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to thank just for the things we have received, but for the precious and hidden forces by which growth and knowledge have been brought to us.

Trae Nichols, Student Success Coordinator for the School of Social Work. In my role, I work with students who are facing crises and their families. I will consist of resources that are available through the Texas LCDC Licensing 2021 PDF for a chart that shows how different education levels can prepare you for the LCDC.

Interested in the LCDC? Scroll to the end of this page for more information.

There's lots of great updated information about the ASWB site.

If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the exam, visit the SSW licensure page on Canvas—Check it out!

One more thing: Don't forget to wear your ID and be polite to others. Remember, you're part of the gift; treat yourself kindly as you move through fulfilling your commitments to your future.

We hope that if you are learning remotely or in-person, you will participate in all opportunities and events. For more information, visit the SSW website or email us at ssfield@uta.edu.