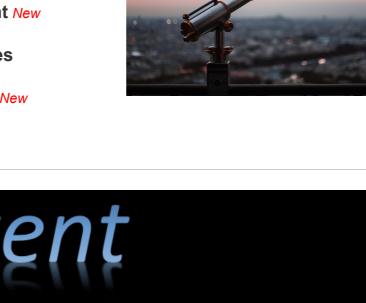


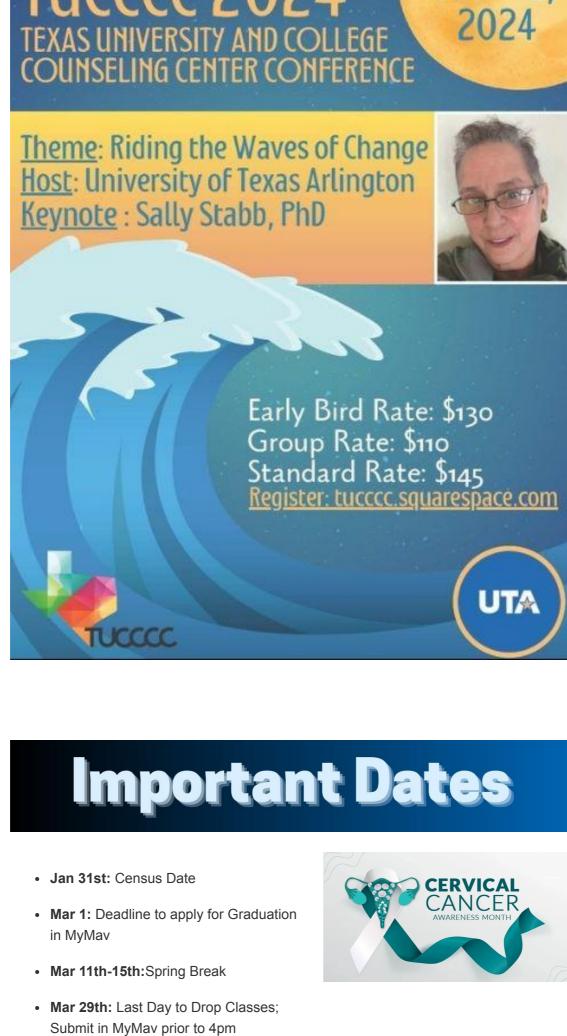
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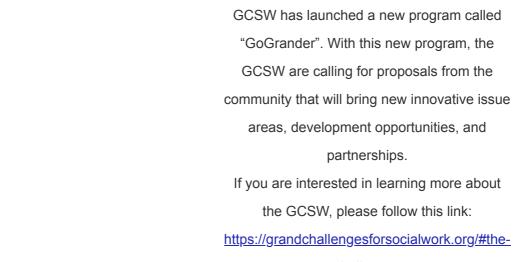


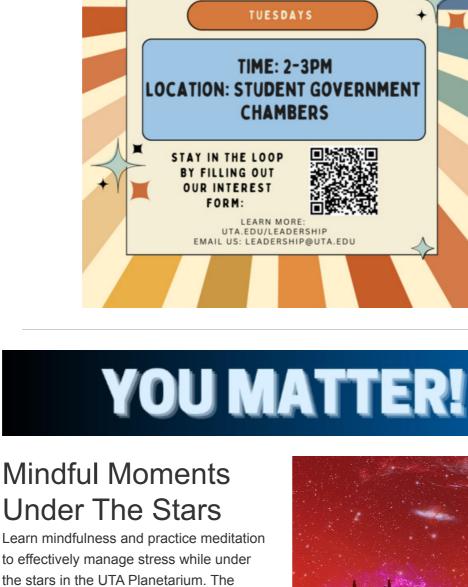
Work that Social Workers strive to address and solve, a call to action, if you will. As we continue to learn about each grand challenge, we learn ways to improve and better society as a whole. Grand Challenges come from

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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- - As Social Workers, we are wanting to ensure our core values and ethical principles are carried out in our work everyday. Today, the GCSW has launched a new program called "GoGrander". With this new program, the GCSW are calling for proposals from the







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crisis response and ongoing case management and support for youth survivors of sex trafficking, using sound professional judgment and best practices to ensure high-quality services and maintaining compliance

o The primary functions of the Client Services Facilitator are to: welcome youth and service partners to the drop-in center; meet immediate needs of youth and establish trust-based relationships; be attentive in caring for the safety of clients; provide case management to connect the youth with interim and long term care; provide services in a professional manner; complete client intake, assessment, and other documentation in a timely manner; and promptly comply with reporting

with established program, state, and federal standards.

3. DROP-IN CENTER CLIENT SERVICES

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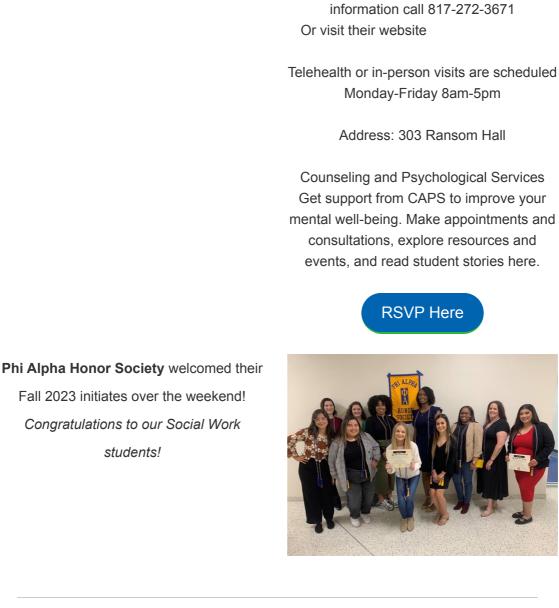
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Sekina Gray slg3139@mavs.uta.edu Peer Advisor for: Daisy Jones **Lauren Johnson** Schedule your appointment here **Connections Lab** The Social Work Connections Lab was created by Dr. Diane Mitschke. We offer tutoring

No drop in appointments available? Visit this page to find your advisor's power hour where you can always drop in and ask questions, no appointment needed.

Peer Advisors are additional resources for students with a set goal to make your journey as smooth as possible. They are assigned to specific Academic Advisors within the Office of Academic Advising and Student Success and can provide help with answering advising questions, and connecting students to resources.

you paid the lifetime InPlace fee, you will have that access forever and can provide proof of detailed Field hours completed for a license, certificate, or job if ever asked. **Field Orientation:** We are currently updating the Field orientation course in Canvas. But do not fret! You only need to complete this before your Spring Placement start date in mid January. Other important links:

• If you are having technical difficulties with Tevera please email sswfield@uta.edu

Field Advising

- Licensing

Vanessa Caraveo: **BSW/BSSUT Field & Out of Area Foundation Graduate Director Office Hours**

Field Placements & Tevera **Field Placement:** If you are out of area send an email with your zipcode and your student ID and you will receive a list of affiliated agencies. Send an email to Amanda Land (amanda.land@uta.edu). The plan is to have all placements finished by Christmas for in-area students who are eligible for field for the Spring. **Tevera Fees:** You will have to pay the Tevera fee to access the Spring application. Tevera asks students from every school that uses their system to pay during the application phase instead of at the start of field. You have options! You can pay Tevera directly out of pocket or you can purchase Tevera through the UTA bookstore and utilize financial aid. If needed, you can contact the financial aid office for additional aid to cover the cost of Tevera. (Note: Tevera is more expensive through the bookstore than a direct payment.) **MSW Students Only If you paid the lifetime InPlace fee for the first placement, you will still have to pay for Tevera for the second placement. We will no longer be accessing InPlace for field at UTA, only Tevera. Think of the Tevera fee as similar to paying for textbooks at the start of a course. Tevera is like your field textbook. We understand this still may be frustrating, but if

- If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LBSW or 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!

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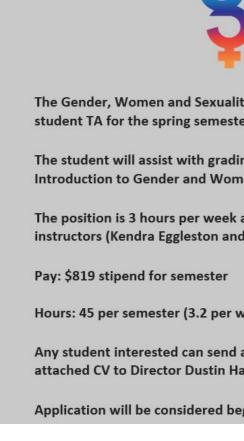
event will be led by Dr. Vyas from CAPS and in collaboration with the SAR Center. Attendance is free to to all UTA Faculty,

Wednesday, January 31 at 12:30pm to

700 Planetarium Place, Arlington, TX

Staff, and Students.

1:00pm



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will consist of resources that are available to you as a student. If you are in need of resources or have any questions or concerns, please contact me at traecia.nichols@uta.edu.

need help accessing university and

community resources. This section

Meet Dr. Regina Praetorius, LMSW-AP-S, the Director of Graduate Programs at UTA's School of Social Work during her new open office hours. Options are listed below: Wednesdays 2-3pm (SWSH Suite 203/204) • Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm (virtual)

laj3195@mavs.uta.edu Peer Advisor for: Meverlyn Maisonave for social work students by social work students and can help with brainstorming and getting started, research and finding sources, writing and revising major assignments, APA

• Join your field advisors' power hour here Field Specialist: Monica Brown

• 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. **UTA Resources UTA Academic Calendar** Suicide Prevention Lifeline

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

1st & 3rd Wednesday | 4pm - 5pm **Advanced Mental Health/Substance Misuse** Field Specialist: Sharon Martin • 1st & 3rd Thursday | 3pm - 4pm • Join your field advisors' power hour here View all field specialists and power hours here **Undergraduate & Graduate Student Leader (USL/GSL)** USLs & GSLs serve as advocates and communication facilitators for BSW & MSW students, fielding questions about all aspects of the school experience, including advising, field, registration, orientation, scholarships, deadlines, program policies, and more. You may reach out to your USL / GSL by email or Teams. If you do not know who your assigned USL is, you may email Emily Rappaport (emily.rappaport@mavs.uta.edu) or Jackie Flores (jackie.flores@mavs.uta.edu). If you do not know who your assigned GSL is, you may email Makita Johnson (mxi1622@mays uta edu) or Andrea Moreno (axm7516@mays uta edu)

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Emergency Assistance Fund Rental Assistance Program Survivor Support Group Free & Confidential HIV Testing **UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Distribution** CAPS "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to

years of research that show social injustices, and other social problems.

<u>challenges</u>

- School of Social Work PEER PROGRAMS MINDFULNESS & MENTAL RESILIENCE Starting February 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th We'll practice mindfulness skills and learn how to apply them to build mental resilience when processing emotions like stress, anxiety, and
- PLAN, ORGANIZE, AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM & ENHANCE THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE. SUPPORT THE TEXAS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS AT UTA PROGRAM THROUGH PROGRAM ASSESSMENT, STUDENT REFLECTION, & **TO APPLY, EMAIL RESUME** ASSIST IN CREATING AND DOCUMENTING UTA TLS REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE PROGRAMMING IS IN LINE WITH STATE REQUIREMENTS AND STUDENTS ARE MEETING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS. **LETTER OF INTEREST KELSEY.BRATCHER@UTA.EDU**
- **Book of the Week** Between the World and Me By Ta-Nehisi Coates In a profound work that pivots from the COATES biggest questions about American history and ideals to the most intimate concerns of a father for his son, Ta-Nehisi Coates offers a powerful new framework for understanding our nation's history and BETWEEN current crisis. Between the World and Me is Ta-Nehisi THE WORLD Coates's attempt to answer these questions in a letter to his adolescent son. Beautifully woven from personal the AND ME narrative, reimagined history, and fresh, emotionally charged reportage, Between the World and Me clearly illuminates the past, bracingly confronts our present, and offers a transcendent vision for a way forward. Find on Amazon - Update link
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To schedule an appointment or for more

- citing and more. When in doubt, try us out. You can book time with a tutor <u>here</u>. (If this link is giving you trouble, try opening it in an incognito window.) We offer appointments Mon-Sun virtually on teams and we look forward to seeing you soon. We also created a course with tutorials and resources to help when you would rather work on your own, the Social Work Connections Lab Canvas Course. To enroll, <u>click here</u>. (If you're brought to the Canvas login, login to Canvas and open the link again.) This course has guidance on APA, tutorials for specific writing assignments like the policy paper or the integrative seminar, and more. Once you enroll, click "Modules" to browse our offerings.
- This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, similar to Office Hours for faculty! **BSW and BSSUT Students** Field Specialist: Vanessa Caraveo

utter words, but to live by them." - John F. Kennedy Follow UTA School of Social Work on:

Student Success Resource **Counseling and Psychological Services** Offered by UTA If you or a fellow Maverick are experiencing difficulties as we conclude our semester, have feelings of sadness or depression, are coping with grief or loss, or difficult feelings surrounding the holidays UTA Health Center offers Counseling and Psychological Services. Services offered: Personal Counseling My name is Traecia Nichols, I am the Student Success Coordinator for the **Group Counseling** School of Social Work. In my role I work with students who are facing crises and Psychological Assessments

Health, Aging & CAP kyleigh.easter@uta.edu meverlyn.maisonave@uta.edu TEXAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK Mental Health & **Substance Misuse** ssw-oass@uta.edu **Academic 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 the button below. Be sure to select in-person or virtual and your advisor. Remember, drop-in sessions are on a first come basis.

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Field forms are available here!

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Field FAQ

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