Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In 1985, the American Cancer Society and a pharmaceutical company partnered together to bring attention to the dangers of breast cancer and to educate the public. Betty Ford, wife of former President Gerald Ford, help promote and raise awareness for this weeklong event as she was a survivor of breast cancer herself.

The most recognized symbol of breast cancer awareness, the pink ribbon, began in the 1990’s by SELF Magazine and Estee Lauder. In 2009, the NFL chose to advocate and raise awareness for breast cancer by dressing in pink and fundraising to support local charities and organizations.

There are many ways we can continue the support and get involved in breast cancer education and awareness. Some ways to get involved are:

- Wear pink for awareness
- Volunteer
- Make a donation
- Host a virtual fundraiser
- Share how you or a loved one have been affected by breast cancer
- Spread the word about Breast Cancer Awareness Month on social media
- Write a message of hope on the Wall of Support

Learn more about Breast Cancer Awareness Month here.

Source: https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancer-awareness-month
The Archer Fellowship Program at The University of Texas at Arlington

The Archer Fellowship Program provides University of Texas System students the opportunity to live, learn, and intern in Washington, D.C., for a semester (summer for graduate students, fall or spring for undergraduate students). Are you interested in how policy impacts your area of study or future profession? Do you have a passion for policy and/or public service? Learn more about this unparalleled educational and professional opportunity by attending an information session.

Application deadlines: November 3, 2021 (Graduate students only) and February 15, 2022 (Undergraduate students only).

Fall 2021 Virtual Information Sessions for Undergraduate Students

- Thursday, September 16 • 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 6 • 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- Tuesday, November 9 • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

RSVP to receive a Zoom link: archercnesnter.org
Questions? Contact Campus Coordinator Perri Turner at pturner@uta.edu

“To Be” Before “To Do”

On the “good” days, I have this idea that I seem to come back to. My idea – or question - is this: What is the main focus of my day? What have I to do? Or how do I want to be?

In one form or another, we all have “to do” lists. And no matter how many items we check off those lists, the “to dos” never fulfill us. This is especially true if we’re stressed, upset, and completely exhausted trying to complete them, only to start all over again tomorrow. So, maybe we’re prioritizing the wrong thing. What if instead of organizing and operating our days based on a “to do” list, we operated, first, from a “to be” list? (Please note, I am not the first person to propose such an idea). So, what, who, or how do you want “to be”?

Do you want to be:
- patient
- happy
- assertive
- understanding
- thoughtful
- helpful
- joyful
- loving
- kind
- mindful
- present

Going forward, what do you think your day would look and feel like to focus first on your “to be” list? It’s my guess that whatever, whoever, or however you want to be, if you put “to be” first, the “to dos” will take care of themselves, whether they are accomplished or not.

Craig Keaton
MSW | Doctoral Student | Adjunct Professor

UTA Professor Creates Free Online Course on Health and Immigration

Marcela Nava, who is an assistant professor in the School of Social Work, created a free online course for anyone who has online course access through work or school. Let’s Talk About: A Health And Immigration Teach Out is a 2-week, 7-hour self paced class that processes through health and immigration and conversation aids.

Click here to find out more.
 ADVISING

Feeling a bit lost? Already worrying about Fall as you begin Summer? Start with your Graduate Student Leader! Don’t know who that is? Email Julie Henderson or Nicole Ferguson.

- Need to meet with your 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.
- Another option if your advisor’s appointment schedule is full is to email them for email advising. 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!

FIEL D PLAC EMENTS

- 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!

FALL 2021

- See the Fall 2021 Field Education Calendar here.

SPRING 2022

- The Spring 2022 Field Application will be open Oct. 01 – Nov. 26, 2021. See the full Spring 2022 Field Education Calendar here.
- Read the Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 Field Accommodations here.

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 Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found on the ASWB site and our SSW licensure page.
- Click here for a recording of our Social Work Licensing Information Session.
- 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.
Project Match Made In Schools

APPLY NOW TO EARN A MASTER IN EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION OR MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE! FOR JANUARY 2022

MMS will prepare 46 well trained master’s scholars with expertise in special education and social work. Benefits are generous scholarships, strong mentor program, direct and diverse field experience, and apprenticeship experience. Application Deadline for Spring 2022 is October 24, 2021.

Click here for more information.
Online Public Service Weekend 2021
The Bush School of Government & Public Service
Texas A&M University

The Bush School is preparing for our tenth annual Public Service Weekend (PSW), once again hosted ONLINE this fall. This free informational and interactive event is scheduled for Fri-Sat, Oct 29-30 via Zoom.

We are looking for service-minded individuals who want to learn more about careers that give back to society. Click here for more information.

COVID-19 Testing

REQUIRED COVID-19 TESTING
Beginning Monday, Sept. 13, students, faculty and staff coming to any UTA campus in any capacity will be selected at random for mandatory COVID-19 testing.

Until further notice, 20% of our campus population, regardless of vaccination status, will be selected each week for testing. Notifications will come from covidtesting@uta.edu, and you will have seven days to get tested after being selected. If you have any questions, contact covidtesting@uta.edu.

UTA has a number of on-campus testing options that meet the required criteria and are free. Results received from an on-campus testing option will automatically be reported to the University with no further action required on your part.

Results from off-campus testing sites will be accepted, though you will not be reimbursed for costs. Test results from an off-campus testing site will be uploaded to the COVID-19 Self Report portal in MyMav.

Remember, if you test positive, please follow the CDC’s isolation protocols and submit the Personal Diagnosis Form.

UTA’s COVID-19 testing resources are always available to you should you need or want a test; you do not need to wait until you are selected for random testing.

Covid-19 Vaccine

The next free, walk-in-only, on-campus COVID-19 vaccination clinic is 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the exercise rooms of the Maverick Activities Center. If you can’t make it, find another vaccine opportunity.

Upload proof of vaccination to the COVID-19 Self Report portal in MyMav by Wednesday, Oct. 6, to be eligible for prizes in the Maverick Motivator Program.

Listen to UTA public health experts explain why getting a COVID-19 vaccine is beneficial for you and your community.

CEU OPPORTUNITIES

Free CEU’s from Valdosta State University
For All Licensed Clinical Social Workers

Do you need Continuing Education units? Earn those units from the comfort of your office. Click for more information.

WEEKLY GROUP SCHEDULE

[Weekly schedule image]

FLU SHOT CLINIC AT MAC
Visit mavcare.uta.edu to schedule your appointment for Monday, Sept. 27; or Wednesday, Sept. 29

Dean Ryan’s Statement on COVID-19 Health Disparities
FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

RESOURCES

UTA Academic Calendar

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide

SAR Center
(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

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

Managing Stress and Anxiety During COVID-19
UTA Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

Therapist Assisted Online (TAO)
Visit TAOCounseling.org

MavsTalk 24HR Crisis Line
Call (817)272-0255
Visit uta.edu/caps for more information

THrive App
Download "THrive at UT" on App Store or Google Play

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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

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 Tuesday Darling: tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu

The price of inaction is far greater than the cost of making a mistake
– Meister Eckhart