Giving Tuesday
November 30th

History
Giving Tuesday was begun in November 2012 by the website, Mashable. The intent was to inspire people to start the holiday off by doing good and giving back to their community. It was announced in September of that year and covered by “The Washington Post”, The Whitehouse official blog, ABC News and “Huffington Post.”

Giving Tuesday has grown into a global network and is support by many worldwide companies.

Ways You Can Participate
• Discover local fundraisers or coordinate an event to give back
• Volunteer virtually
• Share kindness with your neighbors
• Give to your favorite cause

#Giving
Learn more about Giving Tuesday here.

Source: https://www.givingtuesday.org/
COURSE SPOTLIGHT

**SOCW 5392.004—Palliative Care Social Work**
This course will explore the interprofessional nature of palliative care delivery, and social work’s unique contributions to care of those facing dying. It is designed to introduce students to foundations of palliative care practice and palliative care in the United States healthcare context.

**SOCW 5392.003—Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention**
This course will provide students with an overview of the public health problem of suicide, with specific attention to prevention, intervention, and postvention. Students will gain an understanding of suicide epidemiology and underlying theory, as well as risk and protective factors for suicidal thoughts and behaviors.

CERTIFICATES

**New Military Certificates**

The Military Social Work Graduate Certificate prepares micro practice students to work with military service members, veterans, and their families in a clinical social work setting. Coursework focuses on enhancing the ability to assume advanced evidence-based practice roles in working with individuals and families.

The Military, Veteran and Family Care Graduate Certificate prepares students to work with military service members, veterans, and their families across settings. It is open to any graduate student at UTA. It focuses on military, military-connected, and veteran culture toward effectively serving these populations across various non-direct practice roles in health and social service agencies.

**VIRTUAL CLINIC**

**Weekly Virtual Support Group Schedule**

**MONDAY**
- 6:00PM-7:00PM Military Women Empowerment Group
- 10:00AM-10:00AM Parenting During a Pandemic

**TUESDAY**
- 10:00AM-11:00AM Women's Virtual Support Group
- 10:00AM-11:00AM Men's Virtual Support Group

**WEDNESDAY**
- 10:00AM-11:00AM Building Better Interpersonal Relationships
- 1:30PM-2:30PM Accommodating for Students

**THURSDAY**
- 10:00AM-11:00AM Men's Virtual Support Group
- 10:00AM-11:00AM Women's Virtual Support Group

**FRIDAY**
- 10:00AM-11:00AM Men's Virtual Support Group
- 10:00AM-11:00AM Women's Virtual Support Group

For inquiries or referrals contact us at SWMSUH360@uta.edu

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**For Graduating Students**

The North Central Texas Fort Worth Area Branch of the NASW Texas Chapter would like to gift a graduation honor cord to each graduating student who is a member of the Fort Worth Area branch or who is graduating from a university located within the Fort Worth Area branch.

Please complete this online form to request your honor cord: [https://forms.gle/rR7CYRZQz64JtbC68](https://forms.gle/rR7CYRZQz64JtbC68)
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!

FIELD PLACEMENTS

GENERAL

• 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!
• Field Advisors are currently placing students for Spring 2022 internships. Please be patient! We hope to have placements completed by mid-December.

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

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL CHEMICAL Dependency Counselor (LCDC)

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.
**IMPORTANT DATES**

**FALL 2021**

- Dec 7  Last Day of Classes
- Dec 8  Student Study Day
- Dec 9 – 15 Final Exams
- Dec 16 – 18 Commencement Ceremonies
- Dec 16 – Jan 17 Winter Break
- Jan 18 - First Day of Classes

**EVENTS**

**FREE Dental, Vision, and Health Services**

December 05-09, 2021

**Cocoa & Clubs**

December 8, 2021, 10:00AM to 1:00PM

**GET INVOLVED**

**MAVS UNITE**

Created for you!

'Contact Emily Clarke via email for more information.'

**LEARN A NEW ADVOCACY SKILL WITH SPEAK & SKILLSHARE!**

'IT'S FREE!'

Visit the link below or scan the QR code to complete the online screening.

https://healthpromotion.uta.edu/COVID19/Screening

**STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL CHANGE (SGC)**

'Connect with SGC for events, news, and resources.'

'Follow us on Facebook: @SGCUTA'
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

Click to find vaccine opportunity.

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

Required COVID-19 testing and new protective measures for Fall 2021 (English and Español) (uta.edu)
Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus

Flu Shots

Health Services recommends getting vaccinated by the end of October to be protected against flu before the start of flu season. Email the Immunization Clinic with your name, date of birth, student ID number, and phone number to schedule your free flu shot.

Dean Ryan’s Statement on COVID-19 Health Disparities

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.
RESOURCES

**UTA Academic Calendar**

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

**SAR Center**
(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

**Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide**

**Managing Stress and Anxiety During COVID-19**

**UTA Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**

Visit TAOnnect.org

**Thrive App**

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

**MAVS Talk 24HR Crisis Line**

Call (817) 272-8285

Visit uta.edu/caps for more information

**U.T.A. is A. Community That Cares**

**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

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“As we lose ourselves in the service of others, we discover our own lives and our own happiness.”

– Dieter F. Uchtdorf