

BSW Weekly Program Update

August 24, 2020



Important Updates

Field Placements

- All BSW students starting field in Fall 2020 have been placed. If you have questions, please contact your field advisor Sharon Martin (sharon.martin@uta.edu)
- Fall field placements will likely be a mix of face-to-face agency settings, university placements, and alternative remote assignments. We are committed to creative solutions give students are much field experience as possible despite pandemic limitations.
- InPlace Training can be found here!
- Spring field applications will open on October 1st. You will receive an email with instructions on Oct 1.
- Fall field calendar has been posted online Fall Field Calendar

Virtual Listening Session

We hosted a virtual listening session for social work students on Tuesday, August 18 at 6:00 pm about the return to school this fall!



Virtual Listening Session Link

You may use the above link to watch the recorded session. We are in the process of updating the website with an extensive FAQ list.

You Belong Here!



Social Work Welcome Center

SSW Academic Advising

All academic advising appointments will be done via phone or Microsoft Teams.

BSW Academic Advisors:

- Last names A-C: Valerie Adame adamev@uta.edu
- Last names D-Me: Mark Frazier mark.frazier@uta.edu
- Last names Mi-Z: Keiana Crain (formerly Keiana Green) Keiana.crain@uta.edu

Instructional Plans for Fall Courses

- Classes start Wednesday, August 26th!
- Courses originally listed in MyMav as face to face will now be offered as Online • 1 (asynchronous), Online 2 (synchronous), Hybrid 1 or Hybrid 2.
- This website explains what each of these modalities will look like.
- Course modalities are listed as Course Attribute the MyMav class search function between Section and Days/Times. Here is an example showing "Online 2" and a "Hybrid 2" sections of SOCW 3308:



Courses originally planned as online (OFF WEB) prior to the pandemic will remain so. Here is an example:

Class	Section	Course Attribute	Days & Times	Room	Instructor
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Cou	rse Attribut	e Cours	e Attribute Des	cription	
ONLINE1:		All classes and tests online - asynchronous			
ONLINE:		All instruction and tests online			

Please submit questions here about the modes of instruction. •Students who register for fall courses and later decide drop a course can get a full tuition refund if the class is dropped before the first day of courses.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT



This Fall, we are so excited to welcome students back to our main campus! We've created the Social Work Welcome Center, located in Building A, Room 104, to provide a safe and easy way to get your questions answered and needs met. Simply stop by the Welcome Center between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, and you will be greeted by a friendly member of the Academic Affairs team. They will immediately connect you using Microsoft Teams with a member of our Advising Team, Field Team, or a program administrator for a virtual meeting. The greeter will set up the meeting and connect you using a handheld tablet, and you'll be able to use the room just next door, Room 108, to have a quiet space for your meeting. Once you're finished with your virtual meeting, simply return the tablet to the Welcome Center, where it will be sanitized and ready for use by other students. The Social Work Welcome Center is a "one-stop shop" for all of your academic needs on campus, and we look forward to seeing you there!

DIANE B. MITSCHKE, PHD

Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs Associate Professor



CSWE is proud to sponsor a 2-day virtual summit from SWHELPER and Salisbury <u>University</u> focusing on antiracism, advocacy, and voting this September 16 and 17.

Attendees will hear from Gwen Carr, activist and mother of Eric Gardner, who will speak on the mental health and grief of families affected by violence. Most recently, she spoke with former Vice President Joe Biden, Democratic presidential nominee, on the first night of the 2020 Democratic National Convention to bring national attention to many of the conference themes. Other keynote speakers will include Dr. Steve Perry, educator, social worker, and head of Capital Preparatory Schools; and Steve Pemberton, the former Foster Youth and Chief People Officer at WorkHuman.

In partnership with CSWE, SWHELPER and Salisbury University are offering schools, programs, students, and faculty members the opportunity to purchase a group package for \$500 to attend the virtual conference. This provides access to the content, events, and the CEUs available as part of our programming.

Students can take advantage of special discounts as well. Tickets for students are just \$35 for both days.

Students can earn up to 16 field hours and earn 1 hour for each session attended.

If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to reach out to Summit organizers. We hope you can attend next month! View the full agenda and purchase your ticket here: https://on.swhelper.org/316CXKw.

Information Retrieved from: https://cswe.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9OTUzMDM5MiZzdWJzY3JpYm VyaWQ9MTA5Nzg4NTU3Mg==

Job Posting

Student Research Assistant

Fall 2020



We are looking for a selfmotivated student to join our

team for a project exploring the transportation resources and needs and wellbeing of older Vietnamese and Vietnamese the Dallas/Fort Worth Americans in area. Responsibilities include distributing flyers and assisting with study recruitment, describing research to potential participants, the administering surveys, and attending weekly team meetings.

Must be fluent in Vietnamese and English; good communicator over the telephone; and accurate in data entry. Successful candidate will be able to skillfully and patiently interact with older adults; experience working with older adults preferred but not required.

This hourly position will entail approximately 5-10 hrs/week. Hours are flexible. Data collection and team meetings are by phone or video conference. For more information or to submit a resume, contact Dr. Rebecca Mauldin at rebecca.mauldin@uta.edu.

Virtual Events of the Week

UTA Volunteers



for full conference early bird registration to the 2020 NASW/TX Virtual Conference. Yep. We'll offer a virtual forum just for students to connect, as well as one on job searching during uncertain times. Register today & save! https://www.naswtx.org/page/conference

Did you know? NASW Student Members pay just \$90

If a student is not a member, they pay the same non-member rate as professionals: \$355 (August 18-September 25) and \$405 (September 26-October 10.) So, they can save more than \$200 by joining NASW for \$60 then paying the student member rate. The conference is virtual, so there will not be any travel expenses to attend!

Know Thyself - Socrates

Time vs Task Management Time Management

SOCIAL WORKERS

2020 NASW/TEXAS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

NASW Stadent Member rates start at \$60!

- How much time do I have?
 - How much time will it take?
- What time do I start/end?
- Task Management:
 - What do I have to do?
 - When do I have to get it done?

 - What is the priority?

Figure out if you are a time or task manager... Successful performance often needs a mixer of both.

GOAL – Time and Task management will help you complete the semester!

The above is pulled from a PowerPoint that Michelle G. Mullen, MS, CRC, CPRP, PhD Candidate, University of Massachusetts Medical School,





We are all in this together!



Student and Family Listening Sessions

Webinar Library

Take your time with these questions. Come back to them often. Listen to yourself, trust yourself, and most importantly care for yourself. This really matters because You Matter.

you encounter? If yes, I want you to think about these questions:

Based on that, how do I, on a daily basis, need to care for myself?

How do I want to help?

What does that require of me?

that they feel more concerned with others than they are themselves. Can you relate? But how might self-care seem different to you if you thought about it as how it can help you help others? Might self-care shift from potentially being a

selfish proposition to one that can positively transform you and all the people

If you like You Matter posts and want to explore them more deeply, please consider joining us for a Wounded Healers meeting. You can find us on Teams!



Isabella Hong, an MSW Student, has so graciously compiled a list of webinar resources and a video going over the basic functioning of Teams to any who may need assistance.

Please note that it is necessary to ask your supervisor permission for these to count towards any required field hours. *This list is updated weekly!*

Social Work Webinars List

Basic Function of Teams



If you have any questions or content suggestions for the newsletter, please contact Jessica Minmier. jac4808@mavs.uta.edu





How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment to improve the world. - Anne Frank

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