

BSW Weekly Program Update

September 14, 2020



Important Updates

18th!

available.

SSW Academic Advising

- All academic advising appointments will be done via phone or Microsoft Teams.
- Census date passed on September 11, which means that if you need to drop a class between now and Nov 6 you must complete the drop form and you will receive a W (Withdrawn) on your transcript for that course. **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

Graduating in December?

All students planning to finish their degree this

December must apply for graduation in MyMav by

October 1st. The fee is \$40. Here are detailed directions on how to apply for graduation, with screenshots. All students must apply for graduation regardless of the status of commencement ceremonies. Graduating (getting your degree conferred/diploma sent to you) is different than commencement (walking at a ceremony). We do not know how the University plans to proceed with fall commencement ceremonies, but we will update you as soon as we are informed of the plans.

Effective September 1, the Texas State Board of Social Work

Social Work Licensing Update

Examiners (TSBSWE) has moved from Texas Health and Human Services (HHSC) to being housed under the Texas Behavioral Health Executive

Council (BHEC). We are busy gathering information on changes to the licensing process and plan to share a thorough, updated licensing overview video soon.





OF THE HONORS COLLEGE AT UTA?

JOIN US FOR

EXPLORE HONORS

about what it takes to become an #HonorsMav

Hear from current Honors Students and learn

WED | SEPTEMBER 30TH AT 12PM THURS | OCTOBER 22ND AT 10AM FRI | NOVEMBER 20TH AT 2PM

Click the link to RSVP and choose your presentation day to

get the link to join our online Zoom information session





12:30pm to 1:00pm **Social Workers Generations Strong 2020 NASW/Texas Virtual Conference** October 8-10 Did you know? NASW Student Members pay just \$90 for full

conference early bird registration to the 2020 NASW/TX

Virtual Conference. Register today & save!

https://www.naswtx.org/page/conference

Mavericks In The Kitchen

Join GA Elizabeth on IG Live every other Tuesdays for easy, cheap, and super delicious recipes you can cook at your dorm or apartment!

Tuesday, September 15

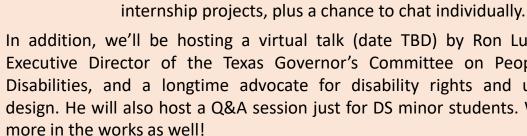


generations

Wednesday, October 14, 12:00-1:00 pm The Disability Studies Meet & Greet returns in a new virtual format, complete with brief introductions by DS faculty, DS

If a student is <u>not</u> a member, they pay the same non-member rate as professionals: \$355

(August 18-September 25) and \$405 (September 26-October 10.)



every day of the month.

TUESDAY

Notice the

things you do

WEDNESDAY

MONDAY

In addition, we'll be hosting a virtual talk (date TBD) by Ron Lucey, the Executive Director of the Texas Governor's Committee on People with

Disabilities, and a longtime advocate for disability rights and universal design. He will also host a Q&A session just for DS minor students. We have YOU MATTER!

Save the Date:

internship supervisors, and senior minors talking about their

Self-Care Awareness Month September is Self-Care Awareness Month, and like many supporters of this initiative are saying, "Self-Care is not selfish. It's essential." Check out this great September 2020

Self-Care calendar for quick and effective self-care focus for

THURSDAY

ACTION CALENDAR: SELF-CARE SEPTEMBER 2020

FRIDAY

Forgive yourself

when things go wrong. We all

SATURDAY

Let go of

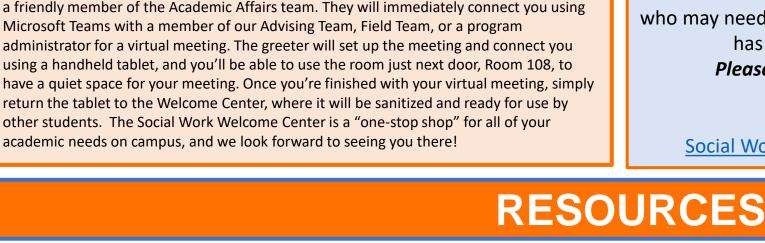
being busy. Allow

yourself to take

SUNDAY



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



Dean Ryan's Statement on COVID-19 Health Disparities Check Canvas for the MavsUnite The Lifeline 24 HOUR CRISIS LINE page. To add it, please email is FREE, confidential, and always available. **UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Distributions** Currently distributing groceries on Thursdays only, from 9-11:45 a.m. and 2-4:45 p.m. HELP To receive these grocery bags you must send an email to <u>utafoodpantry@gmail.com</u> to request a pickup time. Include student name, last four 1-800-273-TALK (8255) a loved one, digits of UTA ID, requested grocery pickup time, choice of vegetarian, chicken, or any meat groceries. a friend, or yourself. Learn the UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency Community crisis centers

Warning

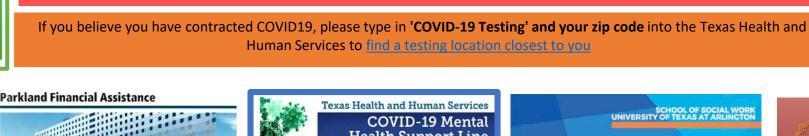
Signs.

COVID-19

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County will be distributing meals, food and snacks! e meal distribution will occur Monday - Friday from

Distribution Locations

First Come, First Served





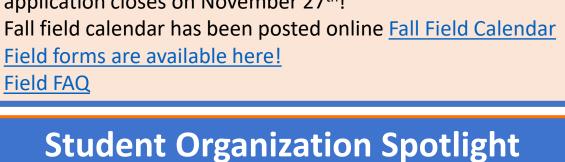
Dayton Williams

Emergency Assistance Fund

may apply for financial help.

Speak with a mental for help dealing with anxiety depression, stress grief or worry 24/7 Call the toll-free COVID-19 833-986-1919.





Field FAQ

Field Placements

Fall field students: Learning contracts are due September

Spring field applications will open on October 1st. You will

InPlace Training and Logbook Training recordings are

receive an email with instructions on Oct 1. The field

Field forms are available here!

application closes on November 27th!

Contact: USL Leadership Team



Leadership Program What is the Undergraduate Student Leadership (USL) **Program?**

Student leaders serve as advocates and communication facilitators for BSW students USLs help student get their questions answered, provide mentorship and support through their journey as a BSW

- How can my USL help me?
- Engage and facilitate ongoing connections to fellow SSW Advocate your concerns and get your questions answered
- Provide updates and information within the Social Work
- How do I contact my USL? Your USL will make themselves available via UTA email and Microsoft Teams chats. If you haven't heard from your USL, are unsure of who your

USL is, or have not received a response to your inquiry within 24 hours, please email BSW Intern Craig Phillips

(craig.phillips@mavs.uta.edu) to get connected.

-Facilitating Connections -Building Community



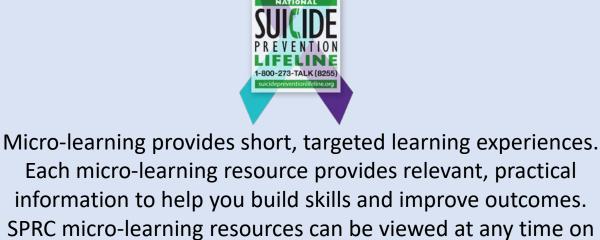








September is Suicide Prevention Month!



any device, so they're always at your fingertips. Find more information at the link below: **Micro Learning Help Mavericks in Need!** The UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Food

toothpaste, and paper towels. To donate, please call 817-933-6520.



maximum of \$20,000.

Early Spring Applications:

Pantry

Scholarships- Apply at Any Time! Educational Loan Fund: provides 2% interest loans to non-degree seeking, associate, and undergraduate degree in the maximum amount of \$12,000; masters maximum of \$15,000; and doctoral-level degrees

is in need of shelf-stable milk, oatmeal,

Program for Continuing Education: Grant for women who have experienced a break of at least 24 consecutive months as a non-student during her adult life. This is for technical or degree programs but not a doctoral degree program. Max grant is \$3,000 and can be used for education-related expenses.

Fall Applications: Scholar Awards: Doctoral degree seeking candidates with no less than one full academic year and no more than two academic years of work remaining in their degree program. This year the scholarships awarded were in the amount of \$15,000.

International Peace Scholarship: for full-time graduate degree seeking students who are international

students (not from the US or Canada). Must have a full year of course work remaining. Is a need-based scholarship. \$12,500 award (or less) based on individual need. STAR Scholarship: for graduating high school seniors; non-renewable \$2,500 scholarship. This is a highly competitive scholarship based on the following: exhibits excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service, and potential for future success.

Fitness & Wellness

The following classes are offered: Circuit Express, HIIT The Deck, MixxedFit, NASA Nap, Pulse Strong, Strength and Tone, Tabata, Yoga and



Stay Safe

Get moving with our LIVE exercise classes!

Visit our Campus Recreation Site

for more information.

Stay safe and show your Maverick Spirit! We are all in this together! Have you tested positive?

1. Complete mandatory reporting form 2. If needed, you can: Withdraw from summer classes (<u>Forms</u> on the website)

Had close contact with someone with Covid?

additional support and guidance.

For more information, click here.

Face Covering Protocol:

Ask professors for deadline leniency

Consider requesting an Incomplete

To create the safest possible environment on

campus, UTA implemented a mandatory face-

covering protocol, effective until further notice.

Contact your <u>USL</u>, Program Director and/or Academic Advisor for



THERAPIST ASSISTED ONLINE (TAO) Visit TAOconnect.org

Visit uta.edu/caps for more information **MAVS TALK 24HR CRISIS LINE** Call (817)272-8255

who may need assistance. Special thanks to Jose B. Yerena, LCPAA, who has taken over updating the list on a weekly basis! Please note that it is necessary to ask your supervisor permission for these to count towards

Social Work Webinars List

UTA is a...
COMMUNITY THAT CARES **Webinar Library** Isabella Hong, an MSW Alum, graciously compiled a list of webinar

Basic Function of Teams

In Crisis?

Dreamers at

UTA

Evidence-Based

resources and a video going over the basic functioning of Teams to any

any required field hours.

Practice Research Guide Text HELLO to 741741 How to gain access to SSW writing resources: **UTA Library** Advising & Student Success Canvas Accessibility

> LENDING A HAND CMAS

SSW Commencement Info



(817) 272-3613

Contact Us!

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SCHOOL OF **SOCIAL WORK**

Diversity makes for a rich tapestry. We must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value, no matter their color; equal in importance



Human Services to find a testing location closest to you

SEE CONTACT BELOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS PROJECT BY JULY 31

211 S. Cooper Street, Arlington TX 76019 **Undergraduate Programs**

UTA Academic Calendar

no matter their texture. – Maya Angelou

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