

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT



WEEKLY UPDATE February 7, 2022

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

During the month of February, we bring awareness, prevention and healing to teen victims of dating violence. As social work advocates, we have exposure and influence over teenage lives. We can show we are listening and are supportive to those who need to discuss this, and we can help prevent violence by teaching children and teens to stand up for themselves and leave a situation they do not feel safe in.

This month encourages parents and teens to evaluate their relationships. One in three young people experience abuse by a dating partner. Some resources for families to help start conversations can be found at loveisrespect.org and youth.gov.

Ways to Be Observe and be Involved:

- Help start conversation
- Share on social media using #TeenDatingViolenceAwarenessMonth, #LoveisRespect, and #TeenDVMonth
- Encourage community organizations and schools to help prevention
- Invite speakers to school
- If you know someone who has been a victim of dating violence, encourage them to call the National Dating Abuse Helpline here.

Source: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/teen-dating-violence-awareness-month/>



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BSSUT SPOTLIGHT

The Bachelor of Science in Substance Use & Treatment (BSSUT) “The degree will use a multidisciplinary approach to understand the biological, psychological and social aspects of substance misuse,” said Scott Ryan, dean of the School of Social Work. “Its curriculum for assessment and treatment methods for substance misuse are based on evidence-informed and research-supported practices that will enable students and future professionals to understand and treat individuals, families, groups and communities while preparing graduates for careers in this field.”

Continue reading [here](#)

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For more info and FAQ's [Click Here](#)

Degree Progress Worksheet [Click Here](#)



IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2022

- **Feb 23rd** – Last day to drop from 1st-8 week session by 4PM
- **March 1st** – Graduation application deadline
- **March 14- 20th** – Spring Break
- **March 21st** – First day of 2nd-8 week session
- **April 1st** – Last day to drop from regular session by 4PM
- **April 4th** – Registration Begins for Summer and Fall
- **April 26th** – Last day to drop from 2nd-8 week sessions
- **May 3rd** – Last day of classes
- **May 12 – 14th** – Commencement Ceremonies



Are You Graduating this Semester?

Make sure to apply!

The Application Deadline is April 1st.

Click [Here](#) for more information



ADVISING

- 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.
- **If your advisor's appointment schedule is full, please consider emailing them for email-advising, or attend their weekly Power Hour.** Please check advising appointments every Monday when new availability opens up for the coming weeks.

BSW Academic Advisors:

- Valerie Adame – adamev@uta.edu
- Sabrina Earle – sabrina.earle@uta.edu



FIELD PLACEMENTS

General

- **All students, agencies, and Field Instructors should use this URL for InPlace:** <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!
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
- [Field forms are available here!](#)
- [Field FAQ](#)
- **Contact [Sharon Martin](#), LMSW, Field Advisor, with any questions!** You can also connect with her during her Field Power Hours every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month from 3:00-3:30. [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 LBSW 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, held in April 2021.**
- 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.

Spring 2022

- The Spring 2022 Field Application is now closed.
- Read the Summer 2021 – Spring 2022 Field Accommodations [here](#).
- **All students have been placed.** Students should contact their [field advisor](#) if they are still awaiting placement.
- See the Spring 2022 Field Education Calendar [here](#). **InPlace fee is due on the first day of class**

MSW ADMISSIONS

Did you know that if you pursue your MSW at UTA within 6 years of graduating with your BSW, you can finish your Masters in as fast as 1 year? We accept MSW admissions on a rolling basis. The admissions calendar can be found [here](#). If you have any questions about the process of applying to the MSW, please contact leslie.reyna@uta.edu



GET INVOLVED

MAVERICK PANTRY

Please help stock up the new Maverick Pantry! Donating any of the items below would be greatly appreciated.

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Rice
- Beans
- Instant oatmeal
- Granola bars
- Dried fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Canned proteins
- Shelf stable milk
- Feminine / period products
- Toiletries

Drop off donations to the Dean of Students Office, Lower Level of the UC, B130.

To schedule donation drop off by vehicle, email EAF@uta.edu. We will gladly meet you in front of the UC to receive donations from your car.

TEXAS DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS #CommunityThatCares

STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL CHANGE (SGC)

Interested in making an impact regarding social injustices? Advocate for social issues? Join Students for Global Change (SGC) to start making an impact!!

MEETS EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY POF EACH MONTH | 5-6 PM | TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETINGS EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!

To participate, please register: <https://forms.gle/8nHefgF53IB1EXqa9>

Follow us @SGCUTA- Students for Global Change
Email us at sgc.uta@gmail.com

[Click Here for more info](#)



Make it happen!

Be a part of our special team of Encompass Hospice Volunteers. We care for our patients in the place they call home – a private residence, skilled nursing facility, or assisted living facility. Just a few hours a week can make a lasting impact on the lives of others.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Direct Patient Care - Sitting with patients, reading, working puzzles, watching tv/movies and sharing life stories. Your time may also include Caregiver Respite where you will visit with the patient while the caregiver runs errands, takes time for themselves, or goes to appointments.

"Volunteers comfort with their presence. One does not need to know all the right words to say but the ability to just be present."
-MELBA DAVIS



REQUIREMENTS:

- Reliable Transportation
- Must be at least 17 years old
- Orientation with Volunteer Coordinator
- Volunteer a minimum of 2 hours per week
- Covid Vaccine
- Background Check, Drug Test, TB Skin Test (All provided at no charge to you)

If you are interested in this wonderful volunteer opportunity, please email Susan Tomlin at susan.tomlin@encompasshealth.com

INTERESTED IN MACRO SOCIAL WORK?



STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR MACRO SOCIAL WORK

JOIN SAMSW FOR OUR PEER SUPPORT MEETINGS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH! [CLICK HERE](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN.



FEBRUARY 7 | MARCH 7 | APRIL 4
5:30 - 6:30 PM
MICROSOFT TEAMS

Mentorship Opportunity

Arlington ISD is looking to set up some of their students with mentors. Help support our community schools!

If interesting, please reach out to Stephanie Tucker at stephanie.tucker@mavs.uta.edu

LEARN A NEW ADVOCACY SKILL WITH SPEAK & SKILLSHARE!

IT'S FREE!



CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

[Click Here for more info](#)

get your team INVOLVED

Youth World

WE HAVE A **PLAN** FOR YOUR CALENDAR

BRING A GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fall Carnival: October 30, 2021
- Thanksgiving Grocery Giveaway: November 20, 2021
- Christmas Giveaway: December 18, 2021
- Spring Carnival: March 12, 2022
- Easter Basket Giveaway: April 16, 2022

Which event can you see yourself at?

HOST A DRIVE WE HAVE A NEED FOR:

- Candy
- Groceries
- Coats
- Christmas Toys
- Small Toys and Trinkets
- Easter Eggs and Candy
- Easter Baskets

This covers all the materials needed for the rest of our events! Which need can you fill?

JOIN A CAMP SUMMER AND SPRING BREAK:

- Spring Break Camp: March 13 to March 16, 2022
- Summer Camp: June and July of 2022

Join camp for a day or a week, which works best for you? Either way, book your dates today, they fill up quick!



EVENTS

The Texas Substance Use Symposium (TxSUS) represents a special time for our substance use community to come together and continue our work to strengthen the field and identify challenges and solutions for substance use. [Click here for more information.](#)



COMMUNITIES COLLABORATING FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

MARCH 24 & 25

OMNI CORPUS CHRISTI HOTEL
900 N SHORELINE BLVD, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

Community Roundtable

You're invited to attend an informational session with subject matter experts to learn more about cancer care disparities that exist, notably for marginalized populations within our community.

March 3, 2022 | Virtual
11:00 am - 12:30 pm CT

Register Here:
<https://hipaa.jotform.com/220265340679154>




Thursday Talks and Treats Event

February 10, 2022
12- 1:30 P.M.

Hear success stories from entrepreneurs, business, and student leaders

To access refer to the zoom link:
<https://tinyurl.com/BHM-Talks-and-Treats>

Ida McKinley (Senior Vice President IT Service General Motors Financial)
Dr. Sarah Webb (colorismhealing.com)
A representative from PerfectPurposeClothing
Student leaders from African American Social Worker Student Alliance (AASWSA)

For more information contact
jandel.crutchfield@uta.edu

If you need accommodations to participate, please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at multicultural_affairs@uta.edu at least seven days prior to the event date.




BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history.

COME STOP BY OUR TABLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND KEY FIGURES IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY!!

FEB. 9, 2022
UNIVERSITY CENTER
12PM-1PM



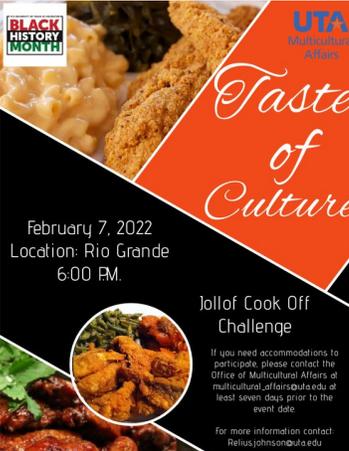

Taste of Culture

February 7, 2022
Location: Rio Grande
6:00 PM.

Jollof Cook Off Challenge

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For more information contact:
Relius.johnson@uta.edu



ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED

PANT NIGHT

FEBRUARY 9, 2022
7:00pm
Location: Rio Grande

If you need accommodations to participate, please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at multicultural_affairs@uta.edu at least seven days prior to the event date.

For more information contact: relius.johnson@uta.edu




FAMILY REUNION

February 9, 2022
12:00 - 2:00 pm

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

For more information contact relius.johnson@uta.edu

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THE GREAT DEBATE

We'll be discussing controversial topics. No Judgment. No bias.

February 11, 2022
6pm-8pm
NAACP UC Guadalupe




BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Black Experience: Past, Present, & Future



30 JAN	MISS BLACK AND GOLD FOLLOW @ZALPHAS ON INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFORMATION 6:00 PM	16 FEB	BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SCREENING SSW AUDITORIUM BUILDING A ROOM 109 6:00 PM
01 FEB	LAW LIVE IN COLOR 5:00 PM	17 FEB	CAAS 10TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE UC BLUEBONNET 9:00 AM
02 FEB	CAAS POWER HOURS UNIVERSITY CENTER FIVE RIVERS & CONCHO 12:00 PM	17 FEB	BHM GLOBAL GROUNDS UC PALO DURO 4:00 PM
03 FEB	LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING GUTA_MULTICULTURALAFFAIRS ON INSTAGRAM 5:00 PM	17 FEB	BLACK EXCELLENCE RECEPTION UC RIO GRANDE 6:00 PM
07 FEB	MAVERICK CONVERSTATION UNIVERSITY CENTER CONCHO 12:00 PM	18 FEB	BLACK HAIR-I-TAGE UTA LIBRARY (6TH FLOOR PARLOR & ATRIUM) 11:00 AM
07 FEB	TASTE OF CULTURE UC RIO GRANDE 7:00 PM	21 FEB	BRITTANI HITE (WFSN) PLEASE SEE LINK BELOW 1:30 PM
08 FEB	#ONEGOTTAGO UNIVERSITY CENTER GUADALUPE 7:00 PM	23 FEB	#BLACKLIKEME: WORKOUT EDITION UC GUADALUPE 6:00 PM
09 FEB	BLACK HISTORY MONTH TABLE UC PALO DURO 12:00 PM	24 FEB	MARDI GRAS MADNESS BRAZOS PARK 11:00 AM
09 FEB	BOOK CLUB KICK OFF UTA CENTRAL LIBRARY 12:00 PM	24 FEB	MAVERICK KITCHEN UTA LIBRARY (MUST RSVP) 12:00 PM
09 FEB	FAMILY REUNION STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION 12:00 PM	24 FEB	BLACK ART NIGHT RIO GRANDE 7:00 PM
09 FEB	BHM PAINT NIGHT RIO GRANDE 7:00 PM	25 FEB	BLACK GALA UC RIO GRANDE 6:00 PM
10 FEB	THURSDAY TALKS AND TREATS PLEASE SEE LINK BELOW 12:00 PM	26 FEB	OCM IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD IN DEEP ELLUM DEEP ELLUM 10:30 AM
10 FEB	LOVE YOURZ MAC LOUNGE 7:00 PM	28 FEB	AAFS & BLACK STUDENT RECEPTION UC MAC LOBBY 12:00 PM
11 FEB	THE GREAT DEBATE UC GUADALUPE 6:00 PM		

For more information contact Relius.Johnson@uta.edu



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RESEARCH

[Social Work
Course Guides](#)

[Student Research
Opportunity
Center](#)



Summer Undergraduate Research Program in Integrative Physiology (SURPINT)

The UT Arlington Summer Undergraduate Research Program in Integrative Physiology (SURPINT) is an intensive research training experience designed for ambitious undergraduate students who are preparing for postgraduate training or desire to gain more insight for what postgraduate training entails.

Eligibility

- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- Unofficial Transcript
- Application + Essay
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Full-Time Undergraduate Status
- Completion of Program Interview

Students Receive

- Competitive Stipend Offered
- Mentoring Support
- Research Supplies
- Research and Professional Development Experiences from World Renowned Faculty



Research + Analytical Skills

Students will receive mentorship support from their assigned UTA Faculty Research Mentor.



10 Week Summer Program

Gain Experience in a fast pace 10-week summer program pursuing individual research projects.



Professional Development

Gain experience in a lab environment & experience first-hand what postgraduate research and education is all about!

SURPINT @ <https://surpint.uta.edu/>

APPLY NOW THROUGH
FEBRUARY 18, 2022



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Dr. Matthew Brothers: matthew.brothers@uta.edu

Research Study on the Impact of COVID-19 on Latina Dreamers

- Are you a female DACA participant (Dreamer)?
- Are you currently enrolled in a 4-year college or university in Texas?
- Are you interested in discussing how COVID-19 has impacted different areas of your life?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, then you may be eligible to participate in a confidential research study exploring the experiences of Latina Dreamers during COVID-19.

If you are interested, please go to the link below or scan the QR code to complete the online screening.

https://uhsocialwork.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b17qC5ovhSVYKIm



If you are eligible you will be contacted within 48 hours by a member of the study team about scheduling an interview that will be conducted by Zoom. Your total time of participation will be about 90 minutes and you will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card for your time. Please feel free to share this link with friends/colleagues who may be interested in participating. Funding for this study was provided by the University of Texas at Arlington Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS) Faculty Fellowship Program.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact the PI of our research team, Dr. Micki Washburn at Micki.Washburn@uta.edu or at 832-498-14015. This project has been approved by the UTA Internal Review Board (IRB). For questions about your rights or to report a complaint, contact the UTA Research Office at 817-272-3723 or regulatoryservices@uta.edu



STAY SAFE

COVID-19 Testing



REQUIRED COVID-19 TESTING

Regardless of vaccination status, all students and employees coming to campus in any capacity for the spring 2022 semester must provide proof of a [viral COVID-19 test](#) by Feb. 4, 2022. Tests taken before Jan. 3, 2022 will not be accepted. 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. **UTA's COVID-19 testing resources are always available to you should you need or want a test, not only when you are completing a UTA testing requirement.**

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](#). If you have trouble finding or using the portal, contact the [OIT Help Desk](#). 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.

Covid-19 Vaccine

On Campus Covid Vaccine Clinic

Each clinic will operate on a walk-in-only basis and be held in the Group Exercise Room (101B) in the Maverick Activities Center.

•Wednesday, February 2 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Contact covidvaccine@uta.edu with any questions.

If the dates and times of these clinics don't work for you, the COVID-19 vaccine is free and widely available in Arlington and surrounding communities. To find a vaccine or booster near you, enter your zip code into the [CDC's COVID-19 vaccine finder](#).

[Click Here for more information.](#)

[Required COVID-19 testing and new protective measures for Spring 2022 \(English and Español\) \(uta.edu\)](#)
Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus

KNOW YOUR STATUS

No cost & confidential HIV testing

CALL OR TEXT TO SETUP AN APPOINTMENT!

PHONE: 882-478-6965
EMAIL: TYLERB@HMRTC.ORG

Dean Ryan's
[Statement on COVID-19 Health Disparities](#)



