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WEEKLY UPDATE February 14, 2022

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

World Day of Social Justice February 20th

History

The World Day of Social Justice was established in the United Nations to show their vow to social justice. The term "social justice" has been around for hundreds of years, but in 1995, the World Summit came together and had a goal to create a "people-centered framework for social development." This grew and the first year the World Day of Social Work was officially observed was in 2009.

Every year, the theme has changed based on an issue for social justice. In 2022, we are "Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment." This focuses on promoting authentic employment as a necessity to help reduce inequality and poverty.

Ways to Be Observe:

- Organize a social justice event.
- Advocate for a social cause
- Educate yourself on social issues
- Help a young person get involved
- Write a letter, sign a petition or make a phone call

Source: <https://nationaltoday.com/world-day-of-social-justice/>

20 February

World Day of Social Justice



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Dr. Angela Davis
Keynote Speaker

C.A.A.S.

10TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Co-Sponsored by UTA School of Social Work & the Office of Multicultural Affairs

02.17.22 | Thurs at 12 P.M. CST
Bluebonnet Ballroom, University Center

Register to Attend In-Person: bit.ly/3GwRWin

To View Virtually: bit.ly/3Lj0m00

For more information, contact: caas@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.



School of Social Work

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



Register to attend In-Person:

<https://bit.ly/3GwRWin>

Or View Virtually: <https://bit.ly/3Lj0m00>

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](#)

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

Weekly Virtual Support Group Schedule		
Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Parenting During a Pandemic 6pm – 7pm	COVID and Caregiver 6pm – 7pm	First Generation and International Students' Success 9:00am – 10:00am
Promoting Healthy Habits 7:15pm – 8:15pm	Women's Virtual Room of Recovery 7:15pm – 8:15pm	Accommodating for Success 10:15am – 11:15am
TBD		Building Better Interpersonal Relationships 11:30am – 12:30pm
Military Women Empowerment Group		
Men's Virtual Room of Recovery		
Active Duty, Deployed Guard and Reserve Group		

Email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for information



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 OF 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



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.

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)

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

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



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, B150.

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.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS #CommunityThatCares

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

get your team INVOLVED



WE HAVE A **PLAN** FOR YOUR CALENDAR

BRING A GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>Which event can you see yourself at?</p>	HOST A DRIVE WE HAVE A NEED FOR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Candy - Groceries - Coats - Christmas Toys - Small Toys and Trinkets - Easter Eggs and Candy - Easter Baskets <p>This covers all the materials needed for the rest of our events! Which need can you fill?</p>	JOIN A CAMP SUMMER AND SPRING BREAK: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spring Break Camp: March 13 to March 16, 2022 - Summer Camp: June and July of 2022 <p>Join camp for a day or a week, which works best for you? Either way, book your dates today, they fill up quick!</p>
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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](#)



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>



The Fulbright Scholar Program and the Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education/Council on Social Work Education invite you to a webinar, **Fulbright Opportunities for Social Work Students, on Wednesday, 2/16/22 from 4:00 - 5:00 EST.**

This webinar will provide information needed for Social Work Faculty and Administrators to encourage and guide BSW and MSW social work students interested in Fulbright awards, either post-graduation or during their educational program. While geared to faculty and administrators, social work students are welcome.

Advanced registration is required [here](#)

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Black Experience:
Past, Present, & Future



30 JAN MISS BLACK AND GOLD
FOLLOW @ZALPHAS ON INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFORMATION | 8:00 PM

01 FEB LAW LIVE IN COLOR
5:00 PM

02 FEB CAAS POWER HOURS
UNIVERSITY CENTER RED RIVER & CONCHO | 12:00 PM

03 FEB LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING
@UTA_MULTICULTURALAFFAIRS ON INSTAGRAM | 5:00 PM

07 FEB MAVERICK CONVERSTATION
UNIVERSITY CENTER CONCHO | 12:00 PM

07 FEB TASTE OF CULTURE
UC RIO GRANDE | 7:00 PM

08 FEB #ONEGOTTAGO
UNIVERSITY CENTER GUADALUPE | 7:00 PM

09 FEB BLACK HISTORY MONTH TABLE
UC PALO DURO | 12:00 PM

09 FEB BOOK CLUB KICK OFF
UTA CENTRAL LIBRARY | 12:00 PM

09 FEB FAMILY REUNION
STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION | 12:00 PM

09 FEB BHM PAINT NIGHT
RIO GRANDE | 7:00 PM

10 FEB THURSDAY TALKS AND TREATS
PLEASE SEE LINK BELOW | 12:00 PM

10 FEB LOVE YOURZ
MAC LOUNGE | 7:00 PM

11 FEB THE GREAT DEBATE
UC GUADALUPE | 5:00 PM

16 FEB BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SCREENING
SSW AUDITORIUM BUILDING A ROOM 109 | 5:00 PM

17 FEB CAAS 10TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
UC BLUEBONNET | 8:00 AM

17 FEB BHM GLOBAL GROUNDS
UC PALO DURO | 4:00 PM

17 FEB BLACK EXCELLENCE RECEPTION
UC RIO GRANDE | 6:00 PM

18 FEB BLACK HAIR-I-TAGE
UTA LIBRARY (6TH FLOOR PARLOR & ATRIUM) | 11:00 AM

21 FEB BRITTANI HITE (WFSN)
PLEASE SEE LINK BELOW | 1:30 PM

23 FEB #BLACKLIKEME: WORKOUT EDITION
UC GUADALUPE | 6:00 PM

24 FEB MARDI GRAS MADNESS
BRAZOS PARK | 11:00 AM

24 FEB MAVERICK KITCHEN
UTA LIBRARY (MUST RSVP) | 12:00 PM

24 FEB BLACK ART NIGHT
RIO GRANDE | 7:00 PM

25 FEB BLACK GALA
UC RIO GRANDE | 6:00 PM

26 FEB OCM IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD IN DEEP ELLUM
DEEP ELLUM | 10:30 AM

28 FEB AAFSA & BLACK STUDENT RECEPTION
UC MAC LOBBY | 12:00 PM

For more information contact Relius.Johnson@uta.edu

UTAMulticulturalAffairs

If you need accommodations please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at multicultural_affairs@uta.edu at least 7 days prior to the event.



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SCREENING AND SCREENING

February 16, 2022
5:00 P.M.

Location: SSW Auditorium Building A Room 109

For more information contact: Jandelcrutchfield@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.

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UTA School of Social Work



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_b7qCSovhSVYKIm



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

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: 832-478-6905
EMAIL: TYLERB@HMRTC.ORG

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



