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WEEKLY UPDATE February 21, 2022

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

Brotherhood / Sisterhood Week

This week, we acknowledge Brotherhood / Sisterhood week. People of different faiths are encouraged during this time to discuss our differences and how we are all the same. "Uniting in our brotherhood and sisterhood." This time is for us to come together and promise to put an end to religious and racial prejudice.

History

Brotherhood Week was established in 1934, being changed later to Brotherhood / Sisterhood Week. This came about because of the efforts of the National Conference of Christians and Jews efforts to change the views of Americans in the 1920s. The founders of this organization were prominent social activist and encouraged the President to recognize this week officially.

Ways to Be Observe:

- Have a potluck dinner sharing food with people of different races, religions or ethnicities.
• Attend a conference about diversity and restoring divisions.
• Find a local event or plan one through your community service group or congregation.

Source: https://nationaldaycalendar.com/brotherhood-sisterhood-week-third-week-in-february/



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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 March 1st.

Click [Here](#) for more information

VIRTUAL EVENT 



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SWAD 2022

February 20 **Andrew Marks Advocacy**
11:59 pm CST **Award Apps DUE**

March 1 **Prepping for SWAD:**
6-7 pm CST **Advocacy Training**

March 4 **Social Work**
10 am - 3:15 pm CST **Advocacy Day**

Order your SWAD t-shirt!
bit.ly/BuySWADTshirt

www.naswtxswad.com



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](#)



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](#)

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**

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.

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 | | |
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| 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."
-DINA PAVAN

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.


#CommunityThatCares

INTERESTED IN MACRO SOCIAL WORK?



JOIN SAMSOW!

STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR MACRO SOCIAL WORK
JOIN SAMSOW 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

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| 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!

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PERSUASIVE WRITING | TIME MANAGEMENT | ARTIVISM | ADVOCACY

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[Click Here for more info](#)



EVENTS

School of Social Work Child & Families Committee Presents Spring 2022 Event

Social Work with Children + Families, A Panel Presentation



Join us via Zoom for 15-minute presentations featuring social workers in our community as they talk about the work they do with children and families. Followed by a 15-minute Q & A moderated by Dr. Catherine LaBrenz

Feb 25th 12:30pm-2pm
Free Online Event

Registration:



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://hjpaajotform.com/220265340679154>



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Black Experience:
Past, Present, & Future

Black Is Beautiful, Black Is Gold

Black Art Night

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Zeta Chi Chapter

FEBRUARY 24 | 7 PM - 9 PM
RIO GRANDE

A Night of Celebration for Black Art and Talent

For more information, please contact rellus.johnson@uta.edu

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



SOCIAL WORK ADVOCACY DAY

VIRTUAL EVENT



March 4
10 am - 3:15 pm
CT

www.naswtxswad.com



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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| 30 JAN | MISS BLACK AND GOLD FOLLOW UP RECEPTION ON INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFORMATION 12:00 PM | 16 FEB | BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SCREENING SOMM AUDITORIUM BUILDING A ROOM 100 5:00 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 RED RIVER & CONCHO 12:00 PM | 17 FEB | BHM GLOBAL GROUNDS UC PALO DURO 4:00 PM |
| 03 FEB | LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING @UTA_MULTICULTURALAFFAIRS ON INSTAGRAM 6:00 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 2:00 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 12:00 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 | AAFSA & BLACK STUDENT RECEPTION UC MAC LOBBY 12:00 PM |
| 11 FEB | THE GREAT DEBATE UC GUADALUPE 5:00 PM | | |

For more information contact Rellus.Johnson@uta.edu

UTA Multicultural Affairs

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

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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 78401



RESEARCH

[Social Work
Course Guides](#)

[Student Research
Opportunity
Center](#)

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.co.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



Connections Tutoring Lab
UTA School of Social Work

NOW OPEN

Schedule a 30 minute session with a writing tutor!



Book your session [HERE!](#)

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Need help with an assignment, writing, or study tips? Book your FREE session at the Connections Tutoring Lab!

KNOW YOUR STATUS

No cost & confidential HIV testing

CALL OR TEXT TO SETUP AN APPOINTMENT!

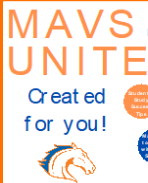
PHONE: 832-478-6905
EMAIL: TYLER@HMRCTC.ORG

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



UTA Academic Calendar

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide



Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page!
To add please e-mail:
[Emily Clark](mailto:Emily.Clark@uta.edu)

SAR Center

(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY DURING COVID-19

UTA COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

THERAPIST ASSISTED ONLINE (TAO)

Visit TAOconnect.org



THRIVE APP



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

MAVS TALK 24HR CRISIS LINE

Call (817)272-8255



Visit uta.edu/caps for more information

UTA is a... COMMUNITY THAT CARES



Texas Health and Human Services
COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line

If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed by the COVID-19 pandemic, **help is available.**

Speak with a mental health professional for help dealing with anxiety, depression, stress, grief or worry 24/7.

Call the toll-free COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line at **833-986-1919.**

TEXAS Health and Human Services

DREAMERS WELCOME

In Crisis?
Text HELLO to 741741

CRISIS TEXT LINE | Free, 24/7, Confidential

Our Services

Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL)
Ready and group study workshops are offered to support...
PLTL is a free for students but requires registration required during first week of classes.

Supplemental Instruction (SI)
SI is a program of academic support...
SI is a free for students but requires registration required during first week of classes.

Tutoring
Tutoring is available for all registered students...
Tutoring is a free for students but requires registration required during first week of classes.

Academic Coaching
Academic Coaching is a service...
Academic Coaching is a free for students but requires registration required during first week of classes.

TRIO Student Support Services
TRIO Student Support Services...
TRIO Student Support Services is a free for students but requires registration required during first week of classes.

Information for Students

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

MAVS talk

24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

817-272-TALK (8255)
WWW.UTA.EDU/CAPS
303 RANSOM HALL

UTA Library Accessibility

On-Demand & Live Fitness Classes

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](tel:817-850-7940).

The Lifeline is **FREE**, confidential, and always available.

HELP a loved one, a friend, or yourself.

Community crisis centers answer Lifeline calls.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Learn the Warning Signs.

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

