March 7, 2023

Did You Know? Women’s History Month started as Women’s History Week . . .

Women’s History Month began as a local celebration in Santa Rosa, California. The Education Task Force of the Sonoma County Commission organized a “Women’s History Week” celebration in 1978. The organizers selected the week of March 8th to correspond with International Women’s Day.

The movement spread across the country as other States initiated their own Women’s History Week celebrations. In 1980, a group of women and historians (led by the National Women’s History Project) successfully lobbied for national recognition.

In February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8th, 1980, as National Women’s History Week.

For more information, click here

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HANNAH RAE MARTIN

HI EVERYONE! MY NAME IS HANNAH RAE!
THIS IS MY FOURTH SEMESTER SERVING AS
USL AND MY FINAL YEAR IN THE BSW
PROGRAM AND PLAN TO OBTAIN MY MSW
AT UTA AS WELL. I HOPE TO GO INTO
DIRECT PRACTICE, EITHER WITH CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES OR WITH POPULATIONS
DEALING WITH SUBSTANCE MISUSE. I LOVE
ANIMALS, ESPECIALLY CATS, COFFEE, AND
READING AND WRITING POETRY. I AM SO
EXCITED TO SERVE YOU!

Hello colleagues! Two weeks ago, I wrote about the concept of love and what a healthy relationship looks like. Well, this week I want to talk about your relationship with yourself!

As you may be aware, "professional self-care is paramount for competent and ethical social work practice," according to the NASW Code of Ethics. So therefore, self-care is important for us!

Self-love can take many forms and may look different to many people. Here are some examples below:

• Speaking kindly to yourself
• Forgiving yourself when you have made a mistake
• Being available for yourself and your priorities
• Listening to your body

I personally like to practice self-love by being my authentic self; I love to sing, dance and make goofy jokes.

How do you practice self-love?
Click HERE to read more about self-love.

Best Wishes,
Jordon Ward
MSW Student, Graduate
Student Leader, The University of Texas at Arlington
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

• 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 sswwfield@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

• The Summer 2023 Field Application will be open Feb. 01 – March. 31st, 2023. These dates are subject to change. See the full Summer 2023 Field Education Calendar here.
A New Beginning for all!

The University of Texas at Arlington’s 
SOCW/NURS Building

HISTORY HAS BEEN MADE! The 
University’s newest building is finally open 
to all facility, staff, administrators and 
students! Since Social Work and Nursing 
have a lot in common with the wellbeing 
of the clients/patients, both majors are 
now combined into one building!

According to Support UTA, “This building 
serves as a new center for interdisciplinary 
learning, encouraging students of both 
SSW and CONHI to think outside of their 
skillsets.”

This 15,000 square foot building is also a mixture of flexibility, 
state of art, and technology as a whole!

Recruitment session

Undergraduate Information Session 
- BSW/BSSUT 
Bachelor of Social Work and 
Bachelor of Science in Substance 
Use and Treatment Overview 
Session for recruitment purposes. 
Thursday, March 9 at 
6:30pm to 7:30pm 
School of Social Work and CONHI 
Smart Hospital Building

IPE Distinction Certificate

Interprofessional education (IPE) is “when 
students from two or more professions learn 
about, from and with each other” (WHO, 2010).

Have you participated in IPE activities while 
attending UTA? Want to be recognized for your 
hard work?

Apply for an IPE Distinction Certificate!
Requirements:
- Must have completed at least two IPE 
  activities while attending UTA 
- Must be able to discuss the IPE activities in 
  which you participated 
- Submit a copy of your resume that includes 
  the IPE activities 
To fill out an application 
CLICK HERE!

Applications are due April 9th, 2023 
Questions? 
Contact: Professor Tracy Orwig 
tracy.orwig@uta.edu

CLICK HERE to Apply!

Represent Social Work

The Students for Global Change and 
Student Association for Macro 
Social Work are selling shirts and 
sweatshirts to raise funds and 
promote social work visibility!

ON SALE NOW

https://www.customink.com/fundraising/social-work-student-organizations
BSW Degree Plan

Check out the BSW and BSSUT Degree Plan: Your degree plan is one of the best ways to help you stay on track toward your college goals. Your degree plan can help you plan future semesters more efficiently and communicate with your advisor. You can reference the degree plans to check if you have taken your required courses.

Interested in the BSSUT program? Want to minor in SUT? The BSSUT degree plan details the required courses for this degree. If you have additional questions about this degree click HERE!

Save the Date!!!

On March 11th, The University of Texas at Arlington will be hosting the Powwow Event. This event will be held at the Maverick Activities Center and will be hosted by Stephen Silva-Brave. He will need about 70 volunteers for this program. This will be a GREAT opportunity for educators, students, and community members to actively engage with and serve the local Native American community!

CLICK HERE to Volunteer!
Upcoming Events within UTA

Venieca Kusek Tells All: The Role of Social Workers in Hospice Care

The Gerontology Organization invites you
Monday, March 6th from 6:30-7:30pm
to join us as we host
UTA alumni Venieca Kusek, LMSW
to learn about her role and experience as a hospice social worker.

2 Options to Join!
In-person or Online via Teams
Refreshments served In-Person!

In-person: Rm 231 in the School of Social Work/
501 W Mitchell St, 76010
Online: TEAMS LINK TO JOIN

Title IV-E Stipend Program

Interested in starting a career in Child Welfare? Learn more about the Title IV-E Stipend program and its benefits by meeting with a coordinator!

Scan the code or click the link below to schedule your meeting!

https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/TitleIVESTipends@bookings.uta.edu/bookings/
My name is Traecia Nichols, I am the Student Success Coordinator for the School of Social Work. In my role I work with students who are facing crises and need help accessing university and community resources. This section will consist of resources that are available to you as a student. If you need anything of resources or have any questions or concerns, please contact me at traecia.nichols@uta.edu
Sincerely,
Traecia

Available Resources

**Employment**
The Division employs over 500 students in various capacities. We use Handshake as our application platform, and we'd love you to learn more about the variety of opportunities across the division by looking at our Student Employment page. To find the current listing of job opportunities follow the link.
Website: https://www.uta.edu/student-success/about/employment

**MAVERICK PANTRY**
Are you or someone you know experiencing food and financial insecurity? UTA Maverick Pantry can provide support to our fellow mavericks with essential food items, blankets, baby food, professional attire, and more.
Website: https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/dos/advocacy/maverick-pantry

If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Maria Cruz mxc5965@mavs.uta.edu

**Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide**

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“We Make A Living By What We Get, But We Make A Life By What We Give.”
- Winston Churchill