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SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

World Water Day March 22nd

On March 22, 1993, the United Nations recognized the first World Water Day. This day is to bring assistance to those who need water or access to clean water across the world. Every person requires water to live and to help their communities, and it is all of our responsibility to help protect this resource. Approximately 2.2 billion people currently live without access to safe water.

When we hear about communities needing water, we think it is across the world and does not affect us. But there are areas here in the United States that also do not have clean water. On this day, we also want to help bring awareness about protecting our groundwater from pollution

Ways to Observe

- Help clean up your local water source
- Fundraise for well building groups across the world
- Practice responsible water usage during the day
- Learn about clean water and sanitation

https://nationaltoday.com/world-water-day/



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CAREER OPPORTUNITY



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNIES



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 <u>Click Here</u>

Degree Progress Worksheet Click Here

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2022

- 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 9th The Big Event
- April 26th Last day to drop from 2nd-8 week sessions
 - May 3rd Last day of classes
- May 12 14th Commencement Ceremonies





- 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

LICENSING

- If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LBSW licensing exam, <u>click here</u> to request the Dean's Letter for Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found <u>on the ASWB site</u> and our <u>SSW licensure page</u>.
- 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
 <u>Licensure</u> 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



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.
- <u>InPlace Training</u> and <u>Logbook Training</u> can be found here!
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email <u>sswfield@uta.edu</u> and include a screenshot of the issue.
- Field forms are available here!
- Field FAQ
- Contact <u>Sharon Martin</u>, <u>LMSW</u>, <u>Field Advisor</u>, <u>with any questions!</u> You can also connect with her during her Field Power Hours every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month from 3:00-3:30.
 <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>

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 <u>field advisor</u> if they are still awaiting placement.
- See the Spring 2022 Field Education Calendar <u>here</u>.
 InPlace fee is due on the first day of class

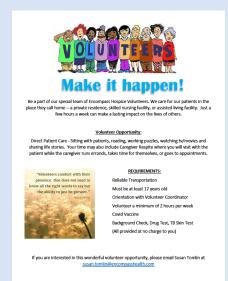


GET INVOLVED

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
		Building Better Interpersonal Relationships 11:30am – 12:30pm
TBD		
Military Women Empowerment Group		
Men's Virtual Room of Recovery		
Active Duty, Deployed Guard and Reserve Group		

Email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for information











BRING A UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUMMER AND SPRING BREAK:

pring Break Camp: March 13 to March 16 2022 camp for a day or a

Mentorship Opportunity

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

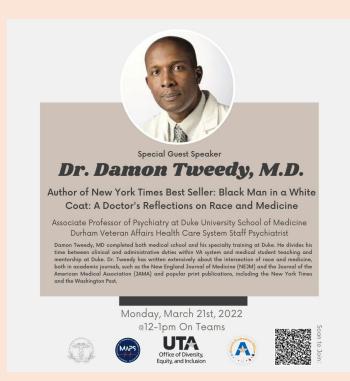
If interesting, please reach out to Stephanie Tucker at stephanie.tucker@mavs.uta.edu



LEARN A NEW

ADVOCACY SKILL







The Big Event is UTA's biggest day of community service! On April 9th, 2022, The Big Event is hosting forty community service projects across the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. Service projects with run from 9am - 1pm.

Afterwards, all volunteers are welcome to attend the Thank You Celebration in the West Mall from 1pm-3pm where there will be complimentary lunch, entertainment, and activities!

Volunteer registration can be found here: https://signup.com/go/gVJRAxt.

If you need any accommodations in order to participate in The Big Event, please contact us at thebigevent@uta.edu or at 817-272-2963.





EVENTS CONT.



MARCH 2022

THURSDAY
TALKS
&
TREATS

Discuss the state of affairs for a different cultural/heritage/religious group each month and how social workers can support them.

March's celebration is for

Women's History Month! Thursday, March 24th from 12:00pm-1:30pm

The March celebration will be held at the School of Social Work courtyard. Please drop in!

211 South Cooper Street

Join us in a brave space for the UTA SSW community (students, staff, faculty) to support one another as we face local and global injustices, including Texas governor's directive on gender affirming care. OPEN TO ALL IN THE SSW! MARCH 25, 2022 10:00-11:30AM RSVP HERE BY 3/23 (REQUIRED) https://bit.ly/3i2kzdq

Meet the Faces of HealthCare Social Workers



Join the Health with Hearts Student organization as we hear from two recent UTA MSW graduates now working in Healthcare.

Laurel Ball at Lifeline Health

Vídhya Kríshnan at Dell Children's Hospital

When: Thursday, March 31 @ 7pm

Where: TEAMS meeting link on Health with Hearts Team channel

Contact: Diana.DiCesare@mavs.uta.edu

<u>Tapics Covered</u>: Getting licensed, types of health SW jobs, how to get a great job, what do health SW do in different areas of healthcare, advice from recent grads, what surprises can you anticipate, and self-care in the real world

Click here to join the meeting

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetupjoin/19%3ameeting_NTM4MDgyMTktY2FhNi00MDZhLTKy0DktZmUzM2JjY

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SPEAK Invites YOU to Join Voting is Social

Work's Power of 3 Campaign!

First of the Power of 3 Campaign Webinars:

Let's Get Digital

Wednesday, March 30 10AM PT / 12PM CT / 1PM ET

REGISTER NOW!

Social workers have a long history of social and political action

– including voter registration! With Democracy on the brink,
the stakes are higher than ever.



Social Work Course Guides Student Research Opportunity Center



Summer Scholarship Applications are now open until April 22nd. Click Here

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

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



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 glic ard for you 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.





Schedule a 30

minute session with a writing tutor!

Book your session HERE!

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



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

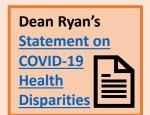
Contact covidvaccine@uta.edu with any questions. If the dates and times of these clinics don't work for you, the COVID-19 vaccine is free and widely available in Arlington and surrounding communities. To find a vaccine or booster near you, enter your zip code into the CDC's COVID-19 vaccine finder.

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







UTA Academic Calendar

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide



Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page! To add please e-mail:

Emily Clark

SAR Center

(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)













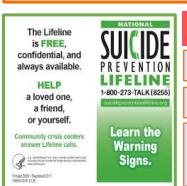
UTA Library Accessibility

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.



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



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