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/
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

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**BSSUT SPOTLIGHT**

- **Spring 2022 Dates**
  - 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

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**Grad Finale - Save the Date!**

Order/purchase regalia and Jostens Representatives will be taking orders for Invitations, Announcements, & Rings!

- A one-stop shopping opportunity!
- Early Bird pricing for regalia (caps and gowns begin)
- Tues, March 22nd - Thurs, March 24th
- UTA Bookstore
- 400 Spaniolo Drive
- Announcements, Invitations, & rings can be ordered online at www.jostens.com

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**Career Opportunity**

Join Our Team

Working in Your Community to Build and Strengthen Families

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Camp Volunteers Needed

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Community Spotlight**

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**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](mailto:adamev@uta.edu)
- Sabrina Earle – [sabrina.earle@uta.edu](mailto:sabrina.earle@uta.edu)

**FIELD PLACEMENTS**

**General**

• All students, agencies, and Field Instructors should use this URL for InPlace: [https://inplace.uta.edu/](https://inplace.uta.edu/)

• The InPlace fee is $67 per year or $130 for a lifetime. Each student will need 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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:leslie.reyna@uta.edu)
**Weekly Virtual Support Group Schedule**

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Email [SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu](mailto:SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu) for information

**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](mailto:stephanie.tucker@mavs.uta.edu)
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 will 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](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.
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

UTA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Community of Caring

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 - 11:30 AM

RSVP HERE BY 3/23 (REQUIRED)

Let’s Get Digital!

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.
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

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

Book your session HERE!

Summer Scholarship Applications are now open until April 22nd. Click Here
Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page! To add please e-mail: Emily Clark

**UTA Academic Calendar**

**Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide**

**SAR Center**
(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

**Managing Stress and Anxiety During COVID-19**

**Therapist Assisted Online (TAO)**

Visit TAOconnect.org

**Mavs Talk 24 HR Crisis Line**

Call (817)272-8255

**Thrive App**

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

Visit uta.edu/caps for more information

**Texas Health and Human Services**

COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line

If you or someone you know has a mental health issue related to 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 suicide COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line at 833-986-1919.

**Dreamers Welcome**

In Crisis? Text HELLO to 741741

**In-Crisis Line** Free, 24/7 Confidential

**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