The month of April is known as National Volunteer Month!

In the month of April, we are celebrating national Volunteer Month! This is a great way to recognize the numerous adults and children who sacrifice their time for the community! In the United States, there are a variety of organizations that provide volunteer opportunities for college students during summer break. For more information, CLICK HERE!
Good Grief!

The concept of grief has been on my mind a lot lately. I am unsure if any of you can relate but, I find myself refusing to open up to others about what I am feeling because I think I must be strong, and I don't want overwhelm others with what I am going through. How silly is that? I mean as a social work student, what a great way to practice what I preach, right? (I hope you recognize my heavy notes of sarcasm).

Anyway, as I have been thinking about this concept, I realize that it is unhealthy to never allow yourself to grieve. I also think it may be a common misconception that grief is only associated with the loss of a loved one. I think grief can felt with any type of loss, such as a missed job opportunity or the loss of a great friendship.

According to Lianna Champ, if we do not allow ourselves to properly grieve, we can experience physical pain, difficulty sleeping, isolation or over indulging behaviors.

Therefore, if you have experienced any sort of loss recently, I suggest you allow yourself the time to properly grieve and do not be afraid to allow your loved ones to help you through the process. Our periods of grief will not last forever, but it may take some time. But with the right support we can dust ourselves off, move forward and accomplish the great things we are all capable of! Click here for more information!

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

TAMIIKA HAYVES (INTERN)

Hello everyone. My name is Tamika Hayes. I'm from Minnesota and moved to Texas wanting to change my 20+ years of transportation and logistics career. I'm a transfer student of TCC from the Sign Language Interpreting Program. I want to use my ASL skills under the Social Work umbrella. During my free time, I enjoy the perks of working for American Airlines and traveling with my husband.
ADVISING

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

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.

• 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.

FIELD PLACEMENT Summer 23

• 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

MSW ADMISSIONS

• 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.
Gerontology Organization Presents

Student Organizations

CAREERS IN AGING WEEK

WORLD HEALTH DAY RACE
04.08.23

VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON

In-person: $10
Apr 8 @ 10 AM
801 W Mitchell St.,
Arlington, TX 76013

Virtual: $15
April 7-9
from anywhere

WATCH THIS VIDEO FOR MORE INFO
CLICK HERE!

2nd Annual Celebration of Gerontology, Social Work, and the Aging Network
APRIL 07
12pm – 1:30pm
RM# 104
NEW Social Work Building
501 W. Mitchell

JOIN US FOR LUNCH FOLLOWED BY AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEED NETWORK WITH MULTIPLE SOCIAL WORK AGENCIES & ALUMNI!

RSVP BY APRIL 01
BY CLICKING HERE OR SCANNING THE QR CODE

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

School of Social Work

Invites you and your family to a

Post-Commencement Reception

in recognition of your outstanding student achievements

Friday, May 12th, 2023
Immediately after Commencement
School of Social Work Building
501 W Mitchell St., Arlington, TX 76019

Please stop by for refreshments, photos, and a tour of the new School of Social Work building!
Consider Project Match Made in Schools (Project MMS) and join a cohort of future educators and social workers committed to teaching/practice and holistically supporting some of the nation's most vulnerable students. The program pays for 100% of tuition and partial fees for one year towards a master's degree. The next round of interviews will be at the beginning of May. Students should apply ASAP to guarantee their spot. Click here for more information!

"Developing a BSW/MSW Identity"

Are you interested in becoming a USL for Summer 2023? Click here for the USL application:
You can also reach out to Maria Cruz or Laina Scivally. For any questions about the USL program. THANK YOU!
Upcoming Events within UTA

Lavender Graduation
April 18th - 6:00PM - UC, Rio Grande

It’s time to celebrate the UTA Graduates in Spring 2023 who identify as LGBTQ+. This is a celebration that family, friends, and supporters can come to recognize the students that have succeeded and overcome any barriers that have come their way.

Students can fill out this form to RSVP for the event:

If you need accommodations to participate, please contact the LGBTQ+ Program at 817-223-3947 or LGBTQA@uta.edu at least five days prior to the event date.

UTA First-Gen College Education Series
February, Wednesday, 22, 2023, 12-1 pm, University Center - Red River Room
March, Tuesday, 21, 2023, 12-1 pm, University Center - Student Government Chambers
April, Thursday, 27, 2023, 10-1 pm, University Center - San Juan Palo Duro Room

Join us for the opportunity to interact and engage with topics surrounding:
- Financial Literacy
- Academic Success Tips
- Career Planning
- Campus Involvement
- School & Work-Life Balance

UTA Department of Transition Programs & Services

Celebrando el Éxito
Spring 2023 UTA Latino Achievement Ceremony
May 4, 2023
SAVE the DATE

EL Día de NINOS
CHILDREN’S DAY
April 29, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Free! ¡Gratís!
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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

CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCATE

The RVSP Confidential Advocate, Tiffany Bland (she/her/hers), facilitates a victim-centered, social justice, and trauma-informed approach to facilitate support and advocacy services for victims and survivors of sexual and/or relationship violence. When seeking support, the confidential advocate’s priority is to ensure the student feels safe, is academically successful, and feels supported.

For Questions about CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCATE contact:
Phone: 817-272-3947
Address: Ransom Hall Suite 301
Arlington, Tx 76019
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https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/rvsp/contact

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

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