



April 11, 2023

**APRIL IS
SEXUAL
ASSAULT
AWARENESS MONTH**



SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month!

“Since 2001, NSVRC has coordinated the national Sexual Assault Awareness Month campaign observed every April. This year’s theme is ‘We Can Build Safe Online Spaces.’ Join the campaign by accessing free resources at nsvrc.org/saam.

The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence, educate communities on how to prevent it and bolster prevention efforts throughout the year. Free online campaign materials include resources on [online abuse and trauma](#), [digital consent](#), [keeping kids safe online](#) and [building safe online communities](#). NSVRC has also developed [virtual event templates](#) to help individuals and organizations host their own online events.

“Sexual Assault Awareness Month isn’t just about raising awareness; it’s also about prevention,” said Laura Palumbo, Communications Director at NSVRC. “We can stop sexual harassment and abuse before it happens by addressing the bigger picture in which it occurs. The ‘We Can Build’ campaign calls on leaders and individuals to play a role in creating safe online communities and stepping in when harmful behaviors occur online.”

Source: <https://www.nsvrc.org/blogs/nsvrc-marks-20th-anniversary-annual-sexual-assault-awareness-month-shine-light-building-safe>

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Get to know your USL



Tava Romaine

Hi! My name is Tava Romaine, and this is my third semester serving as a USL. I worked on my Associates at DCCCD before transferring to UTA, I plan to finish the BSW and continue with my MSW here at UTA with a specialization in teens and young adults. In my free time I enjoy working with kids from church, and the community. Giving back and helping others have always been my passion and teens are my soft spot. I look forward to learning from all above me while continuing my passion.



YOU MATTER

Environmental Justice in Social Work

Many people enjoy the outdoors. You may have enjoyed playing outside or camping with friends and family members.

According to Christina Erickson, MSW, PhD, most of her childhood was spent enjoying nature. She loved to go camping or ride her bike to work. Once completing her Masters in Social Work, Dr. Erickson that love turned into a passion for planet Earth.

Therefore, she found a way to incorporate environmental justice within Social Work.

Have you ever thought, what can I do to improve your environment? How can I improve environmental struggles as a Social Worker? If so, check out this course on our UTA website. <https://catalog.uta.edu/search/?P=SOCW%203310>

**Best Wishes, Andwelah Givens
Undergraduate Student Leader
The University of Texas
at Arlington**

ADVISING



**When Friday, April 14
at 10:00am to 11:00am**
**Weekly Power Hour with Academic
Advisor Kyleigh Easter, M.Ed and
Peer Advisor as assigned. General
Q&A will be available at end of the
presentation.**

[Click here to join via Teams:](#)

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.

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

Important Dates

Spring 2023

- **April 23rd- Registration begins for Summer 2023 & Fall 2023.**
- **May 2nd:- Last day of classes**
- **May 12th: Grades Due**

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](#)
- 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](#).

Celebrations of Excellence



Lotus Laureate Graduate Celebration

Asian, Pacific Islander, and Desi-American Graduation is hosting for the first time a celebration for Spring 2023 graduates! For more information

[click here:](#)

Students graduating in 2023 are invited and need to RSVP

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Graduation Celebrations

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!

Celebrando el Éxito

Spring 2023 UTA Latino Achievement Ceremony

May 4, 2023

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DATE



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:
<https://bit.ly/SP23UTALavGrad>



If you need accommodations to participate, please contact the LGBTQ+ Program at 817-727-3947 or LGBTQA@uta.edu at least five days prior to the event date.

Do you want to know how to see yourself as a BSW or MSW student and graduate?

Do you wonder what potential employers expect from BSW & MSW student interns and graduates?

Do you want to be a highly respected Bachelor's or Master's level social worker?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you are in luck!

GET READY FOR THE "DEVELOPING A BSW/MSW IDENTITY" WORKSHOP!

When

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Time (CST)

8:30am: Breakfast
9am - 12pm: Workshop

[Click here](#) to sign up for In Person
Located at E.H. Hereford
University Center (UC)
Red River Room (2nd floor)
300 W. First Street, Arlington, TX
76017

Can't make it person attend through
Teams [click here](#):

Project MMS

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](#) to join.

[Click here](#): for more information!

USLS RECRUITMENT

ATTENTION BSW
STUDENTS!

USLS NEEDED

JOIN OUR
TEAM

THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL
WORK IS RECRUITING
UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT LEADERS (USLS)
FOR SUMMER 2023!

SCAN HERE TO APPLY:



NEED MORE INFORMATION?
EMAIL USL INTERNS LAINA OR MARIA:

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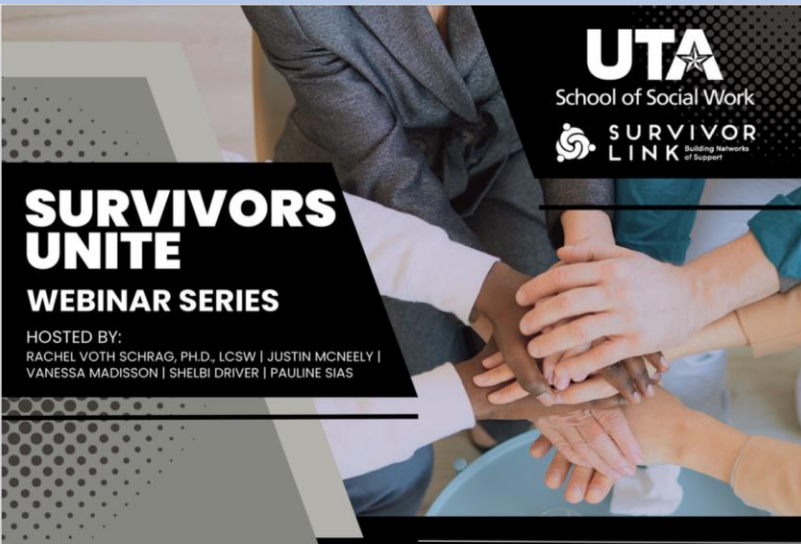


Are you Interested in becoming a USL for Summer 2023?

[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



UTA
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SURVIVOR LINK
Building Networks of Support

SURVIVORS UNITE WEBINAR SERIES

HOSTED BY:
RACHEL VOTH SCHRAG, PH.D., LCSW | JUSTIN MCNEELY | VANESSA MADISSON | SHELBI DRIVER | PAULINE SIAS

What Is IPV?

Intimate Partner Violence is one of the leading forms of violence in the U.S.. This webinar series will teach you how to identify and support victims of Domestic Violence and IPV.

APRIL 12th: Identifying

Learn how to sight the signs of a relationship with IPV.

JOIN US @ 4:00 PM CST VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS



APRIL 19th: Assessment

Prepare to reduce exposure to violence with risk assessment tools.

JOIN US @ 4:00 PM CST VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS



APRIL 20th: Planning

Discover safety planning skills that will improve your community health & safety.

JOIN US @ 4:00 PM CST VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS



AmeriCorps

In Partnership With

ASU School of Social Work
Arizona State University

Child Protective Services Conservatorship Worker Statewide Virtual Career Fair

Same Day Interviews

April 13, 2023

Please RSVP:

https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Jobs/job_fairs.asp



Who we are

- We are passionate
- We are flexible
- We are driven
- We have a strong work ethic
- We love the work we do

What we do

- Responsible for a child's welfare whenever they are removed from their home.
- Work closely with parents, extended family, and legal parties to help children find a permanent, safe place to live.

WHAT WE OFFER

- 100% employer-paid healthcare
- Health and wellness programs
- Retirement planning
- Tuition reimbursement
- Promotional opportunities
- Holiday / annual / sick leave
- Paid classroom and field training

Join Our Team

Working in Your Community to Build and Strengthen Families



Be Essential. Make a Difference.



TEXAS Department of Family and Protective Services

We can change everything together.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK/ CONHI SMART HOSPITAL BUILDING RIBBON CUTTING



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Time and location
Friday, April 14 at 2:00pm
School of Social Work/CONHI Smart Hospital Building
501 W. Mitchell,
Arlington, TX 76010

Deaf Coffee Chat



Last Thursday of every month
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Second Sunday of every month
3:00pm - 8:00pm

LOCATION:
Inclusion Coffee
101 E Abram St #110
Arlington, TX 76010



STUDENT SUCCESS COORDINATOR

[UTA Academic Calendar](#)

[Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide](#)



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

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

Website:

<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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CHANGE.***