



April 18, 2023



SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

Earth Day is an annual holiday that demonstrates support for environmental protection. It began in 1970 on the first anniversary of the 1969 Santa Barbara Oil Spill. This year's theme is Restore Our Earth and is focused on how we can prevent the coming disasters of climate change and environmental destruction. This week, EARTHDAY.ORG and others have organized three different climate action summits that will address climate literacy, environmental justice, and youth-led climate-focused issues. This will be the second year that EARTHDAY.ORG hosts a livestream event featuring global activists, international leaders, and influencers. The Biden Administration will also hold a parallel leader's summit on Earth Day.

Learn more here: <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2021/>

*Students who are interested in how climate change impacts vulnerable communities are encouraged to speak with their advisor about enrolling in the Fall 2023 course offering: SOCW Environmental Justice & Green Social Work.

Reference: Karen Magruder

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Get to know your USL



Alaa Alises

Hi! My name is Alaa Alises and this is my second semester serving as a USL. In my third year, I was a research assistant in the Attention, Memory and Aging lab in the psychology department and our project made it to finals in the Discover Symposium. I plan on continuing my education to obtain my MSW here at UTA and become a licensed clinical social worker. After my MSW, I want to practice in the field of therapy and mental health, especially focusing on the Muslim and Arab community and help get rid of the stigma behind mental health. In the future, I hope to continue to earn my PhD in Psychology and continue with practice in therapy while also teaching at the university level and research. Outside of academia, I like to go to the gym and binge watch The Office! I am very excited to be a USL this semester and help support you all!



YOU MATTER

Are you prepared for Life After Graduation?

Serious question: what is your purpose for being here? I mean, you entered and stayed in this program for a reason, right? Yes, you did! Why else would you dedicate thousands of dollars and countless hours of your life toward earning your degree in social work? So, what are you doing *now* to ensure all your efforts, money and time are not all for nought by the time you graduate? If you have not already, I recommend you take some time to seriously consider what your career goals are for when you graduate. Think about your passions and the reasons you decided to embark on this journey in the first place, and then use that knowledge to research agencies and organizations which share your same values. Other actions you should be taking include networking, building rapport with your professors and field supervisors, asking for letters of recommendation, volunteering, attending career fairs and seeking guidance from your advisors. Although it may seem daunting to think about life after graduation, it will be here sooner than you think. Prepare yourself now for the best possible outcome I know you are all capable of. Unlike the great words of Cher, I really *DO* think you're strong enough!

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

ADVISING



Need to meet with an 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.

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](#)

Special Events



Connect virtually with fellow Hispanic, Latine, Latino, Latina and Latinx faculty, staff and students in **NUUESTRA COMUNIDAD**

Finish Strong! Featuring Representatives From:

- Biology;
- Business;
- Kinesiology;
- Communication;
- Modern Languages;
- Music;
- Center for Mexican American Studies;
- Social Work;
- Nursing (CONHI);
- Planning (CAPP);
- Engineering;
- Science;
- Talent, Culture and Inclusion

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New Date!

WEDNESDAY, April 19, 7pm



JOIN VIA TEAMS

Contact: scott.garcia@uta.edu

Celebrando el Éxito

Spring 2023 UTA Latino Achievement Ceremony

May 4, 2023

SAVE
the
DATE

UTA
Office of Talent,
Culture and Inclusion



UTA
Office for Cultural Engagement
and Social Change
Division of Student Affairs

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!

Job Opportunities



What We Do

Community Healthcore is a place for recovery, resilience, and empowering individuals to reach their dreams. We provide mental, emotional and behavioral health services to Northeast Texas residents.

We promote the dignity of each individual. Our work enables adults to live more independent, fulfilling, and productive lives, children to be more resilient, and families to be healthier.

Through multiple East Texas locations, we have clinicians serving communities in 23 counties. They provide treatment, prevention, and outreach services to more than 16,000 children, families, and adults each year. Our various outreach locations also give us the ability to collaborate with community

Who We Serve

At Community Healthcore, we serve all of our community—from children and teens to adults. We also proudly serve veterans.

Our services include:

- [Mental Health Services](#)
- [Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Services](#)
- [Substance Use Services](#)
- [Crisis Services](#)
- [Mental Health First Aid](#)
- [Primary Care Services](#)
- [Prevention & Early Intervention Services](#)
- [Veterans Services](#)
- [Supportive Housing Services](#)

Working for Community Healthcore is more than a job. It's a career where you can help people achieve dignity, independence, and their dreams. At Community Healthcore, you receive training, ongoing professional development, competitive pay and benefits, and the opportunity for meaningful work that makes a difference in your community. If you are one of us – if you are a story-changer – consider joining our team.

<https://communityhealthcore.e3applicants.com/For>

More Information Contact

cindy.grace@communityhealthcore.com



INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCING
HEALTH THROUGH AGRICULTURE

Location: Dallas, TX

Job Title: Student Technician

Description

The Student Technician I will provide project managers and staff with administrative and technical support for Healthy Living research projects.

Please [click here to apply](#):

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

Take Over Our Social Media

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Want to showcase your pride as a UTA Social Worker? Send us clips of your day as a "Social Work Student" for an opportunity to have them featured on our social media channels.

- 1 Take video of at least 3 daily activities
- 2 Voice recording of you narrating your day
- 3 Package all files via WeTransfer or zip
- 4 Submit files to SSW Marketing Coordinator

For More Information Contact: jobanet.flores@uta.edu

Camp TLC
SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS WITH SPINA BIFIDA
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
JUNE 10-16 2023
JOIN THE FUN!
CAMP JOHN MARC
COUNSELORS * SIDEWALKERS * NURSES NEEDED
NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR CAMP CHECK-IN AT SCOTTISH RITE ON JUNE 11
NEED BUS BUDDIES TO RIDE TO CAMP AND BACK ON JUNE 11
SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF NORTH TEXAS
More Information
www.camptlc-sbant.com
SCAN ME

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

YOU'RE INVITED

MILITARY CHILDREN'S GALA

Join the Cohen Clinic at Metrocare as we celebrate military kids this Month of the Military Child! Dance the night away and enjoy games, food, a photo booth and fun for all!

APRIL 29 • SATURDAY • 6PM TO 8PM
METROCARE SERVICES
1345 RIVER BEND DRIVE
DALLAS, TX 75247

The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Metrocare

Tickets Available - Scan the QR Code

[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](#):

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*All children must be accompanied by an adult. We encourage everyone to come dressed in their finest formal attire. If ticket cost is a barrier, please email us.

Questions? Contact: Tanya.Mac@metrocareservices.org

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

Student 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 below.

Website: <https://www.uta.edu/student-success/about/employment>

UTA's Career Center's Resume Guide

<https://cdn.web.uta.edu/-/media/project/website/student-affairs/careers/student-alumni-forms/resume-guide.ashx?revision=92139910-5620-4c23-927f-ab687544742c>

+ Reach out to UTA's Career Center to set an appointment for assistance.

<https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/careers/students-alumni/services-offerings/appointments>

+ Here is a pre recorded video from UTA's Career Center on resume instructions.

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/6ded65c5-0c1b-423c-a603-951d12edddb1?referrer=https://www.uta.edu/>

+ If you would like to enroll in a UTA Career Center Resume course click here:

<https://uta.instructure.com/enroll/P9XTGK>

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



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CHANGE.**