National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Abuse Prevention Month is a chance to learn about the signs and prevention of child abuse. Resources and programs have provided tools for detecting neglect and abuse. Communities around the United States band together to support children and families by strengthening approaches that have been successful.

Our actions today can help children grow up with happy and healthy childhoods.

HOW TO OBSERVE
• Educate yourself of signs of abuse or neglect.
• Support child abuse prevention programs.
• Get to know your neighbors and make it a safe environment.
• April 27th is Digital Advocacy day. Click here to join nationwide efforts.
• Plant a digital Pinwheel https://pinwheels.preventchildabuse.org/
• Promote Prevention of child abuse on social media by using #NationalChildAbusePreventionMonth

Source: https://preventchildabuse.org/growing-better-together-2022/
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

BSSUT SPOTLIGHT

COURSE SPOTLIGHT

Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Fall 2022

Topics include:
- Environmental Racism
- Ecological issues for children, older adults, women, and low-income populations
- Climate-forced Migration
- Natural Disaster Response
- Health & The Environment
- Ecotherapy for Mental Health
- Environmental Policy
- Micro and Macro Level Advocacy Strategies

Course: SOCW 3310 (Undergraduate) / SOCW 5310 (Master's)
Modality: Online- Asynchronous (with required lectures and optional live sessions)
Instructor: Karen Magruder, LCSW-S
Assistant Professor of Practice
karen.magruder@uta.edu

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2022

- April 4th – Registration Begins for Summer and
- April 23rd – Summer Field Application Due
- April 26th – Last day to drop from 2nd-8 week sessions
- May 2nd – Fall Field Application Opens
- May 3rd – Last day of classes
- May 12 – 14th – Commencement Ceremonies

EVENTS

The Celebration of Gerontology and Social Work Alumni in the Aging Network

AUGUST 29
12:00 – 1:30
RM# B-107
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK BUILDING

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

RSVP BY APRIL 20
BY CLICKING HERE OR SCANNING THE QR CODE

For more info please reach out to noellefields@uta.edu
**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
- Sabrina Earle – 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 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](#)

**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

**Spring 2022**

- See the Spring 2022 Field Education Calendar [here](#).

**Summer 2022**

- The Summer 2022 Field Application is now open.
- Application Deadline is April 23, 2022.
- See the Summer 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block [here](#) and for Split [here](#).

InPlace fee is due on the first day of class
The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic
Need additional support? The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic offers FREE services. Support groups are offered virtually, weekly to BSW students. Please email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for more information.

Weekly Virtual Support Group Schedule

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Military, Women Empowerment Group
Men’s Virtual Room of Recovery
Active Duty, Deployed Guard and Reserve Group

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
JOB & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Hiring Peer Educators
TRIO Student Support Services

Tutor SSS students one-on-one and in small groups to provide course support and improve study skills.

- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Or B in courses to be tutored.

Apply on Handshake
Job #011917
UTA Student Assistant
RR 100 (Newnan Center)

Hiring in ALL subject areas!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
APPLY FOR A
INTERNSHIP!
AB CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER
AMERICORPS VISTA
SERVANT LEADER INTERN

REQUIREMENTS
- Be enrolled in college or recent college graduate.
- Be able to commit 10 weeks full-time. (11:45-6:45)
- Have a positive attitude!

APPLY HERE!
https://my.americorps.gov/jop/login.do
E-mail: EVA@AMERICORPS.ORG
817-657-6027
www.abchrist.org

Camp Volunteers Needed

Dates: July 31st - August 5th, 2022
Location: Camp El Tesoro
Gransbury, Texas

Volunteer Positions:
- Cabin Counselor: Stay in a cabin with a group of children for the week.
- Support Buddy: Be a one-on-one buddy for a child that needs extra support at camp.
- Camp Nurse: Certified medical professional to assist with medication and first aid.

"It was so amazing to have the privilege to share what my adoptive status means to me, and listen and learn from all of the other adoptees there. While all of our stories are different, camp provided a needed outlet to let each of our experiences shine!"

-Elena, Gladney Adoptee and Camp Volunteer

Email: lindsay.garrett@gladney.org
For more info
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

Dean Ryan’s Statement on COVID-19 Health Disparities

Research Study on the Impact of COVID-19 on Latina Dreamers

- Are you a female (LGBTQ+ participant) (Dreamer)?
- Are you currently enrolled in a 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, you may be eligible to participate in a confidential research study exploring the experiences of Latinx Dreamers during COVID-19.

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

https://afauhs.msubs.com/qrs/Prj/256991

Research Participants wanted.

This research study is about whether a short training in digital advocacy can help social work students learn more about and feel more confident engaging in digital advocacy. It will take approximately 1 hour to complete.

- We are looking at whether a short training in digital advocacy can help social work students learn more about and feel more confident engaging in digital advocacy.
- This study is online, self-paced, and will take 60 minutes to complete.
- Participants will receive a free digital advocacy certificate and be entered into a $25 gift card raffle.
- To participate, go to:

https://afauhs.questionpro.com/digital advocacy

Christian Macion, a Master of Social Work student, is conducting this study. If you are interested in participating or have more questions, please contact them at christian.macion@uta.edu

This study has been approved by the University of Texas at Arlington Institutional Review Board, IRB #00034263-2022.

As a phoenix rises from the ashes...

Prehistoric Genocide and Transformation in Military-Connected Populations

The purpose of this research study is to better understand the factors associated with identity in a prehistoric context in order to shed light on the experiences of those affected by violent conflict.

You can choose to participate if you:
- Are over 18 years old.
- Are a member of an ethnic minority population (e.g., African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Latinx).
- Have experienced or witnessed violence that resulted in a dramatic change in your physical, social, or cultural environment.

To participate, go to:

https://afauhs.questionpro.com/transform

For more information, contact Miles F. Yelverton, Ph.D., at myelverton@uta.edu or 817-255-1707. This project has been approved by the University of Texas at Arlington Institutional Review Board, IRB #00034263-2022.
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

“There are no great people in this world, only great challenges which ordinary people rise to meet.”
— William Frederick Halsey, Jr.