Child Abuse Prevention Month is a chance to learn about the signs and prevention of child abuse. There are many resources and programs that provide tools for detecting neglect and abuse. Communities all around the United States support child abuse prevention programs that band together to support families and our actions today can help children grow up with happy and healthy childhoods. Educate yourself on signs of abuse or neglect. You can support child abuse prevention programs by getting to know the people in your neighborhood. On Digital Advocacy you can join the nationwide efforts and plant a digital Pinwheel [https://pinwheels.preventchildabuse.org/Promote Prevention of child abuse on social media by using the hashtag #NationalChildAbusePreventionMonth]
Did you know that your attitude can impact the way you communicate? If you wake up in a bad mood it can show outwardly in your hand gestures, posture, and facial expressions.

As future social workers, it is important to be mindful of first impressions. Social workers deal with complicated and sensitive cases every day. An attitude of positivity and respect is one of the most essential personal qualities of social workers.

So, I want to encourage you to try new things and brainstorm new strategies that can help you stay positive in the hard times. You got this! Go Mavs!

Warm Regards,
Andwelah Givens
BSW Student, Undergraduate Student Leader, The University of Texas at Arlington

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A USL FOR SUMMER 2023? **CLICK HERE FOR THE USL APPLICATION:**
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.

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**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.

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**Summer & Fall Course Spotlight**

**DIVR/WOMS 2315-001**  
Summer Session 1

**INTRO TO LGBTQ+ STUDIES**

MonTueWedThu 1 – 3 p.m.

Dr. Jessica Sanchez

Satisfies Language, Philosophy, and Culture core requirement!

- LGBTQ+ History
- Civil Rights
- Queer Representation

**Don't Wait!**

**ENROLL NOW!**

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**Environmental Justice & Green Social Work**

Fall 2023

**Course:** SOCW 3310/5310  
Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

**Modality:** Online- Asynchronous (with recorded lectures and optional live sessions)

**Instructor:** Karen Magruder, LCSW-S  
Assistant Professor of Practice  
karen.magruder@uta.edu

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**Special Events**

**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!

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**Celebrando el Éxito**

Spring 2023 UTA Latino Achievement Ceremony

May 4, 2023

**SAVE the DATE**
This program offers financial support, mentorship, and networking opportunities to help underrepresented students succeed in their social work careers. This program could be of immense value to your students. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to advance your students social work education and career. Apply now and register for an information session or Q&A event using the links below.

Q&A Session: April 19 at 5:00 PM (ET)  
https://lnkd.in/gjw5gGb9

Information Session: April 26 at 7:00 PM (ET)  
https://lnkd.in/gjw5gGb9

Q&A Session Three: May 11 at 12:00 PM (ET)  
https://lnkd.in/g4y7j2qT

Click here: For instructions on how to apply:

Click here to Apply

If you are a story-changer – consider joining our team.  
https://communityhealthcore.e3applicants.com/For

More Information Contact  
cindy.grace@communityhealthcore.com
Upcoming Events

Single-Parent Student Participants Invited

- Opportunity to share personal experiences
- Contribute to helping universities better serve students who are parents
- Chance to win $25 Amazon Gift Card

For a study investigating academic resilience in UTA's Social Work Undergraduates

Scan this QR Code to take the Survey or visit this link:
https://utadu.qualtrics.com/z/AyUt

Primary Investigator:
Leticia Haro, BSW
UTA MSW Student
432-227-8238
Email: lmh00803@mys.uta.edu

Social Work Cafecito

A chance to continue conversations with Latinx/a/o/e, or Hispanic social work students, faculty, and staff.

Wednesday April 26th, 2023

7 pm MS Teams

UTA School of Social Work

Take Over Our Social Media

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
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

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Students experiencing primary homelessness (i.e., living on the streets, in parks, in car, and/or deserted buildings) may be able to receive temporary housing assistance.

The Dean of Students office has on-campus, confidential, and temporary emergency housing for students experiencing primary homelessness (i.e., living on the streets, in a car, in parks, and/or deserted buildings) as result of domestic violence, relationship and/or sexual violence, family violence, stalking, displacement as result of gender and/or sexual identity, and/or other identifiable emergency related situations.

Contact information: Students experiencing homelessness are advised to email the Director of Student Advocacy Services and/or EAF@UTA.EDU.