



JUNE
TEENTH
Freedom Day

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

Juneteenth: Freedom & Justice

Juneteenth commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States. It marks the day of June 19, 1865, when Union General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, and announced the end of slavery, two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth holds historical significance as a day of remembrance, reflection, and celebration, honoring the resilience and achievements of African Americans while acknowledging the ongoing struggle for racial equality. moreover, Juneteenth is celebrated through various events and activities that promotes African American culture, history, and community empowerment.

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Get to know your USL

Anadja Magoueno Tamofu (intern)

Hi everyone, my name is Anadja, and I am a senior BSW student at the University of Texas at Arlington. I am passionate about making a positive impact on the lives of others. I love to serve, and I am dedicated to utilizing my skills and knowledge to support you all. Please do not hesitate to email me with any questions, comments, or concerns.



YOU MATTER

Relaxation Techniques

As the summer semester unfolds, it is crucial to understand and recognize the importance of incorporating relaxation techniques throughout your day.

Prioritizing relaxation techniques to name a few, mindfulness meditation and deep breathing into your daily routine can enhance your overall academic performance and well-being.

Mindfulness meditation: a practice that helps focus the mind, reduce anxiety, and promote mental clarity.

Deep breathing exercises: diaphragmatic breathing or box breathing, can quickly calm the nervous system and provide a sense of relaxation.

Physical activities: cardio, walking, weight training or yoga not only fosters physical well-being but also cultivates mindfulness and stress reduction.

Creative Activities: creative activities such as painting, journaling, or listening to music can provide a therapeutic outlet for self-expression and relaxation.

Practicing relaxation techniques for at least 20 minutes or a few minutes helps with stress reduction, improved focus and concentration, enhanced mental health and increased productivity.

Go Mavs!

Anadja Tamofu
Undergraduate Student Leader Intern
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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

Summer 2023

- **June 19 Juneteenth Holiday**
- **June 26th Census Day**
- **July 4th Independence Day**
- **August 9th Last day to drop**

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](#)

Upcoming Events



UTA PRESENTS THE ANNUAL
JUNETEENTH
CELEBRATION

As we remember our past, let us also protect our future.
Please join us in recognizing Juneteenth with food,
fellowship, & entertainment!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2023
11:00 AM- 12:30 PM
BRAZOS PARK
601 S W ST, ARLINGTON, TX 76010



UTA Center for African American Studies
UTA School of Social Work
UTA Office for Cultural Engagement and Social Change
Office of Talent, Culture and Inclusion
UTA New Maverick Orientation

Graduate School Workshop



OFFICE OF
GRADUATE STUDIES

For more information [click here](#)



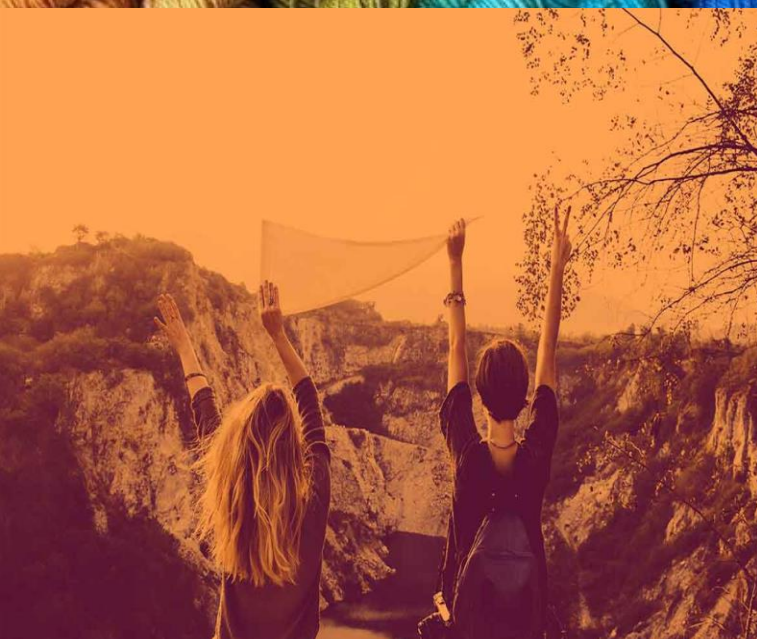
Want to personalize your space? UTA Libraries is here to teach you an easy activity to do just that for free!!! Learn to make a wall hanger out of yarn and learn about the color wheel, principles of design, using materials you find around the house.

Date and Time:

Thursday, June 15 at 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Location

Central Library, Studio Classroom,
109 702 Planetarium Pl, Arlington, TX 76019



Join EXCEL Campus Activities for a movie under the stars with free popcorn, drinks, and more!

Date and Time

Thursday, June 15 2023 at 9:00 PM CDT to
Thursday, June 15 2023 at 11:00 PM CDT

Location

Brazos Park
601 S W St, Arlington, TX 76010



UTA School of Social Work
TITLE IV-E STIPEND
FOR SSW STUDENTS

The Child Welfare Stipend is provided through the Title IV-E Training Contract, a federally funded initiative to enhance child welfare practice by infusing the workforce with more BSW and MSW educated practitioners.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

CHALLENGING & REWARDING WORK

Students will be working with children, parents, and families impacted by child abuse and neglect, and who are in foster and adoptive placement.

FINANCIAL AID

Stipend amount offered through Title IV-E Child Welfare Programs

BSW STUDENT \$6300

MSW STUDENT \$7000

INTENSIVE TRAINING & EXPERIENCE


Work in the field and work setting offers such a wide range of opportunities to learn, network, and grow.

POST GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES

Upon graduation, employment is available with the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) or Community Based Contractors (CBC) with full salary and benefits.

IMPORTANT INFO

 Must be eligible to graduate the same semester they receive stipend

 Stipend applications are processed 1-2 semesters prior to acceptance

 Driving record, criminal background check, and online assessment are required

HOW TO APPLY

1 GET IN TOUCH
Start the process by contacting us at TitleIV-E@uta.edu to discuss eligibility and if this is a good fit for you.

2 STIPEND APPLICATION
Complete the stipend application, and upload resume, writing sample, and a letter of recommendation from a UTA professor.

3 PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW
Participate in a preliminary interview with UTA Title IV-E Stipend Program Coordinators.

4 FINAL INTERVIEW & SELECTION
Eligible candidates will be provided a list of final requirements by Child Services staff.

VISIT US TODAY



Contact: **KIMBERLY EVANS, LCSW-S**

Email: **TITLEIVE@UTA.EDU**

Website: **UTA.EDU/SSW**

How do pollution & climate change impact vulnerable communities?
What can social workers do about it?

Environmental Justice & Green Social Work
Fall 2023

Topics include:

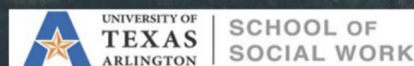
- Environmental Racism
- Ecological issues for children, older adults, women, and low-income populations
- Climate-forced Migration
- Natural Disaster Response
- Health & The Environment
- Ecotherapy for Mental Health
- Environmental Policy
- Micro and Macro Level Advocacy Strategies

**All readings are free!
No textbook to purchase!**

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



your career can't wait.

Job Fair!

Tuesday, June 27 3-7 pm
3712 Wichita St.
Fort Worth, TX 76119

HireMeACH.org



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!

Volunteers Opportunities



**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

Looking for a way to support your community?

**BECOME A HOSPICE
VOLUNTEER**

How you can Help:

- PATIENT COMPANIONSHIP**
- RESPIRE SITTING**
- IN-HOME ASSISTANCE**
- ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT**

What you get:

- PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**
- FULFILL WORK OR COLLEGIATE COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**
- TAX DEDUCTIBLE MILEAGE & EXPENSES**
- MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE**



Requirements:

- 18+ years old
- Background Check
- Compassionate & Ethical
- Complete Volunteer Training
- Reliable Transportation & Auto Insurance

CONTACT US

**CarePlus
Hospice**

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**ATTENTION BSW
STUDENTS!**

USLS NEEDED

**JOIN OUR
TEAM**

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

SCAN HERE TO APPLY:



NEED MORE INFORMATION?
EMAIL USL INTERNS TAMIKA OR
AIDA:

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The Undergraduate Student Leadership is a program that assists BSW students by providing information throughout the semester. USLs help provide answers to the students' questions with direct communication with administrators.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A USL FOR FALL 2023?

[CLICK HERE FOR THE USL APPLICATION:](#)

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

WEBINARS ON SOCIAL WORK WRITING (GUIDE)

- Write that policy paper
- Write that case study
- APA Style for Social Work
- Professional writing for field. [CLICK HERE.](#)

Summer Tutoring

Students can book appointments for One-on-one tutoring By using [TutorTrac](#)

Counseling & Psychological Services(CAPS)

CAPS assists students in increasing self-awareness, addressing mental health and emotional concerns, and making positive changes in their lives. [Link](#)

Student Access & Resource Center(SARC)

The SAR Center provides academic accommodations to students with all disabilities. [Link](#)

MAC SUMMER HOURS (JUNE 5 - AUGUST 19)

MONDAY - FRIDAY 6 AM - 10 PM
SATURDAY CLOSED
SUNDAY 2 PM - 10 PM

STUDENT SUCCESS COORDINATOR



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 Assistance Fund

UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency [may apply for financial help.](#)

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COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

MAVS
talk
24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

817-272-TALK (8255)
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303 RANSOM HALL



[Link](#)



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