SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

National Children’s Awareness Month

Did you know? The word ‘June’ is derived from the Latin word ‘Ju-Ven-Is’ which translates to ‘youth’. Every year, June is a month dedicated to raising awareness about the well-being and rights of children, known as Children's Awareness Month. It serves as a reminder of the importance of prioritizing the needs and nurturing the potential of our youngest members of society. Throughout the month Workshops and seminars are held to educate communities on child development, safety, and the prevention of child abuse. Organizations and individuals come together to advocate for policies that protect and enhance the lives of children, emphasizing the significance of their voices and experiences. Children's Awareness Month in June serves as a powerful platform to ignite positive change and ensure a brighter future for the next generation of future leaders.
How To Overcome Imposter Syndrome

Have you had a hard time recognizing any of your accomplishments? You constantly second guess and doubt yourself? You believe failure is not okay and struggle with perfectionism? Have you ever felt like, at any given moment, those around you may discover your lack of expertise or understanding in the tasks you are undertaking or the topics you are discussing?

If yes, you may be experiencing imposter syndrome

What is Imposter Syndrome? As its name suggests, it is feeling like an imposter or fraud. Thinking that at any moment you will get caught and deceive those around you. It affects everyone differently.

Steps to Overcoming Imposter Syndrome:
• Take a step back and look at the bigger picture
• Remember your why- Why are you doing this?
• Captivate your thoughts and learn to change your self-dialogue Instead of "I don't think I belong here" try " I am right where I'm supposed to be” Affirm yourself.
• Chances are those around you see things in you that you’ve just yet to discover within yourself.
• Give yourself some grace and time.
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](https://inplace.uta.edu/). If you have any questions about the process of applying to the MSW, please contact [leslie.reyna@uta.edu](mailto:leslie.reyna@uta.edu)

**MSW ADMISSIONS**

**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](https://inplace.uta.edu/) to request the Dean's Letter for Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found on the ASWB [site](https://inplace.uta.edu/) and our SSW licensure page.

- Interested in the LCDC? Scroll to the end of this [Licensure](https://inplace.uta.edu/) 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.

**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](https://inplace.uta.edu/). Be sure to select in-person or virtual and your advisor. Remember, drop-in sessions are on a first come basis.

**FIELD PLACEMENT Summer 2023**

- 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 plan to pay the InPlace fee on the first day of class for that semester they are starting field.
- [InPlace Training](https://inplace.uta.edu/) and [Logbook Training](https://inplace.uta.edu/) can be found here!
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email [sswfield@uta.edu](mailto:sswfield@uta.edu) and include a screenshot of the issue.
- [Field forms are available here!](https://inplace.uta.edu/)
- [Field FAQ](https://inplace.uta.edu/)
- Contact [Sharon Martin](mailto:sharon.martin@uta.edu), 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](https://inplace.uta.edu/)
STAMP MAKING

Date and Time
Thursday, July 27 2023 at 12:30 PM CDT to Thursday, July 27 2023 at 1:30 PM CDT

Location
Central Library, Studio Classroom 109
Career Opportunities

ADVOCACY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
Build your experience and resume with us!

- GET CERTIFIED THROUGH THE STATE MANDATED 40-HOUR SEXUAL ASSAULT ADVOCATE TRAINING
- EXPAND YOUR VICTIM SERVICES KNOWLEDGE THROUGH WORKING DIRECTLY WITH SURVIVORS
- ENHANCE YOUR CRISIS INTERVENTION SKILLS THROUGH ANSWERING OUR 24/7 HOTLINE
- GAIN HOSPITAL ADVOCACY + LEGAL ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE
- BUILD CONNECTIONS IN THE COMMUNITY

Send your Resume or Apply Online for Fall 2023 by July 31st!

https://dallasrapecrisis.org/advocacy-internship-application
info@dallasrapecrisis.org

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

CHALLENGING & REWARDING WORK
Students will be working with children, families, and survivors impacted by violence and neglect, and will be involved in life-changing scenarios.

FINANCIAL AID
Funds may be available through Title IV-E Social Work Programs.

BSW STUDENT
E course
WOMEN STUDENTS
Free

INTERNSHIP TRAINING EXPERIENCE
Not only will you learn the skills necessary to advocate, but you will also learn how to work effectively in a team-based environment.

POST GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES
Our clients have gone on to internships and social work positions with various organizations.

UTA School of Social Work

TITLE IV-E STIPEND FOR SSW STUDENTS
The Title IV-E Stipend is provided through the Foster Care Training Program to enhance child welfare practice by reducing the workforce with more BSW and MSW educated practitioners.

HOW TO APPLY

1. GET IN TOUCH
   Send your resume to contact@yourorganization.com or call 123-456-7890 for more information.

2. STIPEND APPLICATION
   Complete the online application process to receive consideration for the Title IV-E Stipend.

3. INTERVIEW
   Participate in a group interview to discuss your background and qualifications.

4. FINAL INTERVIEW & SELECTION
   A panel of experts will interview candidates and make final decisions.

VISIT US TODAY

Summer & Fall Course Spotlight

Environmental Justice & Green Social Work
Fall 2023

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

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 3310/5310
Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Modality:
Online- Asynchronous (with recorded lectures and optional five 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
Burnout in healthcare and healthcare education is an epidemic that has been linked to numerous devastating outcomes for learners, professionals, and patients. Many national healthcare organizations have stated that teamwork and mutual support are critical to improving resilience and well-being. Therefore, supporting and building the resiliency and well-being of teams is essential. It benefits not only the individual members of those teams but also those who are served by and engaged with the team.

Facilitators needed for Interprofessional Education Activities

Resiliency in Interprofessional Teamwork-July 21st; 1p-4p

For more information Click Here or may contact Anna Fagan
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**

### 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 SARC 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

### Emergency Assistance Fund
UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency [may apply for financial help.]

### Mavenick Pantry
[Link]

### Free Transportation
[Link]