



**June 20, 2023**



**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.

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# Get to know your USL

## Mayte Ledezma (intern)

Hello everyone! My name is Mayte Ledezma, and this is my second semester serving as a USL. I am a first-generation college student in my family and expected to graduate with my BSW in Fall 2023. Afterwards, I plan to obtain my MSW in Children and Families. I am interested in becoming an international social worker in hopes to aid immigrants, refugees and their communities. During my free time, I enjoy hiking, reading books, thrifting and having a nice cup of coffee. Being part of the USL program, I am excited to serve students in achieving their goals and hopefully ease any problems they have. Hoping for a great semester this year!



YOU MATTER

## 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.

Anadja Tamofu  
Undergraduate Student Leader Intern  
BSW Student  
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](mailto:leslie.reyna@uta.edu)

## Important Dates

### Summer 2023

- **June 26th Census Day**
- **July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day**
- **July 21<sup>st</sup> Last day to drop**
- **August 10<sup>th</sup> Last day of class**

## 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](mailto: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

## Deaf Coffee Chat

Last Thursday of every month  
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Second Sunday of every month  
3:00pm - 8:00pm

LOCATION:  
Inclusion Coffee  
101 E Abram St #110  
Arlington, TX 76010



## Graduate School Workshop



OFFICE OF  
**GRADUATE STUDIES**

For more information [click here](#)

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A HARD TIME EXPRESSING YOUR FEELINGS IN A WAY THAT WAS RESPECTFUL TO OTHERS AND YOURSELF, OR INITIATING A DIFFICULT CONVERSATION? IF SO, SABRINA EARL AND I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR POWER HOUR NEXT THURSDAY, JUNE 22, ON TEAMS, AT 3:00. USE THE QR CODE PROVIDED TO JOIN



STAMP MAKING IS A FUN AND PORTABLE ACTIVITY  
WITH ADJUSTABLE DIFFICULTY LEVELS.

### 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



# 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](mailto:info@dallasrapecrisis.org)



## 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**  
No other 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 Julie@uta.edu to discuss eligibility and if this is a good fit for you.
- 2 STIPEND APPLICATION**  
Complete the stipend application, and attach 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**

## Summer & Fall Course Spotlight

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

### Environmental Justice & Green Social Work Fall 2023

All readings are free!  
No textbook to purchase!

- 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 live sessions)

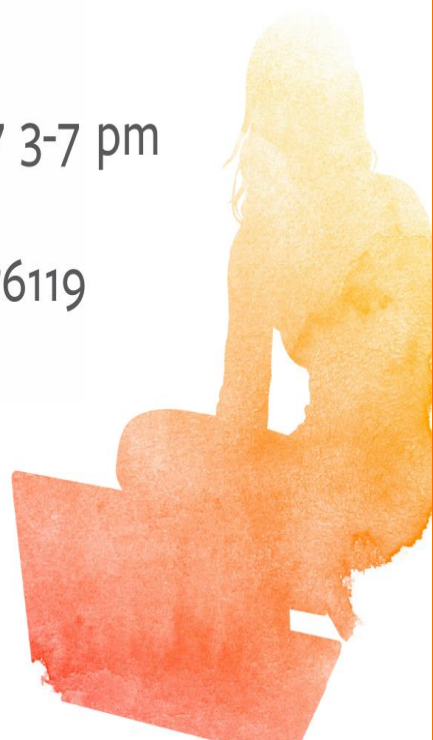
**Instructor:** Karen Magruder, LCSW-S  
Assistant Professor of Practice  
[karen.magruder@uta.edu](mailto:karen.magruder@uta.edu)

# your career can't wait.

## Job Fair!

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

**HireMeACH.org**



# Volunteers Opportunities

## STUDENT ADVOCATES for WELL-BEING

### Become a WELL-BEING ADVOCATE!

Scan to apply!



#### About Us

Student Advocates for Well-Being is a group of undergraduate and graduate students who use their voice to amplify student issues and concerns regarding health and well-being topics to UTA administration.

#### Experience You Will Gain

- Public speaking
- Data collection and analysis
- Writing a white paper
- Advocacy
- Leadership
- Group development

#### Commitment

- No dues or fundraising
- Attend general body meetings
- Maintain membership for two consecutive semesters
- Work within a subcommittee



**UTA** Health Services  
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Questions? Email:  
health.promotion@uta.edu.



## ATTENTION BSW STUDENTS!

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

JOIN OUR TEAM

### USL VOLUNTEERS

- WORK DIRECTLY WITH BSW PROGRAM DIRECTORS
- SERVE AS ADVOCATES AND COMMUNICATION FACILITATORS FOR BSW STUDENTS
- CONNECT STUDENTS TO SERVICES AND RESOURCES

DEADLINE: AUGUST 11TH

SCAN HERE TO APPLY



#### NEED MORE INFORMATION??

#### EMAIL INTERNS

- AIDA: AXR8636@MAVS.UTA.EDU
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- TAMIKA: TXC9187@MAVS.UTA.EDU
- MAY: MVL1458@MAVS.UTA.EDU

## darcc

dallas area rape crisis center

### SUMMER VOLUNTEER TRAINING 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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30	31					

✖ 6:00-9:30 PM [VIRTUALLY]  
✖ 10:00-2:00 PM [VIRTUALLY]

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN OUR SUMMER TRAINING, PLEASE EMAIL:  
VOLUNTEER@DALLASRAPECRISIS.ORG

## Facilitators needed for Interprofessional Education Activities

Resiliency in Interprofessional Teamwork-July 21<sup>st</sup>; 1p-4p

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.

[Click here for event details](#)

For more information [Click Here](#) or may contact [Anna Fagan](#)

## 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](mailto: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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303 RANSOM HALL



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