The National Day of Joy

National Joy day is celebrated every year on the last Wednesday of June, and this year it is celebrated June 28th. It is a nationwide celebration that aims to promote happiness and positivity among individuals and communities. On this special day, people come together to engage in activities that bring them joy and uplift their spirits. Festivities laughter-filled gatherings. On this day communities organize events such as picnics, outdoor games, and art exhibitions to foster a sense of joy and togetherness. It is a time when individuals are encouraged to express gratitude, spread kindness, and engage in acts of generosity, further enhancing the joyous atmosphere. National Joy Day serves as a reminder to prioritize happiness, appreciate life’s simple pleasures, and share joy with others, creating a ripple effect of positivity throughout the nation.
Tamika Hayes (Intern)

Hello everyone. My name is Tamika Hayes. I'm from Minnesota and moved to Texas wanting to change my 20+ years of transportation and logistics career. I'm a transfer student of TCC from the Sign Language Interpreting Program. I want to use my ASL skills under the Social Work umbrella. During my free time, I enjoy the perks of working for American Airlines and traveling with my husband.

Gentle Reminder

Without a doubt the summer semester can be overwhelming and stressful. That is why when things are out of your control, focus on what you can control:

Your actions
Your effort
Your attitude
Your gratitude
Your boundaries
How you treat yourself & others

Focusing on what you can control during a hectic summer semester helps you maintain a sense of productivity and motivation. In addition, it helps to prevent burnout and lastly, it reminds you that despite the external challenges you face, you possess the ability and power to make progress and achieve your goals.

Anadja Tamofo
Undergraduate Student Leader Intern
BSW Student
The University of Texas at Arlington
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

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

SUMMER Movie Series

JUNE 29TH
ROOM 104 & 105
6-8 PM
FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED

THIS MONTH'S FILM: ‘THREE IDENTICAL STRANGERS’
FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION ON ETHICS IN SOCIAL WORK: HEALING A LEGACY OF HARM

Joining online? Click here!
UTA School of Social Work

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

Design the Next Spirit Horse

The UTA Ambassadors are calling on student-artists to submit proposals for a chance to design and paint the next Spirit Horse.

Application Deadline: JULY 4TH

Stamp Making

Stamp Making is a fun and portable activity with adjustable difficulty levels.

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 clients, families, and survivors impacted by domestic and sexual violence
- Because you are more than capable of making a difference, and we want to empower you!

FINANCIAL AID
- Financial aid offered through Title IV-
  Federal Pell Grant
- BSW/MSW Stipend
- Work Study

INTERNSHIP TRAINING & EXPERIENCE
- Intern at our field and work alongside offices such as the Alletto Center for Family Violence and Health.

POST GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES
- Careers with the following organizations:
  - Sexual Offenses, Family Violence, and Protection of Victims Program (SOFVP)
  - Community Services Corporation (CSC)
  - Texas A&M Corps Commission

IMPORTANT INFO
- Must be able to work at least an average of 20 hours per week
- Stipend applications are processed if accepted in the program
- Spring internship begins in March

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Fall 2023

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All readings are free! No textbook to purchase!

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- Micro and Macro Level Advocacy Strategies

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TITLE IV-E STIPEND
FOR SSW STUDENTS

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- A federally funded initiative to enhance child welfare practice by increasing the workforce with more BSW and MSW educated practitioners.

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Job Fair!

Tuesday, June 27 3-7 pm
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Fort Worth, TX 76119

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Facilitators needed for Interprofessional Education Activities

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Study on the New School of Social Work Building

Seeking Participants – We Want You!

- We are seeking students to share their experiences with the new School of Social Work building.
- We want to know more about how you feel in the building, how accessible it is, and how trauma-informed it is.
- By participating in the survey, you will be entered into a raffle to win a $10 Pie 5 gift card.
- You can take the survey on any electronic device (e.g., computer, cell phone, tablet, etc.), and it should only take about 5 minutes to complete. The first page of the survey will be the consent form. Please read it carefully, and by clicking “Accept” you will be electronically signing the form.
- You can access the survey here: https://utaeu.questionpro.com/s/4WpGrZxsa7

About the Researchers and the Project

- Megan Westmore, LMSW and Dr. Regina Praventino, PhD are researchers from the School of Social Work at the UT-Arlington.

How Do I Become a Part of This Project?

- You are eligible to participate if you are at least 18 years old, a current UTA social work student, and have taken at least one in-person class in the new School of Social Work.
- Please contact us if you have any questions:
  Email: meganrose.westmore@uta.edu

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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 Nichols

**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

**Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide**

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

**Free Transportation**
[Link](#)

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