



WEEKLY UPDATE

June 27, 2023



SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

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 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.

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Get to know your USL



YOU MATTER

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 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

Important Dates

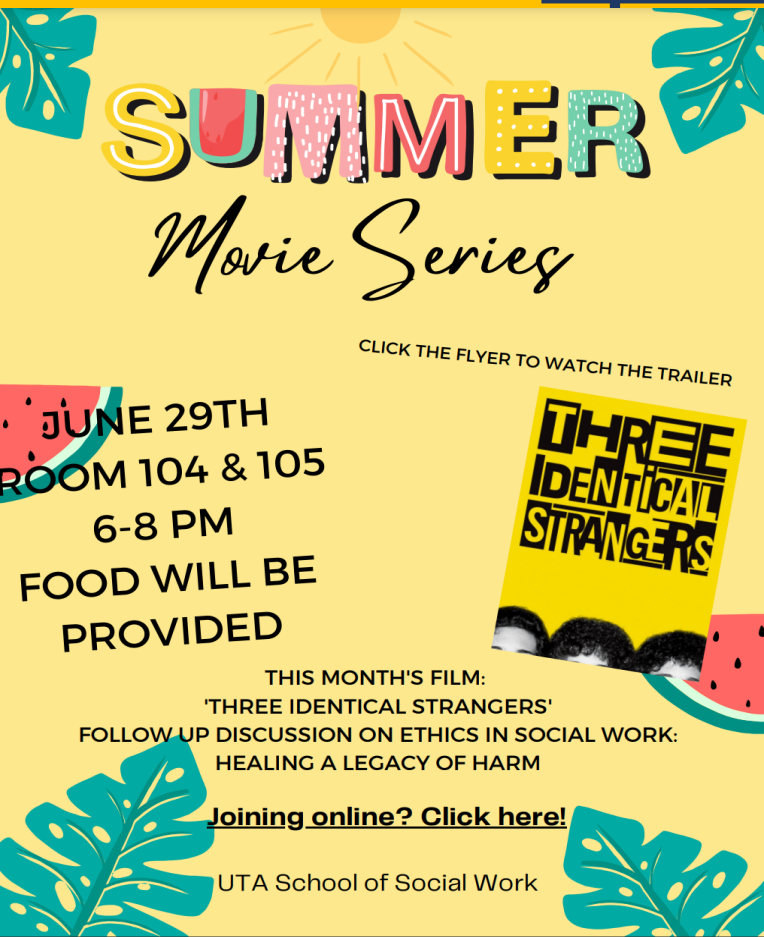
Summer 2023

- July 3rd No classes
- July 4th Independence Day & No classes
- July 21st Last day to drop
- August 10th 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 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

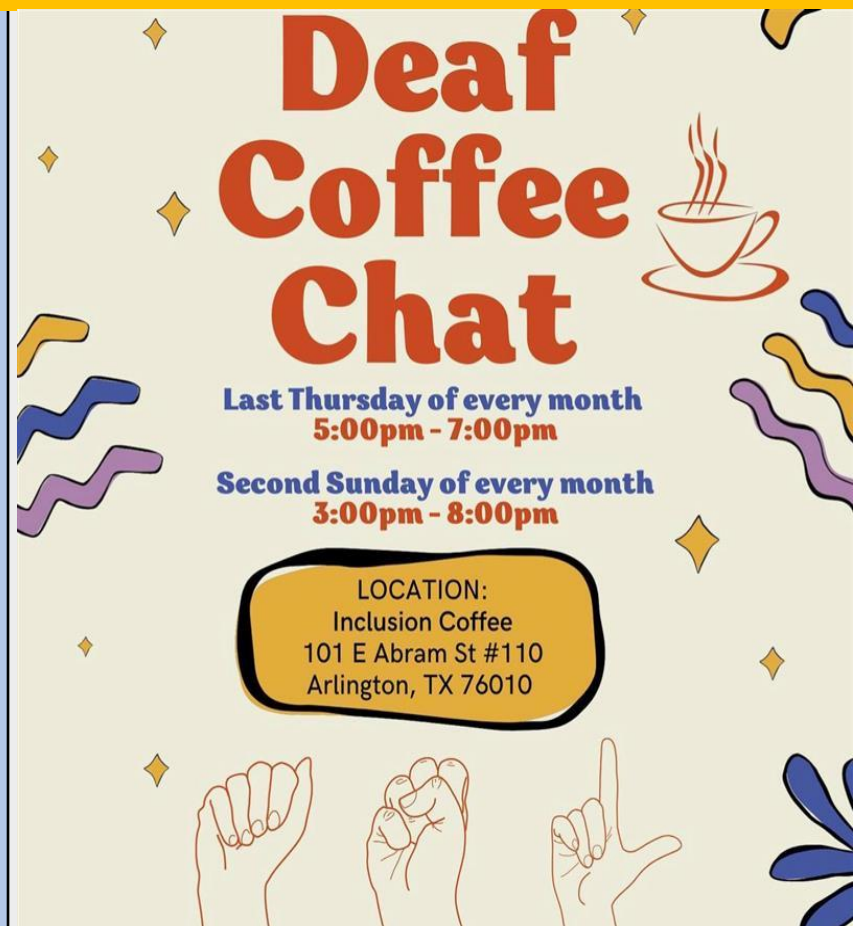
CLICK THE FLYER TO WATCH THE TRAILER

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

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded. The painting must be completed by the end of July.

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**

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AMBASSADORS



STAMP MAKING

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



your career can't wait.

Job Fair!

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

HireMeACH.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 TitleIVE@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

Volunteers Opportunities



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://utaedu.questionpro.com/t/AWpGrZxba7>

About the Researchers and the Project

- Megan Westmore, LMSW and Dr. Regina Praetorius, 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

You can access the survey [CLICK HERE](#)



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

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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

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dallas area rape crisis center

SUMMER VOLUNTEER TRAINING 2023

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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

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 Sincerely, Traecia

Emergency Assistance Fund

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

MAVS
talk
24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

817-272-TALK (8255)
WWW.UTA.EDU/CAPS
303 RANSOM HALL



[Link](#)

Free Transportation



[Link](#)

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