



July 25th, 2023

WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

Raising Awareness

July 28th of each year The World Health Organization (WHO) celebrates World Hepatitis day to raise awareness about viral hepatitis and its negative impact on millions of lives. As social work advocates, we recognize the importance of addressing the social factors that contribute to the spread of hepatitis, such as poverty, inadequate healthcare, and stigma. By shedding light on this public health issue, we aim to inspire action and mobilize our community to support individuals affected by hepatitis. Therefore, let us stand in solidarity on World Hepatitis Day, advocating for increased awareness, better resources, and compassionate care for those impacted by this preventable and treatable condition. Together, we can foster positive change and build a society where everyone has access to quality healthcare and a chance for a brighter future.

Resources:

[Click Here! UTA Health Services](#)

[Click Here! Get Screened](#)

[Click Here! Stay Protected](#)

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Get to know your USL



YOU MATTER

Zoe Stankowski

Hi everyone! My name is Zoe (they/them), and I am a senior in social work, graduating this summer! Even though I only have a few months left, I want to make one last impact before I go. After I graduate, I plan to get my MSW and MEd to work in diversity, equity, and inclusion policy for higher education. A few things about me: I'm Jewish, and I love playing video games, especially RPGs. Besides that, I am also a huge fan of horror movies, and I could talk for hours about my pets. I have two dogs and a cat who are the center of my world. I look forward to getting to know you all this semester and always feel free to reach out for anything!



Importance of a strong support system

College is the perfect time to develop new experiences, relationships, and growth. Through your journey, you will face several challenges that may require having someone to lean on in times of need. It is important to surround yourself around positive people to avoid isolation and loneliness.

Your support system can consist of different people. Family, friends, colleagues and professors can make a positive impact to your academic and professional journey. By involving yourself with an organization and participating in a social gathering on campus, you can find others that either relate or support you.

Sometimes we must remember that there are people out there needing help and you may become part of their support system. When building a support system, it may take time for you to feel trust and transparency. Make sure to set time aside to meet and connect because at the end of the day, they may be struggling too.

Mayte Ledezma
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 21st** Last day to drop
- **July 27th** Summer movie series
- **August 9th** Last day of class
- **August 10th** Final exams
- **August 11th** Final exams
- **August 21st** First Day of Fall Classes

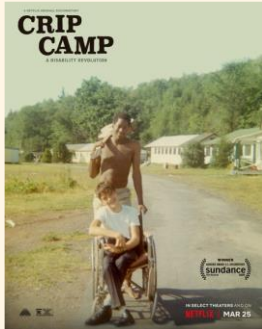
FIELD PLACEMENT Summer 23

- **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

THIS MONTH'S FILM:
CRIP CAMP
FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION ON DISABILITY
RIGHTS AND ADVOCACY



WHEN?
JULY 28TH

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EVENT DETAILS

In-person screening: 6 pm-7:30 pm
Follow-up discussion: 7:30 pm-8 pm
ROOM 104&105
501 W Mitchell St Arlington, TX,76010
Watch Crip Camp online Here

Joining the discussion on Teams?
[Click here to join the meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 222 891 055 509
Passcode: cmiUU3
[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

Food will be served!



PRESENTS:

*Amplify Voices,
Promote Diversity,
Cultivate Change*

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY SUMMER
BLOCK PARTY

FEATURING

ARTS & CRAFTS • WATER GAMES • MUSIC
SNACKS • VIRTUAL AGENDA • AND MORE!

JOIN US IN THE COURTYARD OF THE
NEW SMART HOSPITAL OR ONLINE

FRIDAY JULY 28 2PM - 5PM

AS WE CELEBRATE CULTURAL
DIVERSITY AND EXPLORE HOW WE
CAN SUPPORT GLOBAL CHANGE

STAMP MAKING

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

Stamp Making

Thursday, July 27 at 12:30PM CDT

Central Library, Studio Classroom 109

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

School of Social Work

Invites you and your family to a

Commencement Celebration

in recognition of your outstanding
student achievements

Saturday, August 5th, 2023

2:00pm-4:00pm

School of Social Work Building
501 W Mitchell St., Arlington, TX 76019

Please stop by for refreshments, photos, job fair and
pinning ceremony.

Make a Difference



Virtual Career Fairs

for Child Protective Services Conservatorship

Who we are:

- We are passionate
- We are flexible
- We are driven
- We are essential
- We have a strong work ethic
- We love the work we do



Join Our Team

Scan to RSVP today!



DEAF COFFEE CHAT

Last Thursday of Every Month

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Second Sunday of Every Month

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

INCLUSION COFFEE

101 E ABRAM SUITE #110

ARLINGTON, TX 76010



ASL fluency not required, but hands must be up!

Questions? Contact Lei-Sea Sky:

leiseasky@gmail.com



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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 guaranteed 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 julieve@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



The Student Association for Macro Social Work provides Peer Support & Professional Development for students interested in macro social work!

We are looking for officers for Fall 2023!

Scan to Register!

For questions, email monica.canizares@mavs.uta.edu



Volunteers Opportunities

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



HELP 4,000 STUDENTS SETTLE INTO THEIR NEW
CAMPUS HOMES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

REGISTER FOR A TWO-HOUR SHIFT BY MONDAY AUG. 14

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE PROVIDED A FREE T-SHIRT

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register for Move-in Day



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

Link to the survey:

<https://utaedu.questionpro.com/a/TAkeSurvey?tt=L8ldNOK2BlkEChrPelW9eO%3D%3D>



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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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

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



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SOCIAL WORK

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)
WWW.UTA.EDU/CAPS
303 RANSOM HALL



[Link](#)

Free Transportation



[Link](#)

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