



SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

It's International Cat Day!

International Cat Day, celebrated on August 8th each year, is a special occasion to honor and appreciate our feline companions worldwide. This day serves as a reminder of the deep bond shared between humans and cats, recognizing their playful and endearing personalities that bring joy to our lives. As social work practitioners, we understand the significant role that pets, including cats, play in promoting well-being and companionship. On this day, cat lovers across the globe come together to raise awareness about cat welfare, advocate for responsible pet ownership, and promote adoption from animal shelters. Join us in commemorating International Cat Day.

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Get to know your USL

Amanda Anthony

Hello all, I am Amanda, born and raised in Texas. I am a transfer student going for my BSW. Hoping to get into school social work I am excited to be part of the USL this summer. As a first-generation student, and a mom I like to stay organized and on top of things at all times, so in my leisure time I prefer the exact opposite, I love jumping off waterfalls, going hiking, swimming, fishing, and anything else outdoors. I cannot wait to serve and grow with you all.



YOU MATTER

END OF THE WEEK JOURNAL PROMPT:

Journaling is a simple way to understand your thoughts and feelings by writing them down. I would encourage you this week to reflect on these prompts.

- 1-What did you accomplish this week?**
- 2- What's one thing you learned about yourself this week?**
- 3-Which day was your favorite day and why?**
- 4-How did you make time for yourself?**
- 5-List 3 things you're grateful for?**

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

- **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

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

FIRST-GEN BRUNCH & ALUMNI MIXER

Saturday August 26th 10AM-12PM
University Center, Bluebonnet Ballroom

Are you the first in your family attending a 4-year
University? Join us at the third annual First-Generation
College Student Brunch & Alumni Mixer! Enjoy food, music,
prizes, and meet successful First-Gen Graduates/Alumni
who discovered the secrets to college life and more!

REGISTER NOW!
SPACE IS LIMITED



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

MAVERICK FRIENDzy



Tuesday, August 22, 2023
4:00PM-5:30PM | Brazos Park

This high-energy, interactive event is the perfect way to make new
friends (or reconnect with old ones) at UTA. Food and drinks will be
provided to participants following the event. A great way for
transfer and off-campus students to meet new friends.

OPEN TO ALL MAVERICKS!



Fall classes start August 21st, to get in
on the Stampede Events [Click Here](#)

Activity Fair Day

Wednesday, August 30

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Brazos Park, UC Mall and
Library Mall

BE A PRIDE PEER!

Make a difference in the heart of the LGBTQ+ Community at UTA! Be a leader to make sure that LGBTQ+ students are seen, heard, and recognized!



Apply now on Handshake!

INTERESTED IN MACRO SOCIAL WORK?



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



AASWSA

LOOKING TO JOIN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN SOCIAL WORK ALLIANCE WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEMBERS AND OFFICERS FOR FALL 2023

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL PMS8813@MAVS.UTA.EDU



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



Volunteers Opportunities



ATTENTION BSW STUDENTS!

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

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

LINK:

<https://utaedu.questionpro.com/a/TakeSurvey?tt=%3g3n1pRQKXJwECHRPeIW9eQD%3D>

SCAN HERETO
APPLY



NEED MORE INFORMATION??

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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://utaedu.questionpro.com/t/AWpGrZxb7>

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=L8ldNOK2BlkECHRPeIW9eQ%3D%3D>

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



Looking for a Mentor or becoming a
Mentee [Click Here](#)

Are you looking for
scholarship opportunities?

You've come to the right place!

1. Enter this link into your browser:
<https://buff.ly/3qWM5AS>
2. Login with your UTA credentials.
3. Find a scholarship you may be a good candidate for and apply!

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

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[Link](#)

Free Transportation



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