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.
**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.

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**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?

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Anadja Tamofo
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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)

All students, agencies, and Field Instructors should use this URL for InPlace: [https://inplace.uta.edu/](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](mailto:sharon.martin@uta.edu), 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](#)

**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**

- 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.

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.
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 FRIENDZ

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!

Activity Fair Day

Wednesday, August 30
10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Brazos Park, UC Mall and Library Mall

Fall classes start August 21st, to get in on the Stampede Events Click Here
Career Opportunities

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?

JOIN SAMSWM!

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

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

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL PM58813@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 Skv: loiseasky@gmail.com

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Volunteers Opportunities

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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

Available Resources

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