October 20th is National Youth Confidence Day!

On October 20th we celebrate National Youth Confidence Day!

On this day, youths are encouraged to be confident! National Youth Confidence day celebrates the energy, spirit, and potential thoughts of adolescents.

Why encourage confidence within youth? Because today’s youth are the future of society. Today’s youth will learn how to overcome obstacles and to manage negative thinking when learning how to become confident.

Joan of Arc was the start of this national celebration. She was only 19 years old when captured by Burgundian soldiers before her untimely death. She was a French heroine and saint before her time.

Want to know more? [Click Here]
Ethics and Professionalism within the Branch of Social Work

What is Ethics? What ethical qualities are needed to become a good professional? How do we ethically help solve problems?

When it comes to helping clients, we as Social Workers must understand how to use ethics to find solutions. Ethics is defined as knowing what is morally right or wrong. Values are defined as a set of beliefs taught within our culture, family, community, profession, etc.

As social workers, we must look at the NASW Code of Ethics for perspective. The NASW Code of Ethics explains professional ethics within Social Work. Ethical Principles within the NASW Code of Ethics are based on the core values of:

- Service
- Importance of Human Relations
- Integrity
- Social Justice
- Competence
- Dignity and Worth of the Person

Legal Issues concerning ethical standards are minimum standards that society will accept. It is also related to federal, state, and municipal standards of practice that is regulated by law.

Most laws within the branch of social work are considered “virtue” ethics. In a nutshell, virtue ethics reflects a person’s set of values.

As future Social Workers, it is necessary to understand our clients' needs. When it comes to any situation that a client may face, it’s necessary to find solutions within ethics. For without ethics there will be a lack of moral judgement within human relationships.

As Aristotle once stated:

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”

Best Regards,

Andwelah Givens
BSW Student Undergraduate Intern - the University of Texas at Arlington

Hello to all, my name is Maria Cruz a Mexican DACA receipt first-generation college student. I am a BSW senior at the University of Texas at Arlington and an intern for the BSW USL program. I graduated from Dallas College with my Associate Degree in Liberal Arts. While looking for my career path, I stumbled into the field of Social Work. I realized helping to protect vulnerable individuals, groups, and families from harm or abuse or supporting them to live independently helps me feel as a candle that was needed in the darkness. Someone once said to me "Be the change you want to see in the world". I will graduate with my BSW in Spring 2023 and persist to earn a MSW all the way to LCSW.

Kind regards,
Maria Cruz
USL Intern- UTA School of Social Work
**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.

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**FIELD PLACEMENTS**

- **General**
  - 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, 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](#)

- **Spring**
  - The Spring 2023 Field Application Opens October 3rd. Apply ASAP once Inplace accepts Applications.
  - All students have been placed. Students should contact their [field advisor](#) if they are still awaiting placement.

- **Spring 2023**
  - The Spring 2023 Field Application will be open Oct. 03 – Nov. 25, 2022. These dates are subject to change. See the full Spring 2023 Field Education Calendar [here](#).

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**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.

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**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](mailto:leslie.reyna@uta.edu)
IMPORTANT DATES

FALL 2022

- Oct. 28-- Last day to drop classes; submit requests to advisor prior to 4:00pm
- Nov. 23- No classes scheduled
- Nov. 24- Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov. 25- Thanksgiving Holiday – Field Applications Close
- Dec. 6- Last day of classes
- Dec. 7- Student Study Day (no classes)

SSW Lending Closet

Interested in Becoming a USL?
Click here! You can also contact Precious Bell or Laina Scivally
Click here for the USL Application

Get Scholarships TODAY!!

Call the Social Work Alumini

Thank You
SSW Lending Closet
Domestic Violence Simulation—“In Her Shoes” Date: October 4th-18th Format: Asynchronous Online Focus: In Her Shoes series is designed for experiential learning about domestic violence. Students will be debriefed after the activity and supportive resources are provided. "In Her Shoes Sign Up Fall 2022.xlsx IPE Domestic Violence Simulation—"Escalation" Date: October 6th at 7pm Format: Synchronous online and in person Focus: This 38-minute film follows the story of a college couple from the sweet beginnings of their relationship to the tragic end. The film examines the warning signs of an abusive relationship. Students will be debriefed after the activity and supportive resources are provided. Sign up link: Escalation Sign Up.xlsx

Newsletter each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes” (WHO, 2010).

Click HERE to learn more
Join the Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies program in LUNAFEST—films by and about women. Attend the reception after, which will have food and drinks.

**When? October 21st @7pm**

**Where?** Lone Star Auditorium

500 W Nedderman Dr.
Arlington, TX
Isabella Hong, an MSW Alum, graciously compiled a list of webinar resources and a video going over the basic functioning of Teams to any who may need assistance. Special thanks to Jose B. Yerena, LCPAA, who has taken over updating the list on a weekly basis! Please note that it is necessary to ask your supervisor permission for these to count towards any required field hours.

MSW Specialties

Social Work Webinars List

Basic Function of Teams

Rental Assistance Program

The Tarrant County Rental Assistance Program assists residents who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more details, email renthelp@tarrantcounty.com or call 817-850-7940.

Emergency Assistance Fund

UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency may apply for financial help.

Get Microsoft 365, The Wall Street Journal and Other Apps FREE with your student email!

How to gain access to SSW writing resources: Advising & Student Success Canvas

UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Distributions

Currently distributing groceries on Thursdays only, from 9-11:45 a.m. and 2-4:45 p.m. To receive these grocery bags you must send an email to utafoodpantry@gmail.com to request a pickup time. Include student name, last four digits of UTA ID, requested grocery pickup time, choice of vegetarian, chicken, or any meat groceries.

If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Maria Cruz mx5965@mavs.uta.edu

“We Make A Living By What We Get, But We Make A Life By What We Give.”
- Winston Churchill