November is National Native American Heritage Month

In November, we celebrate Native American Heritage Month!

Within this Month, we National Native American Heritage Month. Did you know in 1990, Former President George H. W. Bush designated November as “National Native American Heritage Month?” Years prior in 1915, a man named Red Fox James rode horseback from state to state wanting approval for recognition of Native Americans.

Throughout American history, Native Americans were treated poorly. Their land was taken, and many families were stripped from their culture and children. It is encouraged to learn more about what is Native American Heritage month, and why is it important?

For more information, CLICK HERE!
I want to be...and perhaps most importantly I can be. For in truth, everything I see is of my own creation. When I look at you, I will see a friend or foe based upon what story I am telling myself. And because my thoughts create my reality, I have a responsibility to myself. To ask myself important questions such as...is this helping me? Does it give me joy? Am I detached from this outcome? And what beliefs am I walking around with?

All these questions focus on one thing; and it is freedom. I can achieve personal freedom when I am mindful of my thoughts. For presence enables connection...whether it is with another or the bliss within.

I can achieve personal freedom when I am mindful of my thoughts when I am present in this moment. When I reflect on times I have suffered, two concepts seem to be present: a disconnection from Source; and a forgetting that we are all connected. So, what is the story that I am telling myself? Am I celebrating my resilience and courage when challenged or frightened? Am I acknowledging my internal wisdom and strength? Am I seeing through the illusions that attempt to trap and bind me? Or am I rising above the meaningless clamor and embracing my true self? Am I remembering that thoughts are not idle? All thinking produces form.

How do I create the life I want? How do I ensure that I am the hero of my story? For me it is acknowledging the synchronicity and rhythm of this journey we call life. It is beginning each morning with my practice. For only when I truly see me can I truly see you; for you are but a mirror of what is going on within me. The next step is recognizing there are no throw-away moments. Every moment matters...for each now is where the miracle happens. Each now offers love...peace...joy...whatever I want to experience because each moment is new...each moment is my creation for in each moment my thoughts are creating my reality.

Warm Regards,
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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

**FIELD PLACEMENTS**

- 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

**Spring 2023**

- 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.
- 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.
IMPORTANT DATES

FALL 2022

• Oct. 3– Field Applications OPEN
• 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

Scholarship Opportunities

Get Scholarships TODAY!!!

According to the website, the Hogg foundation is offering two $5,000 scholarships in honoring the late Stephany Bryan. To learn more, click on the link above!
If you are an out of area student within the BSW, MSW, or BSSUT program, take the 1-minute survey to win a gift card! If you are interested in wanting to win the $25 gift card, Click Here to start the survey!

Good Luck!

Job Opportunities

Bhojani for Texas Job Opportunity

WE’RE HIRING!

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Join us in making history as we work to elect the first Muslim and South Asian member of the Texas Legislature!

We are looking to hire passionate and talented Organizers. Each team member will work up to 40 hours per week and will be paid $20 an hour.

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APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

To apply: Please send your resume and cover letter to Team@bhojanifortexas.com

Click HERE for more Information!

Are you interested in attaining your Masters of Social Work after graduating with a BSW? Would you like to have more fields to become a social worker?

On November 5th at 11:00am, there will be an MSW session for BSW students who want to pursue a higher education.

If you would like to know how to apply for the program, the MSW Information Session is a good place to stop by.

If you would like to learn more information about this event, CLICK HERE.
 Charity Goat Yoga

The Hope Place in Mansfield TX is hosting Goat Yoga for BSW students. The price for classes are $45 and is held every 3rd Saturday of each month. Classes starts from 9:30am to 11:30am. The address is 7601 Gibson Cemetery Rd. Mansfield, TX 76063

If you have any questions, please contact:

The Hope Place at:
(817) 941-0100
Or their website HERE!
Webinar Library

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, LC.PAA, 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 mxc5965@mavs.uta.edu

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