

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SUBSTANCE USE** TREATMENT

WEEKLY UPDATE



November 17th is National Students' Day

On November 17th, we celebrate National Students' day!

Within this Month, we National Students' Day. Therefore, as UTA students, let us spare time for ourselves!

Throughout the 20th century, university students always made time voicing their opinions.

In 1939, students at the University of Prague wanted to voice their opinions on the raiding of Czech by German soldiers. During this time, a medical students was shot and killed while other student protesters were led to an unfair trial. Following this tragedy, it would encourage other students to voice their opinions. No mater the deadly consequences this would other universities to speak out. Examples includes:

> Kent State in Ohio (1970) Athens Poly Tech in Greece (1973) Soweto Uprising in South Africa (1976) Velvet Revolution in Czech (1989)

For more information, CLICK HERE!

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Course Spotlight

Aging in American Society SOCW 4335

Prepare for a fast-growing, in-demand, rewarding career with older adults!



Professor Karen Magruder

Spring 2023

How do pollution & climate change impact vulnerable communities?

What can social workers do about it?

Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Spring 2023

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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

Course:

All readings

are free!

No textbook

to purchase!

SOCW 3310

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





YOU MATTER

Visualization

Visualization is the key to building your future.

Without anxiety; without fear; but with determination and diligence, visualizing your future encourages you to move on. In order to meet your goals and achieving something in your life, visualizing the progress is a start.

Jack Lalanne, a fitness guru and motivational speaker once said, "To have success in anything, you must visualize your desires in your mind.

Think of yourself as a piece of clay and now visualize how you would like to look...begin molding yourself to that ideal." Once you are in progress, take notes of the process. "Put it up somewhere you can see yourself...to love yourself. Be cognizant of your future self constantly!"

This molding process doesn't have to be just physical. It can also be mental, spiritual, or emotional. It could also be by finding a new hobby. For example, I taught myself how to ride a unicycle. It took me at least a month or so, but it was worth the time! It took patience, dedication, diligence, and visualization. I mastered how to ride a one wheeled bike and I'm proud of it!

Remember to make short-term goals for yourself.

A program without a good goal will crumble.

Always set a good course for yourself. Follow through with it. Start to control your destiny by getting rid of old concepts and habits.

Always say to yourself:

"Visualize! Visualize! Visualize!"

Warm Regards,

Andwelah Givens

BSW Student, Intern USL at UTA



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, <u>click here</u> to request the Dean's Letter for Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found <u>on the ASWB</u> <u>site</u> and our <u>SSW licensure page</u>.
- Interested in the LCDC? Scroll to the end of this <u>Licensure</u> 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

- 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)

FIELD PLACEMENTS Spring 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.
- <u>InPlace Training</u> and <u>Logbook Training</u> can be found here!
- If you are having technical difficulties
 with InPlace please email <u>sswfield@uta.edu</u> and
 include a screenshot of the issue.
- Field forms are available here!
- Field FAQ
- Contact <u>Sharon Martin</u>, 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
- 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.

Scholarship Opportunities

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 Below!

Get Scholarships TODAY!!!

STEPHANY JUNE BRYAN

BOLD SPIRIT OF ACHIEVEMENT

SCHOLARSHIP



Spring 2023



UTA School of Social Work is offering scholarships for the Spring 2023 semester

Deadline to apply is December 9th



Volunteer Opportunity



After a successful event in 2021, The University of North Texas Health Science Center and Remote Are. Medical – a nonprofit that provides free, pop-up medical clinic services to those who are underserved and uninsured – are excited to partner again this year to provide free dental, vision and medical services to the Dallas/Fort Worth Area!

VOLUNTEER DETAILS

DATEDecember 3 & 4, 2022

LOCATION Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center

To learn more, visit: unthsc.edu/ram

Students, practicing professionals and general volunteers needed!

Sign up using the QR code below



Register to volunteer at ramusa.org







SSW Lending Closet

CALLING SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI



BSW & MSW students would like you to donate your cap, gown, and hood to the Lending Closet at UTA! If you would like to donate, please reach out to the contacts below.

CONTACT US:

Precious.Bell@mavs.uta.edu lmsH35@mavs.uta.edu Shermell.Osborne@uta.edu





Thank You

SSW Lending Closet

USL Opportunity!!!

Interested in Becoming a USL?

Click here!

USLS NEEDED!

ATTENTION BSW STUDENTS!

The School of Social Work is recruiting Undergraduate Student Leaders (USLs)



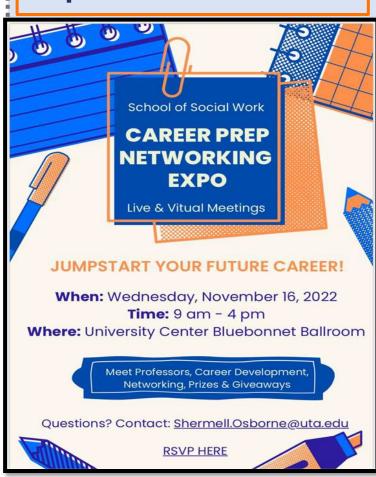
Spring 23 Applications are open now!

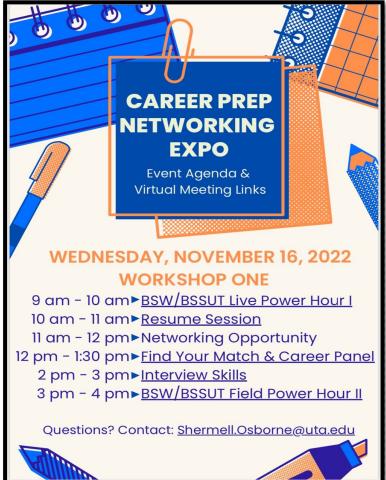


NEED MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US:

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Important SW EVENT





The MSW Program



November 16! 12pm-1:30pm

JOIN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A GIFT CARD!

Attend in-person or online Blue Bonnet Room in the **University Center** 300 W. First St., Arlington, TX

scan to join or click here!



PURSUING YOUR MSW?

Not sure which specialty is the best fit for you?

Hear from faculty and students about the benefits of selecting each specialty:

- Aging
- Children & Families
- CAP (Community &

Administrative Practice)

- Health
- Mental Health &

Substance Misuse

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.



Upcoming Events within UTA





TOP 5 REASONS TO JOIN AN AFP COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Stand apart from the crowd. Invest in your future now by joining your AFP collegiate chapter. Before you graduate you'll start learning, networking and setting yourself apart. Put your career in motion!

- 1. Browse the latest job opportunities in the AFP Career Center.
- 2. Join the conversation with the largest network of professional fundraisers.
- 3. Take advantage of discounted resources.
- 4. Get a mentor and start building your résumé with leadership opportunities.
- 5. Show potential employers and the rest of the fundraising community that you are committed to becoming a dedicated, ethical fundraiser.



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Study on the Current and Future School of Social Work Buildings

Seeking Participants - We Want You!

- · We are seeking students to share their experiences with the current and future School of Social Work buildings.
- We want to know more about how you feel in the building, how accessible it is, and how trauma-informed it is.
- · Each participant will be interviewed twice—once in the fall and once in the spring. Each confidential interview will last about one hour.
- You can choose whether you would like to be interviewed in-person in a private room, or online via Microsoft Teams.
- By participating in an interview, you will be entered into a raffle to win a \$10 Pie 5 gift card.

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, have taken at least one in-person class in the current School of Social Work Building A, planning to take in-person social work classes in spring 2023, not planning to graduate this December 2022, and can speak and understand English.
- Please contact us if you have any questions or would like to sign up: Email: meganrose.westmore@uta.edu

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!



SOCIAL WORK ADVOCACY DAY (SWAD) 2023





👸 March 3, 2023



Texas State Capitol



@naswtx_advocacy





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UTA Academic Calendar

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide

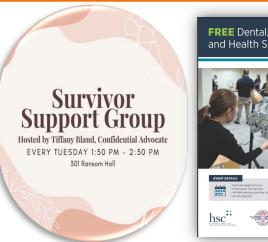


KNOW YOUR STATUS No cost & confidential HIV testing CALL OR TEXT TO SETUP AN APPOINTMENT! PHONE SEC ATS. SERS. EMAIL TYCERBOMIMETC ORG



SAR Center

(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)





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



Emergency Assistance Fund

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

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



TEXAS

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

In Crisis? Text HELLO to 741741 **FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**





