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On November 25th let us celebrate National Elimination of violence against women!

There are plenty of women who experience violence to this day. Many in the past has suffered from it, and others advocate to stop it. Throughout the years, government policies and laws have discouraged the use of violence against women and girls. However, the issue remains common:

• One in three women worldwide experience physical or sexual violence — mostly by an intimate partner.
• Globally, 35% of women and girls will experience some form of physical and/or sexual violence. In some countries, the statistics are closer to 70%.
• Nearly half of all human trafficking victims around the world are women.
• 650 million women and girls in the world are forced to marry before the age of 18.

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#)!
Hello Mavs! We are almost to the finish line on this Fall semester. Give yourself a pat on the back for all the wonderful things that you’ve accomplished, whether that be school or life in general. It’s always a bittersweet feeling to go spend some time for yourself during the holidays, especially if you feel like you have so much to do. Write down scheduled times to work on homework, research, and work in general. Please spend time with loved ones and take care of your physical and mental health. This time around can always feel like we are running out of time (I know I feel like that all the time!) but you are not. During this break, write down reasons why you’re thankful!

Things like:

• Finishing a book
• Finishing a paper/schoolwork
• Waking up and walking your pet
• Getting up and ready
• Going to the gym
• Trying something new
• Spending more time with your loved ones
• Working on your health

Whether you feel like your accomplishments be big or small, they are important to highlight.

Take care of yourself!

Warm Regards,

Olga Carrillo

MSW Student, Graduate Student Leader,
The University of Texas at Arlington
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

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

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**

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**Spring 2023 Scholarships**

UTA School of Social Work is offering scholarships for the Spring 2023 semester. Deadline to apply is December 9th.

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**Volunteer Opportunity**

**JOIN US IN MAKING TEXAS HEALTHIER**

After a successful event in 2020, *The University of North Texas Health Science Center and Remote Area 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**

**DATE**
December 3 & 4, 2022

**LOCATION**
Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center

To learn more, visit: unhsc.edu/ram

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**USL Opportunity!!!**

Interested in Becoming a USL? Click here!

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**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
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Sherrell.Osborne@mavs.uta.edu

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**USLS Needed!**

The School of Social Work is recruiting undergraduate student leaders (USLs). Spring 23 Applications are open now!

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**Need More Information**

**CONTACT US:**
Precious Bell or Laina Sciavally
precious.bell@mavs.uta.edu
ims1135@mavs.uta.edu
Listed are the BSW and BSSUT Degree plans:

These degree plans are one of the best ways to help students stay on track toward their college goals. In order to plan the student future semester more efficiently and when the students communicate with their advisor. Students can reference the degree plans to check if they have taken or not taken the course needed.

BSW Degree Plan

University of Texas at Arlington
Bachelor of Science in Substance Use & Treatment

BSSUT Degree Plan

University of Texas at Arlington
Bachelor of Science in Substance Use & Treatment
Attention Social Work Graduates!

ATTENTION SOCIAL WORK GRADUATES!!

Graduation Cords are now FREE to Student Members ($5 postage)
Order yours today! bit.ly/naswtxcords

Join NASW before graduation to save!
Students pay $60/year (75% off!) and reduced cost for 2-3 after graduating
socialworkers.org/nasw/join

For all BSW students who are graduating this Fall, do not forget to order your cord. For more information, click on the link below.
Click Here to order your graduation cord!

Local Food Banks
St. Philip’s School and Community Center, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. in Dallas, is hosting a Thanksgiving feast from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday November 23, and aims to serve about 300 people.

• Dream Center Dallas, 1900 S. Ewing Ave. in Dallas, is distributing Thanksgiving meal kits from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, November 23.

• Inspired to Live Church, 2455 Ascension Blvd. in Arlington, is hosting a free holiday meal from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 23.

• The North Texas Food Bank partners with many local organizations to give out food. To learn more about food assistance programs, check out NTFB’s website.

• The Tarrant Area Food Bank encourages those in need to check its website’s search tool to find food near them.

Organization Events

Need to wine about it, espresso yourself, or spill the tea?

Grab your favorite drink and join MAVS for Mental Health for an end of semester de-stressor virtual event!

We will be holding conversation while enjoying our favorite hot drink followed by mindfulness meditation with Dr. Schuman.

When: 11/21/22 @ 6:00 PM
www.tinyurl.com/MMHA23

The Afternoon of Arts & Letters

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Pamela Safisha Hill

November 30
12-1 PM
University Center Guadalupe Room

NAACP University of Texas at Arlington
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!
UTA Academic Calendar

Managing Stress and Anxiety During COVID-19
UTA Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

Therapist Assisted Online (TAO)
Visit TAOconnect.org

Mavs Talk 24hr Crisis Line
Call (817) 272-8265

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

SAR Center
(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

Survivor Support Group
Hosted by Tiffany Bleed, Confidential Advocate
Every Tuesday 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
503 Ranson Hall

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, LCAPA, 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

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide

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- Winston Churchill