Giving Tuesday
November 30th

History
Giving Tuesday was begun in November 2012 by the website, Mashable. The intent was to inspire people to start the holiday off by doing good and giving back to their community. It was announced in September of that year and covered by “The Washington Post”, The Whitehouse official blog, ABC News and “Huffington Post.”

Giving Tuesday has grown into a global network and is support by many worldwide companies.

Ways You Can Participate
• Discover local fundraisers or coordinate an event to give back
• Volunteer virtually
• Share kindness with your neighbors
• Give to your favorite cause

#GivingTuesday

Learn more about Giving Tuesday here.

Source: https://www.givingtuesday.org/
COURSE SPOTLIGHT

SPECIAL ISSUES IN SOCIAL WORK
SOCW 4350
Relevant social work topics generated and explored in depth according to student and professional needs.

Prerequisite: Permission of the Director.

For Graduating Students

The North Central Texas Fort Worth Area Branch of the NASW Texas Chapter would like to gift a graduation honor cord to each graduating student who is a member of the Fort Worth Area branch or who is graduating from a university located within the Fort Worth Area branch. Please complete this online form to request your honor cord: https://forms.gle/rR7CYRZQz64JtbC68
**ADVISING**

- Need to meet with your 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.

- If your advisor’s appointment schedule is full, please consider emailing them for email-advising, or attend their weekly Power Hour. Please check advising appointments every Monday when new availability opens up for the coming weeks.

Mark  Wednesday 12:00-1:00  [Click here to join the meeting](#)
Valerie  Thursday 11:00-12:00  [Click here to join the meeting](#)

**BSW Academic Advisors:**
- Last names A-C/S-Z: Valerie Adame – adamev@uta.edu
- Last names D-R: Mark Frazier – mark.frazier@uta.edu

**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 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](#)

**Fall 2021**

- The Fall 2021 Field Application closed June 4th. No late applications will be accepted.
- All students have been placed. Students should contact their field advisor if they are still awaiting placement.
- See the Fall 2021 Field Education Calendar [here](#).
- InPlace fee is due on the first day of class

**Spring 2022**

- The Spring 2022 Field Application will be open Oct. 01 – Nov. 26, 2021. These dates are subject to change. See the full Spring 2022 Field Education Calendar [here](#).
- Read the Summer 2021 – Spring 2022 Field Accommodations [here](#)

**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.
- [Click here](#) for a recording of our Social Work Licensing Information Session, held in April 2021.
- 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
IMPORTANT DATES

FALL 2021

• Dec 7  Last Day of Classes
• Dec 8  Student Study Day
• Dec 9 – 15 Final Exams
• Dec 16 – 18 Commencement Ceremonies
• Dec 16 – Jan 17 Winter Break
• Jan 18 - First Day of Classes

GET INVOLVED

Research Study on the Impact of COVID-19 on Latina Dreamers

Are you a female DACA participant (Dreamer)?
Are you currently enrolled in a 2-year college or university in Texas?
Are you interested in discussing how COVID-19 has impacted different areas of your life?

If you answered “yes” to these questions, then you may be eligible to participate in a confidential research study exploring the experiences of Latina Dreamers during COVID-19.

If you are interested, please go to the link below or scan the QR code to complete the online screening.
https://us46.dayforcehcm.com/c/uta/322129/2202392535476705

GET INVOLVED

Win $50!
Enter SPEAK’s Policy Brief Contest!

We will be awarding a $50 Target Gift Card to five submissions in each MSW track - that’s 25 prizes!

Click Here to Learn More!
REQUIRED COVID-19 TESTING

Beginning Monday, Sept. 13, students, faculty and staff coming to any UTA campus in any capacity will be selected at random for mandatory COVID-19 testing. Until further notice, 20% of our campus population, regardless of vaccination status, will be selected each week for testing. Notifications will come from covidtesting@uta.edu, and you will have seven days to get tested after being selected. If you have any questions, contact covidtesting@uta.edu.

UTA has a number of on-campus testing options that meet the required criteria and are free. Results received from an on-campus testing option will automatically be reported to the University with no further action required on your part. Results from off-campus testing sites will be accepted, though you will not be reimbursed for costs. Test results from an off-campus testing site will be uploaded to the COVID-19 Self Report portal in MyMav.

Remember, if you test positive, please follow the CDC's isolation protocols and submit the Personal Diagnosis Form.

UTA’s COVID-19 testing resources are always available to you should you need or want a test; you do not need to wait until you are selected for random testing.

Covid-19 Vaccine

Click to find vaccine opportunity.

Listen to UTA public health experts explain why getting a COVID-19 vaccine is beneficial for you and your community.

Required COVID-19 testing and new protective measures for Fall 2021 (English and Español) (uta.edu)

Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus

Flu Shots

Health Services recommends getting vaccinated by the end of October to be protected against flu before the start of flu season. Email the Immunization Clinic with your name, date of birth, student ID number, and phone number to schedule your free flu shot.

Dean Ryan’s Statement on COVID-19 Health Disparities
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 Tuesday Darling: tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu

As we lose ourselves in the service of others, we discover our own lives and our own happiness.
– Dieter F. Uchtdorf