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SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

September 28th is National Good Neighbor Day!

On September 28th we celebrate National Good Neighbor Day!

National Good Neighbor Day celebrates opportunities for neighbors to get to know each other more. This celebration encourages others to BE a good neighbor rather than just HAVING a good neighbor. Good neighbors can grow with each other. This could include lending a hand, offering a cup of sugar, showing gratitude within their neighborhood, or even watching the other neighbors' children and pets.

What can you do to celebrate National Good Neighbor day?

Resource: <u>https://nationaltoday.com/national-good-neighbor-</u> day/

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BSW STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Hi, everyone. My name is Laina, and I am a senior at UTA! I began my journey in the BSW program in Fall 2021 after taking a vear off from school. I was unsure what I wanted to study when I went back to school, but I knew I wanted to help people. I initially thought I wanted to become a nurse, but I worked as a nursing assistant for nearly two years during the pandemic which taught me that there are a multitude of ways to help others outside of nursing. I was introduced to social work in a few different ways, but the most significant was working alongside social workers in the hospital. I got to see first-hand the differences they made for our patients. These individuals showed me the importance of patient advocacy and sparked my interest in working to improve the lives of others. I am currently an Undergraduate Student Leader (USL) intern for UTA's School of Social Work. This is my first semester as a USL, and I am looking forward to getting to know other social work students and gaining knowledge about community outreach!

YOU MATTER

The Secret to Making Friends as an Adult

Hello Mavericks, I hope y'all have had a great week end! This week I found myself searching through asking a few of my personal friends this question.... How do you make friends as an adult? When I pondered this myself, I thought "I connect with people through school and work!". But is that the only way I know how to socialize? I then remembered my life after I graduated with my BSW and took a year to continue into the Masters program. I noticed that the friends I had made during my undergraduate career were often just a memory. I had then picked up a job that required very little social interaction or group settings. This had made my process of making friends difficult. I found myself lonely and a bit out of place at this time in my life.

The "Happiness Lab" Podcast by Dr. Laurie Santos puts into perspective that "friendships don't just happen as much as we like to believe". In the podcast she states, "Loneliness is a far more common and far more serious problem than we think. It affects one in five Americans and takes a toll on our bodies and minds. To thrive we need to several types of social interactions - both casual and more intimate." But how do we achieve them? We need a mixture of the three types of loneliness such as intimate loneliness-lacking a close confidant, relational loneliness- when we experience the absence of friendships, and collective loneliness- when we don't have the benefit of identity in a group. A few tips they gave was join a workshop or volunteer (where you can find people who share the same values as you).

Give the podcast a listen and learn about the "Secret to Making Friends as an Adult" by building community.

> Olya Carrillo MSW Student | Graduate

> > www.pushkin.fm



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 <u>here</u>. 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 <u>here</u>. If you have any questions about the process of applying to the MSW, please contact **leslie.reyna@uta.edu**



FIELD PLACEMENTS

General

• All students, agencies, and Field Instructors should use this URL for

InPlace: <u>https://inplace.uta.edu/</u>

- 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.
 <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>

Spring

- The Spring 2023 Field Application Opens October 3rd. Apply ASAP once Inplace accepts Applications.
- All students have been placed. Students should contact their <u>field advisor</u> 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 <u>here</u>.

USL Opportunity!!!

ATTENTION BSW STUDENTS !

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

USLS NEEDED!

Application are open now!



INTERESTED IN APPLYING? CONTACT US: Precious Bell or Laina Scivally precious.bell@mavs.uta.edu Ims1135@mavs.uta.edu

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

Scholarship Opportunities

Get Scholarships TODAY!!!

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Opportunities

All Opportunities

Welcome to May ScholarShop, UTA's online scholarship system! May ScholarShop is a one-stop shop designed to give you the most comprehensive access to UTA's generous scholarship offerings.

Your Scholarship Opportunities

As a current or newly-admitted student, Mav ScholarShop has created a student profile for you – also referred to as a general application – based on your MyMav information. You profile is then matched nightly with open scholarship opportunities across campus.

You may be automatically matched with scholarships for which you meet the criteria, and your profile will be available to the awarding department for review. This is not a puarantee of a scholarship. These automatch scholarships will be listed as "None" under the Action column meaning no further action is required on your part.

You may be a good candidate for a scholarship but more information is required. "Apply" will appear under the Action column, and you will have to complete an application specifically designed for that scholarship. These are "Recommended" scholarship opportunities and are not a guaranteed award.

All Available Scholarship Opportunities

To browse all available scholarships, click "AII" under "Opportunities". Save yourself valuable time and read the scholarship descriptions carefully to determine if you would be a good candidate for the scholarship.

To view scholarship opportunities filtered according to your profile, click "Recommended" under "Opportunities". Recommended does not mean that you will definitely qualify, but it may be a good option for you. To apply directly for a Recommended opportunity, you must complete and submit the additional application associated with that opportunity. Get Started

Log in Log in to Max ScholarShop using your Net ID and password. You can return to this website at any time to review your profile and any new scholarship opportunities.
Follow up. Scholarship deadlines vary so too in often to view any new scholarships or to check on pending scholarships.

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

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 ImstI35@mavs.uta.edu Shermell.Osborne@uta.edu

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Thank You

SSW Lending Closet



October 3 (First Monday) November 7 (First Monday) December 5 (First Monday) Peer Support & Professional Developmer for CAP Concentration, MSW Leadership Certificate, and BSW students

Click or Scan to Register!



For questions, email monica.canizares@mavs.uta.edu

Job Opportunities

Bhojani for Texas Job Opportunity

WE'RE HIRING!

HOURLY DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZERS

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.

BHOJANI democrat for hd-92

WOMEN, PEOPLE OF COLOR, AND LGBTQIA+ APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

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

Fall 2022 IPE Activity

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

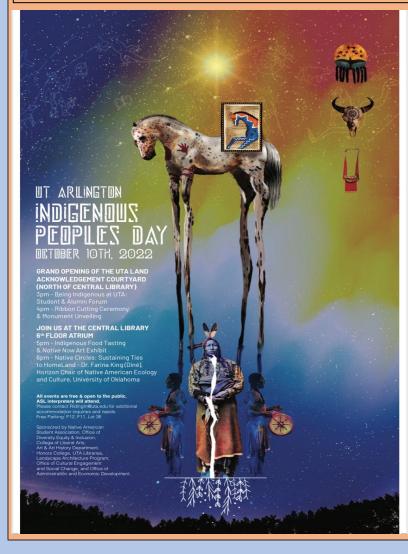
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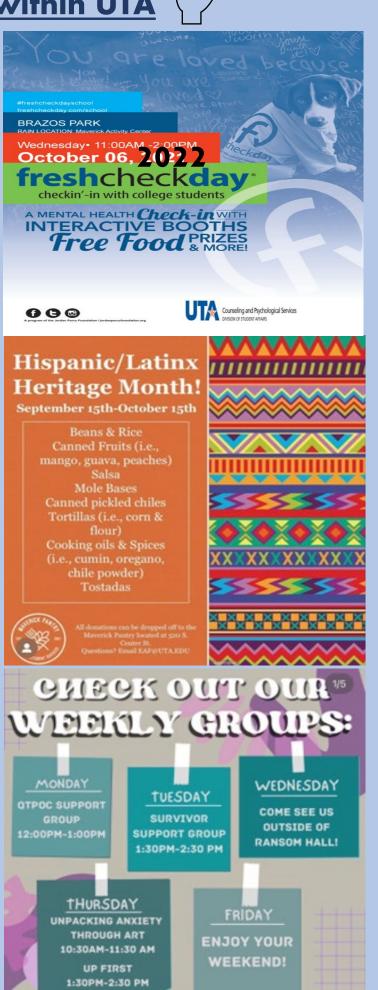
Upcoming Events within UTA

GWSS and CAAS Events

Center for African American Studies (CAAS) Events October Power Hour: **Monday, October 10th from 12-1pm** in the University Center (Palo Pinto Room)

Gender Women and Sexuality Studies (GWSS) When? Oct. 12th 11:30am to 1:30pm What? Relationship Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention event LGBTQ+ Program & the Program for Cultural Engagement and Social Change Where? Library Mall (Central Area)





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