

WELCOME TO SPRING 2020, MAVERICKS!

MSW PROGRAM WEEKLY UPDATE

January 21, 2020



SCHOOL OF **SOCIAL WORK**

I am so excited to welcome you to the Spring semester!

From the Director:

Whether this is your first semester, your last, or you're someplace in between, I am so glad that you've chosen to pursue your graduate education here at the UTA School of Social Work. Amazing things are happening at our school this Spring, so make sure to check out our weekly newsletter for important announcements, opportunities, and resources to support you on your journey!



the Spring semester! Log on to

Important Reminders:

Canvas (https://uta.instructure.com) to check out your course syllabus and materials. The Advising Office will hold special walk-in and phone advising hours

> Tuesday, January 21st is the 1st day of

from 9 am – 4 pm all week. If you are an online student, call the main Advising office number to connect to an advisor during walk-in hours: (817) 272-3687. **Program Highlight: Graduate Student Leaders**

8am-11:00am • SSW Complex

Welcome Back Events on Campus

Bldg. A Welcome Back Coffee & **Donuts** 8am-11:00am • SSW Complex Bldg. A

Welcome Back Coffee &

8/21/19

Donuts

8/28/19 Maverick Stampede -SSW booth 8am-3pm • University Center



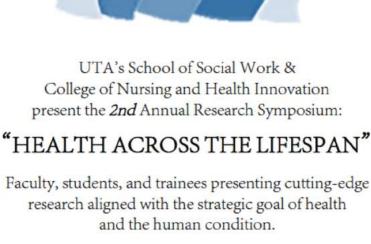


communication, facilitate connections, and build community. GSLs are trained to find answers to questions quickly and accurately, and serve as a resource and support for MSW students. Every MSW student in the program has been assigned to

The Graduate Student Leadership (GSL) Program is designed to enhance

a GSL for the Spring 2020 semester. This is your "go-to" person when you have a question or concern and are looking for a response quickly, or need an advocate in your corner. Look for an email this week from your GSL! Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center SAVE THE DATE! Volunteer Opportunities: We have opportunities in four main areas: Crisis Hotline: Advocates are available by phone 24/7 to

credit.



2020 Military Social Work and Behavioral Health Conference April 9-10, 2020, Austin, TX

The 2020 Military Social Work & Behavioral Health Conference will be hosted April 9-10, 2020 at the AT&T Conference Center in Austin, TX. The conference is a

gathering of clinicians, researchers and veteran service organizations committed to sharing and

collaboration to ensure innovative and effective systems of care. The conference will offer an

uniformed behavioral health personnel, civilian,

opportunity for cross-sector dialogue that can spur increased collaboration among Department of Defense

community-based and VA behavioral health providers.

April 22, 2020 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Bluebonnet Ballroom, University Center

learning how to best address the behavioral health needs of our country's service members, veterans, caregivers and family members. Hosted by the Institute for Military & Veteran Family Wellness, the conference will address the theme of interdisciplinary

Click the link above to learn more. **EVENTS** Tuesday, Jan. 21st Ask Me Days The UTA Ambassadors and other volunteers will be available on campus to answer any questions about campus itself, resources, & involvement opportunities. 7:30am **University Center, E.H. Hereford** Thursday Jan. 23rd Tri-C/UTA Food Pantry Distribution The Food Pantry at the TRI-C is one of many valuable

This high-energy, interactive event is the perfect way to make new friends (or reconnect with old ones) at UTA. Pizza and drinks will be provided!

resources made available to students, faculty and staff

its explosive growth, first hand. Live! by Loews- Arlington, Ballroom, 2nd Floor Saturday, Jan. 25th

Spend an evening networking, connecting and

witnessing the extensive UTA startup ecosystem and

here at UTA.

Friday, Jan. 24th

Maverick FRIENDzy

Tri C Campus Ministries

1pm

3pm

Brazos Park

The Mavs 100

The Big Howdy

Howdy and welcome to UTA to our new international friends! The Big Howdy is a welcome party just for you hosted by UTA Christian student organizations. **Rio Grande Ballroom, University Center** Sunday, Jan. 26th

Discover the European Southern Observatory in a story of cosmic curiosity, courage and perseverance; a story of observing a Universe of deep mysteries and... 1:30pm

Spacepark 360: Infinity

UTA Planetarium, UTA Planetarium

Europe to the Stars

SpacePark360: Infinity is a set of fulldome movies designed to recreate the experience of amusement park thrill rides - roller coasters, pendulums, 2:30pm **UTA Planetarium, UTA Planetarium**

groups and offer tips for crafting a successful Writing Group Grant proposal. Learn more and register.

inverters...

4pm **Online**

Monday, Jan. 27th

Writing Group Grant Workshop

Community Outreach/ Prevention: Support our outreach team through tabling and other events. Legal Advocacy: Accompany survivors to law enforcement and judicial appointments.

phone so calls can be taken from any location.

We also have internships for the upcoming Summer and Fall semesters. Interns gain experience in providing advocacy services to survivors of sexual violence while also gaining insight and experience in the non-profit sector. This opportunity

provides professional hands-on experience and offers college

Our next advocate training will start on Feb. 3 and run on

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings for two weeks

and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for the last week, with one Saturday half-day (Feb. 8 from 10am-2pm). Interested

provide information, crisis-intervention, advocacy, emotional support, and referrals. Phone calls are transferred to your cell

Hospital Advocate: Provide face-to-face support to survivors and their loved ones at Presbyterian Hospitals of Dallas and

students can apply online at https://dallasrapecrisis.org/apply- to-volunteer.

Student Affairs Job Opportunity:

We are looking for a Graduate Student to be a part of our team here at the UTA Parent & Family Center.

Apply through Handshake job #3357799

COME BE A PART OF OUR FAMILY!

CAREER

CORNER

DON'T FORGET

First day of Classes

Late Registration

1/21/20

2/5/20 Census Date

UTA GRADUATE STUDENT

8 Tips for New Social Work Interns. Read more



Joanna is an MSW student specializing in Aging. She is a

This workshop will cover the best practices for writing

JOANNA GLOVER

Joanna Glover (r) and Dr. Mitschke (I) at the Maverick Activities Center following their presentation on "The Online

member of the Online Aging Cohort and began her graduate studies in the Fall 2019 semester. Since joining the School of Social Work, Joanna has embraced a number of leadership opportunities. She is the current president of GO—the Gerontology Organization—in the School of Social Work, where she works with other students to promote social work with older adults. She also serves as a Graduate Student Leader, facilitating connections and building community among students, faculty, and staff within the School of Social Work. Finally, Joanna serves as a Graduate Research Assistant and works with faculty members in the School of Social Work and in the College of Engineering on exciting interdisciplinary research project. A strong advocate for online education, Joanna shared her positive experiences as an online student at UTA for over 200 staff and administrators in the Division of Student Affairs on January 14, 2020.



Have questions or need help? Reach out to your Graduate Student Leader (GSL) for a fast and accurate response!



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