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## MSW PROGRAM WEEKLY UPDATE

February 10, 2020

### African American Pioneer of the Week: Mary Church Terrell



Mary Church Terrell (1863-1954) was a true pioneer for African American women. As the daughter of former slaves-turned-small-business-owners, she was one of the first Black women to earn a bachelor's degree, the first black woman appointed to a school board, and the first African American admitted to the Washington DC Branch of the American Association of University Women.

### Student of the Week: Emily Jenkins



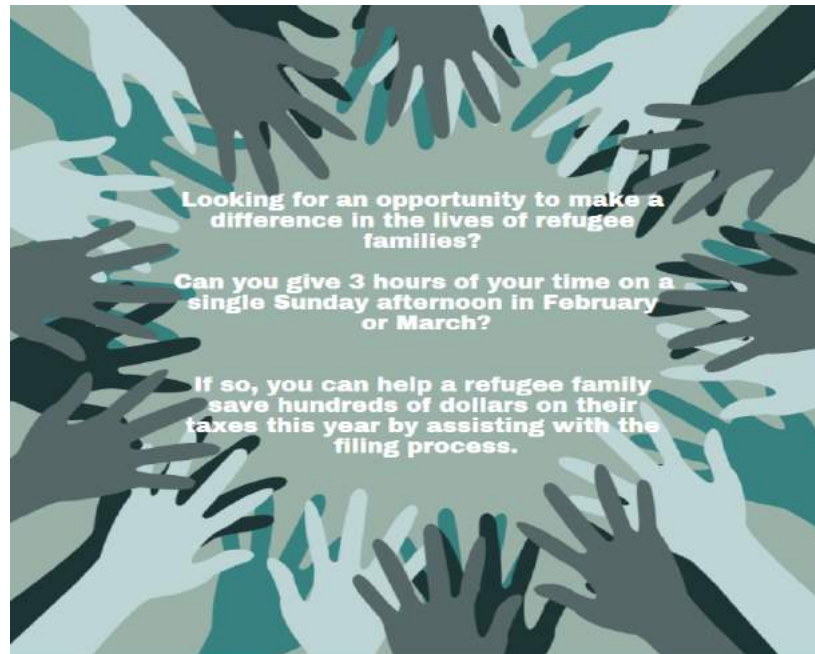
*I did my undergrad at the University of Arkansas and I am now half-way through my Master of Social Work. I'm in the direct practice concentration with a specialty in mental health and substance abuse accelerated mixed-mode cohort (that was a mouth full!). I'm a Graduate Student Leader and I'm excited about the Spring Semester!*

UTA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK IS

OFFERING THE FOLLOWING

## Summer 2020 SCHOLARSHIPS

- Dean's Excellence in Social Work & African American Studies/Diversity Studies
- Dean's Excellence in Social Work & Mexican American/Diversity Studies
- Joseph, Lucille & Rebecca Hegar Scholarship (PhD students)
- Roy & Betty Dulak Scholarship (CAP students)



We are looking for volunteers who are available to assist refugee families submit their tax returns for the 2019 Tax Year. It's easy, fun, and no previous experience filing taxes is needed. All training will be provided by Dr. Diane Mitschke at the Agape Clinic in East Dallas.

**Tax Clinic Dates:**  
2/23—1:30-4:30 pm  
3/2—1:30-4:30 pm  
3/15—1:30-4:30 pm

Please contact Dr. Mitschke by email ([dianemitschke@uta.edu](mailto:dianemitschke@uta.edu)) if you are interested in learning more or helping out!

### Weekly Events

- 2/10/2020**  
10 am  
Art exhibitions in the Gallery- Fine Arts Bldg. 169  
1 pm  
Career Spot Drop- Ins- Lockheed Martin Career Development Center  
6:30 pm  
Mind & Meditation- Maverick Activities Center, 102B
- 2/11/2020**  
12 pm  
Taco Tuesday with RVSP- Carlisle Suite, University Center  
7:30 pm  
Maverick Speaker Series: Common- College Park Center
- 2/12/2020**  
12 pm  
Maverick Conversation: Black Culture- Carlisle Suite, University Center  
12 pm  
Tail Waggin Days- 6th floor Central Library Parlor  
6 pm  
Interview Workshop for Graduate Students- Online (Visit [events.uta.edu](https://events.uta.edu) for more information)
- 2/13/2020**  
12:30 pm  
Black Hair-i-tage: Lunch Panel- Library Atrium, Central Library  
7 pm  
Romancing the Stars- UTA Planetarium
- 2/14/2020**  
2 pm  
Dallas Mavericks Invitational Wheelchair Basketball Tournament- Physical Education Building



MAVERICK  
SPEAKERS  
SERIES

COMMON  
FEBRUARY 11



Do you have questions, concerns, or just need someone to listen? CAPS is committed to helping students meet their full personal, academic, and career potential. Services are available to help students increase their understanding of personal issues, address mental and behavioral health problems, and make positive changes in their lives.

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### AASWSA

Join the African American Social Workers  
Student Alliance

We're focused on enhancing the  
understanding and appreciation of diversity  
and to provide service to the broader  
community!

Join us on February 11th at 6:30 pm in room B107

Light refreshments will be provided



THE LGBTQ+ PROGRAM CAN  
NOW ASSIST WITH CANVAS  
&  
EMAIL UPDATES FOR  
STUDENTS CHOSEN NAME!

Please contact **Jessica Sanchez**, Assistant Director  
of LGBTQ+ Program to get the process started!  
Email: [jessica.sanchez@uta.edu](mailto:jessica.sanchez@uta.edu)

### SOCIAL WORK COUNCIL ADVOCACY DAY

MARCH 6

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL  
FEBRUARY 21ST

EMAIL  
[UTASOCIALWORKCOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:UTASOCIALWORKCOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM)  
FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM OR FOR  
MORE INFORMATION



Friday February 21st  
Lunch will be provided

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE  
RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE  
SYMPOSIUM

SSW Complex B-107  
12:30 PM - 3 PM

Research Presentations  
by SSW & TCU Faculty,  
Students & Grads



### SOCIAL WORK COUNCIL

INTERESTED IN SOCIAL  
WORK COUNCIL?

Want to Discuss  
Advocacy Day?

Come to our next Meeting!

FEBRUARY 19TH  
1PM  
SWCB 107

We will be discussing Advocacy  
Day and what you need to know  
if you want to participate, which  
you should!

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS ARE NOW BEING  
ACCEPTED UNTIL MARCH 18, 2020.

SUBMIT [HERE](#)



UTA's School of Social Work &  
College of Nursing and Health Innovation  
present the 2nd Annual Research Symposium:  
"HEALTH ACROSS THE LIFESPAN"

Faculty, students, and trainees presenting cutting-edge  
research aligned with the strategic goal of health  
and the human condition.

April 22, 2020 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Bluebonnet Ballroom, University Center

DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO KIM DOUBRAVA: [KHODGES@UTA.EDU](mailto:KHODGES@UTA.EDU)



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