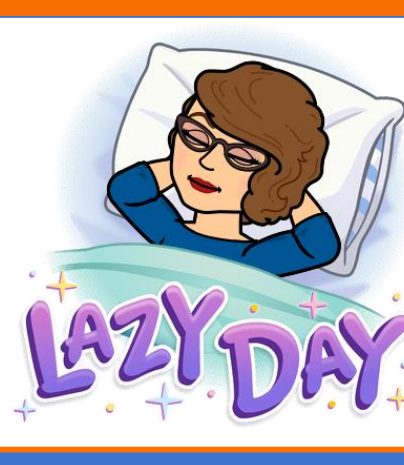


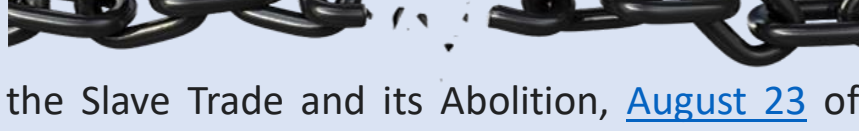
MSW Weekly Program Update

August 17, 2020



Social Justice Spotlight

International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition



International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition, [August 23](#) of each year, the day designated by [UNESCO](#) to memorialize the [transatlantic slave trade](#).

That date was chosen by the adoption of resolution 29 C/40 by the Organization's General Conference at its 29th session. Circular CL/3494 of July 29, 1998, from the Director-General invited Ministers of Culture to promote the day. The date is significant because, during the night of August 22 to August 23, 1791, on the island of [Saint Domingue](#) (now known as [Haiti](#)), an [uprising began](#) which set forth events which were a major factor in the [abolition](#) of the transatlantic [slave trade](#).

UNESCO Member States organize events every year on that date, inviting participation from young people, educators, artists and intellectuals. As part of the goals of the intercultural UNESCO project, "[The Slave Route](#)", it is an opportunity for collective recognition and focus on the "historic causes, the methods and the consequences" of [slavery](#). Additionally, it sets the stage for analysis and dialogue of the interactions which gave rise to the transatlantic trade in [human beings](#) between [Africa](#), [Europe](#), [the Americas](#) and the [Caribbean](#).

"International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition." Wikipedia, Wikimedia Foundation, 24 Sept. 2019, en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_for_the_Remembrance_of_the_Slave_Trade_and_its_Abolition.

Virtual Events of the Week

Virtual Workshop

[Virtual Job Fair Prep](#)
[Workshop](#)
[Events Calendar](#)
August 18, 2020
1:00 p.m.

Students, attend this workshop to prep for the Virtual Student Employment Job Fair! These workshops are intended to help guide you on how to use the virtual platform and best practices for attending the virtual job fair.

SUMMER 2020

Virtual Student Employment Job Fair

Monday, August 24th
11AM to 3PM

[Virtual Student Employment Job Fair](#)
[Events Calendar](#)
August 24, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Join the Virtual Student Employment Job Fair on Monday, August 24 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Handshake to discover student employment opportunities for the Fall semester. Qualify for Work-Study? Check your MyMav account and download your Work-Study Eligibility Form so that both our on and off-campus employers can confirm your eligibility!

Virtual Listening Session

We will be hosting a virtual listening session for social work students on **Tuesday, August 18 at 6:00 pm** about the return to school this fall!

Virtual Listening Session

In preparation for this, we'd like to know your questions and concerns so we may address these in the most comprehensive way possible. **Please complete this survey** to share with us so that we can be sure to address your needs.

MavsMeet Convocation

August 25, 2020
7:30 p.m.

The official kickoff to the academic year is always a celebration like no other! Tune in LIVE to hear from campus leaders, see entertainment, and win prizes.

Student Org of the Week

Health with Hearts

student organization seeking the following officers for the school year 2020-2021:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Interested in becoming an officer or even a member?

EMAIL AN ADD TO TRACY.OWIG@UTA.EDU

UTA Volunteers

UTA VOLUNTEERS

APPLY TODAY
Until August 31st

MORE THAN VOLUNTEERING

TAKE ACTION IN WHAT YOU CARE ABOUT

UTA Volunteers empowers members to use their activism and become change agents within their communities.

Engage Communities
Empower Action
Fulfill Needs
Serve With Purpose

You Belong Here!

Please respond to [this survey](#) to let us know how we are doing in communicating that to you!

YOU MATTER!

Environment

Reflecting social work's person: environment framework, the environments we find ourselves in can exert a powerful influence on our health and how we feel.

Negative and "unpleasant" environments have a significantly negative impact on our mood and emotions and physical health and well-being, including increases in stress, anxiety, depression, and a wide range of illnesses.

In contrast, positive environments promote relaxation, release stress, reduce a spectrum of negative emotions, enhance immune and cardiovascular function, relieve pain, restore attention, support peace and calm, and lead to greater connection with others and heightened feelings of community. **And the most consistently positive and healing environment appears to be nature.**

What does it mean to be in a nature environment? Wonderfully, that's all up to you! Nature environments that are proven to be healing range from nature walks and sitting outdoors without technology, to having a view of nature from your window at work, a plant in your room or office, even a wall painted green.

Therefore, you may find nature healing by taking some technology/distraction-free time outside, a neighborhood walk, opening the blinds and working next to your open windows, gardening, even taking care of an indoor plant, or other experiences that feel like nature to you! Ultimately, explore what nature means to you, intentionally spend time with it and be renewed!

If you like *You Matter* posts and want to explore them more deeply, please consider joining us for a *Wounded Healers* meeting. You can find us on Teams!

Summer Graduation: Virtual Celebration!

- The deadline to apply for August graduation **passed on July 1**. If you missed the deadline you should contact your academic advisor to request to apply late for an additional fee ASAP!
- Announcement from Vice President for Student Affairs:**

Due to CDC guidelines and state/local orders for gathering, UTA has made the difficult decision to **postpone in-person commencement ceremonies for Summer 2020 graduates but there is a virtual celebration.**

Fall Instructional Plans

- Courses originally listed in MyMav as face to face will be offered as Online 1 (asynchronous), Online 2 (synchronous), Hybrid 1 or Hybrid 2.
- [This website](#) explains what each of these modalities will look like.
- Course modalities are listed as Course Attribute the MyMav class search function between Section and Days/Times. Here is an example showing "Online 2" and a "Hybrid 2" sections of SOCW 3308:

SOCW 3308 - SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH METHODS					
Class	Section	Course Attribute	Days & Times	Room	Instructor
82091	001-LEC Regular	ONLINE	TuTh 2:00PM - 3:20PM	TBA	Marcela Nava
Course Attribute		Course Attribute Description			
ONLINE:		All instruction and tests online - synchronous			
ONLINE2:		All classes and tests online - synchronous			

Class	Section	Course Attribute	Days & Times	Room	Instructor
90111	002-LEC Regular	HYBRID	Th 7:00PM - 9:50PM	TBA	De'An O Roper
Course Attribute		Course Attribute Description			
HYBRID:		Online with some in person requirements			
HYBRID2:		Meets on campus one day per week			

- Courses originally planned as online (OFF WEB) prior to the pandemic will remain so. Here is an example:

SOCW 3318 - SCREENING, ASSESSMENT, & ENGAGEMENT					
Class	Section	Course Attribute	Days & Times	Room	Instructor
92278	001-LEC Regular	ONLINE	ONLINE1	OFF WEB	Donald Schuman
Course Attribute		Course Attribute Description			
ONLINE1:		All classes and tests online - asynchronous			
ONLINE:		All instruction and tests online			

- *Please [submit questions here](#) about the modes of instruction.
- *Students who register for fall courses and later decide drop a course can get a full tuition refund if the class is dropped before the first day of courses.

Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County

2020 Immunization Events (Bring Shot Records!)

Ridgeman Mall - Food Court Entrance

East Branch: 2020 E. Hwy 78, Suite 100, Fort Worth, TX 76104

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Master-Level Graduate Assistant Job Announcement!

Please see e-mail attachment for information regarding job duties, position details, eligibility requirements and compensation.

[GRA Application Form](#)

Questions regarding the position or the application process may be directed to sswresearch@uta.edu.

Join us as we prepare for a successful return to campus, we can't wait to see you!

We are all in this together!

SOCIAL WORKERS STRONG

2020 NASW TEXAS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Did you know? NASW Student Members pay just \$90 for full conference early bird registration to the 2020 NASW/TX Virtual Conference. Yep. We'll offer a virtual forum just for students to connect, as well as one on job searching during uncertain times. Register today & save!

<https://www.naswtx.org/page/conference>

If a student is not a member, they pay the same non-member rate as professionals: \$355 (August 18-September 25) and \$405 (September 26-October 10). So, they can save more than \$200 by joining NASW for \$60 then paying the student member rate.

The conference is virtual, so there will not be any travel expenses to attend!

RESOURCES

Dean Ryan's Statement on COVID-19 Health Disparities

MAVS talk

24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

817-272-TALK (8255)

WWW.UTA.EDU/MAVS

303 RANDOM HALL

Check Canvas for the MavsUnit page.

To add it, please email Dayton Williams

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide

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 9:11-4:45 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.

Emergency Assistance Fund

UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency may apply for financial help.

If you believe you have contracted COVID19, please type in 'COVID-19 Testing' and your zip code into the Texas Health and Human Services to find a Testing location closest to you

UTA Library Accessibility

DREAMERS WELCOME

Dreamers at UTA

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County

will be distributing meals, food and snacks!

Curbside meal distribution will occur Monday - Friday from 4-6pm.

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Parkland Financial Assistance

Texas Health and Human Services COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line

If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed by the COVID-19 pandemic, help is available.

Speak with a mental health professional for help dealing with anxiety, depression, stress, grief or worry 24/7.

Call the toll-free COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line at 833-986-1919.

Want to help improve campus mental health services?

LENDING A HAND

COVID-19 has severely affected North Texas, particularly low-income Latino communities. These communities have higher rates of cases and deaths compared to other groups and are at higher risk. These families have also been severely impacted by the pandemic to stay informed.

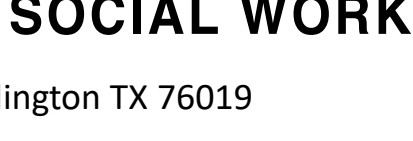
OUR GOAL

We are looking to connect with students, faculty, staff, and community members who are interested in helping to provide this service. We are looking for people who are interested in helping to provide this service. We are looking for people who are interested in helping to provide this service.

SSW Commencement Info

UTA Academic Calendar

If you have any questions or content suggestions for the newsletter, please contact Jessica Minnier. jac4808@mavs.uta.edu



The greatest good you can do for another is not just share your riches but reveal to them their own.

Benjamin Disraeli