



WEEKLY UPDATE  
February 21, 2022

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

Brotherhood / Sisterhood Week

This week, we acknowledge Brotherhood / Sisterhood week. People of different faiths are encouraged during this time to discuss our differences and how we are all the same. "Uniting in our brotherhood and sisterhood." This time is for us to come together and promise to put an end to religious and racial prejudice.

History

Brotherhood Week was established in 1934, being changed later to Brotherhood / Sisterhood Week. This came about because of the efforts of the National Conference of Christians and Jews efforts to change the views of Americans in the 1920s. The founders of this organization were prominent social activist and encouraged the President to recognize this week officially.

Ways to Be Observe:

- Have a potluck dinner sharing food with people of different races, religions or ethnicities.
- Attend a conference about diversity and restoring divisions.
- Find a local event or plan one through your community service group or congregation.

Source: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/brotherhood-sisterhood-week-third-week-in-february/>



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### SPRING 2022

- **Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Last day to drop from 1st-8 week session by 4PM
- **March 1<sup>st</sup>** – Graduation application deadline
- **March 14- 20<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Break
- **March 21<sup>st</sup>** – First day of 2nd-8 week session
- **April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Last day to drop from regular session by 4PM
- **April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Registration Begins for Summer and Fall
- **April 26<sup>th</sup>** – Last day to drop from 2nd-8 week sessions
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Last day of classes
- **May 12 – 14<sup>th</sup>** – Commencement Ceremonies



## Are You Graduating this Semester?

Make sure to apply!

The Application Deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Click [Here](#) for more information

## Free CEU's from Valdosta State University For All Licensed Clinical Social Workers

Do you want to learn more about dementia, caregiving, and cultural considerations while working with diverse communities? [Click](#) for more information.

**VIRTUAL EVENT** 



## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SWAD 2022

**February 20** **Andrew Marks Advocacy**  
**11:59 pm CST** **Award Apps DUE**

**March 1** **Prepping for SWAD:**  
**6-7 pm CST** **Advocacy Training**

**March 4** **Social Work**  
**10 am - 3:15 pm CST** **Advocacy Day**

**Order your SWAD t-shirt!**  
**[bit.ly/BuySWADTshirt](http://bit.ly/BuySWADTshirt)**

**[www.naswtxswad.com](http://www.naswtxswad.com)**



## CEU OPPORTUNITIES

**alzheimer's association**  
Virtual Professional Conference  
**Diversity, Equity & Inclusion:**  
*More Than Just Buzzwords*

March 1, 2022  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. CT

Diversity, equity, and inclusion are not new concepts, but the terminology has become increasingly prominent. Join our professional conference to learn about dementia, caregiving, and cultural considerations while working with diverse communities.

3.5 CEUs  
for Texas social workers, licensed professional counselors, and nurses

Register at [alzncf.news/ProConf2022](http://alzncf.news/ProConf2022)



## ADVISING

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 [here](#). Be sure to select in-person or virtual and your advisor. Remember, drop-in sessions are on a first come basis.

Feeling a bit lost?  
Start with  
your  
Graduate Student  
Leader!

Don't know who that is?

Email [Stacie Hill](#) to get  
connected!

## LICENSING

- If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LMSW 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](#).
- **There's lots of great updated information about licensing in the Student Success and Advising Course on Canvas—Check it out!**
- 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.



## FIELD PLACEMENTS

### General

- **InPlace has a new URL! All students, agencies, and Field Instructors will need to use the new URL.** <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!
- [Field forms are available here!](#)
- [Field FAQ](#)
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email [sswfield@uta.edu](mailto:sswfield@uta.edu) and include a screenshot of the issue.
- Are you a CAP student ready for your advanced field placement? Check out the Funding section for paid opportunities!

### Spring 2022

- The Spring 2022 Field Application is now closed
- Read the Summer 2021 – Spring 2022 Field Accommodations [here](#).
- **All students have been placed.** Students should contact their [field advisor](#) if they are still awaiting placement.
- See the Spring 2022 Field Education Calendar [here](#). **InPlace fee is due on the first day of class**

## FIELD POWER HOURS

**This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, similar to Office Hours for faculty!**

- Foundation MSW
  - Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, 3-4
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- CAP & Children & Families
  - Field Advisor: Monica Brown
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 3-4
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Mental Health
  - Field Advisor: Hector Ramos
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 3-4
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Aging & Health
  - Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 3:30-4
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)



## GET INVOLVED

Weekly Virtual Support Group Schedule		
Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Parenting During a Pandemic 6pm – 7pm	COVID and Caregiver 6pm – 7pm	First Generation and International Students' Success 9:00am – 10:00am
Promoting Healthy Habits 7:15pm – 8:15pm	Women's Virtual Room of Recovery 7:15pm – 8:15pm	Accommodating for Success 10:15am – 11:15am
TBD		Building Better Interpersonal Relationships 11:30am – 12:30pm
Military Women Empowerment Group		
Men's Virtual Room of Recovery		
Active Duty, Deployed Guard and Reserve Group		

At this time, the Virtual Support Groups are not available for MSW students, but we do ask for support and to please refer anyone that could use these services. Email [SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu](mailto:SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu) for information.

### STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL CHANGE (SGC)

Interested in making an impact regarding social injustices? Advocate for social issues? Join Students for Global Change (SGC) to start making an impact!

MEETS EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH | 5-6 PM | TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETINGS EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!

To participate, please register: <https://forms.gle/BnHefg753iB1EXqa9>

Follow us @SGCUTA- Students for Global Change  
Email us at [sgc.uta@gmail.com](mailto:sgc.uta@gmail.com)

[Click Here for more info](#)

### Make it happen!

Be a part of our special team of Compass Hospice Volunteers. We care for our patients in the place they call home – a private residence, skilled nursing facility, or assisted living facility. Just a few hours a week can make a lasting impact on the lives of others.

**Volunteer Opportunity:**  
Direct Patient Care – Sitting with patients, reading, working puzzles, watching tv/movies and sharing life stories. Your time may also include Caregiver Respite where you will sit with the patient while the caregiver runs errands, takes time for themselves, or goes to appointments.

**REQUIREMENTS:**  
Reliable Transportation  
Must be at least 17 years old  
Orientation with Volunteer Coordinator  
Volunteer a minimum of 2 hours per week  
Covid Vaccine  
Background Check, Drug Test, TB Skin Test (All provided at no charge to you)

"Volunteers comfort with their presence. One does not need to know all the right words to say but the ability to just be present."  
- Susan Tomlin

If you are interested in this wonderful volunteer opportunity, please email Susan Tomlin at [susan.tomlin@compasshospice.com](mailto:susan.tomlin@compasshospice.com)

### MAVERICK PANTRY

Please help stock up the new Maverick Pantry! Donating any of the items below would be greatly appreciated.

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Rice
- Beans
- Instant oatmeal
- Granola bars
- Dried fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Canned proteins
- Shelf stable milk
- Feminine / period products
- Toiletries

Drop off donations to the Dean of Students Office, Lower Level of the UC, B150.

To schedule donation drop off by vehicle, email [EAF@uta.edu](mailto:EAF@uta.edu). We will gladly meet you in front of the UC to receive donations from your car.

TEXAS DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS #CommunityThatCares

### INTERESTED IN MACRO SOCIAL WORK?

**STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR MACRO SOCIAL WORK**  
JOIN SANSW FOR OUR PEER SUPPORT MEETINGS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH!  
[CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN.](#)

FEBRUARY 7 | MARCH 7 | APRIL 4  
5:30 - 6:30 PM  
MICROSOFT TEAMS

### get your team INVOLVED

WE HAVE A **PLAN** FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**BRING A GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Fall Carnival: October 30, 2021
- Thanksgiving Grocery Giveaway: November 20, 2021
- Christmas Giveaway: December 18, 2021
- Spring Carnival: March 12, 2022
- Easter Basket Giveaway: April 16, 2022

Which event can you see yourself at?

**HOST A DRIVE WE HAVE A NEED FOR:**

- Candy
- Groceries
- Coats
- Christmas Toys
- Small Toys and Trinkets
- Easter Eggs and Candy
- Easter Baskets

This covers all the materials needed for the rest of our events! Which need can you fill?

**JOIN A CAMP SUMMER AND SPRING BREAK:**

- Spring Break Camp: March 13 to March 16, 2022
- Summer Camp: June and July of 2022

Join camp for a day or a week, which works best for you? Either way, book your dates today, they fill up quick!

## Mentorship Opportunity

Arlington ISD is looking to set up some of their students with mentors. Help support our community schools!

If interesting, please reach out to Stephanie Tucker at [stephanie.tucker@mavs.uta.edu](mailto:stephanie.tucker@mavs.uta.edu)

## LEARN A NEW ADVOCACY SKILL WITH SPEAK & SKILLSHARE!

IT'S FREE!

RSUASIVE WRITING | TIME MANAGEMENT | ARTIVISM | ADVOCACY

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

[Click Here for more info](#)



# EVENTS

School of Social Work Child & Families Committee Presents Spring 2022 Event

## Social Work with Children + Families, A Panel Presentation



Join us via Zoom for 15-minute presentations featuring social workers in our community as they talk about the work they do with children and families. Followed by a 15-minute Q & A moderated by Dr. Catherine LaBrenz

Feb 25th 12:30pm-2pm  
Free Online Event

Registration:



## Community Roundtable

You're invited to attend an informational session with subject matter experts to learn more about cancer care disparities that exist, notably for marginalized populations within our community.

March 3, 2022 | Virtual  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm CT

Register Here:  
<https://hipaa.jotform.com/220265340679154>



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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Black Experience:  
Past, Present, & Future

Black Is Beautiful, Black Is Gold

## Black Art Night

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
Zeta Chi Chapter

FEBRUARY 24 | 7 PM - 9 PM  
RIO GRANDE

A Night of Celebration for Black Art and Talent

For more information, please contact [relus.johnson@uta.edu](mailto:relus.johnson@uta.edu)

If you need accommodations, please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at [multicultural\\_affairs@uta.edu](mailto:multicultural_affairs@uta.edu) at least 7 days prior to the event.



## SOCIAL WORK ADVOCACY DAY

VIRTUAL EVENT



March 4  
10 am - 3:15 pm  
CT

[www.naswtxswad.com](http://www.naswtxswad.com)



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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

30	MSS BLACK AND GOLD FOR LMS REGISTRATION ON PERSONAL FOR BOOKS BY FEBRUARY 11:00 PM	16	BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SCREENING 300F AUDITORIUM BUILDING 4 ROOM 331   12:00 PM
01	LAW LIVE IN COLOR 8:30 PM	17	CAAS 10TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE UC BLUEGRASS   9:00 AM
02	CAAS POWER HOURS UNIVERSITY CENTER QUAD LIFE   12:00 PM	17	BHM GLOBAL GROUNDS UC PALO DURO   6:00 PM
03	LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING @UTA_BLACKLIVEMATTERS ON INSTAGRAM   6:00 PM	17	BLACK EXCELLENCE RECEPTION UC RIO GRANDE   12:00 PM
07	MAVERICK CONVERSATION UNIVERSITY CENTER QUAD LIFE   12:00 PM	18	BLACK HAIR-I-TAGE UTA LIBRARY (6TH FLOOR PAULOS & ATRIDGE)   11:00 AM
07	TASTE OF CULTURE UC RIO GRANDE   7:00 PM	21	BRITTANI HITE (WFSN) PLEASE SEE LINK BELOW   3:30 PM
08	#ONEGOTTAGO UNIVERSITY CENTER QUAD LIFE   1:00 PM	23	#BLACKLIKEME: WORKOUT EDITION UC BLUEGRASS   6:00 PM
09	BLACK HISTORY MONTH TABLE UC PALO DURO   12:00 PM	24	MARDI GRAS MADNESS WRESTLER PARK   12:00 AM
09	BOOK CLUB KICK OFF UTA CENTRAL LIBRARY   12:00 PM	24	MAVERICK KITCHEN UTA LIBRARY (6TH FLOOR)   12:00 PM
09	FAMILY REUNION 8:00 TO 9:00 FOR MORE INFORMATION   10:00 AM	24	BLACK ART NIGHT RIO GRANDE   7:00 PM
09	BHM PAINT NIGHT BHM BRANCH   7:00 PM	25	BLACK GALA UC RIO GRANDE   6:00 PM
10	THURSDAY TALKS AND TREATS PLEASE SEE LINK BELOW   12:00 PM	26	OCM IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD IN DEEP ELLUM OCCP ELLUM   11:30 AM
10	LOVE YOURZ M&D LOUNGE   7:00 PM	28	A&FSA & BLACK STUDENT RECEPTION UC MAC LIBRY   12:00 PM
11	THE GREAT DEBATE UC BLUEGRASS   11:00 PM		

UTAMulticultural Affairs

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For more information contact [Relus.johnson@uta.edu](mailto:Relus.johnson@uta.edu)

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The Texas Substance Use Symposium (TxSUS) represents a special time for our substance use community to come together and continue our work to strengthen the field and identify challenges and solutions for substance use.

[Click here for more information.](#)



COMMUNITIES COLLABORATING FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

MARCH 24 & 25  
OMNI CORPUS CHRISTI HOTEL  
900 N SHORELINE BLVD, CORPUS CHRISTI



## RESEARCH

[Social Work Course Guides](#)

[Student Research Opportunity Center](#)

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

- Are you a female DACA participant (Dreamer)?
- Are you currently enrolled in a 4-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://uhsocialwork.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b17qCSovhSyYK1m](https://uhsocialwork.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b17qCSovhSyYK1m)



If you are eligible you will be contacted within 48 hours by a member of the study team about scheduling an interview that will be conducted by Zoom. Your total time of participation will be about 90 minutes and you will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card for your time. Please feel free to share this link with friends/colleagues who may be interested in participating. Funding for this study was provided by the University of Texas at Arlington Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS) Faculty Fellowship Program.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact the PI of our research team, Dr. Micki Washburn at [Micki.Washburn@uta.edu](mailto:Micki.Washburn@uta.edu) or at 832-498-14015. This project has been approved by the UTA Internal Review Board (IRB). For questions about your rights or to report a complaint, contact the UTA Research Office at 817-272-3723 or [regulatorvservices@uta.edu](mailto:regulatorvservices@uta.edu)



## STAY SAFE

### COVID-19 Testing



#### REQUIRED COVID-19 TESTING

Regardless of vaccination status, all students and employees coming to campus in any capacity for the spring 2022 semester must provide proof of a [viral COVID-19 test](#) by Feb. 4, 2022. Tests taken before Jan. 3, 2022 will not be accepted. If you have any questions, contact [covidtesting@uta.edu](mailto: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. **UTA's COVID-19 testing resources are always available to you should you need or want a test, not only when you are completing a UTA testing requirement.**

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](#). If you have trouble finding or using the portal, contact the [OIT Help Desk](#). 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.

### Covid-19 Vaccine

Contact [covidvaccine@uta.edu](mailto:covidvaccine@uta.edu) with any questions. If the dates and times of these clinics don't work for you, the COVID-19 vaccine is free and widely available in Arlington and surrounding communities. To find a vaccine or booster near you, enter your zip code into the [CDC's COVID-19 vaccine finder](#).

[Click Here for more information.](#)

[Required COVID-19 testing and new protective measures for Spring 2022 \(English and Español\) \(uta.edu\)](#)  
Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus

## KNOW YOUR STATUS

No cost & confidential HIV testing

CALL OR TEXT TO SETUP AN APPOINTMENT!

PHONE: 882-478-6985  
EMAIL: TYLER@MHMRTC.ORG

Dean Ryan's [Statement on COVID-19 Health Disparities](#)



Need help with an assignment, writing, or study tips? [Book](#) your FREE session at the Connections Tutoring Lab!

**Connections Tutoring Lab**  
UTA School of Social Work

**NOW OPEN**

Schedule a 30 minute session with a writing tutor!

[Book your session HERE!](#)

[https://uhsocialwork.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b17qCSovhSyYK1m](https://uhsocialwork.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b17qCSovhSyYK1m)

## [UTA Academic Calendar](#)

## [Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide](#)

**MAVS UNITE**

Created for you!



Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page!  
To add please e-mail:  
[Emily Clark](mailto:Emily.Clark@uta.edu)

## [SAR Center](#)

(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

### MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY DURING COVID-19 UTA COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

#### THERAPIST ASSISTED ONLINE (TAO)

Visit [TAOconnect.org](http://TAOconnect.org)



#### THRIVE APP



Download "Thrive at UT" on App Store or Google Play

#### MAVS TALK 24HR CRISIS LINE

Call (817)272-8255



Visit [uta.edu/caps](http://uta.edu/caps) for more information

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renthelp@tarrantcounty.com or call 817-850-7940.'"/&gt;

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.'"/&gt;

tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu'"/&gt;