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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-thirdweek-in-feburary/



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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SWAD 2022

February 20 <u>Andrew Marks Advocacy</u> 11:59 pm CST <u>Award Apps DUE</u>

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

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

Order your SWAD t-shirt! bit.ly/BuySWADTshirt





CEU OPPORTUNITIES



IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2022

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



Are You Graduating this Semester?

Make sure to apply!
The Application Deadline is March 1st.

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? <u>Click</u> for more information.



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, <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 site</u> and our <u>SSW licensure page</u>.
- 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
 <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.



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 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 <u>field advisor</u> if they are still awaiting placement.
- See the Spring 2022 Field Education Calendar <u>here</u>.
 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
 - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month, 3-4
 - Click here to join the meeting
- CAP & Children & Families
 - · Field Advisor: Monica Brown
 - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 3-4
 - Click here to join the meeting
- Mental Health
 - Field Advisor: Hector Ramos
 - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3-4
 - Click here to join the meeting
- Aging & Health
 - Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
 - 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 3:30-4
 - Click here to join the meeting



GET INVOLVED

	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
		Building Better Interpersonal Relationships 11:30am – 12:30pm
	TBD	
Military '	Women Empowerme	nt Group
Men's	Virtual Room of Rec	covery

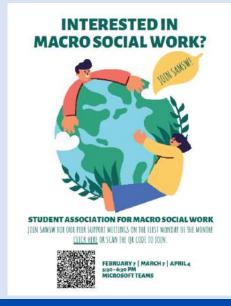
At this time, the Virtual Support Groups are not available for MSW students, but we do ask for support and to please refer anyone that could use these services. Email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for information.



Click Here for more info









BRING A GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fall Carnival: October 30, 2021 Thanksgiving Grocery

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HOST A DRIVE WE HAVE A NEED FOR: Candy

SUMMER AND SPRING BREAK: - Spring Break Camp: March 13 to March 16 2022 - Summer Camp: June and July of 2022

June and July of 2022
June and July of 2022
Join camp for a day or a
week, which works best for
your Ether way, book your
dates loday, 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



CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

Click Here for more info



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

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



Join us via Zoom for 15minute 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







The Black Experience: Past, Present, & Future

MISS BLACK AND GOLD



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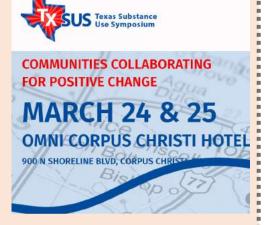
BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM SCREENING LAW LIVE IN COLOR CAAS 10TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE CAAS POWER HOURS BHM GLOBAL GROUNDS LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING BLACK EXCELLENCE RECEPTION MAVERICK CONVERSTATION BLACK HAIR-I-TAGE TASTE OF CULTURE BRITTANI HITE (WFSN) #ONEGOTTAGO #BLACKLIKEME: WORKOUT EDITION BLACK HISTORY MONTH TABLE MARDI GRAS MADNESS BOOK CLUB KICK OFF MAVERICK KITCHEN FAMILY REUNION BLACK ART NIGHT BHM PAINT NIGHT THURSDAY TALKS AND TREATS OCM IN YOUR NEI 10 LOVE YOURZ AAFSA & BLACK STUDENT RECEPTION THE GREAT DEBATE

UTA Multicultur Affairs

If you need accomdations please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at multicultural_affairs@uta.edu at least 7 days prior to the event.

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.





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.coi.gualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bl/qCSoyhSvYKIn



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 you 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 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 regulatoryservices@uta.edu





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with an
assignment,
writing, or
study tips?
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FREE session
at the
Connections
Tutoring
Lab!



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 <u>viral COVID-19 test</u> by Feb. 4, 2022. Tests taken before Jan. 3, 2022 will not be accepted. If you have any questions, contact 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 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



No cost & confidential HIV testing

CALL OR TEXT TO SETUP AN APPOINTMENT!

PHONE: 682-478-6965 EMAIL TYLERBOWNHMETC OR Dean Ryan's

Statement on

COVID-19

Health
Disparities



UTA Academic Calendar

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide



Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page! To add please e-mail:

Emily Clark

SAR Center

(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)













UTA Library Accessibility

On-Demand & Live Fitness Classes



Rental Assistance Program

The Tarrant County Rental Assistance Program assists residents who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more details, email renthelp@tarrantcounty.com or call 817-850-7940.



Emergency Assistance Fund

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

Get Microsoft 365, The Wall Street Journal and Other Apps FREE with your student email!

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 9-11:45 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.

If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Tuesday Darling: tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu



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