



MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK





# SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

#### **National Social Work Month**

Throughout the month of March, we celebrate the profession of Social Work. The theme for 2022 is The Time is Right for Social Work! This year's theme came about due to the drastically changing times over the last few years dues to racism, Covid-19 pandemic, economic inequality and other crises. Social workers are one of the first defenses to help the public through these hard times.

#### <u>History</u>

The formal profession of social work came about in 19<sup>th</sup> century England by the Industrial Revolution, even though a part of it has been in practice long before observed as charity work.

In 1963, National Professional Social Work Month was announced by the National Association of Social Workers. The garnered interest and public support for the profession by television ad campaigns.

National Social Workers Month was recognized by the US Government in 1984.

#### Ways to Be Observe:

- Learn about the social work profession
- Thank a social worker you know
- Promote social workers on social media





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## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SWAD 2022

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

March 1 6-7 pm CST

#### Prepping for SWAD: Advocacy Training

March 4 10 am - 3:15 pm CST

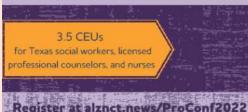
Social Work Advocacy Day

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



## **CEU OPPORTUNITIES**





IMPORTANT DATES

#### **SPRING 2022**

- **Feb 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? <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 <u>here</u>. 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 <u>Stacie Hill</u> 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



• 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.
- <u>InPlace Training</u> and <u>Logbook Training</u> can be found here!
  - Field forms are available here!
- Field FAQ
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email <u>sswfield@uta.edu</u> 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 <u>here</u>.
- 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
    - 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
    - <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>
  - 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**

Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Parenting During a Pandemic 6pm – 7pm	COVID and Caregiver 6pm – 7pm	First Generation and International Student 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 V	Women Empowerme	nt 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 for information.



Click Here for more info



Make it happen!

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Reliable Transportation

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#### **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

— Mike Dooley

Stephanie Tucker at





STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR MACRO SOCIAL WORK JOEN SAMSW FOR OUR PEER SUPPORT MEETINGS ON THE HERST WOND AT OF THE MONTH! CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN.



## LEARN A NEW **ADVOCACY SKILL** WITH SPEAK & **SKILLSHARE!** IT'S FREE!



this very moment, there are individuals only you can reach, HERE TO LEARN MORE Stephanie tucker (2) mays uta edu and differences only you can make in their lives. Click Here for more info



# SOCIAL WORK ADVOCACY DAY





#### Meet the Faces of HealthCare Social Workers



Join the Health with Hearts Student organization as we hear from two recent UTA MSW graduates now working in Healthcare.

Laurel Ball at Lifeline Health

Vidhya Krishnan at Dell Children's Hospital

When: Thursday, March 31 @ 7pm

Where: TEAMS meeting link on Health with Hearts Team channel

#### Contact: Diana.DiCesare@mavs.uta.edu

Topics Covered: Getting licensed, types of health SW jobs, how to get a great job, what do health SW do in different areas of healthcare, advice from recent grads, what surprises can you anticipate, and self-care in the real world

#### Click here to join the meeting

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# **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



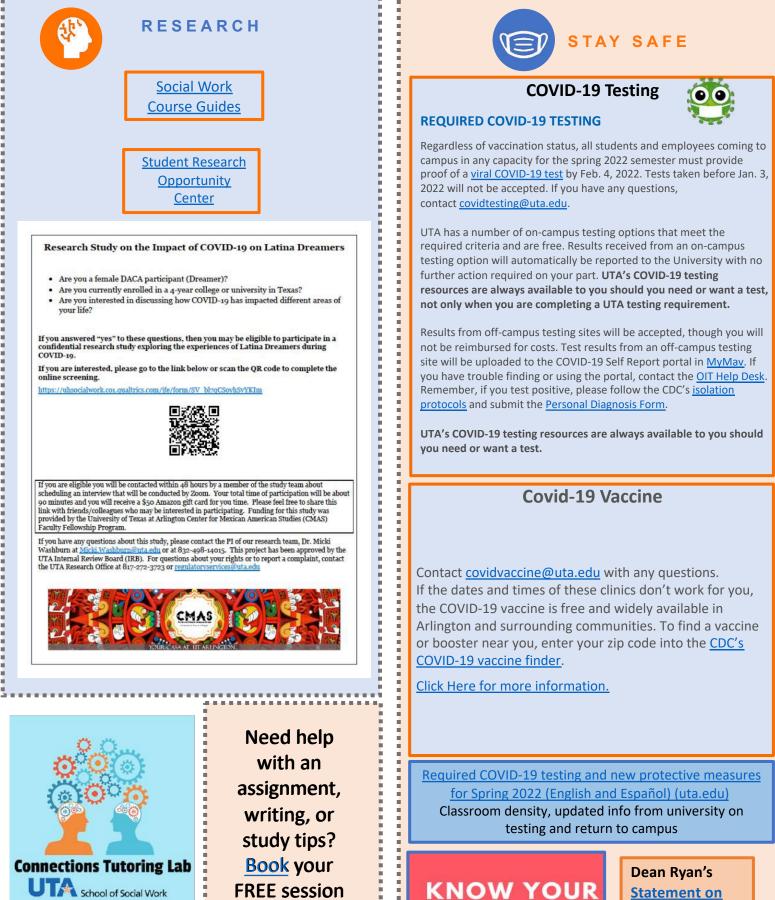


COMMUNITIES COLLABORATING FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

MARCH 24 & 25 OMNI CORPUS CHRISTI HOTEL

900 N SHORELINE BLVD, CORPUS CHRIST

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.



STATUS

No cost & confidential HIV testing

CALL OR TEXT TO SETUP AN APPOINTMENT!

**Statement on** 

COVID-19

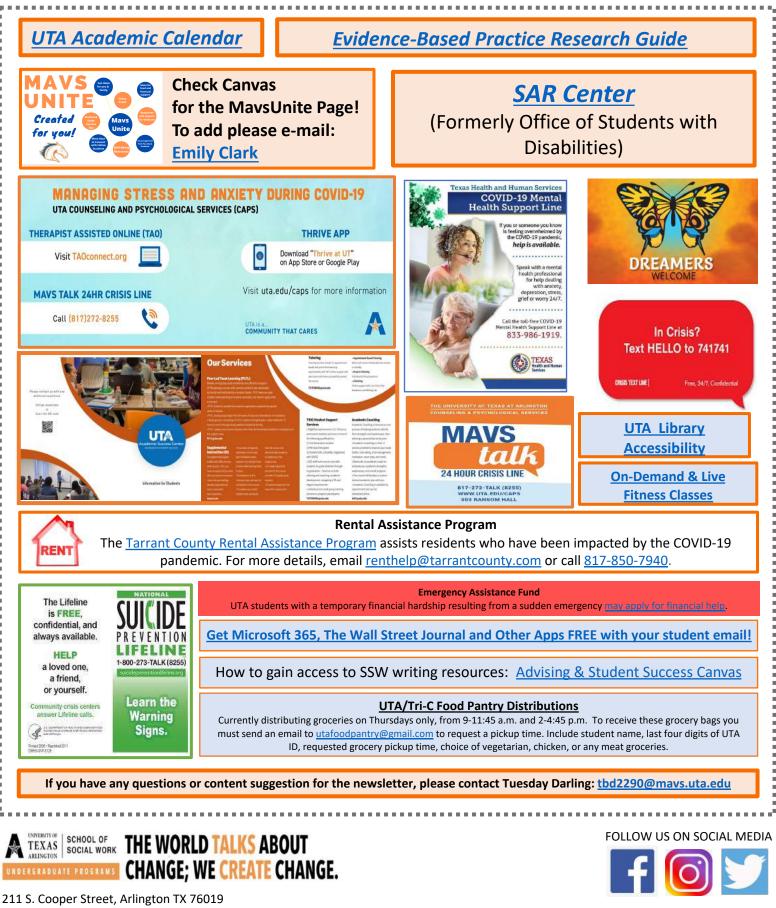
**Disparities** 

**Health** 



**FREE** session at the Connections **Tutoring** Lab!

# RESOURCES



211 S. Cooper Street, Arlington TX 76019 Social Work Program (817) 272-2135

"At this very moment, there are individuals only you can reach, and differences only you can make in their lives." — Mike Dooley