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SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

World Autism Awareness Day April 2nd

Autism Spectrum Disorder is a bio-neurological developmental disorder that typically appears in early childhood and affects mental, physical and behavioral development. Autism affects 1 in 59 children, so it is very likely that you know someone who has autism or has been affected by autism. Autism is diagnosed 4.3 times more in boys than girls because girls mask symptoms more often.

Children with autism face many obstacles growing up. Developmental delays, lack of social skills, and health issues are some of facets of life that are affected. As social workers, we can advocate to improve resources available to schools and families to help support these children to lead healthy and happy lives into adulthood. Adults with autism are more likely to be unemployed or underemployed.

This day is to bring awareness to the rights of people with autism and encourage inclusion in the workplace.

Ways to Observe

- Attend or host an event supporting autism awareness
- Share and encourage others to share their stories on how autism affects their life
- Wear blue on April 2nd to show your support for increasing understanding and acceptance for people with autism

Source: https://www.autismspeaks.org/world-autism-awareness-day



WORLD AUTISM Awareness Day 2022

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY





CEU OPPORTUNITIES

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2022

- April 1st Last day to drop from regular session by 4PM
- April 4th Registration Begins for Summer and Fall
- April 9th The Big Event
- April 26th Last day to drop from 2nd-8 week sessions
- May 3rd Last day of classes
- May 12 14th Commencement Ceremonies



The Big Event is UTA's biggest day of community service! On April 9th, 2022, The Big Event is hosting forty community service projects across the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. Service projects with run from 9am - 1pm. Afterwards, all volunteers are welcome to attend the Thank You Celebration in the West Mall from 1pm-3pm where there will be complimentary lunch, entertainment, and activities!

Volunteer registration can be found here: https://signup.com/go/gVJRAxt.

If you need any accommodations in order to participate in The Big Event, please contact us at thebigevent@uta.edu or at 817-272-2963.



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!

The Summer Field
Application closes
Friday, April 23rd. If you are planning on starting
Field this summer, you
must apply before this deadline.

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

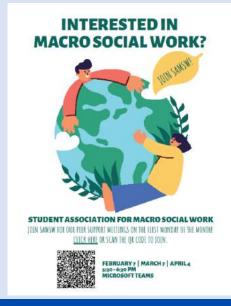
At this time, the Virtual Support Groups are not available for MSW students, but we do ask for support and to please refer anyone that could use these services. Email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for information.



Click Here for more info









BRING A GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fall Carnival: October 30, 2021 Thanksgiving Grocery

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

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Join camp for a day or a
week, which works best for
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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!

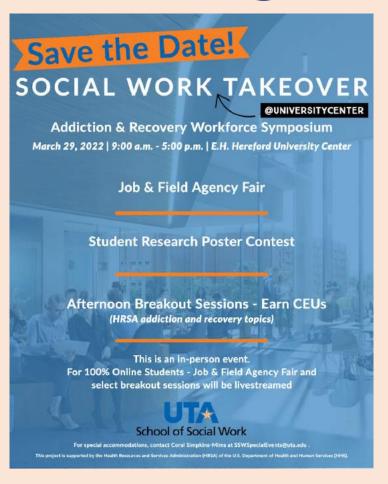
If interesting, please reach out to Stephanie Tucker at

stephanie.tucker@mavs.uta.edu



CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

Click Here for more info





Social workers have a long history of social and political action – including voter registration! With Democracy on the brink,

the stakes are higher than ever.

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

<u>Topics Covered</u>: 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

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetupjoin/19%3ameeting_NTM4MDgyMTkt/2PhNi00MD2hLTkyODktZmUzM2JjY jNIY2M0%40thread.v2/07context=%rb%22Tid%22%3a%225cdc5b43-d7be-4cna-8173-729e3b0a62d9%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d633e156-63ed-4cn2-8e81-d48afa65e64c%22%7d



SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

PAT BRANDENBURG SCHOLARSHIP FOR MALS MINORS

\$1,500



Deadline: April 15, 2022

Scan to apply!

Requirements:

- Have declared a Minor in Mexican American/Latino Studies (MALS).
- $\bullet \;\;$ Have completed 1 MALS/MAS course with a "B" or higher.
- Will enroll in at least 9 hours of coursework in Fall 2022
- Submit a one-page application statement.
 No recommendation letters needed.



Contact Information: Cristina Salinas, Ph.D Center for Mexican American Studies csalinas@uta.edu

Brandenburg Graduate Student Scholarship 2022

Applications due by April 15, 2022

\$2,500

These scholarships are open to any UTA graduate student engaged in research topics or creative work related to the Latinx experience in the United States.

The scholarship is intended to help support graduate student work and can cover tuition fees, travel and research costs, and other costs related to professional conferences and associations.

Scan to apply!



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Contact Information: Cristina Salinas, Ph.D Center for Mexican American Studies csalinas@uta.edu



PAT BRANDENBURG SCHOLARSHIP IN LATINO STUDIES IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

\$1,500



Deadline: April 15, 2022

Scan to apply!

Requirements:

- Have completed 1 MALS/MAS course with a "B" or higher.
- Will enroll in at least 9 hours of coursework in Fall 2022
- Submit a one-page application statement.
 No recommendation letters needed.



Contact Information: Cristina Salinas, Ph.D enter for Mexican American Studies csalinas@uta.edu

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Camp lindsay,garrett@gladney.org for more info
Volunteers
Needed

Dates: July 31st-August 5th, 2022



Location: Camp El Tesoro Granbury, Texas

Volunteer Positions:

- Cabin Counselor: Stay in a cabin with a group of children for the week
- Support Buddy: Be a one on one buddy for a child that needs extra support at camp
- Camp Nurse: Certified medical professional to assist with medication and

"It was so amazing to have the privilege to share what my adoptee status means to me, and listen and learn from all of the other adoptees there. While all of our stories are different, camp provided a needed outlet to let each of our experiences shine!"

-Elena, Gladney Adoptee and Camp Volunteer



Complete your application Harra!



Social Work
Course Guides

Student Research
Opportunity
Center



Summer Scholarship Applications are now open until April 22nd. Click Here





- 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

(you answered "yes" to these questions, then you may be eligible to participate in a outdential research study exploring the experiences of Latina Dreamers during OVID-03.

If you are interested, please go to the link below or scan the QR code to complete the

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YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY

If you are a current Children + Families student (and not currently enrolled in SOCW 5365), researchers at the University of Texas at Arlington want to learn about your perceptions of interprofessional education and child maltreatment. Complete our brief survey online (approximately 15 minutes long) and enter a drawing for one of 20 for the control

Questions? Contact Dr. Catherine LaBrenz - catherine.labrenz@uta.edu



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 <u>covidtesting@uta.edu</u>.

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.

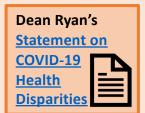
Click Here for more information.

Required COVID-19 testing and new protective measures for Spring 2022 (English and Español) (uta.edu)

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Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus







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)











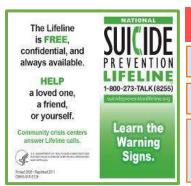
UTA Library Accessibility

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 his

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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