



WEEKLY UPDATE April 4, 2022

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

Sexual Assault Awareness Month and SAAM Day of Action

During the month of April, we bring a voice to those victimized by sexual abuse and violence. During this month, the mission is to educate prevention and bring awareness to sexual violence around the world. During this month, you can wear teal to honor survivors.

April 5th (the first Tuesday of April) is the SAAM Day of Action. On this day, we start the month off with public and organized actions.

Statistics about sexual assault in the US

- Every 98 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted.
• Nearly 1 in 5 women in the United States have experienced rape (or attempted rape) at one point in their lives.
• 1 in 67 men in the United States have experienced rape (or attempted rape) at one point in their lives.
• Only 5 out of every 1,000 perpetrators will end up in prison (which is why it is important to speak out if this happens to you).
• The majority of sexual assaults happen at or near the victim's home, often by someone they know and/or trust.
• Health care is 16% higher for women who were sexually abused as children.
• Rape is the most under-reported crime; 63% of sexual assaults are not reported.

Source: https://www.nsvrc.org/saam/day-of-action



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## COURSE SPOTLIGHT

How do pollution & climate change impact vulnerable communities?  
What can social workers do about it?

### Environmental Justice & Green Social Work Fall 2022

All readings  
are free!  
No textbook  
to purchase!

Topics include:

- Environmental Racism
- Ecological issues for children, older adults, women, and low-income populations
- Climate-forced Migration
- Natural Disaster Response
- Health & The Environment
- Ecotherapy for Mental Health
- Environmental Policy
- Micro and Macro Level Advocacy Strategies

**Course:** SOCW 3310 (Undergraduate) / SOCW 5310 (Masters)  
Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

**Modality:** Online- Asynchronous (with recorded lectures and optional live sessions)

**Instructor:** Karen Magruder, LCSW-S  
Assistant Professor of Practice  
karen.magruder@uta.edu



Fall 2022

### SOCW 5356 COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS

Learn practical tools for engagement, assessment and intervention using this popular, evidence-based approach!

**Format:** Online Asynchronous  
**Instructor:** Karen Magruder, LCSW-S

Questions? Email [karen.magruder@uta.edu](mailto:karen.magruder@uta.edu)

No textbook to  
purchase!



**Prerequisite:**  
SOCW 5311

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SPRING 2022

- **April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Registration Begins for Summer and Fall
- **April 9<sup>th</sup>** – The Big Event
- **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



The Big Event is UTA's biggest day of community service! On April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:thebigevent@uta.edu) or at 817-272-2963.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

### Statewide Adult Protective Services In Home Worker **Virtual Career Fair**

#### Same Day Interviews

**April 14th, 2022**

For more information on how to RSVP, visit:  
[www.dfps.state.tx.us/jobs/job\\_fairs.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/jobs/job_fairs.asp)



#### Who we are

- We are passionate
- We are flexible
- We are driven
- We have a strong work ethic
- We love the work we do

#### What we do

- Protect the elderly and adults with disabilities who are unable to protect themselves
- Work closely with community partners
- Promote safety and well-being of our clients

#### WHAT WE OFFER

- 100% employer-paid healthcare
- Health and wellness programs
- Retirement planning
- Tuition reimbursement
- Promotional opportunities
- Holiday / annual / sick leave
- Paid classroom and field training

### Join Our Team

Working in Your Community  
to Build and Strengthen Families



**Be Essential.  
Make a Difference.**



*We can change  
everything together.*

UT ARLINGTON - ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

## + Hiring Peer Educators TRIO Student Support Services

Start date flexible  
Summer or Fall!

Tutor SSS students  
one-on-one and in  
small groups to  
provide course  
support and improve  
study skills

- GPA of 3.0 or higher  
- A or B in courses to  
be tutored

Apply on Handshake  
Job #6151917

UTA Student Assistant  
TRIO SSS Peer Educator (Tutor)

Hiring in ALL subject areas!

## 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? [Click](#) for more  
information.

## THE FACE OF TRAUMA

PRESENTED BY THE  
CHILDREN & FAMILIES  
COMMITTEE & TITLE IV-E  
PROGRAM

8 APRIL 2022

9AM-12PM

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Discuss strategies to increase  
resilience for clients and children  
who have experienced trauma



SCAN

Email Title IV to  
RSVP

CEU'S

OFFERED

NATALIE  
BAERWALDT, MS,  
IMH-E



A CERTIFIED SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION SPECIALIST IN THE  
STATE OF TEXAS AND HAS TRAINED HUNDREDS OF PROFESSIONALS  
LOCALLY. NATALIE SPENT A DECADE OF HER PROFESSIONAL CAREER  
WORKING DIRECTLY WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSING MOTHERS AND  
DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN AT NEXUS RECOVERY CENTER  
LOCATED IN DALLAS. NATALIE HAS A MASTERS DEGREE IN  
COUNSELING, DEVELOPMENT AND HIGHER EDUCATION AND HER  
PASSION IS HELPING PROFESSIONALS UNDERSTAND AND  
EMPATHIZE WITH CLIENTS IN A WAY THAT CREATES ORGANIC  
CHANGE.





## 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!

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
  - 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

## Lavender Graduation

April 19th - 6:00PM - Rio Grande



It's time to celebrate the UTA Graduates in Spring 2022 who identify as LGBTQ+! This is a celebration that family, friends, and supporters can come to recognize the students that have succeeded and overcome any barriers that have come their way.

Students can fill out this form to RSVP for the event: <https://forms.office.com/r/5Vbh8Gcmqc>



If you need accommodations to participate, please contact the LGBTQ+ Program at 817-727-3947 or LGBTQQA@uta.edu at least five days prior to the event date.

APRIL 8, 2022  
10:00 - 12:00

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

# COMMUNITY OF CARING

Join us in a brave space for the UTA SSW community (students, staff, faculty) to support one another as we face local and global injustices. This month focuses on the challenges of the pandemic!

OPEN TO ALL IN THE SSW!

RSVP HERE BY 4/7 (required)  
<https://bit.ly/36jyuKg>



## INTERESTED IN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE?

Professor Karen Magruder will be joining the **Social Work Council** virtually to share information pertaining to environmental justice.

Join us, April 6th at 5:00pm thru Microsoft Teams.



[utasocialworkcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:utasocialworkcouncil@gmail.com)

Follow us on:  
Twitter, Instagram, & Facebook

# WE WANT YOU!



GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM

BECOME A  
GSL

Do you enjoy...

- Networking with SSW faculty and staff?
- Mentoring fellow MSW students?
- Learning new advocacy and communication skills?



JOIN OUR MSW GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM!

Click HERE to Apply TODAY!

## 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)
  - 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

### 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  
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



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### Camp Volunteers Needed

Email  
[lindsay.garrett@gladney.org](mailto:lindsay.garrett@gladney.org)  
for more info



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 first aid

"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 [HERE!](#)





## RESEARCH

[Social Work  
Course Guides](#)

[Student Research  
Opportunity  
Center](#)



Summer Scholarship Applications are now open until April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Click [Here](#)

**TITLE IV-E STIPEND FOR BSW/MSW STUDENTS**

**FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN:**

- CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO:** Students will be working with children, parents and families impacted by child abuse and neglect, and who are in foster and adoptive placement.
- FINANCIAL AID:** Stipend amount offered through Title IV-E Child Welfare Programs and BSW Students: \$ MSW Students: \$
- RELEVANT TRAINING AND SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE:** No other field and work setting offers such wide range of opportunities to learn, network, and grow.
- FIELD EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:** Students sign a contract with the Department of Family and Preventive Services (DFPS) to complete a minimum of 6 months of employment with full salary and benefits.

**HOW TO APPLY**

- SEE US TODAY**  
Start the process by contacting Stipend Coordinator Kimberly Evans at [kimberly.evans@uta.edu](mailto:kimberly.evans@uta.edu) or an appointment to discuss the application process and obtain an application form.
- FINISH APPLICATION & RETURN SURETY**  
Complete the stipend application and return sample surety, and return to stipend coordinator via email by stipend deadline.
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**  
Submit letter of recommendation from a UTA professor to [kimberly.evans@uta.edu](mailto:kimberly.evans@uta.edu) by stipend deadline.
- PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW**  
Participate in a preliminary interview with UTA Title IV-E Stipend Program Coordinators.
- FINAL INTERVIEW AND SELECTION**  
Eligible candidates will be invited to a final interview with Child Protective Services staff.

**IMPORTANT INFO:**

- GRADUATION TIME IS CRITICAL:** Stipend applications are processed 1-2 semesters prior to students' final acceptance into the program. Contact [kimberly.evans@uta.edu](mailto:kimberly.evans@uta.edu) for the best time to begin the application process.
- SELECTION PROCESS IS COMPETITIVE:** Stipend applications are processed 1-2 semesters prior to students' final acceptance into the program. Contact [kimberly.evans@uta.edu](mailto:kimberly.evans@uta.edu) for the best time to begin the application process.
- BACKGROUND CHECK IS REQUIRED:** A final screening including driving records, criminal background check, extra assessment and employment interview is conducted by DFPS.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
FALL - APRIL 15TH  
SPRING - SEPTEMBER 1ST  
SUMMER - JANUARY 15TH

**CONTACT US:**  
KIMBERLY EVANS, LGSW  
TITLE IV-E COORDINATOR  
[KIMBERLY\\_EVANS@UTA.EDU](mailto:KIMBERLY_EVANS@UTA.EDU)

**VISIT US ONLINE:**  
[UTA.EDU/ISW](http://UTA.EDU/ISW)

*The Child Welfare Stipend is provided through the Title IV-E Training Contract, a federally funded initiative to enhance child welfare practice by infusing the work force with more BSW and MSW educated practitioners.*



## STAY SAFE



## 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.](#)

### 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.

<http://labresearch.utexas.edu/ta/2020/04/15/19b0c0e0701a>



If you are eligible you will be contacted virtually or in person 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. Heidi Washburn at [Heidi.Washburn@uta.edu](mailto:Heidi.Washburn@uta.edu) or at 817-259-4400. 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 817-259-3303 or [research@uta.edu](mailto:research@uta.edu)



### Currently a Children + Families Student?



### 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 \$10 gift cards.

Questions? Contact Dr. Catherine LaBrenz - [catherine.labrenz@uta.edu](mailto:catherine.labrenz@uta.edu)

[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: 817-476-8065  
EMAIL: [7718@REDHMMHC.ORG](mailto:7718@REDHMMHC.ORG)

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



## [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

UTA is a COMMUNITY THAT CARES




In Crisis?  
Text HELLO to 741741

CRISIS TEXT LINE | Free, 24/7, Confidential

[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](mailto:renthelp@tarrantcounty.com) or call [817-850-7940](tel:817-850-7940).

**Emergency Assistance Fund**  
UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency [may apply for financial help](#).

[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](mailto: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](mailto:tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu)

