



MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK



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, and American is sexually assaulted.

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

- 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.



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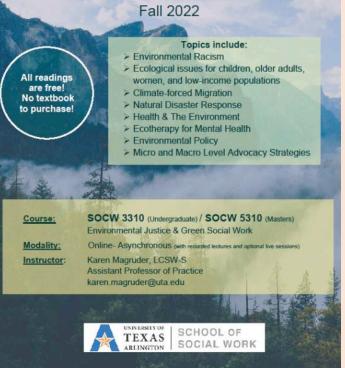
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COURSE SPOTLIGHT

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

Environmental Justice & Green Social Work



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SOCW 5356 COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS

Learn practical tools for engagement, assessment and intervention using this popular, evidencebased approach!

Instructor: Karen Magruder, LCSW-S

Questions? Email karen magruder@uta edu

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2022

- April 4th Registration Begins for Summer and Fall
- April 9th The Big Event
- April 26th Last day to drop from 2nd-8 week

sessions

No textbook to

purchase!

- 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: <u>https://signup.com/go/gVJRAxt</u>.

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.

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

Who we are •We are passionate •We are flexible •We are driven •We have a strong work ethin •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

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to Build and Strengthen Families

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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.

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



NATALIE BAERWALDT, MS, IMH-E

A CERTIFIED SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION SPECIALIST IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AND HAS TRANED HUNDREDS OF PROFESSIONALS UCCALLY NATULE SPENT A DECADE OF HER PROFESSIONAL SUB-WORKING, DIECTLY WITH FURSTANCE ARUSING, NOTTHEIS AND DRUG ENDINGERED CHILDREIN AT VEXUS RECOVERY CENTER LOCATES IN AULTS, INTRUE HAS A MASTERS DEGREE IN COURSEL ING, DEVELOPMENT AND HIGHER EDUCATION AND HER PASSION IS HELPING PROFESSIONALS A UNDERSTAND AND EMITATIFIZE WITH CLIENT'S IN A WAY THA'L CRATES ORDANIC CHANGE.

OFFERED





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

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

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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!

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

to Office Hours

is is an oppo	rtunity for you to ask questions, similar
r faculty!	
Foundati	on MSW
•	Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham
•	1 st & 3 rd Monday of the month, 3-4
•	Click here to join the meeting
CAP & Cł	ildren & Families
•	Field Advisor: Monica Brown
•	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday of the month, 3-4
•	Click here to join the meeting
Mental H	lealth
•	Field Advisor: Hector Ramos
•	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday of the month, 3-4
•	Click here to join the meeting
Aging & I	Health

- Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
- 1st & 3rd 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 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 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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get your team

BRING A GROUP

UPCOMING EVENTS:

all Carnival: October 30, 2021

12, 20

er 20, 2021

18, 2021

Reliable Transportation

Must be at least 17 years old Orientation with Volunteer Co Volunteer a minimum of 2 hours per week Could Vaccine kground Check, Drug Test, TB Skin Test (All provided at no charge to you)



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



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.



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JOIN A

SUMMER AND SPRING BREAK:

ng Break Camp: inch 13 to March 16

WE HAVE A **PLAN** FOR YOUR CALENDAR

HOST A



INTERESTED IN ENVIROMENTAL JUSTICE?

Professor Karen Magruder will be joining the Social Work Council virtually to share information pertaining to enviromental

justice.

WE

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Networking with SSW faculty

and staff?

Mentoring fellow MSW

students? Learning new advocacy and communication skills?

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Apply TODAY!

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



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SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



CMAS

- **Cabin Counselor: Stay** hildren for the v
- Support Buddy: Be a one on one buddy for a child that needs extra support
- Camp Nurse: Certified nedical professional to ssist with medication and

Contact Information:

Deadline:

April 15, 2022

lindsay.garrett@gladney.org for more info



"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 !

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

Scan

apply!



\$10 gift cards

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

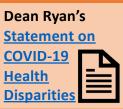




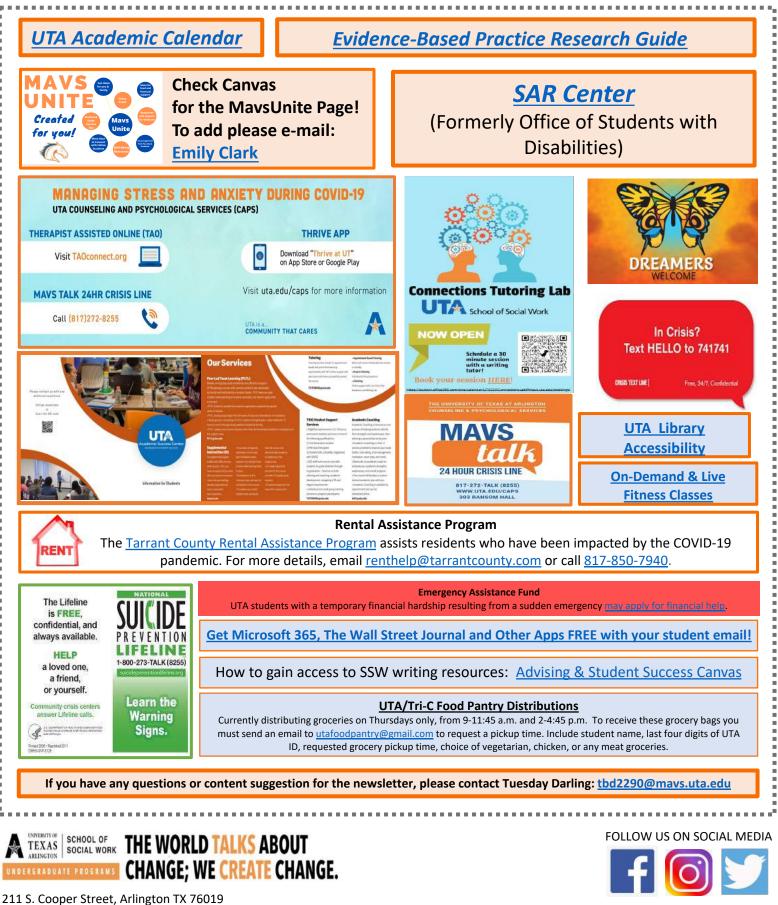
Covid-19 Vaccine

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

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



RESOURCES e-e



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

"The price of inaction is far greater than the cost of making a mistake:" — Meister Eckhart