

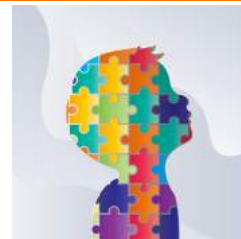


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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

THE WORLD TALKS ABOUT
CHANGE; WE CREATE CHANGE.

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK



WEEKLY UPDATE

April 11, 2022

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

National Month of Hope

Mother in Crisis, Inc. founded National Month of Hope as an awareness campaign to help extend hope around the globe and it became recognized in 2018. The goal is to “think hope” and “make hope connections.” This began as an endeavor of hope to have substance-free lives, but evolved into giving hope in all ways, by contributing wisdom, kindness, time and many other avenues.

Hope is defined as “to cherish a desire with anticipation; to want something to happen or be true.” (Merriam-Webster Dictionary). Hope is the belief we hold during times that things will get better. With everything that has happened in the world the last few years and global events currently we are experiencing, putting hope out into the world can help any and all who need it.

Ways to Observe

- Spread hope and sunshine in into those lives you encounter.
- Volunteer by reading to children in schools.
- Giving of time, food, and money to help families in need.
- Minister to those incarcerated by writing letters and visiting.
- Sharing your story of overcoming with those who are going through hard times.
- Lending a helping hand to those in need.
- Cleaning up areas where there is trash such as parks and beaches.
- Spend a day with the homeless whether on the streets in shelters, etc.
- Use #NationalHopeMonth to share your hope on social media.

Source: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-month-of-hope-april/>



Helping Others Practice Empowerment

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DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS INTRODUCTION



Dr. Joyce White, LMSW
Joyce.White@uta.edu

Greetings UTA SSW Mavs!

There is a rumor going around that the School of Social Work brought in a new Director of Graduate Programs. Apparently, some lady that has absolutely no previous experience working in higher education applied for the job and was hired. Now, you know, somebody had to take the initiative and do a little snooping around to see if this new person will be able to add value to UTA's already top notch program. Well, I am happy to report that I have conducted a thorough investigation and found that the newcomer might work out just fine! Here is what I was able to uncover.

Her name is Dr. Joyce M. White, LMSW. She is in fact the new Director of Graduate Programs at the UTA School of Social Work. In this role, she will oversee the masters and doctoral programs; collaborate with students, faculty, and staff regarding program elements and curricula; and provide leadership and mentoring to graduate interns and students. She also serves as an Assistant Professor of Practice primarily for the Community and Administrative Practice specialty area. Prior to serving the in new director role, she previously served as adjunct faculty in the UTA School of Social Work.

Dr. White has held a variety of senior and executive level positions that included Grants Manager & Project Director at Dallas County in the Criminal Justice Division, Vice President of Compliance and Administrative Director at Dallas Housing Authority, Founder and Executive Director for Family & Leadership Empowerment Network, Director of Community Information and Outcome Management at the United Way of Greater St. Louis, and Project Director at the Father's Support Center in St. Louis. In addition, she also served as adjunct faculty at University of Phoenix for ten years.

In each of these roles, she has engaged in various activities such as leading collaboratives and committees, program development, curriculum development, grant management, professional development, budgeting and financial management, staff training and supervision, as well as student education. She enjoys exercising, listening to music, and relaxing outdoors.

Finally, Dr. White has a focus on leadership and professionalism. She believes students are colleagues and leaders of their own learning, as well as the learning of those around them. Student colleagues work together to find answers and create solutions in class and at their intern sites. This model helps to prepare student colleagues to lead when they secure employment in their chosen areas.

So, what do you think, should we give her a hearty Mavs welcome?

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



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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

No textbook to
purchase!

Prerequisite:
SOCW 5311



IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2022

- **April 4th** – Registration Begins for Summer and
- **April 23rd** – Summer Field Application Closes
- **April 26th** – Last day to drop from 2nd-8 week sessions
- **May 2nd** – Fall Field Application Opens
- **May 3rd** – Last day of classes
- **May 12 – 14th** – Commencement Ceremonies

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.



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 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!

Summer 2022

- The Summer 2022 Field Application is now open.
- Application Deadline is **April 23, 2022**.
- See the Summer 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block [here](#) and for Split [here](#).

InPlace fee is due on the first day of class

****If you are planning on starting Field this summer, you must apply before the April 23rd 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

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
		Building Better Interpersonal Relationships 11:30am – 12:30pm
TBD		
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 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/8nHefg53iB1EXqa9>

Follow us @SGCUTA- Students for Global Change
Email us at 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 visit 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)

If you are interested in this wonderful volunteer opportunity, please email Susan Tomlin at 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 EAP@uta.edu.
We will gladly meet you in front of the UC to receive donations from your car.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
OFFICE 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

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



get your team INVOLVED

WE HAVE A **PLAN** FOR YOUR CALENDAR

BRING A GROUP UP/COMING 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?

HOLD A DRIVE
WE HAVE A NEED FOR:

- Candy
- Groceries
- Coats
- Christmas Toys
- School Toys and Supplies
- 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 18, 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!

LEARN A NEW ADVOCACY SKILL WITH SPEAK & SKILLSHARE!

IT'S FREE!

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[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>



UTA
LGBTQ+ Program
Supporting Student Success

If you need accommodations to participate, please contact the LGBTQ+ Program at 817-727-3547 or LGBTQ+@uta.edu at least five days prior to the event date.



APRIL 2022
(VIRTUAL)

THURSDAY TALKS & TREATS

Discuss the **state of affairs** for a different cultural/heritage/religious group each month and how social workers can support them.

April's celebration is for
Arab American Heritage Month!
Thursday, April 21st from
12:00pm-1:30pm

The April celebration will be held via
Teams. Please drop in!

<https://bit.ly/3JaKukG>



Naser Abusaad, P.E., AICP



President of CMI Associates—a Texas-based transportation planning and design consulting firm. Naser offers over 30 years of experience in transportation planning in Texas. His experience includes major investment studies, complex alternatives analyses, route feasibility studies, preliminary design, environmental analyses, and public engagement. He has completed numerous projects for the Texas Department of Transportation, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, North Texas Tollway Authority, and local governments.

Featured Facilitator

UT ARLINGTON - ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

Hiring Peer Educators TRIO Student Support Services

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

Start date flexible
Summer or Fall!

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Hiring in ALL subject areas!



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REQUIREMENTS

- Be enrolled in college or recent college graduate.
- Be able to commit 10 weeks full-time. (5-81 thru 8-3)
- Have a positive attitude!

APPLY HERE!

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/login.do>
Or email FS@ABCHRIST.ORG
817-457-0027
www.abchrist.org

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
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- 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

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- Retirement planning
- Tuition reimbursement
- Promotional opportunities
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Be Essential.
Make a Difference.



We can change
everything together.

**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
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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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to
apply!

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



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Camp Volunteers Needed

Email
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 22nd. Click [Here](#)

TITLE IV-E STIPEND FOR BSW/MSW STUDENTS

FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN:

- CHILDSERVICES AND SOCIAL WORK**
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.
- FIRST-CLASS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**
Students sign a contract with the Department of Family and Intensive Services (DFIS) to complete a minimum of 6 months of employment with full salary and benefits.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1. GET IN TOUCH**
Start the process by contacting Stipend Coordinator Kimberly Evans at kimberly.evans@uta.edu or an appointment to discuss the application process and obtain an application form.
- 2. SUBMIT APPLICATION & WRITING SAMPLE**
Complete the stipend application and writing sample online, and return to kimberly.evans@uta.edu by stipend deadline.
- 3. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**
Submit letter of recommendation from a UTA professor to kimberly.evans@uta.edu by stipend deadline.
- 4. PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW**
Participate in a preliminary interview with UTA Title IV-E Stipend Program Coordinators.
- 5. FINAL INTERVIEW AND SELECTION**
Eligible candidates will be invited to a final interview with Child Protective Services staff.

CONTACT US:
KIMBERLY EVANS, LSW
TITLE IV-E COORDINATOR
KIMBERLY.EVANS@UTA.EDU

VISIT US ONLINE:
UTA.EDU/MSW

IMPORTANT INFO:

- GRADUATION TIME IS CRITICAL:**
Stipend applications are processed 1-2 semesters prior to students' final semester in the program. Contact 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 for the best time to begin the application process.
- BACKGROUND CHECK IS REQUIRED:**
A final screening including driving records, criminal background check, online assessment and employment interview is conducted by DFIS.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:**
FALL - APRIL 15TH
SPRING - SEPTEMBER 1ST
SUMMER - JANUARY 15TH

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



STAY SAFE



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

KNOW YOUR STATUS

No cost & confidential HIV testing

CALL OR TEXT TO SETUP AN APPOINTMENT!

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EMAIL: TYLER@MHHMTC.ORG

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



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://cbsocialwork.org/espanol/completa-la-pregunta-de-creening-de-nterlinea>



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 30 minutes and you will receive a \$20 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. Micki Washburn at micki.washburn@uta.edu or at 817-498-1405. This project has been approved by the UTA Institutional Review Board (IRB). For questions about your rights or to report a complaint, contact the UTA Research Office at 817-272-2723 or 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

Are you a social work student interested in advocacy? Want to learn more?

Research Participants wanted.



This research study is about whether a short training in digital advocacy can help social work students learn more about and feel more confident engaging in digital advocacy. It will take approximately 1 hour to complete.

- We are looking at whether a short training in digital advocacy can help social work students learn more about and feel more confident engaging in digital advocacy.
- This study is online, self-paced, and will take 60 minutes to complete.
- Participants will receive a free digital advocacy certificate and be entered into a \$20 gift card raffle.
- To participate, go to <https://uta.edu/questionpro.com/digitaladvocacy>

Christian Mason, a Master of Social Work student, is conducting this study. If you are interested in participating or have more questions, please contact them at christian.mason@mau.uta.edu

This study has been approved by The University of Texas at Arlington Institutional Review Board, UTA IRB Protocol #2022-0142

[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)

MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY DURING COVID-19 UTA COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

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Tutoring

Academic Success Center

Information for Students

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WWW.UTA.EDU/CAPS
303 RANSOM HALL

[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](tel:817-850-7940).

The Lifeline
is **FREE**,
confidential, and
always available.

HELP
a loved one,
a friend,
or yourself.

Community crisis centers
answer Lifeline calls.

**Learn the
Warning
Signs.**

**NATIONAL
SUICIDE
PREVENTION
LIFELINE**
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

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 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