National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Abuse Prevention Month is a chance to learn about the signs and prevention of child abuse. Resources and programs have provided tools for detecting neglect and abuse. Communities around the United States band together to support children and families by strengthening approaches that have been successful.

Our actions today can help children grow up with happy and healthy childhoods.

HOW TO OBSERVE
• Educate yourself on signs of abuse or neglect.
• Support child abuse prevention programs.
• Get to know your neighbors and make it a safe environment.
• April 27th is Digital Advocacy day. Click here to join nationwide efforts.
• Plant a digital Pinwheel https://pinwheels.preventchildabuse.org/
• Promote Prevention of child abuse on social media by using #NationalChildAbusePreventionMonth

Source: https://preventchildabuse.org/growing-better-together-2022/
**COURSE SPOTLIGHT**

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

**Environmental Justice & Green Social Work**

**Fall 2022**

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)

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

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

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**SPRING 2022**

- **April 26th** – Last day to drop from 2nd-8 week sessions
- **May 2nd** – Fall Field Application Opens
- **May 3rd** – Last day of classes
- **May 13th** – Commencement!

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**EVENTS**

**The Celebration of Gerontology and Social Work Alumni in the Aging Network**

**APRIL 29**

12:00 - 1:30
RM# B-107
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK BUILDING

JOIN US FOR LUNCH FOLLOWED BY AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEED NETWORK WITH MULTIPLE SOCIAL WORK AGENCIES & ALUMNI!

**RSVP BY APRIL 20**
**BY CLICKING HERE OR SCANNING THE QR CODE**

For more info please reach out to noe@uta.edu

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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? **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!

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 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 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!

Spring 2022

- See the Spring 2022 Field Education Calendar here.

Summer 2022

- Application Deadline was 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

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

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.
### Weekly Virtual Support Group Schedule

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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.

### 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

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**Get Involved**

**Students for Global Change (SGC)**

Interested in making an impact regarding social injustices? Advocate for social justice! Join Students for Global Change (SGC) to start making an impact.

**INTERESTED IN MACRO SOCIAL WORK?**

Join SAAM's Social Justice Networking Event on the 1st Friday of every month. **Click Here for more info**

**LEARN A NEW ADVOCACY SKILL WITH SPEAK & SKILLSHARE!**

**Click Here to Learn More**

**MAVERICK PANTRY**

Please help stock our Maverick Pantry! Donating items of the list below would greatly appreciate.

- Canned: Mixed fruit, mixed vegetables, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned beans, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, canned corn, cereal, canned tuna
- Pancakes & Waffles
- Coffee & tea
- Scented candles
- Personal hygiene products
- Baby items
- Pet food
- **Click Here for more info**

**MAVERICK CAMP**

**Click Here for more info**
JOB & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PATHFINDERS

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Community Service Volunteer
- 621 Childcare Volunteer

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Volunteer at our community center
- Help with various projects
- Opportunities for leadership roles

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UT WASHINGTON - MENTORING CENTER

Hiring Peer Educators

TRIO Student Support Services

- Tutor 355 students one-on-one and in small groups
- Provide course support and improve study skills

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

APPLY FOR A INTERNSHIP!

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Requirements

- Be involved in college or recent college graduate
- Be able to commit to working full-time

Camp Volunteers Needed

Location: Camp 300, Fort Worth, Texas

Volunteer Positions:

- Camp Counselor
- Camp Nurse

Supporting children is a fun involvement with a great opportunity!

Camp Nurse Certified to work with medication and first aid.

Complete your application HERE!
Research Study on the Impact of COVID-19 on Latinx Households

Are you a social worker who is interested in advocacy? Do you want to learn more about how to advocate for your clients?

We are seeking participants for a research study that examines the impact of COVID-19 on Latinx households. Participants will be compensated for their time and effort.

If interested, please contact Dr. Catharine McPhee at cmcphee@uta.edu for more information.

Current Research Opportunity

We are currently recruiting participants for a pilot study on the impact of COVID-19 on Latinx households. Participants will be compensated for their time and effort.

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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.

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

As a phoenix rises from the ashes...

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

“There are no great people in this world, only great challenges which ordinary people rise to meet.”
— William Frederick Halsey, Jr.