Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

This month brings recognition to the Asian American and Pacific Islander heritage and culture. We recognize the influence and contributions to the history of the United States.

History
In 1978, Congress passed a joint resolution allowing a week of celebration of Asian and Pacific American heritage. This occurred the week of May 4, 1979. In 1990, it was expanded to a month, which a few years later was assigned to May.

The significance of May is because it celebrates the migration of the first immigrants from Japan to the US on May 7, 1943. It also acknowledges the completion of the transcontinental railway completed on May 10, 1869, by 20,000 Asian immigrants.

Ways To Observe
• Attend exhibits and celebrations
• Read about Polynesian history and the Aloha State
• Take a class in Japanese Washi papermaking
• Learn to make Asian American and Pacific Islanders recipes
• Watch a documentary about the transcontinental railroad. Learn about the working conditions for many Asian Americans.

Source: https://www.apsva.us/the-asian-american-experience/
**COURSE SPOTLIGHT**

**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 (Graduate)

**Environmental Justice & Green Social Work**

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

**NASW Student Membership Scholarships**

The North Central Texas - Fort Worth Area Branch of NASW-TX is committed to supporting social work students by providing one-time student membership scholarships.

Student membership scholarships are provided to selected self-nominated college/university students majoring in social work. The student membership scholarship is designed to support students to connect and become involved with NASW at the national, state, and local levels. Student membership scholarship recipients receive a full student membership to NASW for one year.

Applications are due June 3rd. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to apply.

**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 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 closed.
- See the Summer 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block here and for Split here.
  InPlace fee is due on the first day of class

Fall 2022

- The Fall 2022 Field Application is now open.
- Application Deadline is June 24, 2022.
- See the Fall 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block 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.
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.

**Weekly Virtual Support Group Schedule**

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*TBD*  
Military Women Empowerment Group  
Men’s Virtual Room of Recovery  
Active Duty, Deployed Guard and Reserve Group

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It's FREE!

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**SSW DEI Event Calendar**

| May 20  
Topic: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with Student Government Impeachment | June 16  
Topic: Pride Month & Immigrant Heritage Month with Parent Rights in Education Bill & Immigrant Status and Higher Ed | July 15  
Topic: Roe V Wade  
August 25  
Topic: Diversity Awareness Month  
with the anti-Critical Race Theory push |
JOBS OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER 2022

Child Protective Services Conservatorship Worker
Statewide Virtual Career Fair

May 18, 2022
Please RSVP: https://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
- Responsible for a child's welfare wherever they are removed from their home. Work closely with parents, extended family, and legal parties to help children find a permanent, safe place to live.

WHAT WE OFFER
- Full-time employee benefits
- Health and wellness programs
- Retirement planning
- Valuable networking opportunities
- Promotional opportunities
- Holiday casual cash bonus
- Paid classroom and field training

Be Essential.
Make a Difference.

Weatherford
Department of Family and Protective Services

We can change everything together.

Hiring Peer Educators
TRIO Student Support Services

- Tutor SSP 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

Apply on Handshake
Job: 4873777
UTA Student Assistant: $15.00 Hourly (Grant)

Hiring in ALL subject areas!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

JUNE 25TH
28TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT POWWOW

Volunteer opportunities: Native American Culture while volunteering

Sponsorship Opportunities also available!

Contact Us:
Karla Tinsley
972-823-7700

Make it happen!

We are a partially specialized program of Together, Texas... Together, we are students in the place they called home - a private residence, shelter, nursing home, or some other living facility. Just as the hours we volunteer make a lasting impact on the lives of others...

Volunteer Opportunities:
- Dental, Music
- Singing, playing, reading, writing, painting, physical therapy, and medical

Volunteering: Native American Culture while volunteering

Volunteers:
- Reliable Transportation
- Must be at least 17 years old
- Orientation with Volunteer Coordinator
- Must be a minimum of 2 hours per week
- Good hygiene
- Background Check, Drug Test, FBI Fingerprint (will be provided at no charge)

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Karla Tinsley at karla.tinsley@uta.edu

GRADUATE STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

WE WANT YOU!

BECOME A GSL

Do you enjoy...
- Networking with MSW faculty and staff?
- Mentoring fellow MSW students?
- Learning new advocacy and communication skills?

JOIN OUR MSW GRADUATE STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM!

Click HERE to Apply TODAY!
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.

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Research Study on the Impact of COVID-19 on Latinx Dwellers

- Are you a current Child or Families student? (and/or currently enrolled in THE 5930 courses).
- Do you have a child under the age of 21 lives in your home for the majority of the time? (both of the above is required). (We will ask for your participant ID number and child’s name and age.)
- Do you consent to your child’s participation?
- Do you consent to your own participation?
- Are you available for an in-person or remote interview? (we will ask specific dates and times)
- If no, do you want to receive the $20 gift card?

Research Participants wanted.

This research study by bacteria whether or not teaching in digital advocacy can help increase student learning about and feel more confident for digital advocacy. It will have approximately to 25 minutes.

- You are looking at the article about digital advocacy and would like to be a part of this study.
- This study is online, self-paced, and will be 60-90 minutes to complete.
- Participants will receive a free digital advocacy certificate and be entered into a $25 gift card raffle.
- Participation is voluntary and the study must be completed online.

https://www.uta.edu/psychology/Division/Behavioral_Human_Sciences/Research/Research_Projects/COVID-19-Digital-Advocacy-Study

Research Participants:

- Are you a current Child + Families student (and/or currently enrolled in THE 5930 courses), interested in participating in this study? (If you are interested in participating or have more questions, please contact Dr. de la Fuente at Callahan@uta.edu)
Rent 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

“You must not be fearful about what you are doing when it is right”
— Rosa Parks
GSL Internship Program – Fall 2022

- Are you looking for an internship placement where you can grow professionally, learn leadership skills, receive mentoring, and help fellow MSW students? Have you heard about the Graduate Student Leader (GSL) program? Well, starting Fall 2022, the GSL program is expanding the internship component.

- Foundation MSW students can choose to intern within the School of Social Work Academic Affairs Department as a GSL. How cool is that?!?!

- If you are interested in this new initiative, here is what you need to do.

  - Press Ctrl and Click on this link to complete the GSL application [https://utaedu.questionpro.com/t/AQrvRZsYLo](https://utaedu.questionpro.com/t/AQrvRZsYLo)

  - Place a checkmark in the designated box on the application to show that you would like to do GSL as an internship.

  - SSW leadership will review applications and notify students of their decision and next steps.

  - Keep in mind that you can still serve as a GSL even if you do not want to use this as your field placement. Whether you are a volunteer GSL, or you use this as a field placement, you will provide much needed support to fellow MSW students. Interns will have additional opportunities to lead special projects and receive mentoring.

- Interested? Click on the application link to get the process started!

- Applications opened for Fall Field placement on May 2, 2022. The deadline to submit applications is June 24, 2022.

- **SOCW 5301, 5304, and 5306 must be completed before students can take field placement/seminar.**

- Email Stacie Hill to get more information about the GSL program and this awesome internship opportunity for fall 2022!