

## TEXAS SOCIAL WORK THE WORLD TALKS ABOUT UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS CHANGE; WE CREATE CHANGE.

## **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**





## SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

## 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/



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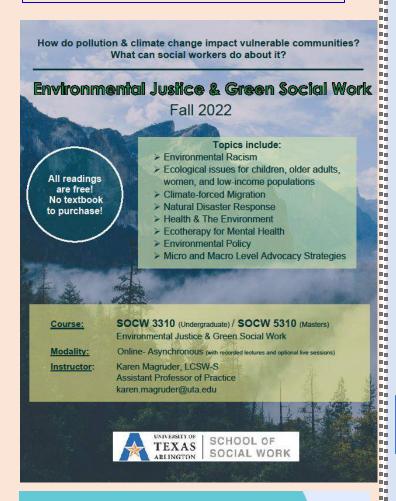
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## **COURSE SPOTLIGHT**



Fall 2022

## SOCW 5356 COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS

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

No textbook to purchase!

Instructor: Karen Magruder, LCSW-

Questions? Email karen magruder@uta.edu



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **SPRING 2022**

• May 12 – 14<sup>th</sup> – Commencement Ceremonies

## **SUMMER 2022**

- May 30 Memorial Day
- June 6 First Day of Classes
- June 17 Juneteenth Holiday
- June 23 Census Date
- July 4 Independence Day Holliday
- July 21 Last Day to Drop Classes
- August 10 Last Day of Classes
- August 13 Commencement Ceremonies

# 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 <u>HERE</u> 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? <u>Click</u> 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 <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. <a href="https://inplace.uta.edu/">https://inplace.uta.edu/</a>
- 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.
- <u>InPlace Training</u> and <u>Logbook Training</u> 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 <a href="here">here</a> and for Split <a href="here">here</a>.

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 <u>here</u>.

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!

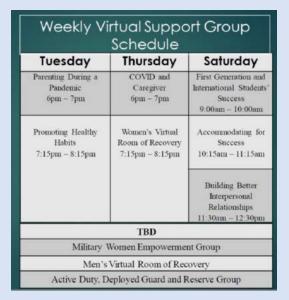
- Foundation MSW
  - Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, 3-4
  - Click here to join the meeting
- CAP & Children & Families
  - Field Advisor: Monica Brown
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues day of the month, 3-4
  - Click here to join the meeting
- 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
  - 1st & 3rd Thurs day of the month, 3:30-4
  - Click here to join the meeting



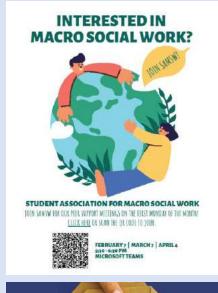
## **GET INVOLVED**

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





## EVENTS

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#### SSW DEL Event Calendar Join us in a brave space as we both celebrate cultural heritage months and discuss local social justice issues within our campus and surrounding communities. July May June August 20 16 15 25 Topic Topic Topic: Topic Asian American Pride Month Diversity

& Immigrant Heritage Month with

Parent Rights in Education Bill & Immigrant status and Higher Ed.

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Month the anti-Critical Race Theory push



## JOB OPPORTUNITES







We can change everything together.



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES**



## JUNE 25TH

## 26TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP **BENEFIT POWWOW**

Volunteering Opportunity

Are you looking for a volunteering opportunity! We have the perfect event for you! We are looking for volunteers to help with our pownow! There will be opportunities for helping with concessions, runners, and guest services! Helpers to help setup and teardown will also be needed! We can also sign off on any hours for school or work!



MAC at UTA 10 AM - 10 PM Learn about Native American **Culture** while



Be a part of our special team of Encompass 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 ty/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.

"Volunteers comfort with their presence. One does not need to sw all the right words to say but the ability to just be present."

## REQUIREMENTS:

Reliable Transportation

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



and staff?

communication skills?





### RESEARCH

Social Work Course Guides Student Research **Opportunity** Center





## 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.

#### As a phoenix rises from the ashes...

"If you are military-connected, 18 or older, and have transformed your trauma into a personal growth experience contributing to the growth and/or transformation of others, you may be eligible to participate in a research study."

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Research Study on the Impact of COVID-19 on Latina Dreamers

- Are you a female DACA participant (Dreamer)?
   Are you currently enrolled in a p-year college or university in Texas?
   Are you interested in discussing how COVID-19 has impacted different areas of weer life.

If you asswered "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.



If you are eligible you will be contacted within all hours by a member of the study town about checking an interview that will be conducted by Zoom. You total time of participation will be about no intuities and you will recibe a 5-50 statuson gift care five you like. Price feel for two share this case into what the conduction was be interested in portiopating. Funding for this other was recibed by the University of Year at a children Cost for Parkets on answer as Young Collads)





## 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

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://utaedu.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@mavs.uta.edu

s study has been approved by The University of Texas at Artington Institutional Review rd, UTA IRB Protocol #2822-0342



## **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)











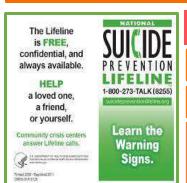
**UTA Library Accessibility** 

**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.



#### **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



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## 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
- 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 <u>Stacie Hill</u> to get more information about the GSL program and this awesome internship opportunity for fall 2022!