June is National PTSD Awareness Month!

June is National PTSD Awareness Month, which brings awareness to what PTSD is, and raises a multitude of campaigns that run for the benefit of PTSD survivors. PTSD stands for post-traumatic-stress-disorder and can occur in people who have experienced traumatic events. Symptoms may include nightmares, insomnia, irritability, depression, anxiety, disturbing thoughts and many more.

History
The U.S. Senate declared June 27 National PTSD Awareness day, in the year 2010. In 2014, they designated the whole month of June to bring more awareness to PTSD and to help people seek help when it came to PTSD. PTSD dates to 50 B.C. when Hippocrates described a soldier’s experience returning home after a battle. Throughout WW1 and WW2 this disorder was called ‘Shell Shock’ and ‘Battle Fatigue’. It was renamed to PTSD during the Vietnam war during the 1970’s.

How to Observe
• Help spread information (resources, campaigns, go to events)
• Be there for survivors
• Learn about PTSD

IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER 2022

- 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

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.

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/](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 Summer 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.

Feeling a bit lost?
Start with your Graduate Student Leader!

Don't know who that is?
Email Stacie Hill to get connected!
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.

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**GET INVOLVED**

LEARN A NEW ADVOCACY SKILL WITH SPEAK & SKILLSHARE! IT’S FREE!

**EVENTS**

**JUNEteenth Festival**

Celebrating Freedom

June 15th, 11 AM - 1 PM

Food • Performances • Drinks • Free event

Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Affairs, Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Connections Tutoring Lab

UTA School of Social Work

NOW OPEN

Schedule a 30 minute session with a writing tutor!

Book your session HERE!

Practicing Critical Thinking

Attracting and Retaining Talent: A Need

Fostering Community Connections

Pride In The Archives

Materials from the Tarrant County LGBT+ Collection and the UTA LGBT+ Program Archive

Collection will be on display from June 15th until July 15th, 2023

Contact�="https://www.uta.edu/library/libraries/collections addictsatlib" for more information.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

JUNE 25TH
26TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT POWWOW

Volunteer at the Powwow! Join us on June 25th from 10 AM to 10 PM. Learn about Native American culture and volunteer. Sponsorship opportunities also available!

Fill out this google form to volunteer: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1T8QdNnjzu8O3bazmQyjOxhceAxn7jQcTnTJ1W0Y/viewform?edit_requested=true
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

As a phoenix rises from the ashes...

Transformative Community Transformation is Military-Connected Populations

The purpose of this research study is to examine the physical and emotional well-being of military-connected and veteran population. The study will also explore potential health disparities for this population. The study will focus on the following:

- Health disparities among military-connected and veteran populations
- Mental health outcomes for military-connected and veteran populations
- Physical health outcomes for military-connected and veteran populations

Contact the study at COVID-19 vaccine finder.

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

Research Participants wanted.

The research study is about whether a social work student’s digital advocacy can help solid workers enter and advance into the digital advocacy realm and increase their digital advocacy skills. Participation is voluntary. The study is currently recruiting participants. To participate, contact Dr. Catherine L. Williams at cwilliams@uta.edu.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Catherine L. Williams at cwilliams@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

You must not be fearful about what you are doing when it is right
— Rosa Parks