**Social Justice Spotlight**

**U.S Supreme Court Overturns Roe v. Wade**

The Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade in a 6-3 vote on June 24th, 2022.

**What does this mean?**

It eliminates the constitutional right to abortion services and allows states to set their own laws regulating the procedure. Texas will ban abortions from the moment of fertilization that takes effect 30 days after the Supreme Court’s formal judgment is issued.

- On June 29, Harris County Judge Christine Weems ordered that abortions up to six weeks of pregnancy can temporarily resume in Texas
- Plan B contraceptives remain legal

**Want to know more about Roe v. Wade? Click the links below!**

Hello my name is Allyson Miles (she/her/hers)
I am currently in my final semester as an MSW student with a specialty in **aging**. I live in El Paso, TX and Covid provided me the opportunity to stay 100% remote as I completed my BSW. I did start at a different university, but my journey led me to UTA which has been a wonderful experience.

As a BSW student I participated in the Social Work Council and Gerontology organization during, and this participation has continued into my MSW. Being a research assistant during both my BSW and MSW sparked my passion for research and inspired me to take a thesis route which is something I am in the process of completing and plan to publish once complete. I have also been part of the Graduate Student Leader program (GSL) since my second semester at UTA. It is a program I love because of the ability to support, advocate and build community with a select number of students in the school of social work.

When I am not doing school related activities, I participate in dog sports with our dog. She competes in search and rescue competitions and is a therapy dog that we take to different agencies around our city.

Interested in becoming a GSL? [Click here!](#)

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Creating Healthy Boundaries

Hello everyone, my name is Olga Carrillo, a student intern in the MSW School of Social work program. I’m going to be completely honest, learning to create healthy boundaries in my relationships, friendships, and even work has been tough. But when I noticed my unhealthy boundaries, my mental health wasn’t the best. That’s because setting healthy boundaries, physically or emotionally is essential for ourselves.

**What are boundaries?**

Boundaries are rules or guidelines that a person sets as to how people should treat them or behave. It is also how a person approaches a situation when those guidelines are violated.

Finding a healthy medium is important, because having too many boundaries feels isolating but lacking boundaries leaves a person's self worth being violated.

To start off **assess the state of your boundaries.** Once you identify that you need to set a boundary with someone, be clear, confident and assertive. It’s easier said than done. Know that you are not in this alone and it is a process. I find myself looking up better ways to communicate my boundaries or learning what healthy boundaries should look like every day.

Your boundaries should empower you to make healthy choices. **Remember this process takes time. Be kind to yourself.**

Sources: [https://www.uky.edu/hr/sites/www.uky.edu.hr/files/wellness/images/Conf14_Boundaries.pdf](https://www.uky.edu/hr/sites/www.uky.edu.hr/files/wellness/images/Conf14_Boundaries.pdf), [https://uhs.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/relationships_personal_boundaries.pdf](https://uhs.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/relationships_personal_boundaries.pdf)
**COURSE SPOTLIGHT**

**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

All readings are free! No textbook to purchase!

**Course:** SOCW 3310 (Undergraduate) / SOCW 5310 (Masters)
**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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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**SUMMER 2022**

- July 4 – Independence Day Holliday
- July 21 - Last Day to Drop Classes
- August 10 – Last Day of Classes
- August 13 – Commencement Ceremonies

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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.

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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

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**SOCW 5392**

**ONLINE-ASYNC RHONOUS**

**SOCIAL WORK AND LAW**

**SPECIAL TOPICS COURSE**

Designed to provide essential forensic knowledge and skills to advance social worker influence within legal environments.

Students will learn how to:

- Discover when problems are legal and require legal action
- Respond to Subpoena
- Analyze Case Law
- Participate in Judicial Proceedings
- Perform as a witness in court
- And more

**INSTRUCTOR**

Dr. Sheree Shavel, Assistant Professor of Practice

**EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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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!

FIELDD 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 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](https://inplace.uta.edu/) 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.
Email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for information.

The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic Workshops

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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 FROM EACH MONTH | 5:60 PM | TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETINGS | EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!

To participate, please register:
https://forms.gle/SnHet6gSSWB1Exq9

Follow us @SGCUTA: Students for Global Change
Email us at sgc.uta@gmail.com

Learn a New Advocacy Skill with Speak & Skillshare!

It's FREE!

Click Here for more info

Pride In The Archives

Materials from the Tarrant County LGBTQ+ Collection and the UTA LGBTQ+ Program Interns Collection will be on display from June 2021 to June 2022. Visit Special Collections, located on the 5th floor of Central Library, to learn more!

Click Here for more info

Connections Tutoring Lab

NOW OPEN

Schedule a 30-minute session with a writing tutor!

Book your session HERE!

https://tutor.uta.edu/online-schedule/7/ConnectionsTutoringLab峘t.uta.edu/lookup/
Hello, I want to be an ALLY

MavAlly 1.0 is the start of our LGBTQ+ Program’s MavAlly series that helps faculty, staff, and students on their journey from Ally to Accomplice. A virtual event on July 6th at 10 AM to 12 PM.

Click here to register or email Joshua.mackrill@uta.edu with any questions about the trainings!

CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

Exhibition for the Social Work and Law Symposium is a virtual platform to provide information about an advocacy campaign, inspirational ideas, cutting-edge research, services as well as personal and professional stories pertinent to the national audience. Prospective exhibitors will be asked to submit virtual and非遗 themed brochures, flyers, pamphlets, digital images, brochures, paintings, poetry, etc. A brochure, flyer and/or pamphlet is required to request to inform attendees during their 10-minute sessions.

Prospective exhibitors must submit proposals that align with the virtual orientation to the program and its year themes. Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships is Advocacy, Justice, and Change.

SUBMISSION

General Guidelines: Proposals are to include the following information for consideration. Student submissions are encouraged:

- Title of session
- Names, titles, affiliation, and contact for each presenter (include phone)
- Session type
- Abstract (no more than 100 words)
- Background and learning objectives
- Description: 100 words or less, no more than 100 words
- Description: Unit of the 20-30 words
- Summary of key elements and technical requirements (1000-2000
- Biographical statement for each presenter

Proposals should be sent as PDF Files and submitted to Symposium Review Committee by email at symposiumgrouplmm@uta.edu by June 15, 2022. Registration will be held on July 16, 2022. All accepted presenters must register for the virtual attendance no later than August 1, 2022.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Regular DSS before August 1, Regular DSS after August 1: Student registration is free. Ticket includes Certificate available at a cost of $10 per certificate upon request.

PERMISSION TO CHECK RECORDS

Volunteer Responsibilities:

As a volunteer, you will:

1. Assist with event operations; registration, set-up and tear-down.
2. Direct attendees to event facilities.
3. Assist with event logistics.
4. Ensure the event runs smoothly.
5. Fulfill your responsibilities as assigned.

Volunteer Time Commitments

Volunteer Committees:

- Social Work
- Law Symposium
- Event Operations
- Volunteer Coordinator

For more information, visit www.cacconference.org.
TRAUMA THERAPIST

Overview
Date Posted: 6/23/2022
Job Code: THRTDSP
Position Type: Exempt
City: Fort Worth
State: TX
Country: United States of America
Category: Direct Care - Clinical Therapist/Social Work/Case Worker
Requisition Number: 8977
Position Number: 12493

ABOUT US
As the public hospital for Dallas, Parkland has been providing exceptional care stretches back for over a century. Today, many of Parkland’s specialty areas have garnered national achievements in care, research, and technological innovation.

CURRENT OPENINGS:
- Social Worker (BSW) - bilingual Spanish
- Social Worker (LMSW)
- Social Worker (LMSW) - bilingual Spanish
- Mgr, Social Work

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BENEFITS
- Medical
- Dental
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- Flexible Spending Account
- Disability
- Pet Insurance
- Supplemental Insurance
- Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account

Healthcare
- Medical
- Dental
- Vision
- Life Insurance
- Flexible Spending Account
- Disability
- Pet Insurance
- Supplemental Insurance
- Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account

Financial
- Pension
- 401K up to 6% Match
- Legal Insurance
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Federal Loan Repayment Program
- Milliman Financial Advisor Support for Retirement
- Employee Assistance Program

Benefit
- Discounts
- Fitness Program
- Weight Loss Support
- Auto & Home Insurance

Additional Benefits
- Employee Health Center
- Pharmacy
- Expectant Mothers delivers for free *
- Child Care
As a phoenix rises from the ashes...

Are you a student in recovery from substance use? If so, you may be eligible to offer feedback on a new VR based tool for substance use treatment. Click here for more information.

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

- Are you a female DACHO-patient/individual?
- Have you completed a mission on Latinx identity?
- Are you interested in learning more about COVID-19's impact on Latinx identity?

Are you interested in participating in this research study? If so, please contact Dr. Catherine Llabres at LLabres@uta.edu for more information.

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 5609 3303, researchers at the University of Texas at Arlington want you 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 50 gift cards.

Questions? Contact Dr. Catherine Llabres - catherine.llabres@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

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