



MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

WEEKLY UPDATE July 11, 2022



SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

July 18 is International Nelson Mandela Day!

On July 18, we pay tribute to Nelson Mandela who was a political leader, activist and one of the most famous anti-apartheid activists in South Africa. This day was chosen because it was Mandela’s birthday.

He was imprisoned in 1963 for leading the liberation movement against apartheid. The court gave him a life sentence for this, and he served 27 years until he was released in 1990 by President F.W. de Klerk. He then went on to serve as President of the country from 1994 to 1999.

After his presidency, Mandela became a philanthropist with a special focus on education,

How to Observe

- Learn about the history of South Africa and the issue of apartheid
Read a book by Nelson Mandela
Donate to the Nelson Mandela Foundation

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. – Nelson Mandela

Sources: https://www.nelsonmandela.org/



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Get to know our Student Leaders!

Hello! My name is Yasmin AlZubi (she/her/hers). I am currently in my last semester of the MSW program, specializing in Mental Health and Substance Misuse. I received my bachelor's degree in Psychology from UTA and decided to continue my studies in the MSW program. I love that this program allows me to connect clinical care to research to serve all populations!

As an MSW student, I have been involved in several research projects for our wonderful social work faculty. I definitely recommend participating and assisting in research projects, if you have the opportunity to do so! It is a great way to get research experience within a supportive and brilliant team. It certainly makes research less intimidating, and you will learn so much! It has inspired me to take the thesis track and I plan on publishing my research after graduation.

I am also a Graduate Student Leader (GSL) and a tutor in the SSW Connections Lab. I have absolutely enjoyed serving my peers through both programs! I've learned how to properly advocate for and assist my community, which I will take those skills with me into the field.

Though I truly love to sit for hours in a pile of research papers and articles, I must remind you of the importance of self-care! When I'm not doing schoolwork, I like to spend time with my wonderfully energetic family. In other words, take pride in your work and education, but remember that you cannot pour from an empty cup! My advice to you would be to get involved! The MSW program offers so many great opportunities for students to connect and network, build new skills, and contribute to groundbreaking projects!

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

YOU MATTER



Meditation & The Benefits

Is meditation effective? I asked myself this question at the beginning of this year when I was making a list on new things, I would try for myself. I've always heard that it is great for a person's health for many reasons.

Reasons why you should try meditation?

- It reduces STRESS
- Since it reduces stress... it reduces anxiety levels too!
- It may enhance your self-awareness about yourself
- Improvements in attention span & reducing [age-related memory loss](#)
- Improve [sleeping patterns](#)
- It is accessible & don't need equipment

Try different forms of meditation to find your fit. Here is one of the first videos I watched a few months ago. I try to practice my breathing everyday in the morning to start my day off right. This is something I didn't think would make a huge difference, but it has become routine. I have seen my mood become more positive!



Interested in writing your own "YOU MATTER" section for others? Email: Olga.carrillo@mavs.uta.edu

Sources: <https://www.apa.org/monitor/2012/07-08/ce-corner>

COURSE SPOTLIGHT

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

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** (Masters)
Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

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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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

No textbook to
purchase!



Prerequisite:
SOCW 5311



IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER 2022

- **July 21** - Last Day to Drop Classes
- **August 10** – Last Day of Classes
- **August 13** – Commencement Ceremonies
- **August 22** – First day of Fall classes
- **September 5** --Labor Day Holiday
- **September 7**– Census Date
- **Oct. 28**-- Last day to drop classes; submit requests to advisor prior to 4:00pm

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.

FALL 2022



SOCW 5392 ONLINE-ASYNCHRONOUS 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

OPPORTUNITIES TO
LEARN FROM PRACTICING
PROFESSIONALS

INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Sherece Shavel, Assistant Professor of Practice

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION
sherece.shavel@uta.edu



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!

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.



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 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](#)



GET INVOLVED

Email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for information.

The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic Workshops

Weekly Virtual Workshops Schedule

Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Parenting After a Pandemic 6pm - 7pm	Caregiving for Others 6pm - 7pm	First Generation and International Students' Success 9:00am - 10:00am
Promoting Healthy Habits 7:15pm - 8:15pm	Women's Virtual Room of Recovery 7:15pm - 8:15pm	Accommodating for Success 10:15am - 11:15am
		Building Better Interpersonal Relationships 11:30am - 12:30pm

Need additional support? The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic offers FREE workshops. Workshops are offered virtually, weekly to MSW students. Please email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for more information.



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 PDF EACH MONTH | 5-6 PM | TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETINGS EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!

To participate, please register: <https://forms.gle/8nHefgf53IB1EXqa9>

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

GRADUATING THIS SUMMER?

TAKE THE

EXIT SURVEY

JOIN GERONTOLOGY ORG!



WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS AND LOOKING FOR OFFICERS!

Learn about the exciting world of Gerontology and how to support older adults!

MONTHLY VIRTUAL MEETINGS

For more info please reach out to Jessica Phillips jessica.phillips2@mavs.UTA.edu

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EVENTS



Connections Tutoring Lab
UTA School of Social Work

NOW OPEN

Schedule a 30 minute session with a writing tutor!



Book your session [HERE!](#)

SSW Community of Caring

Join us in a brave space for the UTA School of Social Work community (students, staff, faculty) to support one another as we face local and global injustices. This month focuses on Roe V. Wade.

Friday, July 15 at 10:00am to 11:00am
Virtual Event

SSW DEI 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.

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

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/UTASSWConnectionsLab@mavs.uta.edu/bookings/>



ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



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!

IPE Distinction Certificate

Interprofessional education (IPE) is "when students from two or more professions learn about, from and with each other" (WHO, 2010).

Have you participated in IPE activities while attending UTA?

Want to be recognized for your hard work?

Apply for an **IPE Distinction Certificate!**

REQUIREMENTS:

- MUST HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST TWO IPE ACTIVITIES WHILE ATTENDING UTA
- MUST BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE IPE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED
- SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR RESUME THAT INCLUDES THE IPE ACTIVITIES
- SUBMIT AN EXAMPLE COVER LETTER EXPLAINING HOW IPE HAS HELPED YOU TO PREPARE FOR A JOB

To fill out an application **CLICK HERE!**

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE: July 15, 2022

Questions?
Contact: Professor Tracy Orwig
tracy.orwig@uta.edu

Introducing the 1st Annual

SOCIAL WORK AND LAW

National Symposium

Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change

ONE DAY VIRTUAL EVENT
FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 1st Annual Social Work and Law National Symposium exists to harness energy, passion, and wisdom to advance the field of forensic social work and the capacity of forensic social work practitioners. This is a future forward event bringing together educators, researchers, community practitioners, justice-oriented leaders, and students for synergistic learning collaborations.

We seek dynamic presenters to lead engaging workshops and interactive discussions focused on advancing knowledge, skills, and abilities around forensic social work practice including the intersection of social work and law as related to this year's theme, "Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change."

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSAL IS JUNE 15, 2022
See attached for submission instructions.

FOR INQUIRIES AND PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:
SWLSymposium@gmail.com

CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

Exhibition for the Social Work and Law Symposium is a virtual platform to provide information about an advocacy campaign, inspirational idea, cutting-edge research, services as well as personal and professional stories pertinent to the national audience. Prospective exhibitors will be solely responsible for the facilitation of their session and maintaining event connections.

Exhibit types include visual displays in the form of posters, banners, pamphlets, storied images, flyers, expressive arts (e.g., drawings, paintings, poetry, etc.), books, and other types of information. Exhibits should be accompanied by a clear statement of purpose. Exhibitor should be prepared to respond to attendee questions during their 10-minute session.

Prospective exhibitors must submit proposals that are consistent with the virtual orientation of the symposium and this year's theme, *Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change*.

SUBMISSION

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

- Title of session
- Name, title, affiliation, and contact for each presenter (include phone number of lead presenter)
- Session type
- Learning area and learning objectives
- Describe interdisciplinary, cross-professional or student collaboration (if applicable), DEI emphasis, and relevance of the topic (50 words)
- Description of the topic (200-300 words)
- Summary of interactive elements and technical requirements (150-200 words)
- Biographical statement for each presenter

Proposals should be saved as PDF files and submitted to **Symposium Review Committee** by email (SWLSymposium@gmail.com) no later than **June 15, 2022**. Notifications about participation will be delivered by July 1, 2022. Registration will be available by July 15, 2022. All accepted presenters must register to confirm virtual attendance no later than August 1, 2022.

COSTS: Regular \$45 before August 1, Regular \$55 after August 1. Student registration is Free. CEUs included. Certificates available at a cost of \$5 per certificate upon request.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WE WANT YOU!

GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM

Do you enjoy...

- Networking with SSW faculty and staff?
- Mentoring fellow MSW students?
- Learning new advocacy and communication skills?

BECOME A GSL

JOIN OUR MSW GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM!

Click HERE to Apply TODAY!

CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN CONFERENCE

Dallas Children's Advocacy Center

BECOME A CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER

Internationally recognized, the Crimes Against Children Conference is the premier conference of its kind providing practical and interactive instruction to those fighting crimes against children and helping children heal. At the last in-person event in 2019, we hosted 5,100 attendees from all over the world.

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS*

- Must attend Volunteer Training.
- On-site responsibilities: Attendee registration, VIP Registration, traffic control, room monitor and other duties as assigned.
- Please ensure availability for one FULL DAY listed below.

VOLUNTEER TIME COMMITMENTS

Thursday, August 6th	Volunteer Training	6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday, August 8th	Conference Set-up	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Sunday, August 7th	VIP Registration	10:00 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday, August 7th	Attendee Registration	1:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Monday, August 8th	Conference Day 1	8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday - Wednesday, August 9-10th	Conference Day 2 & 3	7:00 am - 6:00 pm

*Please note:
1. This can be a high impact and physically demanding volunteer opportunity and can include moving/lifting boxes and walking/standing for long periods of time.
2. Criminal defense attorneys are not eligible for this placement.
3. Some of the workshop content is graphic in nature. You are not required to sit in on workshops.

Commitment deadline: June 10, 2022
No dropouts after July 8, 2022
For more information, contact Bria Manning at brimanning@cac.org

www.cacconference.org

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#) [LinkedIn](#) @CrimesAgainstChildrenConference

PERMISSION TO CHECK RECORDS

DALLAS CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER BOARD MEMBERS, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Purpose: The purpose of this form is to grant representatives of authorized Volunteer Organizations permission to request, on the behalf of potential and current volunteers, employees, and board members:

- Criminal history check from the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and
- Check from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect.

The authorized volunteer organizations include: Big Brothers and Sisters of America, Child Advocacy Centers of Texas, Make-A-Wish Foundation of America and Home a Dream Houston. This form is completed by the subject of the background check or a designee.

Directions: This subject of the background check or designee reads and completes Sections 1-3, and submits this form to a Dallas Children's Advocacy Center Designee.

- Board Member and Staff Designee: Julie Smith, jsmith@cac.org
- Volunteer Designee: Bria Manning, brimanning@cac.org

A note to Designees: The designee is responsible for ensuring the information provided by the subject in Section 1 is complete and accurate. The information must be verified by viewing official documents provided by the subject of the check, such as a driver's license or social security card.

SECTION 1: SUBJECT OF THE BACKGROUND CHECK

Please print. The information in this section must be provided by the subject of the background check before the check is conducted. Missing information may result in delays.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Maiden Name
Alternate First Name	Alternate Middle Name	Alternate Last Name	
Birthdate	Sex	Race	Ethnicity
Social Security #	TX Driver's License #	Phone Number	in Texas <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Email Address	Country		
Place of Birth	City/State	ZIP	

PRESENT ADDRESS

Street	City/State	ZIP
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PREVIOUS ADDRESS

Street	City/State	ZIP
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OFFICE USE ONLY

Verified: Approved Not Approved Initials: _____ Date: _____

DFPS: Approved Not Approved Initials: _____ Date: _____

Quest: Approved Not Approved Initials: _____ Date: _____

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

[Click here for more information](#)

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



BENEFITS

- Medical, Dental, Vision
- 401 K
- Pension
- Employee Assistance Program
- Life Insurance
- Child Care
- And many others

CONTACT

Gillian Williams
 214-590-8269
 gillian.williams@phhs.org
 ParklandCareers.com
 5200 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX, 75235

BENEFITS

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

Beneplace

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

Additional Benefits

- Employee Health Center
- Pharmacy
- Expectant Mothers deliver for free *
- Child Care



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RESEARCH

[Social Work Course Guides](#)

[Student Research Opportunity Center](#)



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TITLE IV-E STIPEND FOR BSW/MSW STUDENTS

FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN:

- CHALLENGING AND REWARDING WORK**
Students will be working with children, parents and families impacted by child abuse and neglect, and who are in foster and adoptive placement.
- FINANCIAL AID**
Stipend amount offered through Title IV-E Child Welfare Programs are:
BSW Students: \$
MSW Students: \$
- INTENSIVE TRAINING AND SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**
No other field and work setting offers such wide range of opportunities to learn, network, and grow.
- POST GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES**
Students sign a contract with the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to complete a minimum of 6 months of employment with full salary and benefits.

HOW TO APPLY

- GET IN TOUCH**
Start the process by contacting Stipend Coordinator Kimberly Evans at kimberly.evans@uta.edu or an appointment to discuss the application process and obtain an application form.
- STIPEND APPLICATION & WRITING SAMPLE**
Complete the stipend application and writing sample online, and return to kimberly.evans@uta.edu by stipend deadline.
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**
Submit letter of recommendation from a UTA professor to kimberly.evans@uta.edu by stipend deadline.
- PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW**
Participate in a preliminary interview with UTA Title IV-E Stipend Program Coordinators.
- FINAL INTERVIEW AND SELECTION**
Eligible candidates will be invited to a final interview with Child Protective Services staff.

CONTACT US:
KIMBERLY EVANS, LCSW
TITLE IV-E COORDINATOR
KIMBERLY.EVANS@UTA.EDU

VISIT US ONLINE:
UTA.EDU/SSW

The Child Welfare Stipend is provided through the Title IV-E Training Contract, a federally funded initiative to enhance child welfare practice by infusing the work force with more BSW and MSW educated practitioners

IMPORTANT INFO:

- GRADUATION TIME IS CRUCIAL:**
Students must have completed all course requirements and be eligible to graduate from their program in the same semester in which they receive the Child Welfare Stipend.
- SELECTION PROCESS IS COMPETITIVE:**
Stipend applications are processed 1-2 semesters prior to students' final acceptance into the program. Contact kimberly.evans@uta.edu for the best time to begin the application process.
- BACKGROUND CHECK IS REQUIRED:**
A final screening including driving record, criminal background check, online assessment and employment interview is conducted by DFPS.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE**
FALL – APRIL 15TH
SPRING – SEPTEMBER 15TH
SUMMER – JANUARY 15TH



STAY SAFE



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

Daily Self-Check before Coming to Campus



All students must take their temperature daily before going to campus. If you experience any symptoms that are new, worsening, or not normal for you, please remain or return home.

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 Latina Dreamers

- Are you a female DACA participant (Dreamer)?
- Are you currently enrolled in a 4-year college or university in Texas?
- Are you interested in discussing how COVID-19 has impacted different areas of your life?

If you answered "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.

https://rshocsabank.co.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_18qC5ok8vYK1m



If you are eligible you will be contacted within 48 hours by a member of the study team about scheduling an interview that will be conducted by Zoom. Your total time of participation will be about 90 minutes and you will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card for your time. Please feel free to share this link with friends/colleagues who may be interested in participating. Funding for this study was provided by the University of Texas at Arlington Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS) Faculty Fellowship Program.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact the PI of our research team, Dr. Miché Washburn at michewashburn@uta.edu or at 817-272-4405. This project has been approved by the UTA Internal Review Board (IRB). For questions about your rights or to report a complaint, contact the UTA Research Office at 817-272-3723 or research@utservices@uta.edu



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 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 \$10 gift cards.

Questions? Contact Dr. Catherine LaBrenz - catherine.labrenz@uta.edu



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.

Posttraumatic Growth and Transformation in Military-Connected Populations

The purpose of this research study is to better understand the factors, elements and turning points that contribute to a military loss or trauma becoming a personal posttraumatic growth experience that results in a transformation outcome of helping others. In other words, a transformation outcome creates a ripple effect of paying it forward in service to one's community and helping others in the process. An additional purpose of the study is to educate others to the power of posttraumatic growth and transformation outcomes through identifying factors that foster hope, growth, resilience, and purpose.

Location for follow-up interviews:

- Video interviews via MS Teams meeting

You can choose to participate if you:

- are over 18 years old.
- are a member of a military-connected population (i.e., Service Member, Reservist, National Guard, Veteran, family member, or friend).
- have directly or indirectly experienced a loss or trauma that is military related.
- have transformed your trauma into a personal growth experience contributing to the growth and/or transformation of others.
- have at least 2 years from last traumatic experience.

To Access Our Survey
Click or Scan QR Code Below



Time Commitment Required

- 10 - 15 minutes for online anonymous survey
 - Participants will be entered into a drawing to win 1 of 5 \$100 Amazon gift cards
- 45 - 90 minutes for follow-up interview if chosen
 - Participants will receive a \$15 Amazon gift card

Are you unsure if you meet the requirements?

Please call or email a member of the study team:
Dayton Ann Williams
(MSA, PMHP, MSW Student)
Co-Principal Investigator
PTG_T@uta.edu
817-272-9181

For more information
[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS OUR WEBSITE](#)
The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work

UTA Academic Calendar

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide

MAVS UNITE

Created for you!



Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page!
To add please e-mail:
[Emily Clark](mailto:Emily.Clark@uta.edu)

SAR Center

(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY DURING COVID-19

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THERAPIST ASSISTED ONLINE (TAO)

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https://tutorlab.office365.com/owa/calendars/UTA_SOW_Connections_Tutoring_Lab@uta.edu/book.aspx



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Our Services

Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL)
Ready and group study workshops are offered to support...
PLTL is a free for students but requires registration required during first week of classes.
PLTL study groups begin the 3rd week of class and attendance is mandatory.
PLTL groups consist of 8-12 students and 1-2 peer leaders. Peer leaders are trained by faculty and facilitated by a student leader. PLTL helps you gain a better understanding of content, concepts, and how to apply that content.

Supplemental Instruction (SI)
SI is a program designed to help students who are struggling in a course...
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SI sessions are held in a dedicated SI room on campus. Sessions are held in a dedicated SI room on campus. Sessions are held in a dedicated SI room on campus.

Tutoring
Tutoring is available in 11 departments based on faculty and teaching assistant availability. Appointments are 30 minutes with peer leaders who have been specially trained.
Writing Tutors
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TRIO Student Support Services
TRIO is a federal program designed to help students who are struggling in a course...
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Academic Coaching
Academic Coaching is a one-on-one program of helping students identify their strengths and weaknesses, then develop a personalized study plan...
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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](tel:817-850-7940).

The Lifeline is **FREE**, confidential, and always available.

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Community crisis centers answer Lifeline calls.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
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suicidpreventionlifeline.org

Learn the Warning Signs.

Emergency Assistance Fund
UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency [may apply for financial help.](#)

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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

