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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/

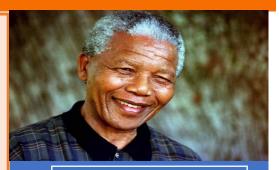


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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



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!

YOU MATTER



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 <u>age-</u> related memory loss
- Improve sleeping patterns
- It is accessible & don't need equipment

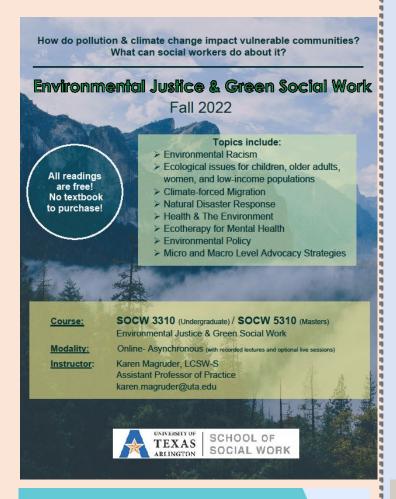
Try different forms of meditation to find your fit. Here is one of the first videos I watched a few months ago. I try to practice my breathing everyday in the morning to start my day off right. This is something I didn't think would make a huge difference, but it has become routine. I have seen my mood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



Fall 2022

SOCW 5356 COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS

Learn practical tools for engagement, assessment and intervention using this popular, evidence-based approach!

No textbook to purchase!

Format: Online Asynchronous **Instructor**: Karen Magruder, LCSW-S

Questions? Email karen.magruder@uta.edu



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



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

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN FROM PRACTICING PROFESSIONALS

- Respond to Subpoena
- · Analyze Case Law
- Participate in Judicial Proceedings
- Perform as a witness in court
- And more

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, <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. 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 <u>here</u> and for Split <u>here</u>.

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 <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
 - 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



Email <u>SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu</u> for information.





GET INVOLVED





Click Here for more info





Book your session HERE!

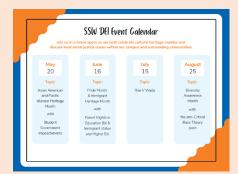


EVENTS

SSW Community of Caring

Join us in a brave space for the UTA Sschool 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.

O Friday, July 15 at 10:00am to 11:00am





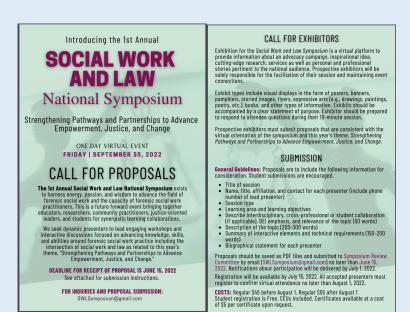
ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITES



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.

<u>Cick here</u> to register or email <u>Joshua.mackrill@uta.edu_</u>with any questions about the trainings!



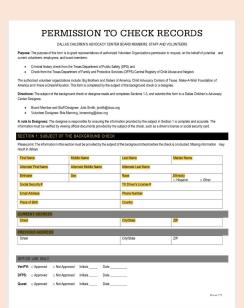


VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES

BECOME A CONFERENCE







JOB OPPORTUNITES

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







Click here for more information



RESEARCH

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





Covid-19 Vaccine

(0 0) 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.

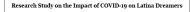
Click Here for more information.

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



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.



- 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.



any questions about this study, please contact the PI of our research team, Dr. Micks at Micks Washburn@uta.edu or at 832-498-14015. This project has been approved bal Review Board (IRB). For questions about your rights or to report a complaint, cores and office at 80 groups and the study of the study o





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

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."

natic Growth and Transform

ocation for follow-up Interviews
Video interviews via MS Teams meeting









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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