August 26 is Women’s Equality Day!

**History**
The United States Congress passed the 19th Amendment to the Constitution granting women full and equal voting rights on this day in 1920. On July 30, 1971, Rep. Bella Abzug (D-NY) presented a bill designating August 26th as Women’s Equality Day. That year, rallies, celebrations and political debate filled the country on August 26th. By 1973, Congress passed a joint resolution declaring the day to be observed on August 26th of each year. Each year, the President of the U.S. declares August 26th as Women’s Equality Day to commemorate the certification of the 19th amendment.

“The struggle for women’s suffrage, however, was only the first step toward full and equal participation of women in our Nation’s life. In recent years, we have made other giant strides by attacking sex discrimination through our laws and by paving new avenues to equal economic opportunity for women. Today, in virtually every sector of our society, women are making important contributions to the quality of American life.” – Richard Nixon, Proclamation 4236

**How To Observe**
- Learn about the Women’s civil right movement
- Learn about the history and advocates
- Introduce a mentoring program
- Aid a cause!
- Empower others!

Get to know our Student Leaders!

Hello peers, my name is Suri Zuniga. I was born in Mexico but have lived my entire life in Dallas. I remember graduating from high school not really knowing what I wanted to do, the only thing I knew was that I loved helping others. I went to Dallas Community College and graduated with my associate’s. While there my advisor told me about the amazing field of social work, and I knew that’s where I wanted to be. After that, I knew that UTA was the best option for me. I graduated with my BSW from UTA and decided to go for my MSW. It has really been a learning experience but something that I have really enjoyed.

I am part of the Graduate Student Leader Program which has been amazing since I am able to help students like me that have questions. I have been part of the Student Leadership Program since my BSW, and I have enjoyed it. With covid, it was hard to have a sense of community, but being in this program has really helped me grow and feel part of the UTA family.

As a first-generation student, it really means a lot to be able to be finishing my master’s at UTA. If I have any type of advice, it would be to work at your own pace. We are often comparing ourselves to others and what others are doing. It is important to make sure that we are going at our own speed and also give ourselves constant affirmations because we deserve it. I encourage everyone to take time and make sure we are practicing self-care every day. It might not be the easiest thing to do, but it is important to remember that we can’t help others if we do not help ourselves.

Interested in becoming a GSL? Click here!

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Welcome back Mavericks! My name is Olga Carrillo and I am an intern with the Graduate Student Leadership Program here at UTA. This section in the Newsletter serves for anyone who wants to share any self-care tips and words of encouragement. We are all here to grow and help one another.

Let’s set some goals for the semester. This is what I’m going to try and follow to prioritize my self and minimize my stress!

1. Prioritize Time Management: sit down and write down your daily activities. I’ve noticed that when I write down my day to day activities, I am relieved once I get to scratch it out.

2. Surround yourself with supportive people.

3. Conduct regular mental health check-ins! At UTA there is the Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS).

Want to write a “YOU MATTER” section? Email Olga.carrillo@mavs.uta.edu for more information.

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Sources: https://www.umassglobal.edu/news-and-events/blog/self-care-for-college-students

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**MONKEYPOX**

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

Symptoms appear within 3 weeks of exposure:

- Rash
- Fever
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Lymph nodes
- Diarrhea
- Pus-filled blisters and scabs
- Cough
- Enlarged lymph nodes

**THOSE SYMPTOMS ARE USUALLY FOLLOWED BY A RASH, 1-4 DAYS LATER**

**HERE’S HOW MONKEYPOX SPREADS:**

- Close Contact
- Intimate Contact
- Oral, anal, vaginal sex & touching genital/intimate parts
- Face to face contact, message, kissing
- Having multiple sex partners increases your chance of getting monkeypox

**REMINDER:** MONKEYPOX IS NOT A "GAY DISEASE."
**COURSE SPOTLIGHT**

**Environmental Justice & Green Social Work**

**Fall 2022**

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

**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

**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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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**FALL 2022**

- **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
- **Nov. 23** – No classes scheduled
- **Nov. 24-25** – Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Dec. 6** – Last day of classes
- **Dec. 7** – Student Study Day (no classes)
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.

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!

GENERAL

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 LITTLE LOST?
START WITH YOUR GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER!

DON'T KNOW WHO THAT IS?

EMAIL MARTAYA BROWN OR LECIA EDWARDS TO GET CONNECTED!

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!

FALL 2022

• Application Deadline is CLOSED. See the Fall 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block and for Split here.

SPRING 2023

• The Spring 2023 Field Application will open October 03, 2022.
• Application deadline is November 25, 2022
• See the Spring 2023 Field Education Calendar for Block and for Split here.

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 Wednesday 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.
GET INVOLVED

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 FOR EACH MONTH at 6-8 PM | TEAM VIRTUAL MEETINGS | EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!
To participate, please register:
https://forms.gle/5b6HeGfQ5sRbExq4
Follow us on Instagram:
@SSW_UGlobalChange
Email us at spcarts@gmail.com

Email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for information.

CONNECTIONS TUTORING LAB
UTA School of Social Work
NOW OPEN
Schedule a 30 minute session with a writing tutor!
Book your session HERE!
https://forms.gle/9c5XZ6Zp85r35YwLV

The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic Workshops
Weekly Virtual Workshops Schedule

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JOIN US FOR:
WELCOME BACK BBQ
Friday, August 26 | 6:00-8:00 PM
West Lawn, Behind the MAC

EVENTS

Maverick FRIENDzy
This high-energy, interactive event is the perfect way to make new friends (or reconnect with old ones) at UTA. Pizza and drinks will be provided to participants following the event. A great way for transfer and off-campus students to meet new friends. Open to all Mavericks!
📍 Tuesday, August 23 at 4:00pm to 5:30pm
📍 Brazos Park
601 S. West St., Arlington, Texas 76010

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FALL DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION CONVOCATION
2022
FEATURED SPEAKER:
JERRY HAWKINS
Executive Director of Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity
Meeting of the UTA faculty and staff to receive a charge for the fall semester for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

INFORMATION:
September 14, 2022
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Located in Library Annex

WELCOME BACK WEEK
MONDAY AUGUST 22ND
MAVS MEET CONVOCATION
CELEBRATE THE START OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR WITH MAVSMEET AT THE COLLEGE PARK CENTER
6 PM

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24TH
WAFFLEPOLIS
THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE NEW AND OLD FRIENDS MEETING UP TO EAT WAFFLES WITH A VARIETY OF TOPPINGS. LOCATED AT BRAZOS PARK
8 PM

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31ST
Maverick Activity Fair Day
Activity Fair Day is a prime opportunity to meet face-to-face with an array of campus and community resources.
10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS

Making an Accessible PowerPoint
Thursday 08/25/2022, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (1 hr)
*Prerequisite: #1 Electronic Accessibility - Why, What and How

Women's Equality Day
*In-Person Only*
Location
Planetarium, Room
Date
Friday 08/26/2022, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (1 hr)

Making an Accessible PDF Document From a Word Document
Virtual Only
Date
Monday 08/29/2022, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (1 hr)
*Prerequisite: #1 Electronic Accessibility - Why, What and How

A Day In Your Shoes
In-Person Only
Location
Library, Room Atrium
Date
Tuesday 09/13/2022, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (2 hrs)

May Ally 1.0
Virtual Only
Date
Thursday 09/15/2022, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (2 hrs)

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT - INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING
Virtual Only
THURSDAY 10/20/2022, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Visit the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Professional Development UTA Website!
CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

Celebration for the 1st Annual Social Work and Law National Symposium exists to promote engagement, dialogue, and action to advance the field of social work and law, and to provide experiential opportunities for exhibitors. The symposium is anticipated to be an engaging and dynamic event, offering a platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and fostering collaborations.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

For more information about exhibiting at the 1st Annual Social Work and Law National Symposium, please contact the Symposium Organizer at Symposium Organizer Email Address.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: August 26th, 2022

Click here now!
TRAURO 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.

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• Social Worker (BSW) - bilingual Spanish
• Social Worker (LMSW)
• Social Worker (LMSW) - bilingual Spanish
• Mgr, Social work

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• 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 deliver for free * 
• Child Care

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

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.

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.
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 Olga Carrillo: Olga.carrillo@mavs.uta.edu

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