



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK THE WORLD TALKS ABOUT UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS CHANGE; WE CREATE CHANGE.







SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

August 9 is International Day of the World's **Indigenous People**

August 9 is International Day of World's Indigenous people; People gather on this day to bring awareness to world issues concerning indigenous people and recognizes the achievements and contributions of indigenous people in our society.

History

International Day of the World's Indigenous People first began by the introduction of a UN Resolution. With intentions to raise awareness about indigenous groups, UN Resolution 49/214 became a reality on December 23, 1994. August 9 is a reminder of the FIRST meeting the UN Resolution had and therefore serves as the day to recognize.

Did you know?

- Globally, 47% of all indigenous peoples in employment have no education, compared to 17% of their non-indigenous counterparts. This gap is even wider for women.
- Indigenous women particularly suffer high levels of poverty; low levels of education and illiteracy; limitations in the access to health, basic sanitation, credit and employment; limited participation in political life; and domestic and sexual violence.

The Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) is organizing a virtual commemoration of the International Day from 9 am to 11am (EST) on Tuesday, 9 August 2022, focusing on this year's theme: "The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge". Indigenous Peoples, Member States, UN entities, civil society, and the public are all invited. Join with this zoom link!

The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation & Transmission of Traditional Knowledge

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Sources: https://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day, https://www.ilo.org/global/publications/books/WCMS 735607/lang--en/index.htm

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Get to know our Student Leaders!

My name is April Brewer(she/her) and I was born in Dallas, Texas. I am in the MSW program as a Foundation student at UTA in which I will start my Advanced standing this next semester. I have Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. I currently work full-time in an Outpatient Psychiatry/Psychology clinic and a part-time job at Event Venue in the Dallas area. My area of focus is Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

It is a joy to me when helping others in which I am also currently studying sign language in order to communicate with those who can't hear or speak (sometimes). My future plans once graduation is to pursue my LCSW and become an Adjunct Professor to then continue to obtain My doctorate in Clinical Psychology.

I have been a GSL for three semesters. I have enjoyed the connections I have been able to make with the faculty and other students in order to advocate for what we need in order to be successful. I am also a member of Mays for Mental Health.

In my spare time, I like to sit on my couch and watch TV, or travel, or hang out with my friends and/or Sorority sisters in which I am a proud member of Sigma Gamma Rho Incorporated.

If I could leave you with one piece of advice in order for you to be successful through your journey it is to stay organized and color code your syllabus. I like to try to stay a week or two ahead of my course work and I do so by color coding my syllabus of items I have completed within the Modules for the courses. This way you will never be late or miss a due date. If you have a day off work, try to use a few hours to read ahead or do an extra assignment this way when emergencies come up you are not stressed about school.

Interested in becoming a GSL? Click here!

YOU MATTER



Staying Safe & Educated!

Hello everyone, my name is Olga Carrillo. I am an MSW Foundation student. We have ONE more week left of this Summer semester, hang in there!

This week, I've been listening a lot to the news and health concern wise, the count on the Monkey Pox cases is rising in the United States. I found a couple of resources that I wanted to share with you all because at the end of the day education is VERY important in helping prevent Monkey Pox from spreading. Click here to learn more! Misinformation of what Monkey Pox is and how it's spread can be NEGATIVE and isolating.



SYMPTOMS APPEAR WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF EXPOSURE

Headaches

Exhaustion

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











HERE'S HOW MONKEYPOX SPREADS:

Close Contact

- Contact with rash, scabs, or body fluids from a person with m
- ontact with respiratory secretions

Intimate Contact

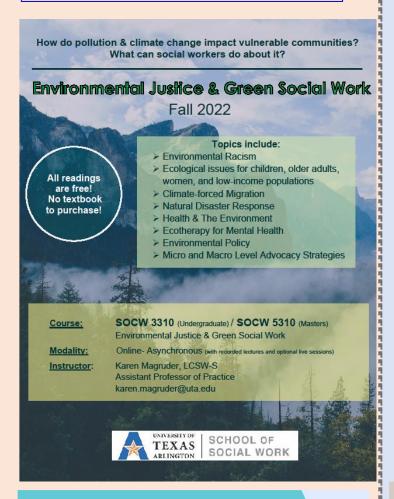
- Oral, anal, vaginal sex & touching genital/intimate parts
- Face to face contact, massage, kissing
 Having multiple sex partners increases your chance of

REMINDER: MONKEYPOX IS NOT A "GAY DISEASE."

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

Sources: https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/index.html

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

- August 10 Last Day of Classes
- August 13 Graduation Reception (See flyer in events on page 5!)
- 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:

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN FROM PRACTICING PROFESSIONALS

- 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. 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 Martaya Brown or Lecia
Edwards 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!

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

Spring 2023

- The Spring 2023 Field Application is open October 03, 2022.
- Application deadline is November 25, 2022
- See the Spring 2023 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 Wednesday of the month, 3:30-4
 - Click here to join the meeting



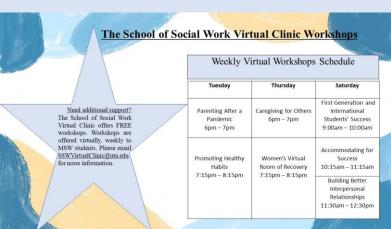
for information.







Be on the lookout in your emails for the graduation survey!







EVENTS



in recognition of your outstanding student achievements

Saturday, August 13, 2022 11:00 am-1:30 pm (come & go) School of Social Work Building B. Room 107 211 S. Cooper St., Arlington, TX 76019

ease join us for sandwiches and refreshments prior to the 3:00 pm Commencement Ceremony!

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!

O Tuesday, August 23 at 4:00pm to 5:30pm

♀ Brazos Park

601 S. West St., Arlington, Texas 76010



Summer Virtual Student Employment Job Fair

Open to freshman, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students seeking on-campus student employment and off-campus work-study opportunities. See a real time list of employers on Handshake. Dress professional and have an updated electronic copy of your resume to share.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS



Electronic Accessibility (#1)-Why, What and How

Wednesday 08/10/2022, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM (1.5 hrs) **VIRTUAL**

Interested? Click here now!

Women's Equality Day

In-Person Only
Location
Planetarium, Room
Date
Friday 08/26/2022, 12:00 PM –
1:00 PM (1 hr)

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

Making Accessible Word Documents

Thursday 08/18/2022, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (1 hr)

* Prerequisite: #1 Electronic Accessibility - Why, What and How

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

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT -INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING

Virtual Only THURSDAY 10/20/2022, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Making an Accessible PowerPoint

Thursday 08/25/2022, 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 AtriumDate

Tuesday 09/13/2022, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (2 hrs)

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



ACADEMIC **OPPORTUNITES**

Introducing the 1st Annual

SOCIAL WORK AND LAW

National Symposium

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

ONE DAY VIRTUAL EVENT

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 1st Annual Social Work and Law National Symposium exists to harness energy, passion, and wisdom to advance the field of forensis social work and the capacity of forensis social work and the capacity of forensis social work practitioners. This is a future forward event bringing together deducators, researchers, community practitioners; latice-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 forents 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.'

FOR INQUIRIES AND PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:

CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

Exhibition for the Social Work and Low 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 subely responsible for the facilitation of their session and maintaining eve

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. Exhibits should be prepared to respond to attende questions during their ID-militude 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

reral Guidelines: Proposals are to include the following information for sideration. Student submissions are encouraged.

- Consideration. Student summissions are declaration ageu.

 **Title of session

 **Name, title, affiliation, and contact for each presenter (include phone number of lead presenter)

 **Session type

 **Learning area and jearning objectives

 **Describe interdisciplinary, cross-professional or student collaboration (if applicable), bill 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 (SIV) Symposium/Gymalicom ho later than June 15. 2022. Notifications about participation will be delivered by July 1, 2022. Registration will be available by July 1, 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.

SSW GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Certificates are a great way to gain specialized expertise while earning your degree Talk to your advisor today about adding a certificate to your plan this Fall!

POLICY LEADERSHIP

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

offered in Fall 2022: 5321, 5321

MILITARY, VETERAN, 9 FAMILY CARE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES





VOLUNTEER TIME COMMITTMENTS

Thursday, August 4th	Volunteer Training	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday, August 6th	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	6:30 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday - Wednesday, August 9-10th	Conference Day 2 & 3	7:00 am - 5:00 pm

PERMISSION TO CHECK RECORDS

The authorized volunteer organizations include: Big Brothers and Sisters of America, Child Advascry Centers of Texas, Make-A-Wish Foundation of America and Hisse a DreamHouston. This form is completed by the subject of the background check or a designee. Directions: The subject of the background check or designee reads and completes Sections 1-3, and submits this form to a Dallas Chi Center Dasignee.

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Volunteer **TODAY**

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



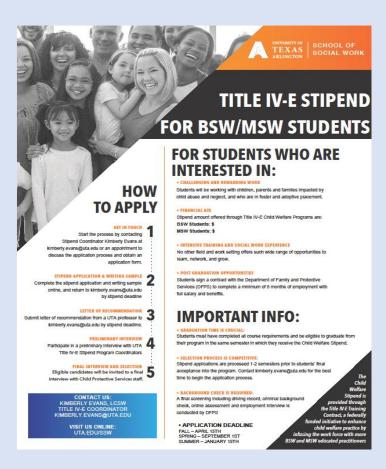




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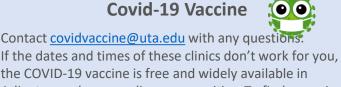


Social Work Course Guides Student Research **Opportunity** Center





Covid-19 Vaccine



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.

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."

matic Growth and Transformatic in Military-Connected Populations

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



of the study team:



Research Participation Opportunity

Volunteers needed for an exploratory survey of childhood experiences and well-being in transition-age youth.



youngadultwellbeing.questionpro.com

Thank you for your interest and participation! We understand that your time is valuable. Participants who complete the survey will be entered into a raffle for one of ten \$20 Amazon gift cards.



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



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