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WEEKLY UPDATE September 6, 2022

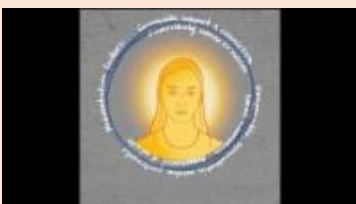
SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

September 10 is World Suicide Prevention Day!

Observed on September 10th each year, World Suicide Prevention Day aims to promote ways to prevent suicide. The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) organizes the observance. World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) was established in 2003.

How to Observe

- Attend events (virtual and in person) [Click here to find some near you!](#)
- Holding conferences, lectures, and educational seminars
- Holding memorial services for those who have died from suicide
- Organizing cultural or spiritual events
- Offering training courses to prevent suicide



“By encouraging understanding, reaching in and sharing experiences, we want to give people the confidence to take action. To prevent suicide requires us to become a beacon of light to those in pain.”

Sources: <https://www.iasp.info/wspd/>



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Get to know our Student Leaders!

Hello fellow Mavs! My name is Ashley Wrzesinski. I received my BA in Psychology from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2007 and in my second year of the MSW program. I currently work with individuals in the IDD population and hope to use skills and knowledge gained here at UTA to expand my capacity to help others. I am the mother of two boys, a wife to my best friend, and a dog lover. I enjoy golf, yoga, and spending time outdoors with my family and friends. I look forward to getting to know my peers and assisting in any way I can as we go through this journey together.

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

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

PRIDE IN OCTOBER AT UTA



LGBTQ+ PROGRAM - RANSOM HALL 301 -
LGBTQA@UTA.EDU

Queering



Tuesday, September 6th 4:00 PM

University Center, Carlisle Academy

Join the LGBTQ+ Program to have an engaging conversation with queer people in the STEM field and see how their identity impacts their career.



UPDATE

If you need accommodations to participate, please contact the LGBTQ+ Program at 817-227-3047 or LGBTQA@uta.edu at least five days prior to the event date.



LGBTQ+ Faculty & Staff Network (QTA) Kickoff Social

Join the newly formed LGBTQ+ Faculty & Staff Affinity Group (known as QTA) for our kick off social event on Friday, September 16, from 10am-12pm in the Rio Grande room in the University Center. This is a time to meet others, snack on delicious goodies, and learn more about our group.

The mission of the affinity group is: The purpose of this affinity group is to promote a sense of belonging at the University of Texas at Arlington for current and future lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer, intersex, asexual, two-spirited, plus (LGBTQIA2S+) employees and their allies.

○ Friday, September 16 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

📍 Rio Grande Ballroom, University Center
300 W. First St., Arlington, TX

Contact the LGBTQ+ Program at UTA by clicking [HERE!](#)

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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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

FALL 2022

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

NEW FIELD ADVISOR UPDATE ON PAGE 4!

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 [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, [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!

Fall 2022

- The Fall 2022 Field Application is now open.
- Application Deadline is **CLOSED**. See the Fall 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block and for Split [here](#).

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!

- Aging & Health
 - 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](#)
- BSW/BSSUT
 - Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
 - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3:30-4
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)

***Update* Foundation: Andrea Jameson-**
andrea.jameson@uta.edu



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



GET INVOLVED

SOCIAL WORK CONNECTIONS LAB



RECEIVE HELP WITH:

- Brainstorming ideas
- APA formatting
- Writing flow & structure
- Meeting requirements
- Build social work skills
- Avoiding plagiarism

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Login to your school account and go to: <https://tinyurl.com/3hock3ik>



Get ahead this semester by booking your appointments now!



SSW CAP GRADUATES

SAMSW IS COLLECTING ALUMNI CONTACT INFORMATION FOR A CAP ALUMNI NETWORK



SCAN OR CLICK TO REGISTER!



UTA School of Social Work JOIN THE SOCIAL WORKERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES STUDENT ORGANIZATION!

Join a new student organization for students interested in working in the social work field with children and families!

- NETWORK WITH OTHER UTA STUDENTS
- HAVE GUESTS/PROFESSIONALS VISITS WITHIN THE SOCIAL WORK FIELD

For those interested in joining please reach out to Oscar Aguila via email at oscar85@msw.uta.edu or on Microsoft Teams.

INTERESTED IN MACRO SOCIAL WORK?

STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR MACRO SOCIAL WORK (SAMSW)
SEPT 6, 2022 @ 7PM



Fall Meetings: 7-8pm
Sept 6 (Tuesday due to Labor Day)
October 3 (First Monday)
November 7 (First Monday)
December 5 (First Monday)

Peer Support & Professional Development for CAP Concentration, MSW Leadership Certificate, and BSW students

Click or Scan to Register!

For questions, email monica.canizares@mav.uta.edu



Join the UTA School of Social Work Gerontological Organization (GO)

First Meeting: September 12, 2022 – 5:30 – 6:30P

TEAMS Link: [CLICK HERE](#) to join the meeting.

- Interested in creating a better world
- Interested in a career working with older adults
- Working in a field placement with older adults
- Want to build your resume with student activities
- Looking to network with your peers
- Consider joining GO



To join GO:
<https://mavorgs.campuslife.com/engage/>

Click and search for the Gerontological Organization



Questions:
oscar.uta@mav.uta.edu
or jackson@mav.uta.edu



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2022 FALL DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION CONVOCATION



JERRY HAWKINS
Executive Director of Dallas Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation

Meeting of the UTA faculty and staff to receive a charge for the fall semester for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

OPEN TO ALL FACULTY AND STAFF

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Please RSVP here by September 9th:
<https://bit.ly/5ssstUEP>



INFORMATION:

September 14, 2022

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Located in Library Atrium



EVENTS

UTA First-Gen College Education Series

Wednesday, September 14th 12pm-1pm
University Center, San Jacinto/Reches/Pedernales

UTA First-Generation Student Initiatives is excited to announce the UTA First-Gen College Education Series which will provide first-gen students with additional support to better navigate the college environment.

Join us for the opportunity to interact and engage with topics surrounding:

- Financial Literacy
- Academic Success Tips
- Career Planning
- Campus Involvement
- School & Work-Life Balance
- Campus Resources
- Networking
- Mental Health
- Time Management



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Department of Transition Programs and Services



YASNAYA ELENA AGUILAR
LANGUAGE, DIVERSITY, & CREATION

Aguilar, an Mexican linguist, writer, translator, and former radio activist, is a member of Colegio Rios, she promotes the Meso culture in Spanish, English, and English language. She is a member of Colegio Rios and promotes the Meso culture.

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Physics/Chemistry Room 303

Co-Sponsored with the Department of Modern Languages

UTA NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | 7:05 PM

GLOBE LIFE FIELD



Must purchase a special ticket through the link below to receive the special University of Texas at Arlington Texas Rangers hat.

texasrangers.com/utdays



FREE FOOD

Office for Cultural Engagement & Social Change
(formerly Multicultural Affairs)

Name Change Celebration

Tuesday, September 6th 2022

Brazos Park 11AM-2PM

LIMITED EDITION SWAG ITEMS

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS

Fall 2022 SSW Office of DEI Community of Caring Calendar

Is there a current event happening that you would like to talk about? Please fill out a form using the link or QR code below and help us find the important topics to discuss. We are open to suggestion!

<https://bit.ly/3zCx6tL>



Dates

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| August 25 10:00am-11:00am | Critical Race Theory and Immigrant access to Higher Ed. |
| September 9 10:00am-11:00am | October 14 10:00am-11:00am |
| November 11 10:00am-11:00am | |

To join all events use the link or QR code below



<https://bit.ly/3OXRGNB>

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Thesis/Dissertation 101 Workshop

Not sure how to start your thesis/dissertation? Feeling overwhelmed by the process? Attend this live online workshop to demystify the thesis/dissertation process and learn manageable steps to complete your thesis/dissertation.

Dial-In Information

[Register for access.](#)

🕒 **Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00pm to 7:00pm**
💻 Virtual Event

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)**

Max 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**



Managing Your Money in Graduate School Workshop

Between educational expenses, the cost of living, and other financial obligations, it's no secret that managing your money as a graduate student can be tricky . . . But it doesn't have to be! In this live online workshop, Kay Byington from UTA's Student Money Management Center demystifies budgeting, savings, credit and more so you can ace your personal finances in graduate school.

Dial-In Information

[Register for access.](#)

🕒 **Thursday, September 8 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm**
💻 Virtual Event

Visit [the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Professional Development UTA Website!](#)

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



ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

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, stored 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.

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!

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

Focus on program development, leadership, and supervision of program staff.

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: 530, 532, 534
Courses offered in Fall 2022: 530, 532, 534

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Focus on community organization, grant writing, advocacy, and community planning.

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: 531, 536, 538
Courses offered in Fall 2022: 531, 538

POLICY LEADERSHIP

Focus on social policy knowledge, advocacy, program evaluation, and administration.

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: 535, 533, 539
Courses offered in Fall 2022: 535, 533, 539

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Focus on organizational leadership, supervision of staff, and budgeting.

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: 530, 534, 539
Courses offered in Fall 2022: 530, 534, 539

MILITARY SOCIAL WORK

Focus on direct social work practice with the military and veteran community.

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: 535 and 4 of the following: 536 (Military Trauma), 534, 539 (The Military Family), 536, 534, 536 (Treatment with Military Popul)
Courses offered in Fall 2022: 535, 532, 536 (The Military Family), 536, 534 (Treatment with Military Popul)

MILITARY, VETERAN, & FAMILY CARE

Focus on working with military and veteran communities in a non-clinical setting.

Open to CAP students of graduate students at UTA.
Required courses: 535, 532 (Military Trauma), 536
Courses offered in Fall 2022: 535, 532, 536 (The Military Family)

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
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JOIN OUR MSW
GRADUATE STUDENT
LEADER PROGRAM!

Click [HERE](#) to
Apply TODAY!



Road To Recovery: Trauma Informed Care Applications Open for 2023

The Texas Center for Disability Studies is offering an exciting training opportunity – FREE to selected applicants. The Center is recruiting applicants to become master trainers of the Road to Recovery: Supporting Children with Intellectual/ Developmental Disabilities Who Have Experienced Trauma.

The virtual training offers IDD professionals, mental health professionals, family members, educators, direct care workers and others valuable insights into how to support children with intellectual and other developmental disabilities in healing from trauma.

Interested in becoming a trainer?
Complete the application on
disabilitystudies.utexas.edu/R2R

Deadline to submit your application is November 14, 2022.
Questions? Contact r2rtdcs@gmail.com.

The University of Texas at Austin
Texas Center for Disability Studies

Hogg Foundation
for Mental Health

REGISTER TODAY

2022 **NASW Texas
Hybrid Conference**
October 13-15, 2022

Student Volunteers Needed!



NASW
National Association of Social Workers
TEXAS CHAPTER

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Volunteer TODAY

SUPER SERVICE SATURDAY



September 10th | 9am-1pm

Registration deadline: August 31st

Join us for a day of volunteering!

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



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- 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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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

IMPORTANT INFO:

- GRADUATION TIME IS CRITICAL:**
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 1ST
SUMMER – JANUARY 15TH

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



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.

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 - 60 minutes for follow-up interview if chosen
 - Participants will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card

Are you unsure if you meet the requirements?

Please call or email a member of the study team:

Daylen Ann Williams
(MBA, PMPP, MSW Student)
Co-Principal Investigator
PTG_V@uta.edu
817-272-3181



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



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.

If you have any questions, please contact the research team at:
katherine.fahrenthold@mavs.uta.edu
or

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To add please e-mail:
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Rental Assistance Program

The [Tarrant County Rental Assistance Program](https://www.tarrantcountytx.gov/en/programs-and-services/rental-assistance-program.html) assists residents who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more details, email renthelp@tarrantcounty.com or call 817-850-7940.

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Community crisis centers answer Lifeline calls.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.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](https://www.uta.edu/caps/emergency-assistance-fund).

[Get Microsoft 365, The Wall Street Journal and Other Apps FREE with your student email!](https://www.uta.edu/caps/microsoft-365)

How to gain access to SSW writing resources: [Advising & Student Success Canvas](https://www.uta.edu/caps/advising)

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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