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!](https://www.iasp.info/wspd/)
- 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/](https://www.iasp.info/wspd/)
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!

Contact the LGBTQ+ Program at UTA by clicking HERE!
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!

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.

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

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 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

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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)

Mav 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

Exhibits for the Social Work and Law National Symposium is a virtual platform to provide information about an advocacy campaign, neighborhood idea, student project presentation, services available, or professional organization. The exhibit space will be designed to make it easy for attendees to navigate and engage with exhibitors. Exhibitors must be registered for the symposium. Exhibitors are responsible for the fabrication of their displays and maintaining exhibit equipment.

Exhibit spaces will be set up on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for exhibiting is October 30, 2022. Details and instructions for exhibiting can be found on the Symposium website.

SUBMISSION

General Guidelines: Articles will be reviewed for their contribution to the field of social work and law. Manuscripts should be submitted in electronic format to the appropriate symposium coordinator. Articles should be double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, and should not exceed 30 pages. Manuscripts should be submitted in Microsoft Word format.

Call for Proposals: Proposals for presentations should include a title, abstract (no longer than 250 words), and a brief biographical sketch of the presenter(s). Proposals will be reviewed by a selection committee. Selected presenters will be notified by November 15, 2022. Registration for the Symposium will be available on the Symposium website.

Road To Recovery: Trauma Informed Care

Applications Open for 2023

The Texas Center for Disability Studies is offering an exciting training opportunity for 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 t2rtdcs@gmail.com.
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.

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- Social Worker (BSW) - bilingual Spanish
- Social Worker (LMSW)
- Social Worker (LMSW) - bilingual Spanish
- Mgr, Social Work

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- Pension
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- Life Insurance
- Child Care
- And many others

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- Pet Insurance
- Supplemental Insurance
- Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account

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
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](https://renthelp@tarrantcounty.com) 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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**You must not be fearful about what you are doing when it is right**

— Rosa Parks