Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15th to October 15th

From September 15th to October 15th, let us Celebrate the culture of the Latinx community!

Who started Hispanic Heritage Month? Why?
California’s Congressman George E. Brown wanted to recognize the Latinx communities within America. The Hispanic Heritage month was inspired by the Civil Rights Movement within the 60's. During the 1960s, the Civil Rights Movement was at its peak. The main goal was to discourage racial segregation, inequalities, discrimination, and stigmas surrounding minorities.

Why is Hispanic Heritage Month Important?
Hispanic Heritage Month coincides with Independence day within different Latin Nations. Therefore, September 15th was chosen to occur during the same time as of Independence day within different Spaniard countries.

Click HERE to learn more!

Sources: https://www.history.com/topics/hispanic-history/hispanic-heritage-month#why-the-date-of-hispanic-heritage-month-is-important
Hello fellow Mavs! My name is JC Chang. I am from Puerto Rico, also known as the “Isla del Encanto”. I obtained my undergraduate degree in Forensic Science with a minor in Chemistry from Virginia Commonwealth University and my master’s degree in Healthcare Administration specializing in Human Resource Management from Colorado State University-GLOBAL Campus. I briefly worked as a fingerprint technician and forensic DNA analyst prior to enlisting in the United States Air Force. During my time in the USAF, I served as a Bio-Terrorism Microbiologist and Medical Technologist. I currently work full-time as a Medical Laboratory Scientist in the DFW area. On my free time, I enjoy reading, playing board-games, traveling, hiking, cooking, swimming, gardening, and spending time with my wife and our three fur-babies (dogs).

Working in the healthcare field during a global pandemic has kept me very busy these past few years and especially now as we deal with new variants and the upcoming flu season. As an OIF Veteran and current healthcare professional, I have witnessed firsthand the emotional strain and stress that first responders and military personnel undergo while performing their jobs. I have seen the difference a social worker can make in the lives of individuals in their time of need. I hope that with this MSW degree, I can help others overcome difficult situations, build resilience, and develop healthy coping mechanisms. I am interested in specializing in Mental Health and Substance Abuse. I am currently in my third semester of my foundation year here at UTA, where I am completing my internship as part of the Graduate Student Leader (GSL) Program. I am looking forward to learning from and engaging with the faculty and staff of the MSW program and my fellow peers. As a GSL, I have enjoyed assisting students get connected and find the resources they need to successfully navigate the MSW program here at UTA. I wish everyone a great semester!

Interested in becoming a GSL? Click here!
Balancing Career Growth and Love

According to Imelda and Jennifer, two social workers who set a podcast to share their experiences, gives helpful advice on how to balance work and dating.

First, is to verbalize and express how you feel towards your partner. This could be by having a follow up via text message, phone call, or another date.

Second is by creating boundaries within the relationship. This includes listening to what they want to get off their chest, or by giving them space if your partner would not like to express their feelings. There should be a balance when expressing how you feel.

The third advise is to plan things together. No matter whether it is weeks, months, or years in advance, planning what you would like to do with your partner is necessary for flexibility within the relationship. For example, planning to travel, or buying tickets to go to the super bowl. Sometimes planning too late could result in inflexibility for partner’s schedule.

Lastly, you must DIRECTLY express your needs to your partner. Rather than giving unclear and indirect needs to your partner, be more precise and direct with them. Tell your partner your wants and needs in a way that they can understand.

Andrelah Givens
BSW Student | Undergraduate
Social Worker's Breakroom.com

UPCOMING EVENTS AT UTA

“We are also looking for student involvement and engagement in our upcoming Campus Elections. Student Government is the primary way for students to participate in the policy-making that affects their educational and campus experience at the University.” CLICK HERE!
IMPORTANT DATES

FALL 2022

- Oct. 3– Field Applications OPEN
- 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 – Field Applications Close
- 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.

COURSE SPOTLIGHT

Environmental Justice & Green Social Work
Fall 2022

How do pollution & climate change impact vulnerable communities? What can social workers do about it?

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

All readings are free! No textbook to purchase!

Course: SOCW 3310 (undergraduate) / SOCW 5310 (masters)
Modality: Online-Asynchronous (with required live calls and optional live sessions)
Instructor: Karen Magruder, LCSW-S
Assistant Professor of Practice
karen.magruder@uta.edu

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

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. Sheree Shavel, Assistant Professor of Practice

Email for more information
sheree.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.

FEILD PLACEMENTS

General

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- 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!

Field Power Hours

- Aging & Health
  - Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham
  - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month, 3-4
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
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  - Field Advisor: Monica Brown
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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 Licensing 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.

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GET INVOLVED

MavAwareness: You Are Loved
It’s our first MavAwareness event of the semester and we are excited to welcome back Aaron Machbitz AKA Jaxon Stone, President & Founder of You Are Loved. Our mental health is important so let’s not forget about it during these interesting times.

Wednesday, September 21 at 12:00pm to 1:00pm
Central Library, Studio Classroom

INTERESTED IN MACRO SOCIAL WORK?
STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR MACRO SOCIAL WORK (SAMSW)
OCT 3, 2022 @ 7PM

Fall Meetings: 7-8pm via Teams
October 3 (First Monday)
November 7 (First Monday)
December 5 (First Monday)

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

Click or Scan to Register!
For questions, email monica.camizares@mavs.uta.edu
Professional Development Trainings

MAV ALLY 1.0
In-person (Library Parlor)
Thursday, September 29 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

MAYS Talk: Anxiety
Learn about symptoms of anxiety and stress reduction techniques.
Monday, September 19 at 12:30pm to 1:30pm
Central Library, Room 214

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

MAYS Talk: Stress Management
Learn about signs and symptoms of stress, and ways you can manage stress more effectively.
If you need accommodations to participate, please contact CAPS at 817-272-3671.
Thursday, September 22 at 12:00pm to 12:30pm
Virtual Event

All Majors Job & Internship Fair
The UTA Fall 2022 All Majors Job & Internship Fair is on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Maverick Activities Center!

CULINARY CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
TUESDAY 09/20/2022, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
DELIVERY
VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON
LOCATION
UNIVERSITY CENTER MALL, ROOM CONNECTION CAFÉ

Techniques for Effective Networking Workshop
Register for access.
Tuesday, September 20 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Virtual Event

Visit the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Professional Development UTA Website!
We're seeking transfer students who want to boost their resume and career options with Power Skills and Tech Skills. No matter what your major, we can provide the path to a lucrative and fulfilling career. Click here to register!

**Volunteer Opportunities**

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 325-486-3887.

**Tarrant Area Food Bank**

Volunteer today

**NASW Texas Hybrid Conference**

October 13-15, 2022

Student Volunteers Needed!

**Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month!**

September 15th-October 13th

Beans & Rice
Canned Fruits (i.e., mango, guava, peaches)
Salsa
Melé Bases
Canned pickled chiles
Tortillas (i.e., corn & flour)
Cooking oils & Spices (i.e., cumin, oregano, chile powder)
Tostadas
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

CONTACT
Gillian Williams
214-398-8269
gillian.williams@phhs.org
ParklandCareers.com
5200 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX, 75333

Click here for more information
**RESEARCH**

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

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**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](https://covid-vaccine.mericanss.org/).

[Click Here for more information.](http://www.uta.edu)

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**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.

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**RECRUITING PARTICIPANTS FOR TRANSGENDER EXPERIENCES IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION**

**Requirements:**
- 18 years old or older
- Identify as gender diverse (such as trans, two-spirit, nonbinary, agender)
- Are either:
  - A social work student in the last two years (current, withdrawing, or graduated)
  - B) social work faculty (part-time or full-time) teaching within the last two years

**Expectations:**
- Complete one 30-45 minute Zoom interview about your experiences in social work education as a gender diverse person.

**Compensation:**
- 20-30 people will complete the interview and receive a $15 gift card by email.

**INTERESTED?**
Contact M. Killian Kinney (they/them) at markmki@iu.edu or Richard Brandon-Friedman (he/him) at rifriedm@iu.edu

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**TITLE IV-E STIPEND FOR BSW/MSW STUDENTS**

**How to Apply**

1. **Get to know us and understand your work.**

2. **Start the process by contacting.**

3. **Collaborate and complete.**

4. **Submit a letter of recommendation**

5. **Letter of recommendation.**

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**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, worrying, or not normal for you, please remain on return home.

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**Contact covidvaccine@uta.edu** with any questions.
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

― Rosa Parks

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