





SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

October 6th is National Cerebral Palsy Day!

On October 6th, we celebrate National Cerebral Palsy Day!

On this day, we recognize people with Cerebral Palsy. Over 17 million people have Cerebral Palsy Nationwide. In North America, about 500,000 children have it. This is the most common physical disability within children. Cerebral Palsy is a non-progressive neurological disorder that is the result of lack of oxygen of the brain.

How can we spread Awareness of Cerebral Palsy Disorder? Here are the six key areas to focus on.

Public Awareness Civil Rights Quality of Life

Medical/Therapeutic Educational Contribution

Resource: https://www.cerebralpalsy.org/about-cerebral-palsy/types-and-forms



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Get to know our Student Leaders!

My name is Martaya Brown, and I am 30 years old. I am from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and I have lived in Arlington, Texas for a little over a year. In 2014, I joined the United States Air Force where I was stationed in Grand Forks, North Dakota. While in the service, I received my master's degree in Psychology (prior to the service, I obtained my bachelor's degree in criminology). I am currently participating in a dual degree program at UTA to obtain my MSW and an MBA. My main goal after graduation is to establish my own assistant living "community". In this community individuals with disabilities have access to resources for proper care and to maintain their independence and dignity. I emphasize community because I do not want it to be or feel like a facility setting. Many assistant facilities do not have the best reputations when it comes to providing care and a better quality of life for people. I currently work at a private assistant living residence with 6 amazing clients. I am very sociable, but also a little shy. I am so excited for this upcoming semester, and I can't wait to work with you!

<u>Interested in becoming a GSL? Click</u>
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Graduate Student Leader (GSL) Internship Program - Spring 2023

Are you looking for an internship placement where you can grow professionally, learn leadership skills, receive mentoring, work on important special projects to improve the MSW program, and help fellow MSW students? If so, we may have the opportunity you are looking for

We are actively recruiting for GSL interns for the spring 2023 semester.

Foundation MSW students, students in the CAP specialty, mental health & substance misuse specialty and children & families specialty (split) can choose to intern within the School of Social Work Academic Affairs Department as a GSL. How cool is that?!?!

If you are interested in this new initiative, here is what you need to do. Complete the GSL application: CLICK HERE!

Keep in mind that you can still serve as a GSL even if you do not want to use this as your field placement. whether you are a volunteer GSL, or you use this as a field placement, you will provide much needed support to fellow MSW students. Interns will have additional opportunities to lead special projects and receive mentoring.

Applications open for Spring Field placement on October 3rd. The deadline to submit applications is November 25, 2022.

YOU MATTER

<u>Diet Culture, Nutrition, Intersections,</u> and Social Work

What is a diet? What are calories? What are considered carbohydrates, fat, cholesterol, and starch food? When we become Social Workers, how can we balance health while helping clients with their problems?

In today's world, diet culture is all around us. This includes movies, music, advertisements, magazines, culture, and even in the stores. Even celebrities such as Dwayne Johnson are encouraged to endorse supplement companies such as Zoa to promote it as healthy. But it is far from the truth. In fact, Diet is defined as what ever food you eat daily. This also include how much calories you eat, and how much it is burned off by exercise.

There are many people who eat less than they should eat. By eating less food, they can lose weight quickly but lack energy and strength to do anything. There are many times that they overeat and gain more weight due to undereating. Crash diets are not healthy. Without the proper nutrition, we become sick and are unable to help a client.

Therefore, how can we maintain good health while helping clients? First, we must knowhow much calories that we are able to sustain. Second, is to manage the micronutrients that is consumed daily. Lastly is that if you are active and go to the gym, check how much calories that you've burned throughout being active. Two food apps that can help provide your goals are: MyFitnessPal and LoseIt app. Both are free to the public and can help you find your nutritional goals!

Andwelah Givens
BSW Student | undergraduate

www. socialworkersbreakroom.com

IMPORTANT DATES

FALL 2022

- 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!

*Sharon & Natalie will be splitting MHSU students!

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



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.
- <u>InPlace Training</u> and <u>Logbook Training</u> can be found here!
- · Field forms are available here!
- Field FAQ
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email <u>sswfield@uta.edu</u> 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

This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, similar to Office Hours for faculty!

- Aging & Health (Interim Field Advisor for Mental Health last names A-L)
 - 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
- BSW/BSSUT (Interim Field Advisor for Mental Health last names M-Z)
 - Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
 - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3:30-4
 - Click here to join the meeting

Update Foundation: Andrea Jamesonandrea.jameson@uta.edu

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 Aguilla via email at oxa8654@mavs.uta.edu or on Microsoft Teams.

Celebrate HISPANIC **COCE KENYA'S** 2ND ANNUAL

GROWING VIRTUAL 5/10K LITERACY RACE



■M■ OCT 8-14

SIGN UP TODAY! HTTPS://BIT.LY/3TIV9TY









National Coming Out Day <u>Festival</u>

Join the LGBTQ+ Program and UTA Libraries as we celebrate National Coming Out Day! Learn from Community and Campus partners how they serve the LGBTQ+ Community, listen to live music, enjoy several different activities, and have a great time with us!

Tuesday, October 11 at 11:00am to 2:00pm **Brazos Park**

ALUMNI CONTACT ALUMNI NETWORK





STUDENTS FOR **GLOBAL CHANGE** (SGC)

regarding social injustices? Advocate for social issues? Join Students for Global Change (SGC to start making an impact!!

MEETS EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY POF EACH MONTH | 5-6 PM | TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETINGS EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!

To particapte, please registers https://forms.gle/8nHefgf53iB1EXq



Follow us @SGCUTA- Students for Global Change

Email us at sgc.uta@gmail.com

INTERESTED IN MACRO SOCIAL WORK?

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



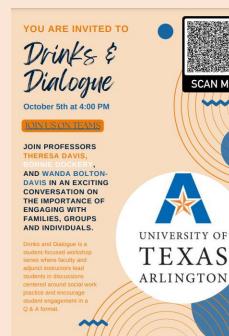
October 3 (First Monday) November 7 (First Monday) December 5 (First Monday)

Click or Scan to Register!



Study Abroad: Kenya ESTIMATED COSTS Eligibility Date:





EVENTS



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS/EVENTS





<u>'Stepping Out—Gender, Women & Sexuality</u> <u>Studies Name Change Celebration</u>

Join the Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies program as we celebrate our name change! Stop by for food, drinks, and swag!
Wednesday, October 12 at 11:30am to 1:30pm
Library Mall

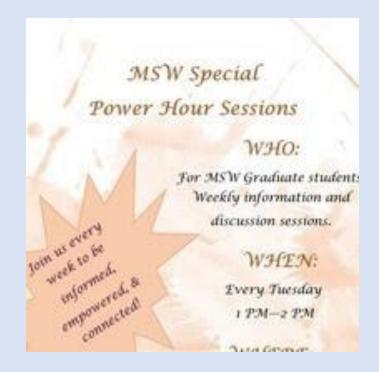
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Conference

This year's theme "A Day In Your Shoes" challenges guests to view things from the perspective of a different identity.

Special Keynote Speaker Dr. Leo Taylor from Ohio State University

Lunch provided, RSVP required.

Tuesday, October 4 at 10:00am to 3:00pm
Rio Grande Ballroom, University Center



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!

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!



ACADEMIC **OPPORTUNITES**



MavMentors Training

Learn how to join UTA's mentor program, MavMentors, and connect with UTA alumniand industry leaders to help guide your career journ Monday, September 26 at 10:00 am to 11:00am Virtual Event

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!

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

POLICY LEADERSHIP

MILITARY, VETERAN, FAMILY CARE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES





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 r2rtcds@gmail.com.





REGISTER TODAY NASW Texas Hybrid Conference October 13-15, 2022 Student Volunteers Needed!

NASW



Volunteer **TODAY**

Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month!

September 15th-October 15th

Beans & Rice Canned Fruits (i.e Salsa Mole Bases Canned pickled chiles Cooking oils & Spices (i.e., cumin, oregano,





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





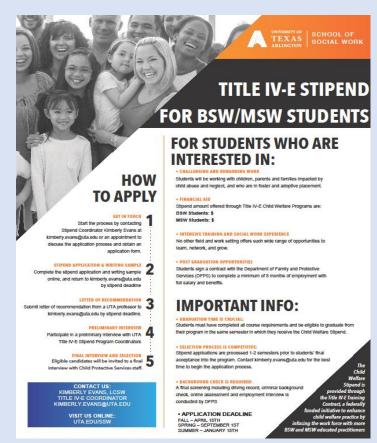


Click here for more information



RESEARCH

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





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



RECRUITING PARTICIPANTS FOR

TRANS AND NONBINARY EXPERIENCES IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

Requirements:

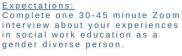
• 18 years old or older

· Identify as gender diverse (such as trans, two-spirit, nonbinary, agender)

· Are either:

· A) a social work student in the last two years (current, withdrawn, or graduated) OR

o B) social work faculty (part time or full-time) teaching within the last two years





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



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





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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