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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

WEEKLY UPDATE  
October 24, 2022



## SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

### On October 27<sup>th</sup> we celebrate National Navy Day!

On this day, we celebrate those who served the United States' Navy. The United States Navy (USN) is a branch within the Armed Forces. The Navy currently stands as the largest populated force within the US Military.

Throughout the Revolutionary War, the Navy branch have grown and maintains 40 naval bases in the United States.

Let us recognize Navy Day by visiting a museum that is filled with history about the branch. Discover more about the training, fleets, and where they sail around the world.

Want to know more? [Click Here](#)

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



### Get to know our Student Leaders!

Hello Mavs! My name is Olga Carrillo and this is my second semester serving as a Graduate Student Leader (GSL) and completing my internship with the program as well! I received my bachelor's in Criminal Justice from the University of Texas at Arlington in December 2020. I am now pursuing my MSW here at UTA and enter direct practice in Mental Health and Substance Abuse. I have previously interned with the Relationship Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention program here at UTA. I loved the hands-on experience and thus shaped the shift into the social work world. In my free time, I love traveling and trying anything once (especially food)!

**Interested in becoming a GSL? Click here!**

## YOU MATTER

### Positive Affirmations & Why You Should Practice Them

Hello Mavericks and welcome back to another "YOU MATTER". This column is intended to bring encouragement and talk about topics that include us all. As students, we experience a lot! A lot of us work, have children, families, and all life events to juggle in between schoolwork. If you haven't heard it today or told yourself: you are doing a great job, keep pushing for your goals!

In today's topic we'd like to discuss positive affirmations. Do they really work? Is there a science behind it? Positive affirmations are positive phrases/statements that counter negative thoughts or feelings. After you find a positive statement about yourself, you repeat it as many times as you may need. It sounds awkward if you've never tried it, but once you get started it has the potential to bring your self-esteem up and motivate you. A theory that highlights the science behind positive affirmations is the self-affirmation theory.

This theory has three key ideas: First, through self-affirmation, we keep up a global narrative about ourselves. Secondly, self-affirmation theory argues that maintaining self-identity is not about being perfect but rather we be competent in areas we personally value. Lastly, we maintain self-integrity by acting authentically to the positive affirmations we do say. We don't say "I am a smart student" because we want to receive that phrase, rather we say it because we deserve it for acting in persistent ways to that personal value of ours.

To read more click these links: <https://positivepsychology.com/daily-affirmations/> <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4814782/#:~:text=Self%2Daffirmation%20theory%20posit%20that,competence%20are%20met%20with%20resistance>. <http://positivepsychology.com/self-efficacy/>

*Olga Carrillo  
MSW Graduate Student  
Intern - the University of Texas at Arlington*

Graduating? Check  
your Outlook MyMav!



# GRADUATING THIS SEMESTER?

TAKE THE  
**EXIT SURVEY**



## 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)
- **Dec. 16-** School of Social work Graduation, 6:30 PM
  
- Field advisors POWER HOUR UPDATED
- \*Sharon & Natalie will be splitting MHSU students!
- IPE DEADLINE November 11<sup>th</sup> (Page 8)
- Focus Group opportunity on page 9!

### 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**



## 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](mailto:sswfield@uta.edu) and include a screenshot of the issue.

### 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
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 2-3 pm
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- CAP & Children & Families
  - Field Advisor: Monica Brown
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 4-5 pm
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- BSW/BSSUT ( **Interim Field Advisor for Mental Health last names M-Z**)
  - Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 3-4 pm
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Foundation

- Field Advisor: Andrea Jameson  
[andrea.jameson@uta.edu](mailto:andrea.jameson@uta.edu)
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 6-7 pm
- [Click here to join the meeting](#)



**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 Aguilu via email at [oxa8654@mavs.uta.edu](mailto:oxa8654@mavs.uta.edu) or on Microsoft Teams.

## 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 CAP Concentration, MSW Leadership Certificate, and BSW students

**Click or Scan to Register!**

For questions, email [monica.canizares@mavs.uta.edu](mailto:monica.canizares@mavs.uta.edu)




## SSW CAP GRADUATES

SAMSW IS COLLECTING ALUMNI CONTACT INFORMATION FOR A CAP ALUMNI NETWORK



SCAN OR CLICK TO REGISTER!



## 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 OF 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](mailto:sgc.uta@gmail.com)

## HWH Presents: Faces of Health Social Work & Professionalism

Wednesday October 26th, 2022 at 6pm Via Microsoft Teams

**SPEAKERS:**

- Diana Dicesare, LMSW
- Kayla Clark, LMSW, LCSW
- Vidhya Kryshnan, LMSW

For more information Contact:  
Martha Bradley at [martha.bradley@mavs.uta.edu](mailto:martha.bradley@mavs.uta.edu)  
Brianna Martinez-Rubaga at [brianna.martinez2@mavs.uta.edu](mailto:brianna.martinez2@mavs.uta.edu)  
Kiana Smith at [kiana310@mavs.uta.edu](mailto:kiana310@mavs.uta.edu)

## Macro Social Work Career Panel

The Student Association for Macro Social Work is hosting a virtual panel to introduce varied careers for macro practitioners.

**NOVEMBER 1, 2022**  
6:00-7:30pm via Teams  
Meeting ID: 234 063 671 046  
Passcode: o8XVbc



Scan to join!

- Hope Rodgers**  
Texas Homeless Network
- Jessica Leech**  
Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute
- Briana Gordley**  
Texas Appleseed
- Shannon Hoffman**  
Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
- Alyssa Mostaffa**  
Communities in Schools North Texas



## DOGGY DAZE IS BACK!

DOGGY DAZE IS RETURNING FOR A FUN-FILLED FALL SEMESTER!

Stop by and de-stress with the cutest pups Arlington has to offer!

September 14  
October 12  
November 9

UTA Libraries

UTA Drag Show  
Join us for the main event for UTA's Pride Month, Tuesday, October 25th, in University Center Rosebud for our EPIC DRAG SHOW! Doors open at 6:30 pm!



## EVENTS

### Gerontology Organization Monthly 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

Connect to the TEAMS Meeting



TEAM Meeting LINK

By John GO  
[www.gerontology.org](http://www.gerontology.org)  
[info@gerontology.org](mailto:info@gerontology.org)

Meeting ID: 1122 6-7P

All Disciplines and students WELCOME

Direct email: [info@gerontology.org](mailto:info@gerontology.org) / <https://www.facebook.com/gerontology.org>



## Field Placement Opportunity for Catholic Social Work Students

LOOKING FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE:

- Practicing Catholic
- Local (the school is in Arlington, close to UTA)
- Interested in social work in schools or with children and families

Block and Split Placements available depending on start date

If you are interested in a field placement within a Catholic K-8 school, please reach out to Dr. Regina Praetorius.

[rtpraetorius@uta.edu](mailto:rtpraetorius@uta.edu)

# Student and Academic Affairs

## MSW Student Guidance Protocol

Do you have questions about the MSW program, registration/course information, your degree plan, field, graduation, or something other about the MSW program? Are you having issues navigating your class information or have instructor questions? Follow the steps below to get the answers you need quickly!



### → Step 1: Initial point of contact

1. Registration issues, degree plan, graduation information:

- [Academic Advisor](#)

2. Questions about field:

- Reach out to your field liaison
  - Still have questions, then:
- [Field Advisor](#)



3. General questions about MSW program:

- Reach out to a [GSL](#) (Graduate Student Leader)
  - Still have questions or other program issues:
- Reach out to the Office of Graduate Programs:
- [Dr. Joyce White](#)



- [Ginger Jackson](#)



4. Questions about your course assignments, Canvas, syllabus:

- Reach out to your instructor first (see Canvas for details)

### → Step 2: Second point of contact



Still need answers after initial point of contact or issue not resolved from step 1?

- Academic Advising and Field Education Concerns:
  - [Ms. Patrice Green](#), Manager of Student Success & Advising



- Course or instructor issues:
  - [Dr. Amanda Hassan](#), Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs



- Graduate program issues:
  - [Dr. Diane Mitschke](#), Associate Dean of Student & Academic Affairs



➔ **Step 3: Third point of contact**

Still need answers after second point of contact or issue not resolved from steps 1 or 2? Please contact:

[Dr. Diane Mitschke](#), Associate Dean of Student & Academic Affairs



➔ **Process all together**



**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**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



[Click here for more information](#)

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**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

**CURRENT OPENINGS:**

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

**BENEFITS**

<p><b>Healthcare</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical</li> <li>• Dental</li> <li>• Vision</li> <li>• Life Insurance</li> <li>• Flexible Spending Account</li> <li>• Disability</li> <li>• Pet Insurance</li> <li>• Supplemental Insurance</li> <li>• Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account</li> </ul>	<p><b>Financial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pension</li> <li>• 401K up to 6% Match</li> <li>• Legal Insurance</li> <li>• Tuition Reimbursement</li> <li>• Federal Loan Repayment Program</li> <li>• Milliman Financial Advisor Support for Retirement</li> <li>• Employee Assistance Program</li> </ul>
<p><b>Beneplace</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discounts</li> <li>• Fitness Program</li> <li>• Weight Loss Support</li> <li>• Auto &amp; Home Insurance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Additional Benefits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employee Health Center</li> <li>• Pharmacy</li> <li>• Expectant Mothers deliver for free *</li> <li>• Child Care</li> </ul>

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# ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

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!](#)

## STEPHANY JUNE BRYAN

# BOLD SPIRIT OF ACHIEVEMENT

### SCHOLARSHIP



### Study Abroad: Kenya



**Application Deadline:** March 2023

**Highlights**

- Visit the Kibera slums, Largest slum in Africa and 2nd largest in the world
- Explore the Thriving Tsavo National Park
- Experience the City of Nairobi

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

- Interactive Learning
- Train with 3 experts in the field
- Earn 3 Course Credits
- Taught at UTA and in Kenya
- Meets most UTA degree plans
- Enhance understanding of education in international context

**Eligibility**

- Must be a UTA Student
- Must be in good Judicial Standing

**ESTIMATED COSTS**

- Housing & Meals
- Training & Tuition
- Healthcare
- Airfare/Transportation

**Program Date:** Summer 2023

**Program Leaders**

COCC Kenya

### IPE Distinction Certificate

Interprofessional education (IPE) is "when students from two or more professions learn about, from and with each other" (WHO, 2010).

Have you participated in IPE activities while attending UTA?

Want to be recognized for your hard work?

Apply for an **IPE Distinction Certificate!**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- MUST HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST TWO IPE ACTIVITIES WHILE ATTENDING UTA
- MUST BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE IPE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED
- SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR RESUME THAT INCLUDES THE IPE ACTIVITIES

To fill out an application [CLICK HERE!](#)

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE: November 11, 2022**

Questions? Contact: Professor Tracy Orwig [tracy.orwig@uta.edu](mailto:tracy.orwig@uta.edu)

## 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: 5321, 5326, 5328

Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5310, 5300, 5328

### COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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

Open to All Direct Practice students

Required courses: 5321, 5326, 5328

Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5321, 5328

### POLICY LEADERSHIP

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

Open to All Direct Practice students

Required courses: 5320, 5323, 5329

Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5330, 5323, 5328

### ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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

Open to All Direct Practice students

Required courses: 5320, 5323, 5329

Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5330, 5323, 5329

### MILITARY SOCIAL WORK

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

Open to All Direct Practice students

Required courses: 5355 and 4 of the following: 5302 (Military Trauma), 5316, 5362 (The Military Family), 5315, 5364, 5360 (Treatment with Military Pop)

Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5305, 5302,006 (The Military Family), 5360,007 (Treatment with Military Pop)

### MILITARY VETERAN, & FAMILY CARE

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

Open to CAP students, all graduate students at UTA

Required courses: 5355, 5302 (Military Trauma), 5316, 5369

Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5305, 5302,006 (The Military Family), 5360,007 (Treatment with Military Pop)

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

# WE WANT YOU!

GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM

**BECOME A GSL**

Do you enjoy...

- Networking with SSW faculty and staff?
- Mentoring fellow MSW students?
- Learning new advocacy and communication skills?

[Click HERE to Apply TODAY!](#)

JOIN OUR MSW GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM! [tafb.org](http://tafb.org)

### 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](http://disabilitystudies.utexas.edu/R2R)

Deadline to submit your application is November 14, 2022. Questions? Contact [r2rtds@gmail.com](mailto:r2rtds@gmail.com).

The University of Texas at Austin Texas Center for Disability Studies | Hogg Foundation for Mental Health

### Fall Harvest & Trunk-or-Treat

University of Texas at Arlington  
The School of Social Work Presents:  
3RD ANNUAL

Saturday, October 29, 2022  
505 Doug Russell Rd, Arlington, TX 76010  
UTA Parking Lot 49  
Corner of S. Cooper & Doug Russell Rd

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 2 pm - 7 pm**  
Short Training Session on Friday, October 28 via Teams  
Register to Volunteer Here: [tinyurl.com/SSWHarvestVolunteer](http://tinyurl.com/SSWHarvestVolunteer)





Questions? Contact Jamilet Martinez  
[SSWSpecialEvents@uta.edu](mailto:SSWSpecialEvents@uta.edu) OR (817) 272-5226

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## RESEARCH

[Social Work Course Guides](#)

[Student Research Opportunity Center](#)



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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](mailto: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](mailto:kimberly.evans@uta.edu) by stipend deadline.
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**  
Submit letter of recommendation from a UTA professor to [kimberly.evans@uta.edu](mailto: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](mailto:KIMBERLY.EVANS@UTA.EDU)

**VISIT US ONLINE:**  
[UTA.EDU/SSW](http://UTA.EDU/SSW)

*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*

### IMPORTANT INFO:

- GRADUATION TIME IS CRUCIAL:**  
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](mailto: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



## STAY SAFE

### Covid-19 Vaccine



Contact [covidvaccine@uta.edu](mailto: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.

### 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
  - 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.

More info:



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

  
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IRB Protocol #16159

GRADUATE STUDENT LEADERS

# FOCUS GROUPS

COME MINGLE WITH FELLOW GSLS,  
PLAY A FUN INFORMATIONAL  
KAHOOT, & LEARN MORE ABOUT  
UTA'S SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM!!

TUES. NOV 8TH THURS. NOV 10TH

START AT 12:00PM

START AT 6:00PM

*Any Questions:*

Contact  
Varunee Lervisit  
Martaya Brown  
Hilsa Moeke  
Olga Carillo



## [UTA Academic Calendar](#)

## [Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide](#)



**Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page!**  
**To add please e-mail:**  
[Emily Clark](mailto:Emily.Clark@uta.edu)

## [SAR Center](#)

(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

### MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY DURING COVID-19 UTA COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

#### THERAPIST ASSISTED ONLINE (TAO)

Visit [TAOconnect.org](http://TAOconnect.org)



#### THRIVE APP



Download "Thrive at UT" on App Store or Google Play

#### MAVS TALK 24HR CRISIS LINE

Call (817)272-8255



Visit [uta.edu/caps](http://uta.edu/caps) for more information

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### SOCIAL WORK CONNECTIONS LAB



#### RECEIVE HELP WITH:

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



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Please contact us with any additional questions:

Visit [uta.edu/caps](http://uta.edu/caps) or Scan the QR code



#### Our Services

**Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL)**  
 Ready, small group study meetings are offered to support UTA students in their academic success. PLTL helps you gain a better understanding of content, concepts, and how to apply what you learn.

**PLTL is a free for students but requires registration required during first week of classes.**

**PLTL study groups begin the 3rd week of class and attendance is mandatory.**

**PLTL groups consist of 6-10 students and are facilitated by UTA students who have completed the course successfully.**

**PLTL sessions are offered in various locations across campus.**

**PLTL groups are open to all students who have completed the course successfully.**

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**Tutoring**  
 Tutoring is available for all students who have completed the course successfully. Tutoring is available for all students who have completed the course successfully.

**Academic Coaching**  
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24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

817-272-TALK (8255)  
[WWW.UTA.EDU/CAPS](http://WWW.UTA.EDU/CAPS)  
 303 RANSOM HALL

[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](mailto:renthelp@tarrantcounty.com) or call [817-850-7940](tel:817-850-7940).

The Lifeline is **FREE**, confidential, and always available.

**HELP** a loved one, a friend, or yourself.

Community crisis centers answer Lifeline calls.

**NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**  
 1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
[suicidpreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidpreventionlifeline.org)

**Learn the Warning Signs.**

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:Olga.carrillo@mavs.uta.edu)



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