



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK



WEEKLY UPDATE  
November 8, 2022

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

In November, we celebrate Native American Heritage Month!

Within this Month, we National Native American Heritage Month. Did you know in 1990, Former President George H. W. Bush designated November as “National Native American Heritage Month?” Years prior in 1915, a man named Red Fox James rode horseback from state to state wanting approval for recognition of Native Americans.

Throughout American history, Native Americans were treated poorly. Their land was taken, and many families were striped from their culture and children. It is encouraged to learn more about what is Native American Heritage month, and why is it important?

For more information, [CLICK HERE!](#)

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



### Get to know our Student Leaders!

My name is Byron Myles (He/Him/His) and I am a first semester Foundation student at UTA. This is my first year as a GSL. I received my undergraduate degree in Music Education from Texas Christian University in 2018. I have spent my time in the classroom for the last few years. This is what prompted me to pursue this new course of direction in my life! My goal is to work in the scope of Social Justice for marginalized communities. When I am not working or doing classwork, I enjoy cooking, making music, binge watching shows/anime and hanging out with friends. My joy lies with helping others and I cannot wait to be of assistance!

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

## YOU MATTER

### Who am I?

Am I the hero of my story?

I want to be...and perhaps most importantly I can be. For in truth, everything I see is of my own creation. When I look at you, I will see a friend or foe based upon what story I am telling myself. And because my thoughts create my reality, I have a responsibility to myself. To ask myself important questions such as...is this helping me? Does it give me joy? Am I detached from this outcome? And what beliefs am I walking around with?

All these questions focus on one thing; and it is freedom. I can achieve personal freedom when I am mindful of my thoughts. For presence enables connection...whether it is with another or the bliss within.

I can achieve personal freedom when I am mindful of my thoughts when I am present in this moment. When I reflect on times I have suffered, two concepts seem to be present: a disconnection from Source; and a forgetting that we are all connected. So, what is the story that I am telling myself? Am I celebrating my resilience and courage when challenged or frightened? Am I acknowledging my internal wisdom and strength? Am I seeing through the illusions that attempt to trap and bind me? Or am I rising above the meaningless clamor and embracing my true self? Am I remembering that thoughts are not idle? All thinking produces form.

How do I create the life I want? How do I ensure that I am the hero of my story? For me it is acknowledging the synchronicity and rhythm of this journey we call life. It is beginning each morning with my practice. For only when I truly see me can I truly see you; for you are but a mirror of what is going on within me. The next step is recognizing there are no throw-away moments. Every moment matters...for each now is where the miracle happens. Each now offers love...peace...joy...whatever I want to experience because each moment is new...each moment is my creation for in each moment my thoughts are creating my reality.

Warm Regards,  
Dayton

**Dayton Ann Williams, MBA, PMP®**

**MSW Student, Direct Practice in Mental Health**

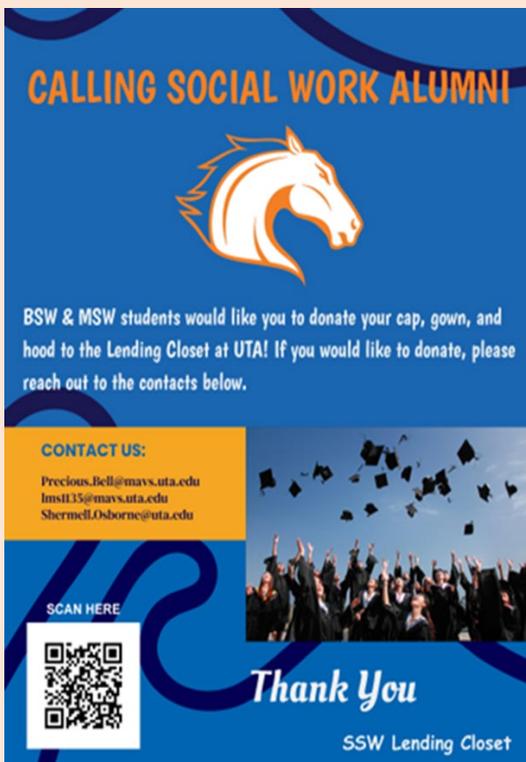
**& Substance Misuse, The University of Texas at Arlington**

**Graduating? Check  
your Outlook MyMav!**



**GRADUATING THIS  
SEMESTER?**  
TAKE THE  
**EXIT SURVEY**

The graphic features a blue background with white diamond shapes. At the top, a photo shows two students walking. At the bottom, a photo shows two female students smiling. The text is centered and uses a mix of white and orange colors.



**CALLING SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI**



BSW & MSW students would like you to donate your cap, gown, and hood to the Lending Closet at UTA! If you would like to donate, please reach out to the contacts below.

**CONTACT US:**  
Precious.Bell@mavs.uta.edu  
lms1135@mavs.uta.edu  
Shermell.Osborne@uta.edu



SCAN HERE



**Thank You**  
SSW Lending Closet

The graphic has a blue background with a white horse head logo. It includes a photo of graduates and a QR code. The text is in white and orange.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **FALL 2022**

- **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](#)



# GET INVOLVED

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

## MSW Thesis Peer Support

Click the flyer to fill in an interest form at <https://forms.office.com/r/WvfDxpeyaf>

We're looking to start an ongoing group that will share a Teams chat to provide a space for coworking and support



## SSW CAP GRADUATES

SAMSW IS COLLECTING ALUMNI CONTACT INFORMATION FOR A CAP ALUMNI NETWORK



SCAN OR CLICK TO REGISTER!

THE CENTER FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES PRESENTS

## NOVEMBER POWER HOUR

**RACE & ROE: RIGHTS, REPRODUCTION, & THE IMPACT OF ROE VS WADE ON BLACK BODIES**

Featuring  
**Dr. Mia Moore-Kirby**



WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 9TH, 2022  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
UNIVERSITY CENTER  
GUADALUPE ROOM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTER FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES  
[CAAS@UTA.EDU](mailto:CAAS@UTA.EDU) | (817) 272-9642



## 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/8nHefgf531B1EXq>

Follow us @SGCUTA- Students for Global Change  
Email us at [sgc.uta@gmail.com](mailto:sgc.uta@gmail.com)

**SOCIAL WORK ADVOCACY DAY (SWAD) 2023**

Save the date!

March 3, 2023

Texas State Capitol

@naswtx\_advocacy

[naswtx.naswtx@socialworkers.org](mailto:naswtx.naswtx@socialworkers.org)

NASW TEXAS CHAPTER

SAVE THE DATE

**UTA HOMECOMING 2022**

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK PRE-GAME PARTY

NOVEMBER 12, 2022

FOOD, GAMES, MUSIC, PRIZES

School of Social Work

**Career Prep Networking Expo**

November 16th, 2022  
9am-4pm

Location: Blue Bonnet Room  
University Center  
300 W First Street  
Arlington, TX 76019

Giveaways!!

Learn Interviewing Skills Segment  
MSW Specialties  
12pm-3:00pm



# EVENTS

## 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



**Study on the Current and Future School of Social Work Buildings**

*Seeking Participants - We Want You!*

- We are seeking students to share their experiences with the current and future School of Social Work buildings.
- We want to know more about how you feel in the building, how accessible it is, and how you would improve it.
- Each participant will be interviewed twice—once in the fall and once in the spring. Each confidential interview will last about one hour.
- You can choose whether you would like to be interviewed in-person in a private room, or online via Zoom on Teams.
- By participating in an interview, you will be entered into a raffle to win a \$10 Visa gift card.

*About the Researchers and the Project*

Megan Westmore, LMSW and Dr. Regina Praetorius, PhD are researchers from the School of Social Work at the UT-Arlington.

*How Do I Become a Part of This Project?*

- You are eligible to participate if you are at least 18 years old, a current UTA social work student, have taken at least one in-person class at the current School of Social Work Building A, planning to take in-person social work classes in spring 2023, not planning to graduate this December 2022, and can speak and understand English.
- Please contact us if you have any questions or would like to sign up: Email: [megwestmore@uta.edu](mailto:megwestmore@uta.edu)

**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)

**Gerontology Organization Monthly Meeting**

GO GERONTOLOGY ORGANIZATION

Meeting: 10/17/22 6-7P

All Disciplines and students WELCOME

Consider joining GO

To Join GO: [gerontology@uta.edu](mailto:gerontology@uta.edu)

Click and search for the Gerontology Organization

Connect to the TEAMS Meeting: [TEAMS Meeting LINK](#)

QR code

# 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**

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- Employee Assistance Program
- Life Insurance
- Child Care
- And many others

**CONTACT**

Gillian Williams  
 214-590-8269  
 gillian.williams@phhs.org  
 ParklandCareers.com  
 \$200 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

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**BOLD SPIRIT OF ACHIEVEMENT**  
 SCHOLARSHIP



## 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: 5310, 5300, 5324  
 Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5310, 5300, 5324

### COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Focus on community organization, grant writing, advocacy, and community planning.  
 Open to All Direct Practice students  
 Required courses: 5321, 5306, 5329  
 Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5321, 5329

### POLICY LEADERSHIP

Focus on social policy knowledge, advocacy, program evaluation, and administration.  
 Open to All Direct Practice students  
 Required courses: 5305, 5303, 5308  
 Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5305, 5303, 5308

### ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

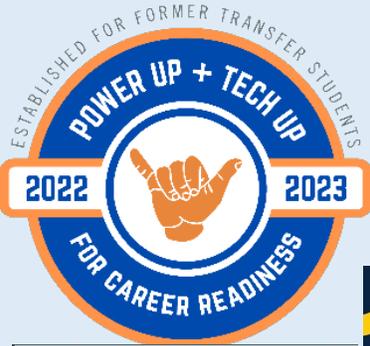
Focus on organizational leadership, supervision of staff and budgeting.  
 Open to All Direct Practice Students  
 Required courses: 5326, 5324, 5325  
 Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5326, 5324, 5325

### MILITARY SOCIAL WORK

Focus on clinical social work practice with the military and veterans community.  
 Open to All Direct Practice students  
 Required courses: 5350 and 4 of the following: 5392 (Military Trauma), 5316, 5382 (The Military Family), 5318, 5384, 5380 (Treatment with Military Popul)  
 Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5355, 5392, 5380 (The Military Family), 5380, 5380 (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, all graduate students at UTA.  
 Required courses: 5355, 5392 (Military Trauma), 5316, 5380  
 Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5355, 5392, 5380 (The Military Family)



## Study Abroad: Kenya

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

- Intellectual Learning
- Travel with 3 experts in the field
- Earn 3 Course Credits
- Travel at UTA and in Kenya
- Meet and UTA Degree plans
- Enhance understanding of education in international context

**Application Deadline:** March 2023

**Highlights**

- Visit the Kilimanjaro, Largest Stone in Africa and 5th largest in the world
- Explore the Thriving Tsavo National Park
- Experience the City of Nairobi

**ESTIMATED COSTS**

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

**Eligibility**

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

**Program Date:** Summer 2023

**Program Leaders:** Dr. Jennifer...  
 Dr. Jennifer...  
 Dr. Jennifer...  
 Dr. Jennifer...

## Spring 2023 Scholarships

UTA School of Social Work is offering scholarships for the Spring 2023 semester

Deadline to apply is December 9th

## 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)



# 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?



**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](https://disabilitystudies.utexas.edu/R2R)

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

**Volunteer TODAY**



## 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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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  
Hilisa Moeke  
Olga Carillo



## [UTA Academic Calendar](#)

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

**MAVS UNITE**

Created for you!



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

## [SAR Center](#)

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

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#### RECEIVE HELP WITH:

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



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#### Our Services

**Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL)**  
Ready and group study workshops are offered to support UTA students in their academic success. PLTL sessions are led by trained and certified peer leaders. PLTL helps you gain a better understanding of content, concepts, and how to apply that content.

**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 8-12 students and are facilitated by UTA peer leaders who are trained and certified.**

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#### Tutoring

**Assignment Based Tutoring**  
Students receive individualized help before or after class.

**Drop-In Tutoring**  
Students receive help with homework, assignments, and class preparation.

**Writing**  
Students receive help with writing assignments, including thesis statements, outlines, and editing.

#### Academic Coaching

Academic Coaching helps students identify their strengths and weaknesses, then develop a personalized study plan.

**Academic Coaching is a free service provided to improve your study skills, including time management, motivation, writing, and more.**

**Meet with an academic coach to monitor your academic progress, weaknesses, and overall progress.**

**Academic Coaching is available by appointment and on a walk-in basis.**

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### 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.

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**NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**  
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[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.](#)

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**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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