On November 17th, we celebrate National Students’ Day!

Within this Month, we National Students’ Day. Therefore, as UTA students, let us spare time for ourselves! Throughout the 20th century, university students always made time voicing their opinions. In 1939, students at the University of Prague wanted to voice their opinions on the raiding of Czech by German soldiers. During this time, a medical students was shot and killed while other student protesters were led to an unfair trial. Following this tragedy, it would encourage other students to voice their opinions. No matter the deadly consequences this would other universities to speak out. Examples includes:

Kent State in Ohio (1970)
Athens Poly Tech in Greece (1973)
Soweto Uprising in South Africa (1976)

For more information, CLICK HERE!
Get to know our Student Leaders!

Hi everyone! My name is Tara Lattimore (she/her/hers) and this is my third semester as a Foundation MSW student and first semester as a GSL intern where I will be working in the Field Office. I am pursuing the Mental Health and Substance Misuse concentration. I am Australian-American and grew up in Jakarta, Indonesia. I moved to the United States for my undergraduate studies at Barnard College in New York City where I majored in Psychology. I went on to complete a Master’s degree and Doctorate degree in Chinese Medicine from AOMA Graduate School of Integrative Medicine and I am still a PRN Acupuncturist at Baylor Scott & White in the Austin-Round Rock area where I specialize in treating chronic pain and cancer treatment-induced side effects. I believe that everyone deserves equal access to quality healthcare, and I look forward to expanding my scope of practice to better help my community after completing my studies at UTA. I am truly excited to be studying with such a passionate group of students and I look forward to getting to know you and being of service as you navigate your academic journey.

Interested in becoming a GSL? Click here!

Visualization

Visualization is the key to building your future. Without anxiety; without fear; but with determination and diligence, visualizing your future encourages you to move on. In order to meet your goals and achieving something in your life, visualizing the progress is a start.

Jack Lalanne, a fitness guru and motivational speaker once said, “To have success in anything, you must visualize your desires in your mind. Think of yourself as a piece of clay and now visualize how you would like to look...begin molding yourself to that ideal.” Once you are in progress, take notes of the process. “Put it up somewhere you can see yourself...to love yourself. Be cognizant of your future self constantly!”

This molding process does have to be just physical. It can also be mental, spiritual, or emotional. It could also be by finding a new hobby. For example, I had taught myself how to ride a unicycle. It took me at least a month or so, but it was worth the time! It took patience, dedication, diligence, and visualization. I had mastered how to ride a one wheeled bike and is proud of it!

Remember to make short-term goals for yourself. A goal without a good program will crumble. Always set a good course for yourself. Follow through with it. Start to control your destiny by getting rid of old concepts and habits.

Always say to yourself: “Visualize! Visualize! Visualize!”

Warm Regards,
Andwelah Givens
BSW Student, Intern USL at UTA

YOU MATTER
**Graduating? Check your Outlook MyMav!**

**GRADUATING THIS SEMESTER?**

**TAKE THE EXIT SURVEY**

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**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 11th (Page 8)**
- **Focus Group opportunity on page 9!**

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**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:**
- Precision.Biely@uta.edu
- Jason.Simmons@uta.edu
- Sherrie.Osborne@uta.edu

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**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!

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/](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
  - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 2-3 pm
  - Click here to join the meeting
- CAP & Children & Families
  - Field Advisor: Monica Brown
  - 1st & 3rd 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
  - 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 3-4 pm
  - Click here to join the meeting
- Foundation
  - Field Advisor: Andrea Jameson
  - andrea.jameson@uta.edu
  - 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 6-7 pm
  - Click here to join the meeting

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](https://aswb.org/) and our [SSW licensure page](https://ssw.uta.edu/programs/clinical-social-work/academic-preparation/licensure).
- 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](https://ssw.uta.edu/programs/clinical-social-work/academic-preparation/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.
GET INVOLVED

MSW Thesis Peer Support

Click the flyer to fill in an interest form at https://forms.office.com/r/WWD0zxyQaf

JOIN THE SOCIAL WORKERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES STUDENT ORGANIZATION!

"Join a student organization for students interested in working in the social work field with children and families."

NETWORK WITH OTHER UT A STUDENTS AND HAVE GUESTS/PROFESSIONALS VISIT WITHIN THE SOCIAL WORK FIELD.

For those interested in joining, please reach out to Oscar Agupta via email at osca@uta.edu or in Microsoft Teams.

STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL CHANGE (SGC)

Interested in making an impact regarding social injustices? Advocate for social issues! Join Students for Global Change! Start making an impact today!

MEETS EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY FOR EACH MONTH 4-6 PM | TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETINGS EVERYBODY’S WELCOME!

To participate, please register at https://forms.gle/3HefgS35B1Bf4Eh9

Follow us @SGCUTA- Students for Global Change

EVENTS

SOCIAL WORK ADVOCACY DAY (SWAD) 2023

March 3, 2023 | Texas State Capitol
@naswtx_advocacy

MSW

CAREER PREP NETWORKING EXPO

Live & Virtual Event

Jumpstart your future career!

Where: University Center Bluebonnet Ballroom

School of Social Work

PURSUING YOUR MSW?

Not sure which specialty is the best fit for you? Hear from faculty and students about the benefits of selecting each specialty:
- Aging
- Children & Families
- CAP (Community & Administrative Practice)
- Health
- Mental Health & Substance Misuse

November 16, 2022
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
University Center Bluebonnet Ballroom

RSVP HERE

FIND YOUR PATH

MSW

SPECIALTY INFO SESSION

November 16, 2022
12:00 PM - 3:30 PM
JOIN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A GIFT CARD!

RSVP HERE

Attend in-person or online Blue Bonnet Room in the University Center 300 W. First St., Arlington, TX.

scan to join or click here!
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 else 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:
     o Still have questions, then:
   - Field Advisor

3. General questions about MSW program:
   - Reach out to a GSL (Graduate Student Leader)
     o 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

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Trauma Therapist

Overview

Date Posted: 6/23/2022
Job Code: TRTIDSP
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

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Click here for more information

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Click here for more information
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 OPPORTUNITIES

STEPHANY JUNE BRYAN
BOLD SPIRIT OF ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

TOP 5 REASONS TO JOIN AN AFP COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

1. Browse the latest job opportunities in the AFP Career Center.
2. Join the conversation with the largest network of professional fundraisers.
3. Take advantage of discounted resources.
4. Get a mentor and start building your resume with leadership opportunities.
5. Show potential employers and the rest of the fundraising community that you are committed to becoming a dedicated, ethical fundraiser.

Spring 2023 Scholarships

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

Deadline to apply is December 9th

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

Deadline to submit your application is November 14, 2022.
Questions? Contact r2rtda@gmail.com.
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

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.

FOCUS GROUPS
COME MINGLE WITH FELLOW GSSS, 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
Vanessa Lervisit
Maritaya Brown
Hiltsa Moore
Olga Carillo

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 20-45 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: Mark Kinney (they/them) at markkm@iu.edu or Richard Brandon-Friedman (he/him) at ribrf@iu.edu

STAY SAFE

RESEARCH

Social Work Course Guides
Student Research Opportunity Center

TITLE IV-E STIPEND FOR BSW/MSW STUDENTS

FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN:
- Financial assistance
- Experience working with children, families, and communities

HOW TO APPLY
1. Start the process by completing the online application form at utsa.edu/bsw or utsa.edu/msw.
2. Submit all required information to the Social Work Office.
3. Interview with the Social Work Program Coordinator.
4. Accept the offer and begin the application process.

I MPORTANT INFO:
- Students must have completed all course requirements and be eligible to graduate from their program in the same semester.
- All students must complete the application process.

CONTACT US:
KIMBERLY R. ELLEN
512-245-2104
KIMBERLY.ELLEN@UTA.EDU

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Daily Self-Check before Coming to Campus
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Click Here for more information.

GRADUATE STUDENT LEADERS
RESOURCES

UTA Academic Calendar

Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page!
To add please e-mail: Emily Clark

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

THERAPIST ASSISTED ONLINE (TAO)
Visit TAOnnect.org

MAVS TALK 24HR CRISIS LINE
Call (817)272-0255

RESOURCES

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide

SAR Center
(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

UTA Library
Accessibility

On-Demand & Live Fitness Classes

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Social Work Program
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— Rosa Parks

Rental Assistance Program
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If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Olga Carrillo: Olga.carrillo@mavs.uta.edu

In Crisis? Text HELLO to 741741

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