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SOCIAL WORK

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CHANGE; WE CREATE CHANGE.**

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**



**WEEKLY UPDATE  
November 15, 2022**

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT**

### **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 mater 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)

Velvet Revolution in Czech (1989)

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

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



### 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!](#)**

## YOU MATTER

### 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!"

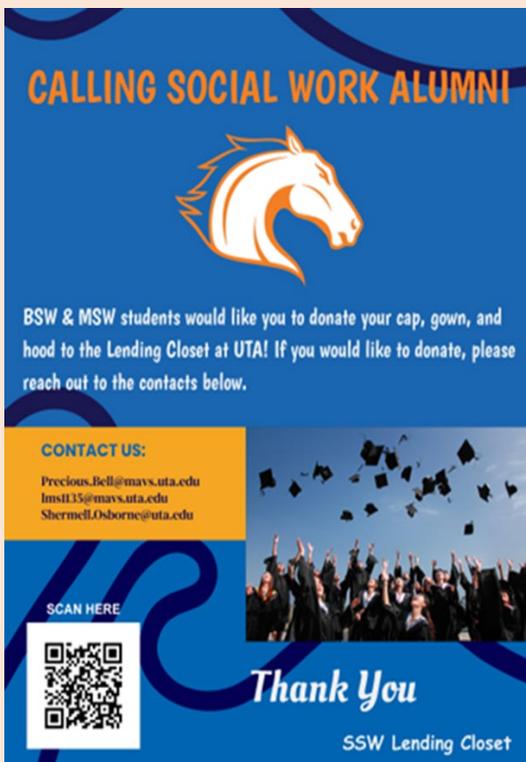
Warm Regards,  
**Andwelah Givens**  
BSW Student, Intern USL at UTA

**Graduating? Check  
your Outlook MyMav!**



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

The graphic features a blue background with white and orange diamond shapes. It includes two photos: one of two students walking on a campus path and another of 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 throwing their caps 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 Aguilu via email at [oxa8654@msw.uta.edu](mailto:oxa8654@msw.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 cowering and support



## SSW CAP GRADUATES

SAMSW IS COLLECTING ALUMNI CONTACT INFORMATION FOR A CAP ALUMNI NETWORK



SCAN OR CLICK TO REGISTER!



### 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 teams welcomed 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 Microsoft Teams.
- By participating in an interview, you will be entered into a raffle to win a \$100 gift card.

#### About the Researchers and the Project

- Megan Weitzman, 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 in 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: [megan@weitzman@uta.edu](mailto:megan@weitzman@uta.edu)



## 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/8nHefgf531B1EXqa9>

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

### 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

To Join GO: <http://www.gerontology.org/usa/committees>

Click and search for the Gerontological Organization

Questions email: [info@gerontology.org](mailto:info@gerontology.org)



TEAMS Meeting LINK

## 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)



# EVENTS

## SOCIAL WORK ADVOCACY DAY (SWAD) 2023

Save the date!

March 3, 2023

Texas State Capitol

@naswtx\_advocacy



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

### School of Social Work CAREER PREP NETWORKING EXPO

Live & Virtual Meetings

**JUMPSTART YOUR FUTURE CAREER!**

**When:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022  
**Time:** 9 am - 4 pm  
**Where:** University Center Bluebonnet Ballroom

Meet Professors, Career Development, Networking, Prizes & Giveaways

Questions? Contact: [Shermell.Osborne@uta.edu](mailto:Shermell.Osborne@uta.edu)

RSVP HERE

### FIND YOUR PATH MSW SPECIALTY INFO SESSION

November 16!  
12pm-1:30pm

JOIN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A GIFT CARD!

**PURSUE 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

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 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



## UTA School of Social Work

### 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](#)



#### 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



#### 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  
\$200 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX, 75235

### BENEFITS

#### Healthcare

- Medical
- Dental
- Vision
- Life Insurance
- Flexible Spending Account
- Disability
- Pet Insurance
- Supplemental Insurance
- Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account

#### Financial

- Pension
- 401K up to 6% Match
- Legal Insurance
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Federal Loan Repayment Program
- Milliman Financial Advisor Support for Retirement
- Employee Assistance Program

#### Benefice

- Discounts
- Fitness Program
- Weight Loss Support
- Auto & Home Insurance

#### Additional Benefits

- Employee Health Center
- Pharmacy
- Expectant Mothers deliver for free \*
- Child Care



Care. Compassion. Community.



**STUDENT Social Work Student Series**

**The Movement Towards PAID Social Work Field Placements**

Thursday, November 17, 2022, 6-7:30pm ET  
Register at [socialworkers.org/studentevents](https://socialworkers.org/studentevents). ALL WELCOME!

Pilar Bonilla MSW Student, Hunter College Social Work Equity Campaign (SWEC)

Matt Dangay MSW Student, University of Michigan Payment for Placements (PAP)

Beth Wagner MSW Student, University of Texas Field Education & Development: Graduate & Undergraduate Placements (FED UP)

make change. PAP

[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

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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, 5320, 5324  
 Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5310, 5320, 5324

### COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Focus on community organization, grant writing, advocacy, and community planning.  
 Open to All Direct Practice students  
 Required courses: 5321, 5326, 5329  
 Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5321, 5326, 5329

### POLICY LEADERSHIP

Focus on social policy knowledge, advocacy, program evaluation, and administration.  
 Open to All Direct Practice students  
 Required courses: 5320, 5323, 5328  
 Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5320, 5323, 5328

### ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Focus on organizational leadership, supervision of staff and budgeting.  
 Open to All Direct Practice Students  
 Required courses: 5320, 5324, 5329  
 Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5320, 5324, 5329

### 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, 5320 (The Military Family), 5318, 5304, 5380 (Treatment with Military Popul)  
 Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5355, 5392, 5306 (The Military Family), 5380, 5307 (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, 5306  
 Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5355, 5392, 5306 (The Military Family)



## TOP 5 REASONS TO JOIN AN AFP COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Stand apart from the crowd. Invest in your future now by joining your AFP collegiate chapter. Before you graduate you'll start learning, networking and setting yourself apart. Put your career in motion!

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 resumé with leadership opportunities.
5. Show potential employers and the rest of the fundraising community that you are committed to becoming a dedicated, ethical fundraiser.



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- [facebook.com/AFPFan](https://facebook.com/AFPFan)
- [twitter.com/afpfaq](https://twitter.com/afpfaq)
- [youtube.com/user/AFPHQ](https://youtube.com/user/AFPHQ)
- [linkedin.com/company/878262](https://linkedin.com/company/878262)

## Study Abroad: Kenya

**Application Deadline:** March 2023

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

- Interactive Learning
- Trade 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

**Eligibility**

Must be a UTA Student  
 Must be in good Judicial Standing

**Program Date:** Summer 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

**Program Leaders**

Dr. [Name], [Title]  
 [Name], [Title]

COCE Kenya

## 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?

[Click HERE to Apply TODAY!](#)

JOIN OUR MSW GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM!

## 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 [r2rcds@gmail.com](mailto:r2rcds@gmail.com).

The University of Texas at Austin  
 Texas Center for Disability Studies

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)

  
**INDIANA UNIVERSITY**  
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

**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

(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

### MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY DURING COVID-19

UTA COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

#### THERAPIST ASSISTED ONLINE (TAO)

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#### THRIVE APP



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#### MAVS TALK 24HR CRISIS LINE

Call (817)272-8255



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UTA is a COMMUNITY THAT CARES



### SOCIAL WORK CONNECTIONS LAB



#### RECEIVE HELP WITH:

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



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Get ahead this semester by booking your appointments now!



**DREAMERS WELCOME**

In Crisis?  
Text HELLO to 741741

CRISIS TEXT LINE |

Free, 24/7, Confidential

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 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 what you've learned.  
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. Class groups consisting of 10-12 students who register, meet weekly for 12 hours throughout study sessions throughout the semester.  
PLTL sessions are offered to students who have demonstrated academic competency in the upper-level PLTL subjects.

**Supplemental Instruction (SI)**  
SI provides support for students who are struggling in a course. SI sessions are held in a small group setting and are led by trained and certified peer leaders. SI sessions are held in a small group setting and are led by trained and certified peer leaders. SI sessions are held in a small group setting and are led by trained and certified peer leaders.

**Tutoring**  
Tutoring is available for all students who are struggling in a course. Tutors are trained and certified peer leaders who provide one-on-one support to students who are struggling in a course.

**Academic Coaching**  
Academic Coaching is a one-on-one service that helps students identify their strengths and weaknesses, develop a personalized study plan, and provides support in time management, motivation, writing, and more.

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## MAVS talk

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.

**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.

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