On November 30th, we celebrate Giving each other personal space.

On November 30th let us celebrate National Personal Space Day! Meaning to respecting personal boundaries amongst one another and giving time to ourselves. Life can be stressful sometimes. Even though talking to others about the issues, spending alone time can also help us grow. This day provides an opportunity to bring awareness of our personal needs of who we are. Therefore, when we celebrate this day, spend time with yourself and encourage others to do the same!

For more information, CLICK HERE!
The GSL program is designed to build community and connections between MSW students and strengthen the bond that students have with the School of Social Work by facilitating the exchange of accurate and timely information. Each MSW student in the program is assigned to a GSL, a fellow student who has received extensive training on leadership, communication, and information on the School and MSW program.

Interested in becoming a GSL? Click here!

Your Attitude Matters

Did you know that your attitude determines your personality? Therefore, as future social workers, it is necessary to have a positive attitude. It is important for our clients to know that it is good to have a positive mindset. Your attitude is with you in every part of daily communication. The attitude is always there and evident, not just in any words that you might say, but also in the tone you say them.

Your attitude affects hand gestures and facial expressions. Alongside this, it may affect your posture and other nonverbal cues. Your attitude will reflect outwardly in your behavior. Even if you attempt to carefully monitor what you say to your future clients.

It is important to know your unique connections with attitudes. Research has shown that many people are unaware of their attitudes or a change in behavior. It is important to know when our mindset change for the worse and immediately change it for the better.

Therefore, let us focus more on positivity rather than negativity. Whatever is bringing you down right now is temporary. You will feel better when thinking positive. Remember, your attitude make up who you truly are!

Warm Regards,
Olga Carrillo
MSW Student, Graduate Student Leader, The University of Texas at Arlington
**FALL 2022**

- Dec. 6 - Last day of classes
- Dec. 7 - Student Study Day (no classes)
- Dec. 16 - School of Social work Graduation, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- Jan. 17 --Late registration/ First day of classes
- Feb. 1 -- Census date

- Field advisors POWER HOUR UPDATED
- *Sharon & Natalie will be splitting MHSU students!
- IPE DEADLINE November 11th (Page 8)
- Focus Group opportunity on page 9!

**Spring 2023**

- The Spring 2023 Field Application is open **October 03, 2022**.
- Application deadline is NOW CLOSED.
- 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/
- 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 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
  - 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 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.
GET INVOLVED

MSW Thesis Peer Support

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

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

SSW CAP GRADUATES

SAMSW is collecting alumni contact information for a CAP alumni network.

SCAN OR CLICK TO REGISTER!

INTERESTED IN MACRO SOCIAL WORK?

STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR MACRO SOCIAL WORK (SAMSW)
DEC 5, 2022 @ 7PM

Fall Meetings: 7-8pm via Teams
Last meeting of the semester: 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.rastieres@msw.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 Praetorious.

rtpraetorious@uta.edu

GERONTOLOGY ORGANIZATION

Monthly Meeting
- Internship creating a better world
- Internship career working with older adults
- Working in a field placement with older adults
- Work to build your resume with student activities
- Leading in a network with your peers.

Consider joining GO

Contact the TEAMS Meeting

JOIN US!

STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL CHANGE

Meets every 2nd Thursday of the month on Teams

Next meeting: 12.08.22 4 PM

Visit our page for more information, contact us at SOC.UTAROMAL.COM

SOCIAL WORK ADVOCACY DAY (SWAD) 2023

March 3, 2023
Texas State Capitol
@naswtx_advocacy

Save the date!

Need to wine about it, espresso yourself, or spill the tea?

GRAB YOUR FAVORITE DRINK AND JOIN MAVS FOR MENTAL HEALTH FOR AN END OF SEMESTER DE-STRESSOR VIRTUAL EVENT!

WE WILL BE HOLDING CONVERSATION WHILE ENJOYING OUR FAVORITE HOT DRINK FOLLOWED BY MENTAL HEALTH MEDITATION WITH DR. SCHUMANN.

WHEN: 12/22 @6PM
WWW.TIN/URL.COM/MMH62
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**
Volunteer for commencement

Volunteers are needed for UTA’s fall commencement ceremonies at Globe Life Field. Help is needed for set up Thursday, Dec. 15, and ceremonies Friday, Dec. 16. Complete the Commencement Volunteer Form by Monday, Dec. 5.
Social Work Course Guides
Student Research Opportunity Center

**STAY SAFE**

**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](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/find-a-vaccine.html).

Click Here for more information.

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Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus.

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**RESEARCH**

**TITLE IV-E STIPEND FOR BSW/MSW STUDENTS**

FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN:

- **Financial Aid and Work Experience**
- **Financial Aid**

**APPLICATION AND WRITING COMPONENT**

- Complete the student application and writing sections online, and return to bsw@uta.edu.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

- Submit letter of recommendation from a UT-Austin professor to bsw@uta.edu.

**PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

- Participate in a personal interview with the CWS program coordinator.

**INTERNSHIP AND EDUCATION**

- Eligible students will be selected to receive a Stipend to interview with Child Protection Services.

CONTACT: Kimberly Hill, SSW, UT-Austin, kimberlyh1@sw.uta.edu

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**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, gender diverse)
- Are either:
  - 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 a 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.

Contact: M. Allison Kinney (they/them) at markkinney@iu.edu or Richard Brandon-Friedman (he/him) at rbrandon@iu.edu

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**SURVIVOR SUPPORT GROUP**

Hosted by Tillman Hall, Confidential Offices
Every Tuesday 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
151 Roosevelt Hall

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**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 at home.

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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 or call 817-850-7940.

Emergency Assistance Fund

UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency may apply for financial help.

Get Microsoft 365, The Wall Street Journal and Other Apps FREE with your student email!

How to gain access to SSW writing resources: Advising & Student Success Canvas

UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Distributions

Currently distributing groceries on Thursdays only, from 9-11:45 a.m. and 2-4:45 p.m. To receive these grocery bags you must send an email to utafoodpantry@gmail.com to request a pickup time. Include student name, last four digits of UTA ID, requested grocery pickup time, choice of vegetarian, chicken, or any meat groceries.

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

“You must not be fearful about what you are doing when it is right”
— Rosa Parks