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On December 7th let us celebrate National Pearl Harbor day. This National celebration honors those who have lost their lives on December 7th, 1941. More than 3,500 Americans lost their lives that day when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. On August 23, 1994, the US Congress designated December 7th to be the National holiday for the Remembrance of the victims of Pearl Harbor.

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!

Hello Mavs! As we wrap up the end of this semester, give yourself a pat on the back and remember to be kind to yourself. As Graduate students we face many versatile problems and scenarios that don’t always have the best effects on our mental health. At the beginning of this semester, we highlighted goals, whether that be career goals, school goals, or life goals. Did you accomplish or make advancements towards at least one?

The end of the year serves as a time to reflect on what we’ve accomplished and what we must work on. Take time this break to continue that strive.

Here are a few ways to keep goals structured: “The SMART concept was introduced by notable management consultant Peter Drucker for goal setting in business, but the process applies to students as well.”

In this context, SMART is an acronym:
• Specific
• Measurable
• Achievable
• Relevant
• Time-specific

This method requires a student to consider ALL their available resources towards what they’re trying to accomplish. It makes goals not only achievable but realistic and in a practical timeline.

For more information click this link: https://gis.usc.edu/blog/why-setting-goals-matters-in-graduate-school/

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

**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!*

**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
  • 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 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.
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

Step 1
Resolved, yes... STOP HERE!
Resolved, no... GO 2 STEP 2!

Step 2
Resolved, yes... STOP HERE!
Resolved, no... GO 2 STEP 3!

Step 3
Resolved, yes... STOP HERE!
Resolved, no... GO 2 STEP 3!

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

Click here for more information
Academic Opportunities

 Stephany June Bryan

 Bold Spirit of Achievement Scholarship

 Have you made any contributions thus far to the Asian American community (e.g., volunteer work, internships, service-learning classes, etc.)?

 Are you planning to use your social work degree to help alleviate problems experienced by the Asian community?

 If you answered yes to either of these questions, the Dr. Muriel Yu Endowed Scholarship could be for you!

 - $1,000 scholarship
 - Open to both BSW and MSW students
 - Deadline to apply is December 9th, 2022

 Apply now at: All Opportunities - The University of Texas at Arlington Scholarships

 Volunteer Opportunities

 We want you!

 Graduate Student Leader Program

 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!

 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.

 Teddy Bear Drive

 Donations needed
  - Teddy Bears (Any size)
  - Cuddly critters/ critter toys

 To donate, please bring your donation to one of the following drop-off locations on campus (look for a decorated donation box with red bows and blue letters):
  - E.H. Hereford University Center
  - 1st Floor of the Central Library
  - 1st Floor of the Business Building (outside the Café)

 The last day to donate is WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH at 5:00 PM. For questions about monetary contribution, please contact SHRM's Community Service Coordinator, Kristina, at nxl0946@mavs.uta.edu.

 E.H. Hereford University Center
RESEARCH

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.

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

Survivor Support Group

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)
  - 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 receive a $15 gift card by email.

Interested? Contact M. Kalpan Reddy (they/them) at markpinn@iu.edu or Richard Branston-Friedman (he/him) at rbranstr@iu.edu

Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405

More info about the study can be found at this link: [link to study information]
RESOURCES

UTA Academic Calendar

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide

SAR Center
(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

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

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Call (817)272-8255

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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

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