



## WEEKLY UPDATE

### June 20, 2022

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

### June is National Immigrant Heritage Month!

June is National Immigrant Heritage Month in the United States. The celebration began in 2014 and its purpose is to give immigrants and refugees in this country the opportunity to explore and celebrate their backgrounds!

It highlights the importance of our immigrant nation's diversity and the important contributions made to our economy, culture and identity.

We invite everyone to share their story!

#### How to Celebrate

- Participate in events near you! [Click here to find an event near you!](#)
- Share your story & include hashtags like **#immigrantheritagemoth**, **#celebrateimmigrants**, **#iamanimmigrant**

& many more ways!

Source: <https://www.iamanimmigrant.com/events/>, <https://blog.remitly.com/global-community/remitly-celebrates-immigrantheritagemoth/>,

CELEBRATE  
**IMMIGRANT  
HERITAGE  
MONTH**

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## COURSE SPOTLIGHT

How do pollution & climate change impact vulnerable communities?  
What can social workers do about it?

### Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Fall 2022

All readings  
are free!  
No textbook  
to purchase!

#### Topics include:

- Environmental Racism
- Ecological issues for children, older adults, women, and low-income populations
- Climate-forced Migration
- Natural Disaster Response
- Health & The Environment
- Ecotherapy for Mental Health
- Environmental Policy
- Micro and Macro Level Advocacy Strategies

#### Course:

**SOCW 3310** (Undergraduate) / **SOCW 5310** (Masters)  
Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

#### Modality:

Online- Asynchronous (with recorded lectures and optional live sessions)

#### Instructor:

Karen Magruder, LCSW-S  
Assistant Professor of Practice  
karen.magruder@uta.edu



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Fall 2022

### SOCW 5356 COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS

Learn practical tools for engagement, assessment and intervention using this popular, evidence-based approach!

No textbook to  
purchase!

**Format:** Online Asynchronous

**Instructor:** Karen Magruder, LCSW-S

Questions? Email karen.magruder@uta.edu

**Prerequisite:**  
SOCW 5311



## IMPORTANT DATES

### SUMMER 2022

- **June 23** – Census Date
- **June 24** – Last day for Fall Field Application
- **July 4** – Independence Day Holiday
- **July 21** - Last Day to Drop Classes
- **August 10** – Last Day of Classes
- **August 13** – Commencement Ceremonies

## CEU OPPORTUNITIES

### Free CEU's from

### Valdosta State University

For All Licensed Clinical Social Workers

Do you want to learn more about dementia, caregiving, and cultural considerations while working with diverse communities? [Click](#) for more information.

### FALL 2022



### SOCW 5392

ONLINE-ASYNCHRONOUS

## SOCIAL WORK AND LAW

SPECIAL TOPICS COURSE

Designed to provide essential forensic knowledge and skills to advance social worker influence within legal environments.

Students will learn how to:

- Discover when problems are legal and require legal action
- Respond to Subpoena
- Analyze Case Law
- Participate in Judicial Proceedings
- Perform as a witness in court
- And more

OPPORTUNITIES TO  
LEARN FROM PRACTICING  
PROFESSIONALS

### INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Sherece Shavel, Assistant Professor of Practice

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION  
sherece.shavel@uta.edu





## 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 [Stacie Hill](#) 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.
- Are you a CAP student ready for your advanced field placement? Check out the Funding section for paid opportunities!

### Summer 2022

- The Summer 2022 Field Application is now closed.
- See the Summer 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block [here](#) and for Split [here](#).  
**InPlace fee is due on the first day of class**

### Fall 2022

- The Fall 2022 Field Application is now open.
- Application Deadline is **June 24, 2022**.
- See the Summer 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block and for Split [here](#).  
**InPlace fee is due on the first day of class**

## FIELD POWER HOURS

This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, similar to Office Hours for faculty!

- Foundation MSW
  - Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, 3-4
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- CAP & Children & Families
  - Field Advisor: Monica Brown
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 3-4
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Mental Health
  - Field Advisor: Hector Ramos
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 3-4
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Aging & Health
  - Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 3:30-4
  - [Click here to join the meeting](#)



## GET INVOLVED

At this time, the Virtual Support Groups are not available for MSW students, but we do ask for support and to please refer anyone that could use these services. Email [SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu](mailto:SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu) for information.

Weekly Virtual Support Group Schedule		
Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Parenting During a Pandemic 6pm – 7pm	COVID and Caregiver 6pm – 7pm	First Generation and International Students' Success 9:00am – 10:00am
Promoting Healthy Habits 7:15pm – 8:15pm	Women's Virtual Room of Recovery 7:15pm – 8:15pm	Accommodating for Success 10:15am – 11:15am
		Building Better Interpersonal Relationships 11:30am – 12:30pm
TBD		
Military Women Empowerment Group		
Men's Virtual Room of Recovery		
Active Duty, Deployed Guard and Reserve Group		



### 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 OF EACH MONTH | 5-6 PM | TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETINGS EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!

To participate, please register:  
<https://forms.gle/8nHefg53B1EXqag>

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



### GERONTOLOGY ORG Summer MEETING

COME LEARN ABOUT AREA AGENCY ON AGING FROM GUEST SPEAKER YURI MARTINEZ MSSW AN OMBUDSMAN WITH AAA

7 JULY 2022 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Use the QR Code to join!

Questions? Please email [jessica.phillips2@mas.uta.edu](mailto:jessica.phillips2@mas.uta.edu)

## LEARN A NEW ADVOCACY SKILL WITH SPEAK & SKILLSHARE!

IT'S FREE!

RSUASIVE WRITING TIME MANAGEMENT ARTIVISM ADVOCACY

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

[Click Here for more info](#)

UTA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

### Talks & Treats

Join us in a brave space as we both celebrate June's cultural heritage month (Pride month and Immigrant Heritage Month) and discuss local social justice issues within our campus and surrounding communities.

**FACILITATORS**

Mark Daly of Fort Worth PFLAG serves the LGBTQ community by providing education, support, and advocacy for individuals, families, friends, and anyone who believes in equality for all.

**Community of Caring**

Topic: Parent Rights in Education Bill & Immigrant status and Higher Ed.

OPEN TO ALL IN THE SSW!

JUNE 16, 2022 10:00-11:00 AM  
<https://bit.ly/3KrREeX>



## EVENTS



Show your pride! A virtual workshop that focuses on topics such as self-advocacy, radical self-acceptance & allyship. [Register to attend](#) at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 22.



### Connections Tutoring Lab UTA School of Social Work

NOW OPEN

Schedule a 30 minute session with a writing tutor!

Book your session [HERE!](#)

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/UTASSWConnectionsLab@mas.uta.edu/bookings/>

### SSW DEI Event Calendar

Join us in a brave space as we both celebrate cultural heritage months and discuss local social justice issues within our campus and surrounding communities.

May 20	June 16	July 15	August 25
Topic: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with Student Government representatives	Topic: Pride Month & Immigrant Heritage Month with Parent Rights in Education Bill & Immigrant status and Higher Ed.	Topic: Black V-Wave	Topic: Diversity Awareness Month with the new Critical Race Theory push

## Pride In The Archives

Materials from the Tarrant County LGBTQIA+ Collection and the UTA LGBTQIA+ Program Ephemera Collection will be on display from June 6 to June 30! Visit Special Collections, located on the 6th floor of Central Library, to learn more!





## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



MavAlly 1.0 is the start of our LGBTQ+ Program's MavAlly series that helps faculty, staff, and students on their journey from Ally to Accomplice. A virtual event on July 6th at 10 AM to 12 PM.

[Click here](#) to register or email [Joshua.mackrill@uta.edu](mailto:Joshua.mackrill@uta.edu) with any questions about the trainings!

### 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
- SUBMIT AN EXAMPLE COVER LETTER EXPLAINING HOW IPE HAS HELPED YOU TO PREPARE FOR A JOB

To fill out an application  
**CLICK HERE!**

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE: July 15, 2022**

Questions?  
Contact: Professor Tracy Orwig  
[tracy.owig@uta.edu](mailto:tracy.owig@uta.edu)

Introducing the 1st Annual

## SOCIAL WORK AND LAW

### National Symposium

Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change

ONE DAY VIRTUAL EVENT  
FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 1st Annual Social Work and Law National Symposium exists to harness energy, passion, and wisdom to advance the field of forensic social work and the capacity of forensic social work practitioners. This is a future forward event bringing together educators, researchers, community practitioners, justice-oriented leaders, and students for synergistic learning collaborations.

We seek dynamic presenters to lead engaging workshops and interactive discussions focused on advancing knowledge, skills, and abilities around forensic social work practice including the intersection of social work and law as related to this year's theme, "Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change."

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSAL IS JUNE 15, 2022**  
See attached for submission instructions.

**FOR INQUIRIES AND PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:**  
[SWLSymposium@gmail.com](mailto:SWLSymposium@gmail.com)

### CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

Exhibition for the Social Work and Law Symposium is a virtual platform to provide information about an advocacy campaign, inspirational idea, cutting-edge research, services as well as personal and professional stories pertinent to the national audience. Prospective exhibitors will be solely responsible for the facilitation of their session and maintaining event connections.

Exhibit types include visual displays in the form of posters, banners, pamphlets, storied images, flyers, expressive arts (e.g., drawings, paintings, poetry, etc.), books, and other types of information. Exhibits should be accompanied by a clear statement of purpose. Exhibitor should be prepared to respond to attendee questions during their 10-minute session.

Prospective exhibitors must submit proposals that are consistent with the virtual orientation of the symposium and this year's theme: Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change.

### SUBMISSION

**General Guidelines:** Proposals are to include the following information for consideration. Student submissions are encouraged.

- Title of session
- Name, title, affiliation, and contact for each presenter (include phone number of lead presenter)
- Session type
- Learning area and learning objectives
- Describe interdisciplinary, cross-professional or student collaboration (if applicable), DEI emphasis, and relevance of the topic (50 words)
- Description of the topic (200-300 words)
- Summary of interactive elements and technical requirements (150-200 words)
- Biographical statement for each presenter

Proposals should be saved as PDF files and submitted to Symposium Review Committee by email ([SWLSymposium@gmail.com](mailto:SWLSymposium@gmail.com)) no later than June 15, 2022. Notifications about participation will be delivered by July 1, 2022. Registration will be available by July 15, 2022. All accepted presenters must register to confirm virtual attendance no later than August 1, 2022.

**COSTS:** Regular \$45 before August 1, Regular \$55 after August 1. Student registration is free. CEUs included. Certificates available at a cost of \$5 per certificate upon request.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



### JUNE 25TH 26TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT POWWOW

#### Volunteering Opportunity

Are you looking for a volunteering opportunity? We have the perfect event for you! We are looking for volunteers to help with our powwow! There will be opportunities for helping with concessions, runners, and guest services! Helpers to help setup and teardown will also be needed! We can also sign off on any letters for school or work!



When:  
June 25th

Where:  
MAC at UTA

10 AM - 10 PM

Learn about  
Native American  
Culture while  
volunteering

Sponsorship  
Opportunities also  
available!

CONTACT US  
Stephen Silva Brava  
@  
[StephSilva@msw.uta.edu](mailto:StephSilva@msw.uta.edu)

## FOURTH OF JULY FOOD DRIVE!

All donations will assist with feeding students & for our ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, July 6th

### Items Especially Needed:

- \* Paper Towels \*
- \* Toilet Paper \*
- \* Seasonings \*
- \* Peanut Butter \*
- \* Jelly \*
- \* Spaghetti Sauce \*
- \* Noodles \*
- \* Shampoo & Conditioner \*
- \* Body Wash \*

## WE WANT YOU!

GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM

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GSL

Do you enjoy...

- Networking with SSW faculty and staff?
- Mentoring fellow MSW students?
- Learning new advocacy and communication skills?



JOIN OUR MSW  
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LEADER PROGRAM!

Click HERE to  
Apply TODAY!

Make donations to the [Maverick Pantry](#) to fight food insecurity on campus by **Saturday, July 2**. To coordinate an office pick up, email [eaf@uta.edu](mailto:eaf@uta.edu).

Fill out this google form to volunteer:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1T8QdNnjz\\_uO3bazzmQyJOhceAxnm7j0CqcTn7CMJW0kY/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1T8QdNnjz_uO3bazzmQyJOhceAxnm7j0CqcTn7CMJW0kY/viewform?edit_requested=true)





# RESOURCES

## [UTA Academic Calendar](#)

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



Check Canvas  
for the MavsUnite Page!  
To add please e-mail:  
[Emily Clark](#)

## [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)

Visit [TAOconnect.org](http://TAOconnect.org)



#### THRIVE APP



Download "Thrive at UT"  
on App Store or Google Play

#### MAVS TALK 24HR CRISIS LINE

Call (817) 272-8255



Visit [uta.edu/caps](http://uta.edu/caps) for more information

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817-272-TALK (8255)  
[WWW.UTA.EDU/CAPS](http://WWW.UTA.EDU/CAPS)  
303 RANSOM HALL

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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.

Community crisis centers answer Lifeline calls.

**Learn the Warning Signs.**

1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
[suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

### 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.

If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Tuesday Darling: [tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu](mailto:tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu)



**THE WORLD TALKS ABOUT CHANGE; WE CREATE CHANGE.**

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*"You must not be fearful about what you are doing when it is right"*

— Rosa Parks

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