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 #immigrantheritag Month, #celebrateimmigrants, #iamanimmigrant

& many more ways!

**COURSE SPOTLIGHT**

**Environmental Justice & Green Social Work**
Fall 2022

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

**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)
**Modality:** Online-Asynchronous (with reduced burdens and optional live sessions)
**Instructor:** Karen Magruder, LCSW-S
Assistant Professor of Practice
karen.magruder@uta.edu

**CEU OPPORTUNITIES**

**SUMMER 2022**

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

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 5356**
Cognitive Behavioral Interventions

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

**Format:** Online Asynchronous
**Instructor:** Karen Magruder, LCSW-S

Questions? Email karen.magruder@uta.edu

**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

**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!

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 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.

- Are you a CAP student ready for your advanced field placement? Check out the Funding section for paid opportunities!

Field Power Hours

- Foundation MSW
  - Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham
  - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month, 3-4
  - Click here to join the meeting

- CAP & Children & Families
  - Field Advisor: Monica Brown
  - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 3-4
  - Click here to join the meeting

- Mental Health
  - Field Advisor: Hector Ramos
  - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3-4
  - Click here to join the meeting

- Aging & Health
  - Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
  - 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 3:30-4
  - 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.

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
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 for information.

### Weekly Virtual Support Group Schedule

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**TBD**

- Military: Women Empowerment Group
- Men’s Virtual Room of Recovery
- Active Duty, Deployed Guard and Reserve Group

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**IT’S FREE!**

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**EVENTS**

**June LGBTQIA PRIDE MONTH**

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.
Hello, I want to be an ALLY

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Click here to register or email Joshua.mackrill@uta.edu with any questions about the trainings!

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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
RESOURCES

**UTA Academic Calendar**

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

**Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide**

**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

**MAVS TALK 24HR CRISIS LINE**
Call (817)277-8255

**THrive APP**
Download “Thrive at UT” on App Store or Google Play

Visit uta.edu/caps for more information

**Connections Tutoring Lab**
UTA School of Social Work
NOW OPEN
Schedule a 10 minute session for SAT, Writing
Book your session HERE!

**UTA Library Accessibility**

**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 Tuesday Darling: tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu

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