SOCIAL JUSTICE notlight **Protecting the Planet from Power Plant Pollution**

which the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has stated that natural gas, along with coal, "have been the largest energy sources for the electric power sector over the past three decades" (EPA, 2023, para. 8). It is believed that the Biden administration will face legal challenges against these proposed regulations. What are your thoughts concerning this move? Do you believe this would be an efficient way to reduce planet-warming pollution? Or do you think

the Biden administration should focus their efforts on other tactics to protect the planet? Whatever your stance is on the current regulations in question, I implore you to speak up for the ideas which you believe would be the most effective toward reducing planetwarming pollution and taking action in your personal life to minimize your own ecological footprint. While we aim to improve issues such as social justice or physical/mental wellbeing in our field, we must also aim to protect our home, Planet Earth.

Hello my fellow graduates, Jordon Ward here! Some of you may know me as your designated Graduate Student Leader (GSL), while others may recognize me as one of the Do you enjoy...

to use this space to encourage you to Mentoring Fellow MSW Students? volunteer as a GSL for the upcoming Summer **Learning New Advocacy & Communication** semester. The benefits include, Skills? · Helping your fellow peers navigate **JOIN OUR MSW GRADUATE** this journey STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM! · Working on special projects to improve the MSW program Apply at the link below! https://utaedu.questionpro.com/t/AVURo Developing leadership skills

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attitude makes who you truly are!

Did you know that your attitude determines your personality?

Therefore, as future social workers, it is necessary to have a positive attitude. It

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

not just in any words that you might say, but also in the tone you say them.

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,

your behavior. Even if you attempt to carefully monitor what you say to your future clients.

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leads who writes the weekly Newsletter. I want

Your Attitude Matters

Warm Regards, **Andwelah Givens**

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

BSW Student, Undergraduate Student Leader, The University of Texas at Arlington

• April 25: Last day to drop 2nd 8-National Library May 02: Last day of classes



May 03: Student Study Day (No

• May 04 - May 10: Final Exams

May 24: Final official transcripts due for courses taken outside of UTA

June 05: Last day to register for Summer & Fall 2023 courses

May 12: Commencement Ceremonies (Tentative)

classes)

- the year.

 Position must be willing and able to integrate and work with diverse school populations

therapy, and training services.

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Leadership Academy

Application

Tuesday April 25th, 2023 **12pm-1pm** 702 Planetarium Pl., Arlington, TX Central Library, 318

to you as a student. If you are in

concerns, please contact me at traecia.nichols@uta.edu.

drop-in sessions are on a first come basis.

field.

Advanced Aging and Advanced Health

Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham

• 1st & 3rd Thursday | 2pm - 3pm

Advanced Children & Families and CAP

1st & 3rd Wednesday | 4pm - 5pm

Advanced Mental Health/Substance Misuse

Field Advisor: Monica Brown

Field Advisor: Sharon Martin

reach out to your GSL by email or Teams.

Evidence-Based Research Guide

Webinar Library

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SSI/SSDI benefits.

SOAR Jobs

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and work responsibilities.

Position is hybrid with traditional work hours of 8:30 am to 5:00 pm to answer inquiries, emai phone calls, and text messages as required. Travel in and around the metroplex is required; reliable transportation is required. Nights and weekends are required; schedule adjustments are possible during certain times of

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medical records, and put together applications to apply for benefits.

• Maryland: SOAR Case Manager - EveryMind: Meet with consumers experiencing homelessness, case managers, family members, medical support members, etc., to collect information, review

North Carolina: Population Health Specialist – DukeWell: Develop, implement, and evaluate comprehensive patient plans to ensure that patients receive appropriate overall medical care,

Texas: SOAR Specialist – Integral Care: Complete SOAR applications and provide specialized training, advocacy, and assistance to consumers who may be eligible and wish to apply for

Virginia: Behavioral Health Clinician II/PATH SOAR – City of Virginia Beach Behavioral Health Division: Assist in outreach efforts to identify citizens experiencing chronic homelessness and

Learn more about these positions on the $\underline{SOARWorks}$ website. Do you have a job posting you would like to share with the SOAR community? Please submit it to the \underline{SAMHSA} \underline{SOAR} \underline{TA} \underline{Center} !

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HERE to apply and guarantee your spot!

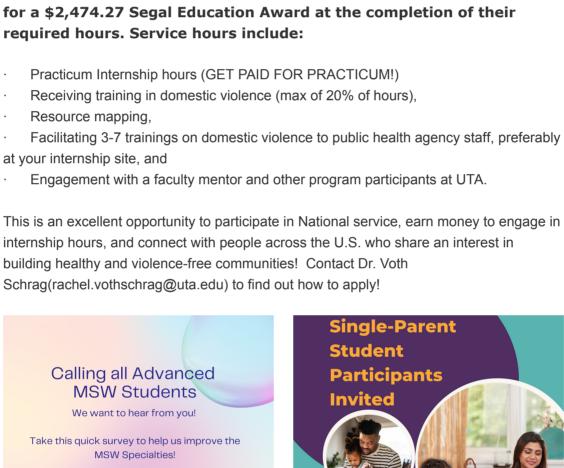
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Are you passionate about ending intimate partner violence, and

coordinate and prepare Social Security Disability cases using the SOAR Model.



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Events



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Academic Resources

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 the button below. Be sure to select in-person or virtual and your advisor. Remember,

Schedule your appointment here

Connections Lab

Meditation Makes for Better Grades Studies show that those who meditate may perform better on tests and are generally more attentive. Try a mindfulness app before your next study session and see if your focus improves.

"APA Style for everything social work"

Attend Tutoring Office Hour Monday, April 24, 6pm: Proper Email & Communication Etiquette

Schedule your tutoring session here

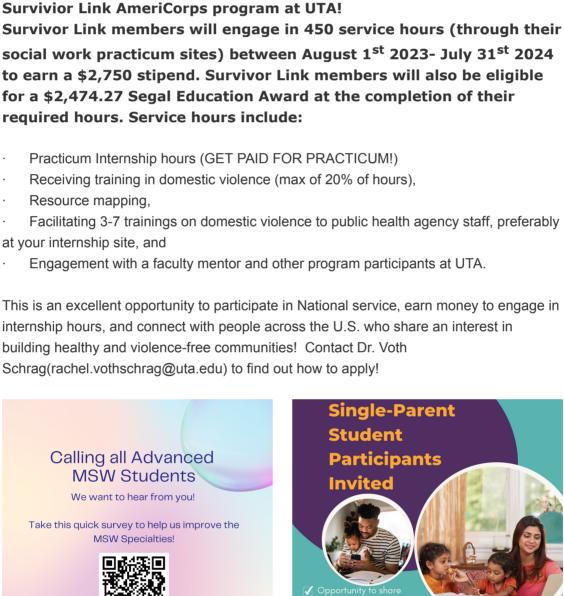
 1st & 3rd Thursday | 3pm - 4pm **Foundation**

- Click here to meet our GSL's

Emergency Assistance Fund

Rental Assistance Program **Survivor Support Group** Free & Confidential HIV Testing

- In light of National Earth Day this past Saturday and National Arbor Day this coming Friday, it seems appropriate to discuss a recent announcement made by the Biden administration - they intend on implementing "aggressive new rules to regulate planetwarming pollution from natural gas power plants" (Nilsen, 2023, para. 1), which may seem contradictory to the recent decision made to approve the Willow oil drilling project in Alaska last month. It seems the motivation behind this decision lies in the fact that "the electricity sector generates a quarter of all planet-warming pollution in the US" (Nilsen, 2023, para. 5),
 - - YOU MATTER!
 - **Important Dates**
 - **Opportunities** The Jordan Elizabeth Harris Foundati present trainings to both Spanish and English-speaking clients. Must be able to work independently and in team structure, as well as prioritize projects





• 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 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 <u>sswfield@uta.edu</u> 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!

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- **UTA Counseling & Psychology Services** UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Distribution
- 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. **UTA Resources UTA Academic Calendar** Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- · Field Advisor: Andrea Jameson Join your advisors' Power Hour here <u>Graduate Student Leader (GSL)</u> GSLs serve as advocates and communication facilitators for MSW students, fielding questions about all aspects of the graduate experience, including advising, field, registration, orientation, scholarships, deadlines, program policies, and more. You may

 - Free Windows Apps with Student ID **SSW Writing Resources** "War contributes greatly to global warming, which shouldn't surprise us. All those bombs going off, all those rockets, all those planes and helicopters. All that fuel of various kinds being used. It pollutes the air and water of this very fragile and interconnected planet." - Alice Walker

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