June is Pride Month!

This month celebrates the increased visibility and support of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender people. It is a month to celebrate having community and celebrating the people that helped and are helping the fight for equal rights.

History
Why June? On June 28, 1969, the Stonewall riots began, in which the queer community responded back to a police raid that is seen as a pivotal event in U.S. LGBTQA+ movement. The Stonewall Inn bar in New York served as a safe haven for the LGBTQA+ community. This night, the queer community decided to fight back.

The act of homosexuality was illegal at this time, and police were known to raid and shut down establishments that served gay patrons or had gay employees.

On June 28th, 1970, Stonewall had their first Pride parade which marked the first anniversary of the Stonewall riots.

Source: https://www.etonline.com/pride-month-how-it-started-and-how-to-celebrate-166317
**COURSE SPOTLIGHT**

**Environmental Justice & Green Social Work**

Fall 2022

- **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 lectures and optional live sessions)
- **Instructor:** Karen Magruder, LCSW-S
  Assistant Professor of Practice
  karen.magruder@uta.edu

**NASW Student Membership Scholarships**

The North Central Texas - Fort Worth Area Branch of NASW-TX is committed to supporting social work students by providing one-time student membership scholarships.

Student membership scholarships are provided to selected self-nominated college/university students majoring in social work. The student membership scholarship is designed to support students to connect and become involved with NASW at the national, state, and local levels. Student membership scholarship recipients receive a full student membership to NASW for one year.

Applications are due June 3rd. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to apply.

**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 [HERE](#) for more information.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**SUMMER 2022**

- May 30 – Memorial Day
- June 6 – First Day of Classes
- June 17 – Juneteenth Holiday
- June 23 – Census Date
- July 4 – Independence Day Holiday
- July 21 - Last Day to Drop Classes
- August 10 – Last Day of Classes
- August 13 – Commencement Ceremonies
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 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.
• 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
  • 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.
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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Volunteer Opportunities

Fill out this google form to volunteer:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1T8QdNnjzu8O3bazmQyjO
hce3Am7/0cqCTn7C8jM0lk/viewform?edit_requested=true

WE WANT YOU!
GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER PROGRAM

BECOME A GSL

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!

Hiring Peer Educators
TRIO Student Support Services

Tutor SSS students one-on-one and in small groups to provide course support and improve study skills.

- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- A or B in courses to be tutored

Hiring in ALL subject areas!

Apply on Handshake
Job Search
UTA Student Assistant
New Arrivals Center (袤)

JUNE 25TH
26TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT POWWOW

Volunteering Opportunity

Save the date for the 26th Annual Scholarship Benefit Powwow! Volunteers will receive a T-shirt for participating. We are looking for volunteers to help with the event. There will be opportunities for helping with the event, including setting up and selling tickets. If you are interested, please sign up today by visiting our website.
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.

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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 Tuesday Darling: tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu

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

— Rosa Parks
HURRY ONLY 3 SLOTS LEFT!

Are you looking for an internship placement where you can grow professionally, learn leadership skills, receive mentoring, and help fellow MSW students? Have you heard about the Graduate Student Leader (GSL) program? Well, starting Fall 2022, the GSL program is expanding the internship component.

**Foundation** MSW students can choose to intern within the School of Social Work Academic Affairs Department as a GSL. **Even if you are 100% virtual, you can still participate.** How cool is that?!?!

If you are interested in this new initiative, here is what you need to do.

Press Ctrl and Click on this link to complete the GSL application https://utaedu.questionpro.com/t/AQrvRZsYLo

Place a checkmark in the designated box on the application to show that you would like to do GSL as an internship.

SSW leadership will review applications and notify students of their decision and next steps.

Keep in mind that you can still serve as a GSL even if you do not want to use this as your field placement. Whether you are a volunteer GSL, or you use this as a field placement, you will provide much needed support to fellow MSW students. Interns will have additional opportunities to lead special projects and receive mentoring.

Interested? Click on the application link to get the process started!

Applications opened for Fall Field placement on May 2, 2022. The deadline to submit applications is June 24, 2022.

**SOCW 5301, 5304, and 5306 must be completed before students can take field placement/seminar.**

Email Stacie Hill to get more information about the GSL program and this awesome internship opportunity for fall 2022!