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WEEKLY UPDATE

June 6, 2022

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

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>



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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!

Format: Online Asynchronous

Instructor: Karen Magruder, LCSW-S

Questions? Email karen.magruder@uta.edu

No textbook to
purchase!



Prerequisite:
SOCW 5311



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

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](#) for more information.



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 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](#)



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 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/8nHefg53B1EXqa9>

Follow us @SGCUTA- Students for Global Change
Email us at sgc.uta@gmail.com

INTERESTED IN MACRO SOCIAL WORK?



STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR MACRO SOCIAL WORK
JOIN SAMSW FOR OUR PEER SUPPORT MEETINGS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH!
[CLICK HERE](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN.



FEBRUARY 7 | MARCH 7 | APRIL 4
5:30 - 6:30 PM
MICROSOFT TEAMS

LEARN A NEW ADVOCACY SKILL WITH SPEAK & SKILLSHARE!

IT'S FREE!



[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

[Click Here for more info](#)



Please help stock up the new Maverick Pantry! Donating any of the items below would be greatly appreciated.

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Rice
- Beans
- Instant oatmeal
- Granola bars
- Dried fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Canned proteins
- Shelf stable milk
- Feminine / period products
- Toiletries

Drop off donations to the Dean of Students Office, Lower Level of the UC, B150.

To schedule donation drop off by vehicle, email EAF@uta.edu. We will gladly meet you in front of the UC to receive donations from your car.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS #CommunityThatCares



EVENTS

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

Topic:

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
with
Student Government Impeachments

June
16

Topic:

Pride Month & Immigrant Heritage Month
with
Parent Rights in Education Bill & Immigrant status and Higher Ed.

July
15

Topic:

Roe V Wade

August
25

Topic:

Diversity Awareness Month
with
the anti-Critical Race Theory push



JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Bilingual (Spanish) Financial Coach / Financial Social Worker
Job Description

Pathfinders is a Guide Star Platinum non-profit agency and recognized leader in the community with the mission of empowering individuals and families to find their path from poverty to self-sufficiency. Our programs support people who are striving to become independent and financially stable.

We are looking for a highly motivated self-starter who has the ability to interact effectively and confidently with individuals we serve. The Bilingual Financial Coach must be able to work independently and as a productive member of our dynamic Pathfinders team.

The Bilingual Financial Coach will assist participants of the program with goal setting in the area of budgeting, credit building, saving, debt reduction, and savings. We are looking for an individual who can support our mission, is passionate about helping people better manage their finances and who will represent our organization professionally.

Details of the Job:

- Competitive salary
- Comprehensive benefit package
- 401K/Matching Retirement Plan
- Nine paid Holidays
- Generous vacation and sick leave
- Additional one paid week off between Christmas and New Years
- Hybrid in person/remote schedule
- Cell phone stipend
- Paid professional development trainings and certifications
- Financial Coaching training provided
- Involvement in professional memberships in state and national financial coaching organizations

Duties, Responsibilities & Expectations:

- Learn the Pathfinders curriculum and related financial coaching materials
- Facilitate group and individual financial coaching sessions
- Develop positive relationships with clients, to engage, motivate and encourage to them create action plans to accomplish their financial goals and create good financial habits
- Conduct intake assessments and follow-up assessments of participants
- Strong proficiency in the budgeting, documenting, compiling and reporting data
- Cultivate a strong working relationship with community organizations
- Represent Pathfinders and the Financial Capability Program to the community through interaction with other agencies and participation in events
- Some travel required and reimbursed
- Some nights and Saturdays required

Ref: #1222



Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Experience with personal money management and understanding of financial concepts
- Exceptional public speaking skills
- Ability to perform financial coaching sessions with individuals, couples, and families
- Experience with direct client services
- Experience in facilitating trainings and workshops
- Be flexible, adaptable, and positive in a constantly changing environment
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- Good analytical and problem-solving skills
- Be detail-oriented, with a willingness to learn new skills and techniques to promote quality, efficiency, and successful client outcomes
- Knowledge of the principles and practices of social service agencies
- Demonstrates an understanding and acceptance of equity, inclusion and diversity concepts and that they are broader than just race, ethnicity, and gender
- Knowledge of Working Family Success (WFS) model of service delivery a plus.
- Training in financial coaching a plus
- Bilingual in Spanish and English required

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience; Social Work degree a plus
- Financial Coaching Training a plus
- Competence in MS Suite programs
- Client database use and knowledge a plus
- Must have access to reliable transportation with valid auto insurance and driver license

Salary commensurate with experience and educational experience.

If you are wanting to make an impact in our community by breaking the cycle of poverty, making a difference in someone's life, and working with other talented professionals, please submit cover letter/letter of intent and resume to: info@pathfinders.org

Ref: #1222

EMIC SUCCESS CENTER

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

Start date flexible
Summer or Fall!

Apply on Handshake
Job #6151917
UTA Student Assistant
TRIO SSS Peer Educator (Tutor)

Hiring in ALL subject areas!

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 hours 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 Brave

@
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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!

Fill out this google form to volunteer:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1T8QdNnizu8O3bazzmQyJOHceAxxm7j0ccqTnC7MJW0kY/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](mailto:Emily.Clark@uta.edu)

[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



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 for more information

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UTA School of Social Work

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Book your session [HERE!](#)



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Our Services

Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL)

PLTL is a peer-led learning strategy that uses small groups of students to learn from each other. It is a proven method for improving student learning and retention. UTA offers PLTL sessions for a variety of courses, including:

- General Education
- Business
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Writing

Supplemental Instruction (SI)

SI is a peer-led learning strategy that uses trained student leaders to help students succeed in challenging courses. UTA offers SI sessions for a variety of courses, including:

- General Education
- Business
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Writing

Tutoring

UTA offers individual and group tutoring sessions for a variety of courses, including:

- General Education
- Business
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Writing

Academic Coaching

Academic coaching is a one-on-one learning strategy that helps students develop the skills and strategies they need to succeed in college. UTA offers academic coaching sessions for a variety of students, including:

- First-year students
- Transfer students
- Students with learning disabilities
- Students with mental health concerns
- Students who are struggling in college

Information for Students

MAVS talk
24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

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

[UTA Library Accessibility](#)

[On-Demand & Live Fitness Classes](#)



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](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

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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211 S. Cooper Street, Arlington TX 76019
Social Work Program
(817) 272-2135

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

— Rosa Parks

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GSL Internship Program – Fall 2022

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](mailto:Stacie.Hill@uta.edu) to get more information about the GSL program and this awesome internship opportunity for fall 2022!