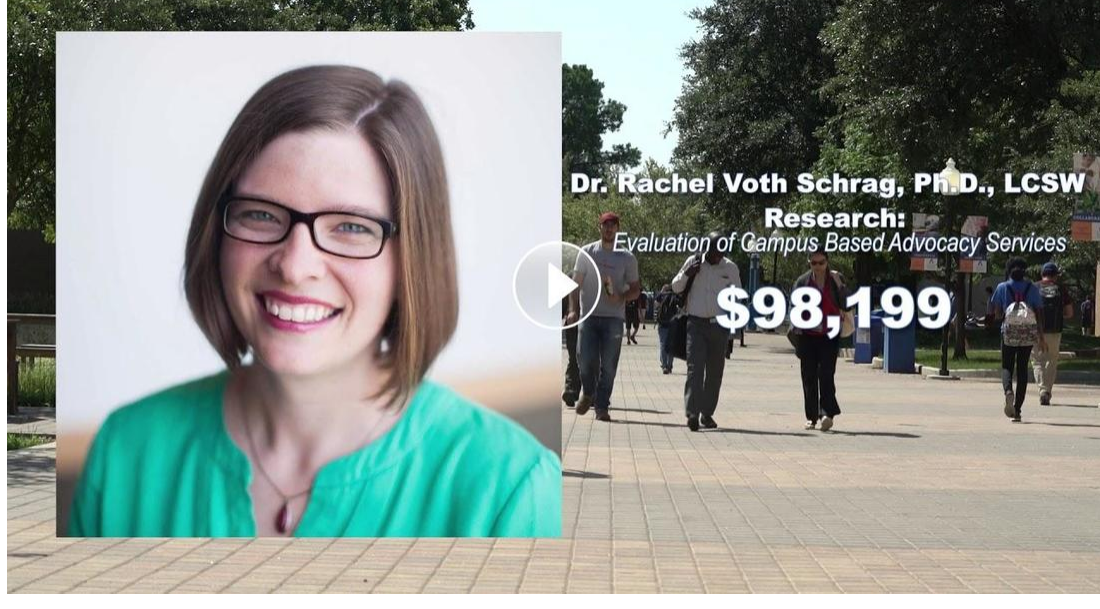


## September - October 2018 News Update



This news update includes information about our latest advancements in research, rankings, new faculty and the impact an MSW alumna is making in her community. Click on the photos of each story to read more.

Watch the [video](#) above for more information!

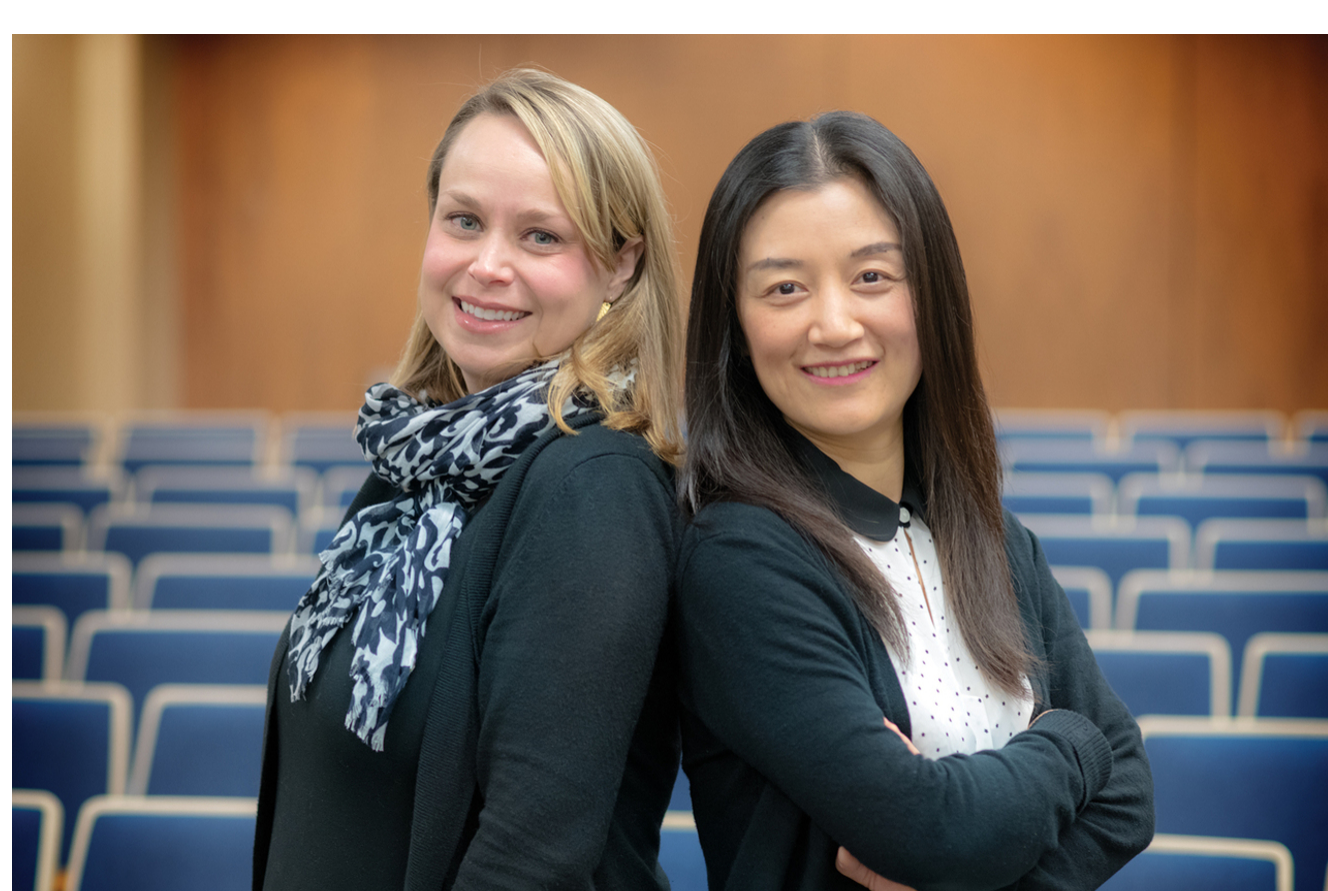
## School of Social Work Welcomes 14 New Faculty Members



The School of Social Work at the University of Texas at Arlington welcomed 14 new faculty members for the 2018-2019 academic year.

With expertise ranging in gerontology to diversity and social justice, they are poised to make vast contributions in new and exciting directions for the School's program, according to Scott D. Ryan, dean of the School of Social Work. Read the full story [here](#).

## NIH Grant to UTA Researchers Aims to Reduce Caregiver Stress



Two UTA social work professors are using an NIH grant to find ways to reduce stress of families caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease.

Noelle Fields and Ling Xu, both assistant professors in The University of Texas at Arlington's School of Social Work, were awarded a \$459,994 National Institutes of Health grant for their research titled "The Senior Companion Program Plus (SCP Plus): A Psychoeducational Intervention for African American Dementia Caregivers." Read the full story [here](#).

## School of Social Work Receives No. 1 Ranking



The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work's Masters of Social Work Program is ranked No. 1 among the 50 Best Online Masters of Social Work Degree Programs for 2018.

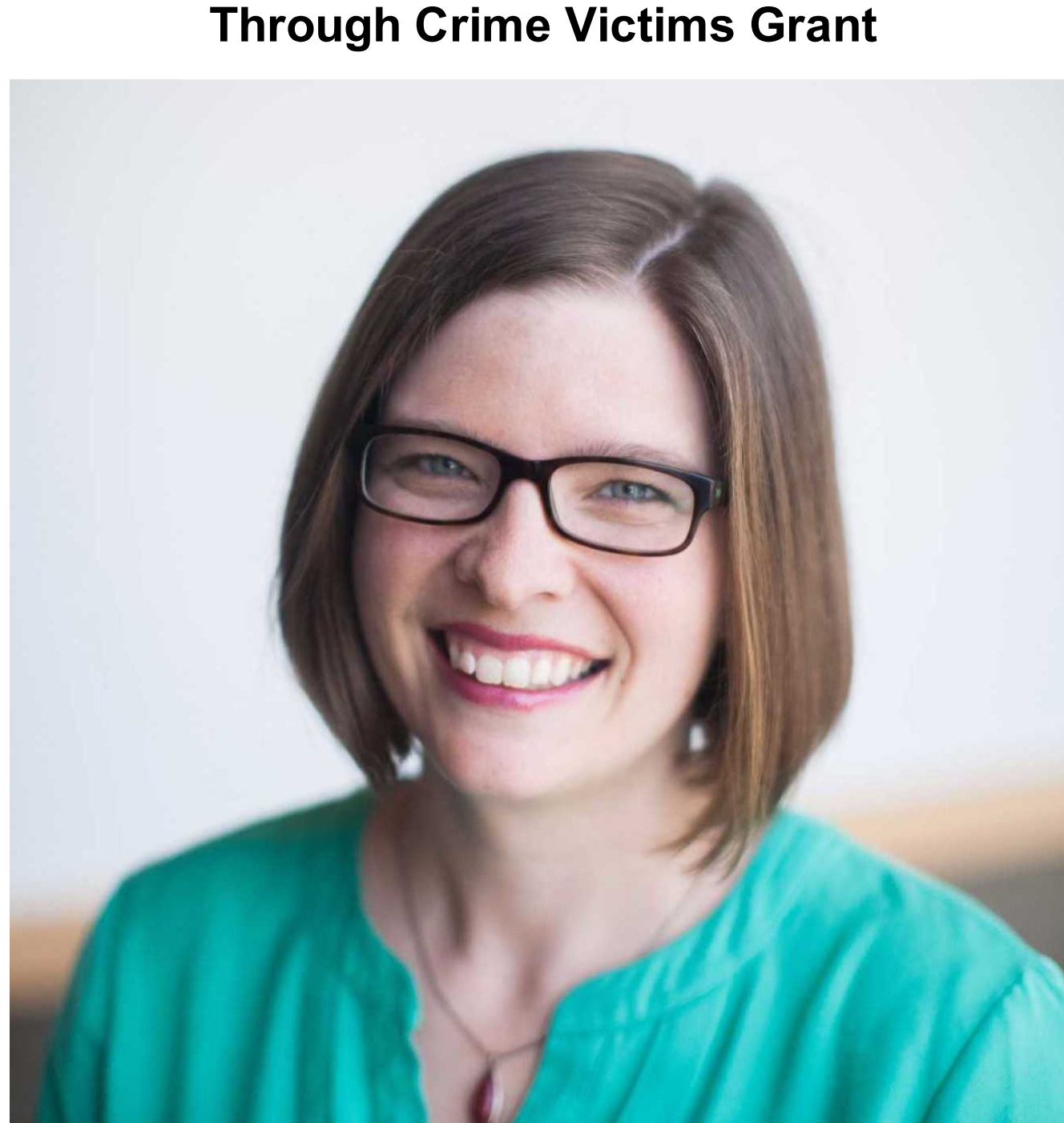
Best MSW Programs, an independent guide to Social Work degrees that reviews and ranks campus-based and online MSW programs, recognized the School of Social Work at the University of Texas at Arlington as No. 1. Read the full story [here](#).

## School of Social Work Earns Three Top Rankings



The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work earned another top ranking this year for its graduate program. The latest ranking is the 2019 Best Online Colleges for Master's in Social Work programs from SR Education Group's Guide to Online Schools where UTA's School of Social Work is ranked No. 16. Read the full story [here](#).

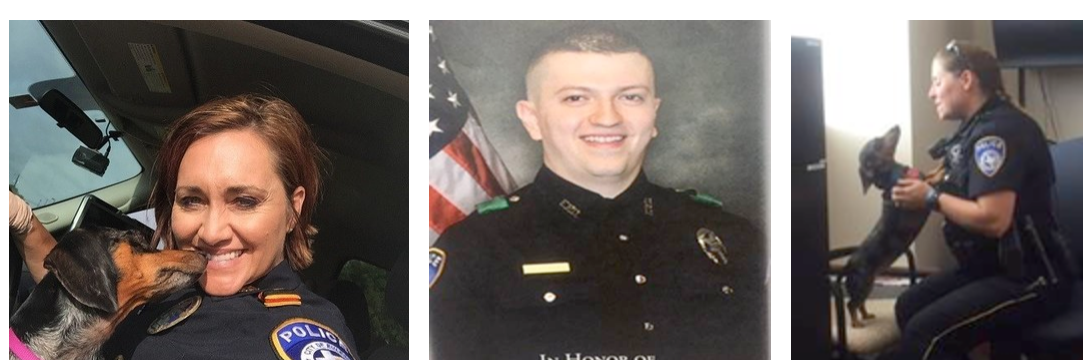
## Governor's Office Funds Two UTA Projects Through Crime Victims Grant



The University of Texas at Arlington received a \$500,000 grant from the Office of the Governor funding two projects that aid crime victims and the services that help them.

The governor's Criminal Justice Division awarded \$418,000 to UTA's Police Department to fund crime victim services and about \$100,000 to the School of Social Work to evaluate the programs that crime victims use. Read the full story [here](#).

## Police Officer, Social Work Alumna Creates Change



The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work alumna and Euless Police Officer Kimberly Parker made a push toward implementing peer and emotional support for her police department following an incident involving the death of a fellow officer. Read the full story [here](#).

