

# IN THE LOOP

## SSW STUDENT NEWSLETTER

**January 21, 2026**

**Welcome Back!**

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### **Advising Updates**

Current UTA students should now schedule advising appointments through MavInspire Appointment Scheduling. To learn more on how to schedule your advising appointment, visit the Office of Advising & Student Retention [website](#)!

To drop courses, students need to use the drop form in MyMav. Visit the Registrar's Office [website](#) for instructions. Last day to drop is 4/3/2026.

Be sure to check your financial responsibility for dropping/withdrawing on the Student Accounts [website](#).

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### **Practicum Updates**

Summer 2026 Practicum Applications will open on Wednesday, January 28, 2026!

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### **Opportunities & Events**

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**Volunteers Needed! Point in Time Count**



The annual Point in Time Count is a nationwide event held in January to provide a snapshot of what homelessness looks like in one night for every community in the country.

Sign up for Fort Worth, Arlington, or Northeast Tarrant County. Mandatory training will be provided!

To learn more and sign up, visit this [website!](https://www.partnershiphome.org)

Registration ends January 22, 2026 at 8:00pm CST.

## Navigating Graduate School

Are you new to graduate school and want to make all the right moves to succeed? Then this is the perfect workshop for you. In this workshop, we will discuss some of the challenges of graduate school, steps to graduation, and how to avoid some common mistakes. This live online event will give you a road map for how to succeed in graduate school.

**Wednesday, January 21, from 2:00-3:00 p.m., Online**

**Thursday, January 22, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., Online**

Click [here](#) for more information and to register for the event!

## The Power of Presence: Black Identity in Professional Social Work



UTA School of Social Work invites you to a reflective and forward-looking Black History Month panel, *The Power of Presence: Black Identity in Professional Social Work*, on **February 5 at 5:30 p.m.** in the SWSH Lobby and virtually. Black leaders will explore identity, navigating systems, resilience, and collective action in the profession. In recognition of the 100th anniversary of Black History Month, this conversation creates space for honest dialogue, shared learning, and community connection. Open to students, faculty, staff, and community partners.

**Date:** February 5, 2026

**Time:** 5:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m

**RSVP Here!**

## Share Your Story on the School of Social Work Podcast



The need for mental health professionals is growing every day, and the School of Social Work at the University of Texas at Arlington is the premier school in Texas for developing students into the Social Work professionals of tomorrow.

Join us to share issues that are impacting our everyday lives from a student's perspective, and how we can change the future... today!

Email: [Thomas.Johns@uta.edu](mailto:Thomas.Johns@uta.edu)

## NASW Past Social Work Student Events



NASW hosts a student-focused series for all social work students and recent graduates. Enhance your skills and connect with colleagues from across the country.

Check out past recordings of the series [HERE!](#)

### Webinar: Getting Clients Unstuck: Advanced Socratic Questioning for Trauma and PTSD

The NASW-TX Houston Branch is partnering with an award-winning clinician and trainer, Dr. Stefanie LoSavio, to offer a 3-hour live virtual CE training, *Getting Clients Unstuck: Advanced Socratic Questioning for Trauma and PTSD*.

Socratic questioning is an evidence-based intervention and a foundational component of cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT). Despite its importance, many clinicians report difficulty using Socratic questioning effectively, particularly when working with trauma-related beliefs such as self-blame, hindsight bias, and cognitive “stuck points” that interfere with treatment progress.

This training focuses on enhancing clinician skill in the use of Socratic questioning within CBT and trauma-informed practice. Participants will learn to identify effective questioning strategies, recognize common clinician errors, and apply advanced techniques to support cognitive flexibility and emotional processing. Instruction will include didactic presentation, case examples, demonstration, and guided experiential practice.

Graduate students are welcome to join!

- **Date:** April 9, 2026 (Zoom)
- **Time:** 11:00am-2:00pm CT | 12:00pm-3:00pm ET | 9:00am-12:00pm PT
- **Cost:** \$75.00 (NASW Member); \$45 (NASW Student Member); \$95.00 (Non-Member); \$55 (Student Non-Member)

To learn more and register, visit the [NASW website!](#)

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## Student Organization Corner

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# Explore Student Organizations within the School of Social Work!

There are several student organizations within the School of Social Work! Join a student organization to meet new people, build leadership skills, network with others in the social work community, and build community.

To learn more about the student organizations within the School of Social Work, visit our [website!](#)

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK RESOURCES

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**ACADEMIC ADVISING**

**PRACTICUM PLACEMENT**

**CONNECTIONS LAB**

**SW LIBRARIAN**

**LICENSURE**

**DEAN'S LETTER FOR LICENSURE**

**CARE FUND**

**CARE REFERRAL**

## UTA RESOURCES

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- [UTA Academic Calendar](#)
- [Library Resources](#)
- [Office of International Education](#)
- [Apply for Graduation](#)
- [Free Windows Apps with Student ID](#)

- [Student Access & Resource \(SAR\) Center](#)

- [UTA Counseling & Psychology Services \(CAPS\)](#)
- [Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#)
- [Emergency Assistance Fund](#)
- [Health Services](#)
- [UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Distribution](#)

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