

IN THE LOOP

SSW STUDENT NEWSLETTER

JULY 7, 2026

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS!

☐ Read. Engage. Win.

Explore the newsletter each week for important updates, resources, and opportunities. Students who engage throughout the month will be entered into a drawing for exciting prizes. Winners are announced the following month!

ADVISING UPDATES

Same-Day, Drop-In Appointments

Have quick questions, time sensitive needs, and last-minute schedule changes? Schedule a same-day appointment, either in-person, through MS Teams or by phone, **on Wednesdays**.

Sign-ups begin at 8:30am and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Same-Day Registration Lab

Do you need help with registration? Come get help with registering for classes! We are now offering Registration Labs, virtually, **every Wednesday until September 1, 2026**. These Registration Labs will be from **1:00pm to 4:00pm**, and you can join at any time. Please have access to a laptop for the session. To join the registration labs, visit the advising website.

Visit the advising website for more info!

PRACTICUM UPDATES

Farewell to Dr. Mansi Patel as the Director of Practicum Education. We wish her well in her new Faculty appointment at the School of Social Work!

Questions about Practicum?

Are you preparing for practicum or have general questions? Please email sswpracticum@uta.edu.

Currently enrolled in practicum? Please reach out to your assigned Practicum Liaison or Practicum Specialist:

- **BSW Students** - Armanya Pouges
- **MSW Students Last Names: A-G** - Monica Brown
- **MSW Students Last Names: H-O** - Cindy Bassey
- **MSW Students Last Names: P-Z** - Sharon Martin

Visit the practicum website for more info!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Every student has a unique journey worth celebrating. In this section, we'll be highlighting our students!

Whether it's overcoming challenges, reaching milestones, or making a difference in the community, your nomination helps shine a light on the journeys that inspire us all.

Self-nominate or nominate a peer to spotlight!

PEER ADVICE CORNER

Students helping students—one question at a time.

Our Peer Advice Corner gives students the opportunity to help fellow Mavericks navigate college life, academics, careers, and more.

Share your insights and help support your student community!

Submit helpful advice for your peers!

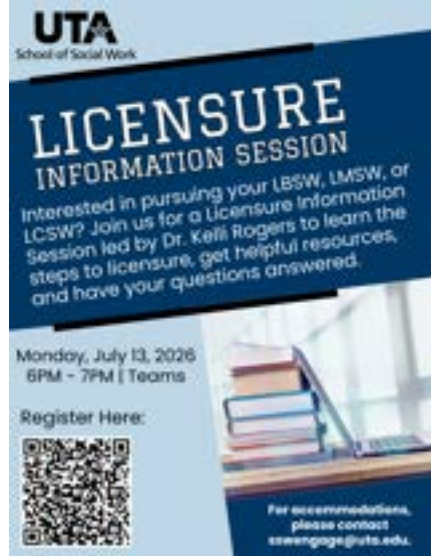
SSW Events & Opportunities



Social Work Summer 2026 Commencement

The School of Social Work is excited to host the summer commencement on Friday, August 7, 2026 at 11am at Texas Hall for summer 2026 graduates. Complete this [RSVP form](#) by July 10th to participate.

Visit the commencement website for more Info!



Licensure Information Session

Interested in pursuing your LBSW, LMSW, LCSW, or LCDC? Join us on for a licensure information session led by Drs. Kelli Rogers and Donald Schuman to learn the steps to licensure, get helpful resources, and have your questions answered.

When: Monday, July 13, 2026

Time: 6pm-7pm

Location: Teams

Register by completing this [form](#)!

Study Together & Build Community!



Want to build community with other social work students? Students who join a Social Work Accountability Group (SWAG) can work together to set goals, share study strategies, and build community.

[Check out the interest form to learn more!](#)

Virtual P.E.E.R.S Group Support

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VIRTUAL P.E.E.R.S. GROUP SUPPORT

4-Week Series: Mindfulness

Join a supportive, nonjudgmental space to connect with peers, share experiences, and build coping skills.

SESSION TOPICS:

- Mindfulness and Resiliency
- Mindfulness Strategies: Anxiety and Depression
- Life Balance: Burnout, Boundaries, and Self Care
- Sustaining Wellbeing: Spotting Joy and Gratitude <https://forms.office.com/r/URLRt4Y6px>

SESSION TIMES:

Tuesdays, 12pm & 6pm
Wednesdays, 12pm & 6pm
Thursdays, 12pm & 6pm

Series runs from June 23- July 16
Attend one session each week

PRACTICE SKILLS IN:

Emotional Awareness
Grounding Techniques
Coping Skills
Reflection without judgment
Support from peers
Finding community

Have questions? Ready to sign up? SCAN THE QR CODE:

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Complete this form to sign up!



Student Organization Corner

Explore student organizations within the School of Social Work!

Student organizations offer opportunities to connect with peers, develop leadership skills, and build your network. The student organizations within the School of Social Work are open to all levels - BSW, MSW, and PhD and often have hybrid or virtual opportunities.

Have questions regarding student orgs? Connect with us at sswengage@uta.edu.

Check out our student organizations!



Other Upcoming Events:

Click on the events for more information.

- **Jul. 14 | 9am-12pm CDT (Health Center):** [Free STI/ HIV Testing](#)
- **Jul. 14 | 12:30pm-1pm CDT (Virtual):** [Summer Wellness Break](#)
- **Jul. 16 | 5pm-6:30pm CDT (Virtual) :** [NASW: Interdisciplinary Treatment of Eating Disorders: What Social Work Students Should Know](#)
- **Aug. 11-12:** [Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium 2026 \(In Person & Virtual\)](#)



Other Opportunities:

Click on the opportunities for more information.

- [Looking for a meaningful volunteer opportunity? Hospice volunteers offer companionship, assist with activities and support patients and families, gaining valuable experience in empathy, communication, and service while making a lasting impact.](#)
- [Applications open for the 2026-2027 cohort of the APA Minority Fellowship Program: Build your future in behavioral health with the Services for Transition Age Youth \(STAY\) fellowship.](#)

This Week's Pulse Check

Let us know how you're doing by completing this form!

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK RESOURCES

ACADEMIC ADVISING

PRACTICUM

ACADEMIC FORMS

SOCIAL WORK LIBRARIAN

CONNECTIONS TUTORING LAB

DEAN'S LETTER FOR LICENSURE

LICENSURE

CARE FUND

CARE REFERRAL

UTA RESOURCES

- [UTA Academic Calendar](#)
- [Library Resources](#)
- [Office of International Education](#)
- [Apply for Graduation](#)
- [Free Windows App with Student ID](#)
- [Student Access & Resource \(SAR\) Center](#)

- [UTA Counseling & Psychology Services \(CAPS\)](#)
 - [Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#)
 - [Emergency Assistance Fund](#)
 - [Health Services](#)
 - [Maverick Pantry](#)
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