

# UTA School of Social Work

## THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

### JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER

*Thrive Here, Thrive Forever!*



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON  
School of Social Work

## ***MONTHLY NEWS UPDATE 2025***



**Watch the June 2025 Monthly News Video Update and read the stories below.**

Video edited and produced by Douglas Gutierrez

[CLICK TO WATCH JUNE 2025 NEWS VIDEO UPDATE](#)



MSW Alumna, Morgan Humberger

## MSW Alumna Publishes Research on Language and Recovery

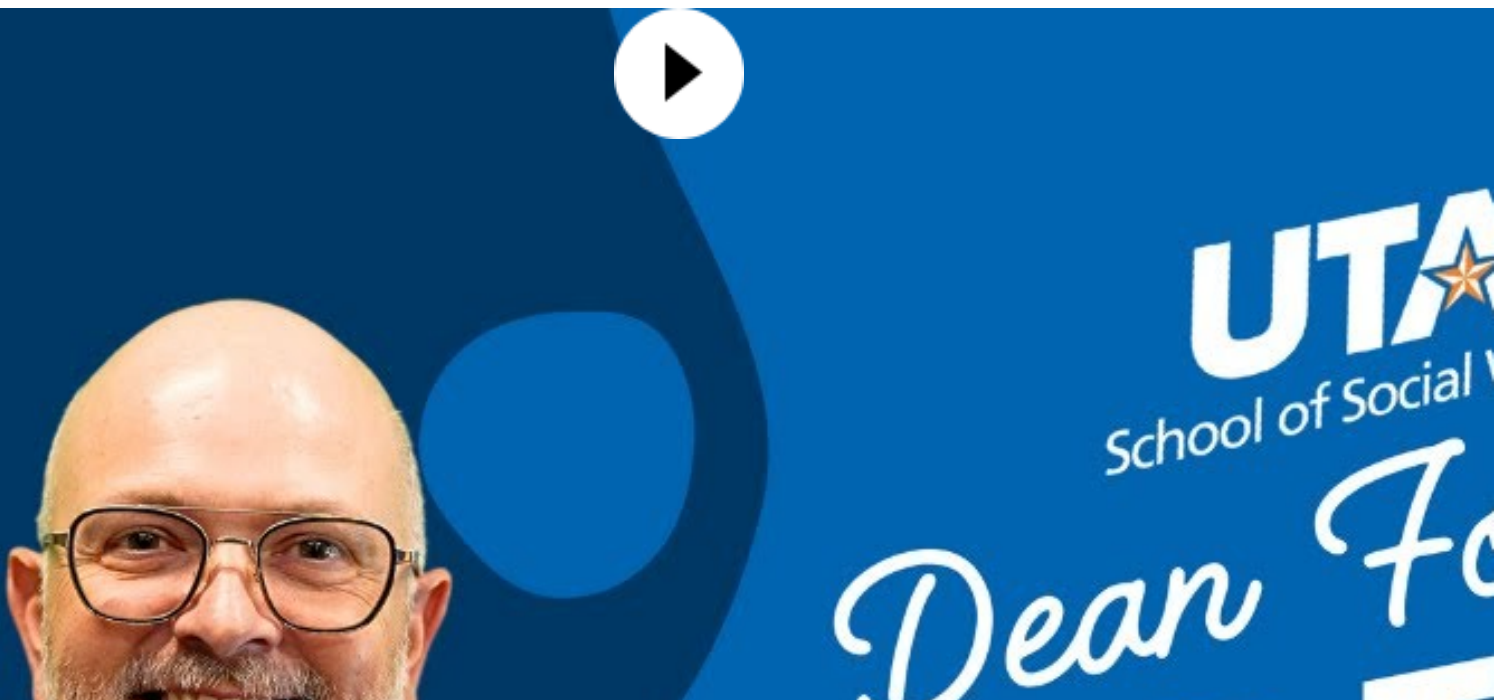
By Jaelon Jackson

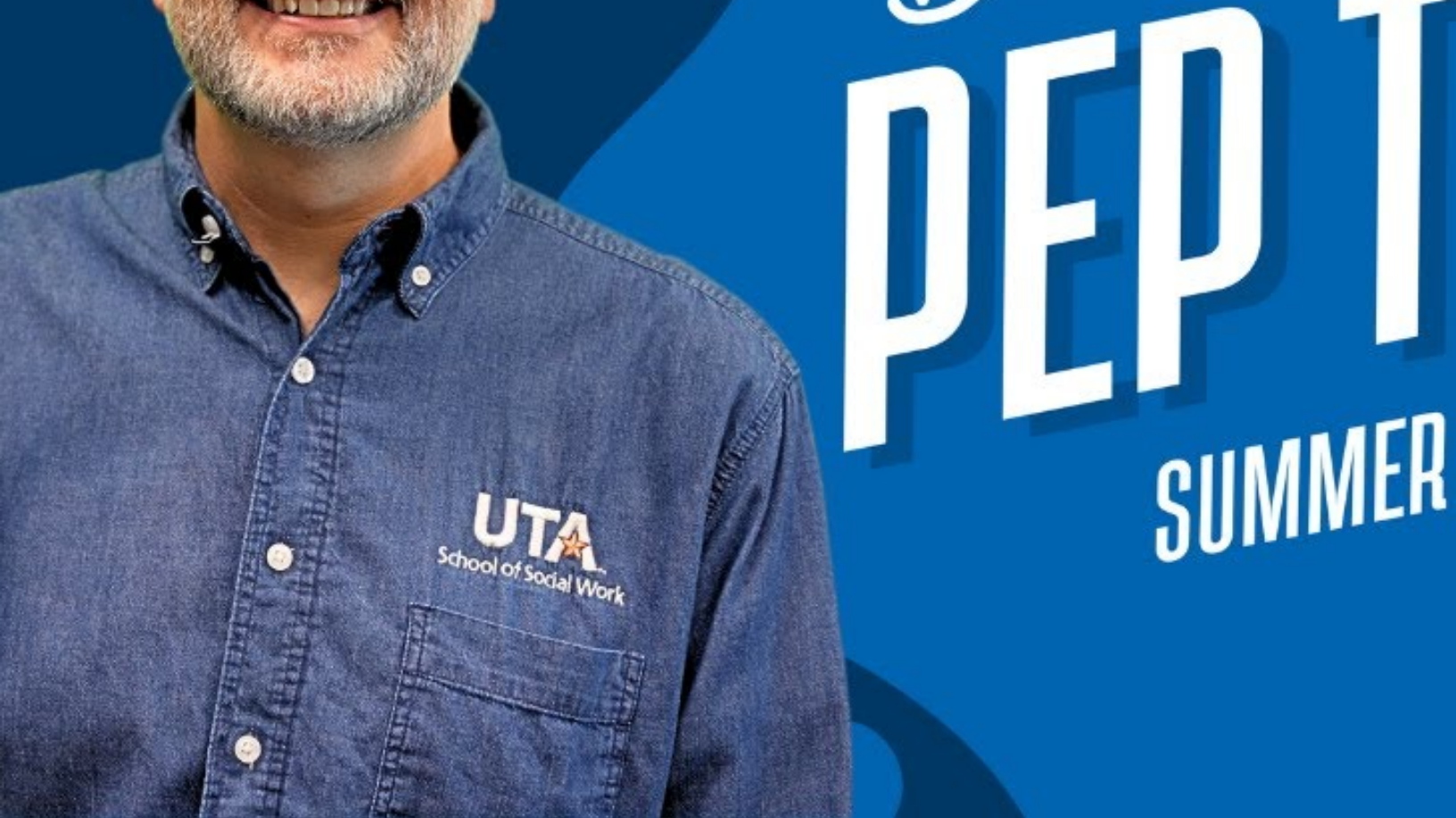
Former University of Texas at Arlington Master of Social Work student Morgan Humberger recently published an article in the *Journal of College Health* titled “*The Association Between Affirming Language, Self-compassion, Stigma, and Recovery Capital for those Affiliated With Collegiate Recovery Programs.*” The article, based on her MSW thesis work, was co-authored with her committee members from the UTA School of Social Work, Dr. Micki Washburn, Dr. Rachel Voth Schrag and Dr. De’An Roper.

Humberger’s research bridges her academic background in professional writing and rhetoric with her lived and professional experiences in collegiate recovery. She previously participated in Baylor University’s recovery program as an undergraduate and later served as collegiate recovery coordinator at UC San Diego while completing her MSW at UTA.

[CLICK TO READ MORE ABOUT MORGAN'S RESEARCH](#)

## Dean's June Pep Talk to Students





*Dr. Danielle Harrell, Assistant Professor*

## **SSW professor studies school-based suicide risk among youth with disabilities**

**By Jaelon Jackson**

A University of Texas at Arlington professor is shining a light on the hidden mental health challenges facing youth with disabilities, particularly those suspended or expelled from school.

Dr. Danielle R. Harrell, assistant professor in the UTA School of Social Work, recently published research revealing that children with disabilities who have experienced exclusionary discipline practices are three times

more likely to report suicidal ideation than their peers. Her work, grounded in a cumulative risk model, explores how intersecting social, emotional and systemic stressors can drastically impact a child's well-being.

[CLICK TO READ MORE ABOUT DR. HARRELL'S RESEARCH](#)



*Participants at an Interpersonal Education event*

## Interprofessional education prepares students to change lives

By Thomas Johns

Social Work as an educational field and career path offers students and professionals a variety of pathways to specialize within. However, while many pathways exist for future social work professionals, none exist in a vacuum.

At the University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work, students regularly collaborate with peers in other degree paths to gain working knowledge of organizational structures, insights into other career paths and important knowledge of how to work with other professionals in any sector through interprofessional education activities, or “IPEs”.

[CLICK TO READ MORE ABOUT INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION](#)

### Upcoming SSW Events:

- **Aug. 6:** Last Day of Summer Classes
- **Aug. 7:** Summer 2025 Celebration of Excellence

### Other SSW News Products:

- [News Stories and News Releases](#)
- [Upcoming Events](#)
- [Monthly News Video Updates](#)
- [Podcasts](#)
- [Monthly Newsletters](#)
- [Courtyard Conversations - SSW Talk Show](#)



- [SSW in the Media](#)
- [Photo Gallery](#)

## Contact the School of Social Work

**Address:**

501 W. Mitchell Street  
Arlington, TX 76019-0129

**Phone:** 817-272-3181

**Email:** [socialworknews@uta.edu](mailto:socialworknews@uta.edu)

## Follow us on Social Media:



This email is a product of the School of Social Work's [Communications & Marketing Office](#).

[Manage](#) your preferences | [Opt Out](#) using TrueRemove™

Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.

View this email [online](#).

501 W. Mitchell Street Box 19129 | Arlington, TX 76019 US

This email was sent to .

*To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.*

emma®

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.