UTA School of Social Work

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

APRIL IN REVIEW

Thrive Here, Thrive Forever!

Kimberly Evans, Title IV-E child welfare coordinator at the UTA School of Social Work, discusses the program withs students.

UTA Title IV-E program prepares next generation of child welfare professionals

By Jaelon Jackson

The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work's Title IV-E Child Welfare Stipend Program is preparing students to enter the workforce with the skills and experience needed to support children and families in complex situations.

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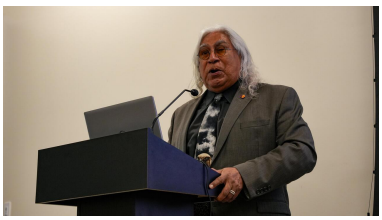

Dr. Cornel Pewewardy nationally recognized Indigenous scholar, educator and community leader, speaks during a public lecture entitled "Indigenous Relationship to Power, Place and Contested Territories" at the University of Texas at Arlington on April 2, 2026. (Photo by Thomas Johns)

Dr. Pewewardy Delivers Lecture on Indigenous Perspectives of Power and Place at UTA

By Thomas Johns

The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work welcomed a nationally recognized Indigenous scholar, educator and community leader, offering students and the broader community a rare opportunity to engage with perspectives that challenged and expanded conventional ways of thinking.

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Panelists, Afsaneh "Afsi" Rezaeizadeh (Far left), Kendra Tevis (Middle Left), Ashley Finley (Middle Right), and Toby Owen (Far Right) greet at audience during the UTA School of Social Work Alumni Lunch: Building Impact Through Engagement.

UTA social work alumni lunch highlights growth, continued engagement

By Jaelon Jackson

Alumni, faculty, staff and community partners gathered at the University of Texas at Arlington's School of Social Work on March 20 for the annual Alumni Lunch: Building Impact Through Engagement, a time-honored event centered on connection, reflection and shared learning.

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Research and Faculty Highlights

A student interacts with a simulated service at the 2026 "A Day in the Life" interprofessional education simulation.

Stepping Into Reality: UTA Students Experience "A Different Life" Through Simulation

By Thomas Johns

At the University of Texas at Arlington, students are stepping outside the classroom and into a powerful, eye-opening experience designed to deepen their understanding of poverty and the challenges many individuals face daily.

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Members of the Child Welfare Research Center pose for a photo at the annual SSWR conference.

Child Welfare Research Center at UTA emphasizes collaboration and prevention

By Thomas Johns

The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work is advancing efforts to transform child welfare systems through the revitalized Child Welfare Research Center, an initiative designed to connect research, practice and policy while addressing the needs of children and families across Texas.

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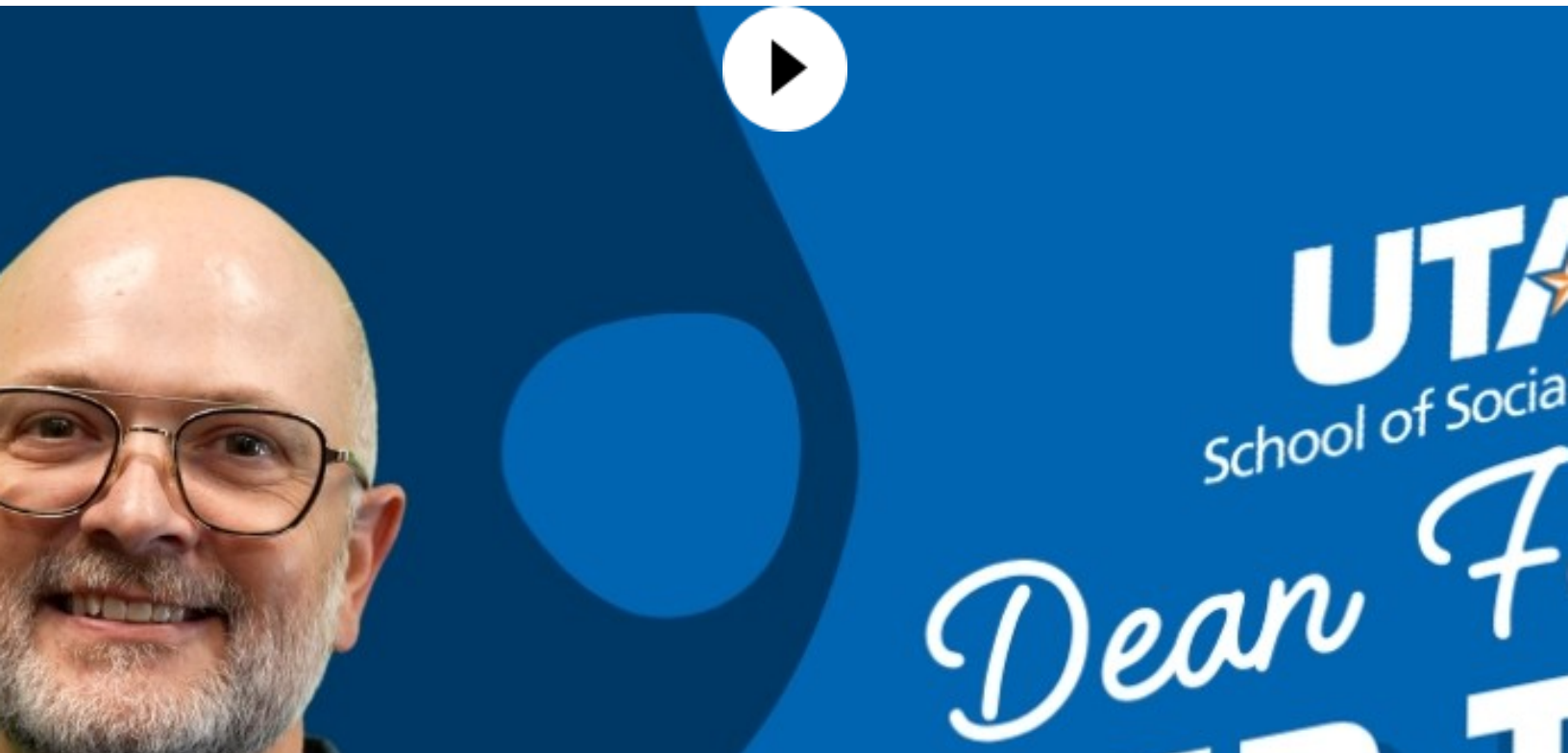
Looking Toward May



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Video edited and produced by Doughlas Gutierrez

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