



March 7, 2023

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Celebrate

**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH**

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

March

Did You Know? Women's History Month started as Women's History Week . . .

Women's History Month began as a local celebration in Santa Rosa, California. The Education Task Force of the Sonoma County Commission organized a "Women's History Week" celebration in 1978. The organizers selected the week of March 8th to correspond with International Women's Day.

The movement spread across the country as other States initiated their own Women's History Week celebrations. In 1980, a group of women and historians (led by the National Women's History Project) successfully lobbied for national recognition.

In February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8th, 1980, as National Women's History Week.

For more information, [click here](#)

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Get to know your USL



YOU MATTER

Self Love is Self Care

Hello colleagues! Two weeks ago, I wrote about the concept of love and what a healthy relationship looks like. Well, this week I want to talk about your relationship with yourself!

As you may be aware, "professional self-care is paramount for competent and ethical social work practice," according to the [NASW Code of Ethics](#). So therefore, self-care is important for us!

Self-love can take many forms and may look different to many people. Here are some examples below:

- Speaking kindly to yourself
- Forgiving yourself when you have made a mistake
- Being available for yourself and your priorities
- Listening to your body

I personally like to practice self-love by being my authentic self; I love to sing, dance and make goofy jokes.

How do you practice self-love?

[Click HERE to read more about self-love.](#)

Best Wishes,
Jordon Ward

**MSW Student, Graduate
Student Leader, The University of Texas
at Arlington**

HANNAH RAE MARTIN

**HI EVERYONE! MY NAME IS HANNAH RAE!
THIS IS MY FOURTH SEMESTER SERVING AS
USL AND MY FINAL YEAR IN THE BSW
PROGRAM AND PLAN TO OBTAIN MY MSW
AT UTA AS WELL. I HOPE TO GO INTO
DIRECT PRACTICE, EITHER WITH CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES OR WITH POPULATIONS
DEALING WITH SUBSTANCE MISUSE. I LOVE
ANIMALS, ESPECIALLY CATS, COFFEE, AND
READING AND WRITING POETRY. I AM SO
EXCITED TO SERVE YOU!**



ADVISING

Need to meet with an advisor but there's no upcoming appointment available? Drop-in either in person or virtually on Wednesdays. To schedule your 30-minute drop-in time, click [here](#). Be sure to select in-person or virtual and your advisor. Remember, drop-in sessions are on a first come basis.

LICENSING

- If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LBSW licensing exam, [click here](#) to request the Dean's Letter for Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found [on the ASWB site](#) and our [SSW licensure page](#).
- Interested in the LCDC? Scroll to the end of this [Licensure](#) webpage and click on the Texas LCDC Licensing 2021 PDF for a chart that shows how different education levels can prepare you for the LCDC.

MSW ADMISSIONS

Did you know that if you pursue your MSW at UTA within 6 years of graduating with your BSW, you can finish your Masters in as fast as 1 year? We accept MSW admissions on a rolling basis. The admissions calendar can be found [here](#). If you have any questions about the process of applying to the MSW, please contact leslie.reyna@uta.edu

Important Dates

Spring 2023

- **March 13th-17th Spring Break**
- **March 31st**- Last day to drop classes; submit requests to advisor prior to 4:00pm
- **March 31st Field Applications Closed**
- **April 23rd**- Registration begins for Summer 2023 & Fall 2023.
- **May 2nd**:- Last day of classes
- **May 12th: Grades Due**

FIELD PLACEMENT Summer 23

- **All students, agencies, and Field Instructors should use this URL for InPlace:** <https://inplace.uta.edu/>
- The InPlace fee is \$67 per year or \$130 for a lifetime. Each student will need to plan to pay the InPlace fee on the first day of class for that semester they are starting field.
- [InPlace Training](#) and [Logbook Training](#) can be found here!
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
- [Field forms are available here!](#)
- [Field FAQ](#)
- **Contact [Sharon Martin](#), LMSW, Field Advisor, with any questions!** You can also connect with her during her Field Power Hours every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month from 3:00-3:30. [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- The Summer 2023 Field Application will be open Feb. 01 – March. 31st, 2023. These dates are subject to change. See the full Summer 2023 Field Education Calendar [here](#).

A New Beginning for all!



The University of Texas at Arlington's SOCW/NURS Building

HISTORY HAS BEEN MADE! The University's newest building is finally open to all facility, staff, administrators and students! Since Social Work and Nursing have a lot in common with the wellbeing of the clients/patients, both majors are now combined into one building! According to Support UTA, "This building serves as a new center for interdisciplinary learning, encouraging students of both SSW and CONHI to think outside of their skillsets." This 15,000 square foot building is also a mixture of flexibility, state of art, and technology as a whole!

Recruitment session



Undergraduate Information Session
- BSW/BSSUT

Bachelor of Social Work and
Bachelor of Science in Substance
Use and Treatment Overview
Session for recruitment purposes.

Thursday, March 9 at
6:30pm to 7:30pm

School of Social Work and CONHI
Smart Hospital Building

IPE Distinction Certificate

Interprofessional education (IPE) is "when students from two or more professions learn about, from and with each other" (WHO, 2010).

Have you participated in IPE activities while attending UTA? Want to be recognized for your hard work?

Apply for an IPE Distinction Certificate! Requirements:

- **Must have completed at least two IPE activities while attending UTA**
- **Must be able to discuss the IPE activities in which you participated**
- **Submit a copy of your resume that includes the IPE activities**

To fill out an application

CLICK HERE !

Applications are due April 9th, 2023

Questions?

Contact: Professor Tracy Orwig
tracy.orwig@uta.edu



CLICK HERE to Apply!



REPRESENT SOCIAL WORK

The Students for Global Change and Student Association for Macro Social Work are selling shirts and sweatshirts to raise funds and promote social work visibility!

ON SALE NOW



<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/social-work-student-organizations>

BSW Degree Plan

Check out the BSW and BSSUT Degree Plan: Your degree plan is one of the best ways to help you stay on track toward your college goals. Your degree plan can help you plan future semesters more efficiently and communicate with your advisor. You can reference the degree plans to check if you have taken your required courses.

THE WORLD TALKS ABOUT CHANGE, BUT WE CREATE CHANGE.

Name	Course Number - Title	MAV ID	Credit	Enrolled/Completed
SOCIAL WORK	SOCW 1331/5NJV 1131 (for Freshmen) or SOCW 1300 (for Transfer Students)		3	
INTENDED	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE SEMINAR I&II & STUDENT SUCCESS		3	
STUDIES	SOCW 3308 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE I		3	
STUDIES	SOCW 3307 DIVERSE POPULATIONS		3	
SOCIAL WORK	SOCW 3309 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE II		3	
MAJOR	SOCW 3308 SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH METHODS		3	
STUDIES	SOCW 3301 THEORIES OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR		3	
	SOCW 3303 SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND SERVICES		3	
(Must meet the	SOCW 3306 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE III: MACRO PRACTICE		3	
BSW Major	SOCW ELECTIVE**		3	
requirements to	SOCW ELECTIVE**		3	
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SOCIAL WORK	SOCW 4451/4451 SW FIELD INSTRUCTION/ SW FIELD SEMINAR OR		9	
INTERNSHIP	SOCW 4452/4452 SW FIELD SEMINAR BLOCK PART I/ SW FIELD INSTRUCTION BLOCK PART 1		3	
	SOCW 4452/4452 SW FIELD INSTRUCTION/ SW FIELD SEMINAR OR		9	
	SOCW 4456/4456 SW FIELD SEMINAR BLOCK PART 2/ SW FIELD INSTRUCTION BLOCK PART 2		3	
	Total SOCW hours		54	
	Total hours for Graduation		120	

**SOCW Elective Options (a minimum of 2 SOCW electives must be at the 4006 level):
 SOCW 3310 Environmental Justice & Green Social Work
 SOCW 3312 Disability and Social Work
 SOCW 3314 The Latino Experience
 SOCW 3315 Introduction into Substance Use Disorders
 SOCW 3320 U.S. Immigration & The SOCW Assistant Director
 SOCW 3316 Social Work with Children & Families
 SOCW 4314 Intimate Partner Violence
 SOCW 4330 Aging in American Society
 SOCW 4336 Seminar on Women's Issues
 SOCW 4370 Social Work in Schools
 SOCW 4371 Inequity and Inequalities
 SOCW 4391 or 4391-1008 Permission of the BSW Director, students may complete an Undergraduate Research Project or Independent Study for up to 2 Social Work Electives.

Students are responsible for enrolling in classes in MyBlue.
 This document is not a guarantee that classes will be offered every semester.
 Please meet with your academic advisor prior to registration each semester to stay on track with your degree plan.
 This degree plan is subject to change.

Interested in the BSSUT program? Want to minor in SUT? The BSSUT degree plan details the required courses for this degree. If you have additional questions about this degree click [HERE!](#)

UTA's Powwow Event



March 11 2023
 27th Annual UTA Scholarship Benefit Powwow

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Learn about Native American Culture while helping the community



When: March 11
 Where: UTA MAC

If you are interested please email Stephen Silva Brave @sjs9624@mavs.uta.edu

Save the Date!!!

On March 11th, The University of Texas at Arlington will be hosting the Powwow Event. This event will be held at the Maverick Activities Center and will be hosted by Stephen Silva-Brave. He will need about 70 volunteers for this program.

This will be a GREAT opportunity for educators, students, and community members to actively engage with and serve the local Native American community!

[CLICK HERE](#) to Volunteer!



Upcoming Events within UTA



Veniece Kusek Tells All: The Role of Social Workers in Hospice Care

The Gerontology Organization invites you
Monday, March 6th from 6:30-7:30pm
to join us as we host
UTA alumni Veniece Kusek, LMSW
to learn about her role and experience as a hospice social worker.

2 Options to Join!

In-person or Online via Teams
Refreshments served In-Person!



In-person: Rm 231 in the School of Social Work/
501 W Mitchell St, 76010
Online: [TEAMS LINK TO JOIN](#)

Statewide Child Protective Investigator Virtual Career Fair

Same Day Interviews

March 28, 2023

Please RSVP:

https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Jobs/job_fairs.asp



Join Our Team

Working in Your Community
to Build and Strengthen Families

Who we are

- We are Passionate
- We are Flexible
- We are Driven
- We have a Strong Work Ethic
- We Love the Work we Do

What we do

- Investigate reports of child abuse and neglect
- Work closely with community partners
- Promote safety and well-being of children and families

WHAT WE OFFER

- 100% employer-paid healthcare
- Health and wellness programs
- Retirement planning
- Tuition reimbursement
- Promotional opportunities
- Holiday / annual / sick leave
- Paid classroom and field training



**Be Essential.
Make a Difference.**



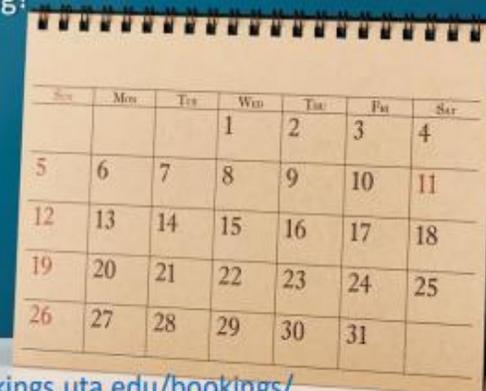
TEXAS
Department of Family
and Protective Services

*We can change
everything together.*

Title IV-E Stipend Program

Interested in starting a career in Child Welfare? Learn more about the Title IV-E Stipend program and its benefits by meeting with a coordinator!

Scan the code or click the link below to schedule your meeting!



<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/TitleIVEstipends@bookings.uta.edu/bookings/>



STUDENT SUCCESS COORDINATOR

[UTA Academic Calendar](#)

[Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide](#)



My name is Traecia Nichols, I am the Student Success Coordinator for the School of Social Work. In my role I work with students who are facing crises and need help accessing university and community resources. This section will consist of resources that are available to you as a student. If you need anything of resources or have any questions or concerns, please contact me at

traecia.nichols@uta.edu

Sincerely,
Traecia

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Employment

The Division employs over 500 students in various capacities. We use Handshake as our application platform, and we'd love you to learn more about the variety of opportunities across the division by looking at our Student Employment page.

To find the current listing of job opportunities follow the link.

Website: <https://www.uta.edu/student-success/about/employment> Student

Employment

MAVERICK PANTRY

Are you or someone you know experiencing food and financial insecurity? UTA

Maverick Pantry can provide support to our fellow mavericks with essential food items, blankets, baby food, professional attire, and more.

Website :

<https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/dos/advocacy/maverick-pantry>

If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Maria Cruz mxc5965@mavs.uta.edu



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"We Make A Living By What We Get, But We Make A Life By What We Give."

- Winston Churchill