



April 04, 2023



SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

The month of April is known as National Volunteer Month!

In the month of April, we are celebrating national Volunteer Month! This is a great way recognize the numerous adults and children who sacrifice their time for the community! In the United States, there are a variety of organizations that provide volunteer opportunities for college students during summer break.

For more information, [CLICK HERE!](#)

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Get to know your USL



TAMIKA HAYES (INTERN)

Hello everyone. My name is Tamika Hayes. I'm from Minnesota and moved to Texas wanting to change my 20+ years of transportation and logistics career. I'm a transfer student of TCC from the Sign Language Interpreting Program. I want to use my ASL skills under the Social Work umbrella. During my free time, I enjoy the perks of working for American Airlines and traveling with my husband.



YOU MATTER

Good Grief!

The concept of grief has been on my mind a lot lately. I am unsure if any of you can relate but, I find myself refusing to open up to others about what I am feeling because I think I must be strong, and I don't want overwhelm others with what I am going through. How silly is that? I mean as a social work student, what a *great way* to practice what I preach, right? (I hope you recognize my heavy notes of sarcasm).

Anyway, as I have been thinking about this concept, I realize that it is unhealthy to never allow yourself to grieve. I also think it may be a common misconception that grief is only associated with the loss of a loved one. I think grief can be felt with any type of loss, such as a missed job opportunity or the loss of a great friendship.

According to Lianna Champ, if we do not allow ourselves to properly grieve, we can experience physical pain, difficulty sleeping, isolation or over-indulging behaviors.

Therefore, if you have experienced any sort of loss recently, I suggest you allow yourself the time to properly grieve and do not be afraid to allow your loved ones to help you through the process. Our periods of grief will not last forever, but it may take some time. But with the right support we can dust ourselves off, move forward and accomplish the great things we are all capable of! [Click here](#) for more information!

Best Wishes, **Jordon Ward**
**Graduate Student Leader The University of Texas
at Arlington**



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

- **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](#).

Student Organizations

 STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL CHANGE PRESENT

WORLD HEALTH DAY RACE



04.08.23

VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON

In-person: \$10
Apr 8 @ 10 AM
801 W Mitchell St.,
Arlington, TX 76013

Virtual: \$15
April 7-9
from anywhere



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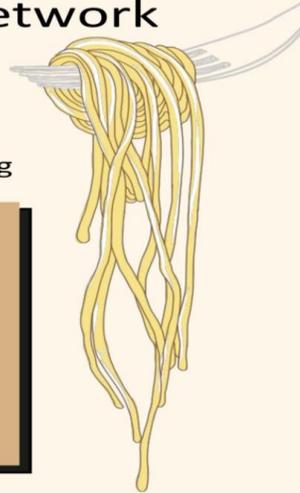
Gerontology Organization Presents
Careers in Aging Week
watch this video for more
info [click here!](#)

2nd Annual Celebration of
Gerontology, Social Work, and
the Aging Network

APRIL 07
12pm – 1:30pm
RM# 104

NEW Social Work Building
501 W. Mitchell

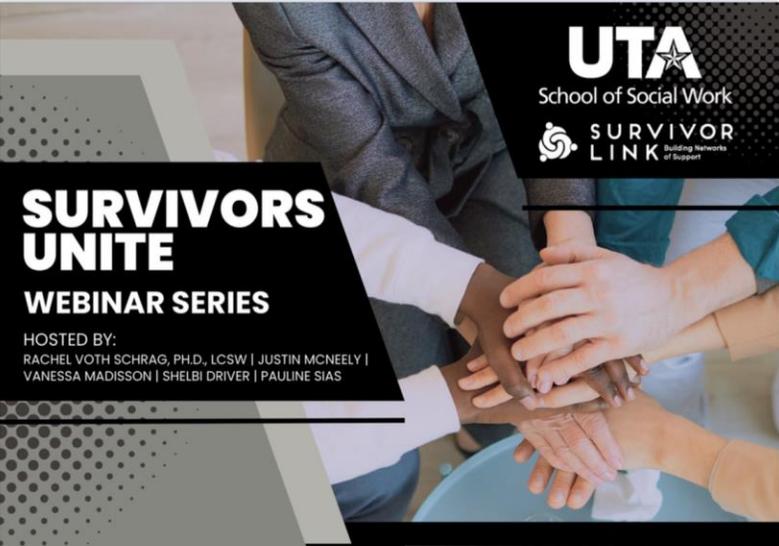
JOIN US FOR LUNCH
FOLLOWED BY AN
OPPORTUNITY TO
SPEED NETWORK WITH
MULTIPLE SOCIAL
WORK AGENCIES &
ALUMNI!



RSVP BY
APRIL 01
BY [CLICKING HERE](#) OR
SCANNING THE QR CODE



 
For more info please reach out to noellefields@uta.edu



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SURVIVOR LINK
Building Networks of Support

SURVIVORS UNITE

WEBINAR SERIES

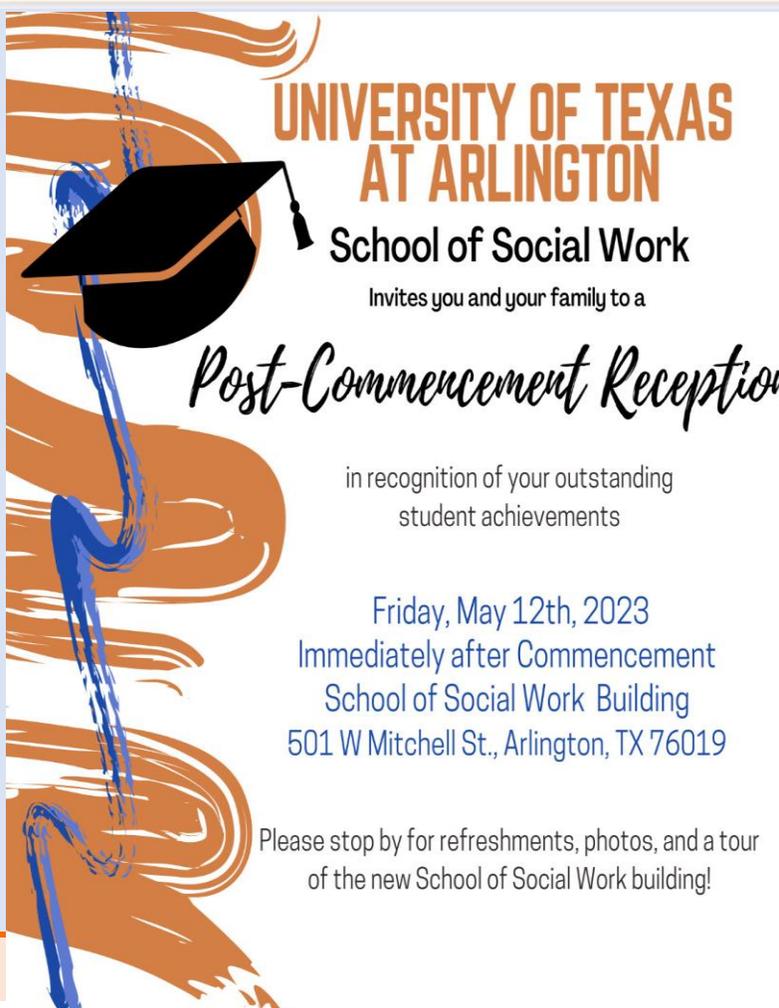
HOSTED BY:
RACHEL VOTH SCHRAG, PH.D., LCSW | JUSTIN MCNEELY |
VANESSA MADISSON | SHELBI DRIVER | PAULINE SIAS

What Is IPV?

Intimate Partner Violence is one of the leading forms of violence in the U.S. This webinar series will teach you how to identify and support victims of Domestic Violence and IPV.

<p>APRIL 12th: Identifying</p> <p>Learn how to sight the signs of a relationship with IPV.</p> <p>JOIN US @ 4:00 PM CST VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS</p> 	<p>APRIL 19th: Assessment</p> <p>Prepare to reduce exposure to violence with risk assessment tools.</p> <p>JOIN US @ 4:00 PM CST VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS</p> 	<p>APRIL 20th: Planning</p> <p>Discover safety planning skills that will improve your community health & safety.</p> <p>JOIN US @ 4:00 PM CST VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS</p> 
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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

School of Social Work

Invites you and your family to a

Post-Commencement Reception

in recognition of your outstanding student achievements

Friday, May 12th, 2023
Immediately after Commencement
School of Social Work Building
501 W Mitchell St., Arlington, TX 76019

Please stop by for refreshments, photos, and a tour of the new School of Social Work building!

Project MMS

Consider Project Match Made in Schools (Project MMS) and join a cohort of future educators and social workers committed to teaching/practice and holistically supporting some of the nation's most vulnerable students. The program pays for 100% of tuition and partial fees for one year towards a master's degree. The next round of interviews will be at the beginning of May. Students should apply ASAP to guarantee their spot click here to join.

[Click here: for more information!](#)

"Developing a BSW/MSW Identity"

Do you want to know how to see yourself as a BSW or MSW student and graduate?

Do you wonder what potential employers expect from BSW & MSW student interns and graduates?

Do you want to be a highly respected Bachelor's or Master's level social worker?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you are in luck!

GET READY FOR THE "DEVELOPING A BSW/MSW IDENTITY" WORKSHOP!

When

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Time (CST)

8:30am: Breakfast
9am - 12pm: Workshop

Where

In Person
E.H. Hereford University
Center (UC)
Red River Room (2nd floor)
300 W. First Street,
Arlington, TX 76017

Online
<https://tinyurl.com/DevelopingAnMSWIdentity>



Who can attend?

All current and incoming MSW students, and undergraduate students that will graduate in spring or summer 2023 and who plan to enroll in the MSW program.

Do I need to register?

Yes. Space is limited, so you need to register ASAP. Please click on this link to submit your free registration.
<https://utoedu.questionpro.com/t/AXYmEzxD0I>

USLS RECRUITMENT

ATTENTION BSW STUDENTS!

USLS NEEDED

JOIN OUR TEAM

THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK IS RECRUITING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT LEADERS (USLS) FOR SUMMER 2023!

SCAN HERE TO APPLY:



NEED MORE INFORMATION?
EMAIL USL INTERNS LAINA OR MARIA:

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mxc5965@mavs.uta.edu



Are you Interested in becoming a USL for Summer 2023?

[Click here for the USL application:](#)

You can also reach out to [Maria Cruz](#) or [Laina Scivally](#) For any questions about the USL program.
THANK YOU!



Upcoming Events within UTA



Lavender Graduation

April 18th - 6:00PM - UC, Rio Grande



It's time to celebrate the UTA Graduates in Spring 2023 who identify as LGBTQ+! This is a celebration that family, friends, and supporters can come to recognize the students that have succeeded and overcome any barriers that have come their way.

Students can fill out this form to RSVP for the event: <https://bit.ly/SP23UTALavGrad>



If you need accommodations to participate, please contact the LGBTQ+ Program at 817-727-3947 or LGBTQA@uta.edu at least five days prior to the event date.

UTA First-Gen College Education Series

February, Wednesday, 22, 2023, 12-1 pm, University Center, Red River Room

March, Tuesday, 21, 2023, 12-1 pm, University Center, Student Government Chambers

April, Thursday, 27, 2023, 12-1 pm, University Center, San Sabal/Palo Pinto Room



UTA First-Generation Student Initiatives is excited to announce the UTA First-Generation College Education Series which will provide first-gen students with additional support to better navigate the college environment.

Join us for the opportunity to interact and engage with topics surrounding:

- Financial Literacy
- Academic Success Tips
- Career Planning
- Campus Involvement
- School & Work-Life Balance
- Campus Resources
- Networking
- Mental Health
- Time Management

If you need accommodations to participate, please contact the Department of Transition Programs & Services at 817-272-7130 at least five days prior to the event date.



Celebrando el Éxito

Spring 2023 UTA Latino Achievement Ceremony

May 4, 2023

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DATE



EL DÍA de los NIÑOS

CHILDREN'S DAY



April 29
29 de Abril

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Free! ¡Gratis!
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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

CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCATE

The RVSP Confidential Advocate, Tiffany Bland (she/her/hers), facilitates a victim-centered, social justice, and trauma-informed approach to facilitate support and advocacy services for victims and survivors of sexual and/or relationship violence. When seeking support, the confidential advocate's priority is to ensure the student feels safe, is academically successful, and feels supported.

For Questions about
CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCATE
contact:

Phone: 817-272-3947

Address: Ransom Hall Suite 301
Arlington, Tx 76019

Website:

<https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/rvsp/contact>

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



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CHANGE.***