



WEEKLY UPDATE June 6, 2022



SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

June is Pride Month!

This month celebrates the increased visibility and support of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender people. It is a month to celebrate having community and celebrating the people that helped and are helping the fight for equal rights for the LGBTQA+ community.

History

Why June? On June 28, 1969, the Stonewall riots began, in which the queer community responded back to a police raid that is seen as a pivotal event in U.S. LGBTQA+ movement. The Stonewall Inn bar in New York served as a safe haven for the LGBTQA+ community. This night, the queer community decided to fight back.

The act of homosexuality was illegal at this time, and police were known to raid and shut down establishments that served gay patrons or had gay employees.

On June 28th, 1970, Stonewall had their first Pride parade which marked the first anniversary of the Stonewall riots.

Source: <https://www.etonline.com/pride-month-how-it-started-and-how-to-celebrate-166317>

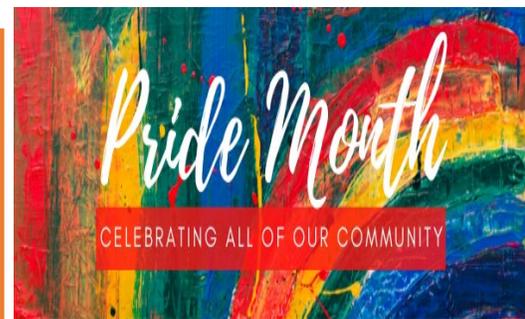


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COURSE SPOTLIGHT

How do pollution & climate change impact vulnerable communities?
What can social workers do about it?

Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Fall 2022

Topics include:

- Environmental Racism
- Ecological issues for children, older adults, women, and low-income populations
- Climate-forced Migration
- Natural Disaster Response
- Health & The Environment
- Ecotherapy for Mental Health
- Environmental Policy
- Micro and Macro Level Advocacy Strategies

**All readings are free!
No textbook to purchase!**

Course: **SOCW 3310** (Undergraduate) / **SOCW 5310** (Masters)
Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Modality: Online- Asynchronous (with recorded lectures and optional live sessions)

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IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER 2022

- **May 30** – Memorial Day
- **June 6** – First Day of Classes
- **June 17** – Juneteenth Holiday
- **June 23** – Census Date
- **July 4** – Independence Day Holiday
- **July 21** - Last Day to Drop Classes
- **August 10** – Last Day of Classes
- **August 13** – Commencement Ceremonies

BSSUT SPOTLIGHT

The Bachelor of Science in Substance Use & Treatment (BSSUT) “The degree will use a multidisciplinary approach to understand the biological, psychological and social aspects of substance misuse,” said Scott Ryan, dean of the School of Social Work. “Its curriculum for assessment and treatment methods for substance misuse are based on evidence-informed and research-supported practices that will enable students and future professionals to understand and treat individuals, families, groups and communities while preparing graduates for careers in this field.”

Continue reading [here](#)

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For more info and FAQ's [Click Here](#)

Degree Progress Worksheet [Click Here](#)



ADVISING

- Need to meet with your 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.
- **If your advisor's appointment schedule is full, please consider emailing them for email-advising, or attend their weekly Power Hour.** Please check advising appointments every Monday when new availability opens up for the coming weeks.

BSW Academic Advisors:

- Valerie Adame – adamev@uta.edu
- Sabrina Earle – sabrina.earle@uta.edu
- Kyleigh Easter- kyleigh.easter@uta.edu

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](#).
- **Click [here](#) for a recording of our Social Work Licensing Information Session, held in April 2021.**
- 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 doloresbevins@uta.edu



FIELD PLACEMENTS

General

- **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](#)

Summer 2022

- The Summer 2022 Field Application is now closed.
- See the Summer 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block [here](#) and for Split [here](#). **InPlace fee is due on the first day of class**

Fall 2022

- The Fall 2022 Field Application is now open.
- Application Deadline is **June 24, 2022**.
- See the Summer 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block and for Split [here](#). **InPlace fee is due on the first day of class**



GET INVOLVED

The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic
Need additional support? The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic offers FREE services. Support groups are offered virtually, weekly to BSW students. Please email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for more information.

Weekly Virtual Support Group Schedule

Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Parenting During a Pandemic 6pm – 7pm	COVID and Caregiver 6pm – 7pm	First Generation and International Students' Success 9:00am – 10:00am
Promoting Healthy Habits 7:15pm – 8:15pm	Women's Virtual Room of Recovery 7:15pm – 8:15pm	Accommodating for Success 10:15am – 11:15am
TBD		
Military Women Empowerment Group		
Men's Virtual Room of Recovery		
Active Duty, Deployed Guard and Reserve Group		



STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL CHANGE (SGC)

Interested in making an impact regarding social injustices? Advocate for social issues? Join Students for Global Change (SGC to start making an impact!!

MEETS EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY PDF EACH MONTH | 5-6 PM | TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETINGS EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!

To participate, please register:
<https://forms.gle/8nHefgf53IB1EXqa9>

Follow us @SGCUTA- Students for Global Change
Email us at sgc.uta@gmail.com

INTERESTED IN MACRO SOCIAL WORK?



STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR MACRO SOCIAL WORK
JOIN SAMSOW FOR OUR PEER SUPPORT MEETINGS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH!
[CLICK HERE](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN.



FEBRUARY 7 | MARCH 7 | APRIL 4
5:30 - 6:30 PM
MICROSOFT TEAMS

LEARN A NEW ADVOCACY SKILL WITH SPEAK & SKILLSHARE!

IT'S FREE!



[Click Here for more info](#)



Please help stock up the new Maverick Pantry! Donating any of the items below would be greatly appreciated.

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Rice
- Beans
- Instant oatmeal
- Granola bars
- Dried fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Canned proteins
- Shelf stable milk
- Feminine / period products
- Toiletries

Drop off donations to the Dean of Students Office, Lower Level of the UC, B150.

To schedule donation drop off by vehicle, email EAF@uta.edu. We will gladly meet you in front of the UC to receive donations from your car.

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EVENTS

SSW DEI Event Calendar

Join us in a brave space as we both celebrate cultural heritage months and discuss local social justice issues within our campus and surrounding communities.

May
20

Topic:
Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
with
Student Government Impeachments

June
16

Topic:
Pride Month & Immigrant Heritage Month
with
Parent Rights in Education Bill & Immigrant status and Higher Ed.

July
15

Topic:
Roe V Wade

August
25

Topic:
Diversity Awareness Month
with
the anti-Critical Race Theory push



JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Bilingual (Spanish) Financial Coach / Financial Social Worker
JOB Description

Pathfinders is a Guide Star Platinum non-profit agency and recognized leader in the community with the mission of empowering individuals and families to find their path from poverty to self-sufficiency. Our programs support people who are striving to become independent and financially stable.

We are looking for a highly motivated self-starter who has the ability to interact effectively and confidentially with individuals we serve. This Bilingual Financial Coach must be able to work independently and as a productive member of our dynamic Pathfinders team.

The Bilingual Financial Coach will assist participants of the program with goal setting in the area of budgeting, credit building/rebuilding, debt reduction, and savings. We are looking for an individual who can support our mission, is passionate about helping people better manage their finances and who will represent our organization professionally.

Perks of the Job:

- Competitive salary
- Comprehensive benefit package
- 401K/Matching Retirement Plan
- Nine paid Holidays
- Generous vacation and sick leave
- Additional one paid week off between Christmas and New Years
- Hybrid in person/telecommute schedule
- Cell phone allowed
- Paid professional development trainings and certifications
- Financial Coaching training provided
- Involvement in professional memberships in state and national financial coaching organizations

Duties, Responsibilities & Expectations:

- Learn the Pathfinders curriculum and related financial coaching materials
- Facilitate group and individual financial coaching sessions
- Develop positive relationships with clients, to engage, motivate and encourage to them create action plans to accomplish their financial goals and create good financial habits
- Conduct intake assessments and follow-up assessments of participants
- Strong proficiency in the tracking, documenting, compiling and reporting data
- Cultivate a strong working relationship with community organizations
- Represent Pathfinders and the Financial Capability Program to the community through interaction with other agencies and participation in events
- Some travel required and reimbursed
- Some nights and Saturdays required

Ref: 41232



Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Experience with personal money management and understanding of financial concepts
- Exceptional public speaking skills
- Ability to perform financial coaching sessions with individuals, couples, and families
- Experience with direct client services
- Experience in facilitating trainings and workshops
- Be flexible, adaptable, and positive in a constantly changing environment
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- Good analytical and problem-solving skills
- Be detail-oriented, with a willingness to learn new skills and techniques to promote quality, efficiency, and successful client outcomes
- Knowledge of the principles and practices of social service agencies
- Demonstrates an understanding and acceptance of equality, inclusion and diversity concepts and that they are broader than just race, ethnicity, and gender
- Knowledge of Working Family Success (WFS) model of service delivery a plus.
- Training in financial coaching a plus
- Bilingual in Spanish and English required

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience; Social Work degree a plus
- Financial Coaching Training a plus
- Competence in MS Suite programs
- Client database use and knowledge a plus
- Must have access to reliable transportation with valid auto insurance and driver license

Salary commensurate with experience and educational experience.

If you are wanting to make an impact in our community by breaking the cycle of poverty, making a difference in someone's life, and working with other talented professionals, please submit cover letter/email of intent and resume to: jobs@pathfinders.org

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UT ARLINGTON - ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER



Hiring Peer Educators

TRIO Student Support Services



Start date flexible
Summer or Fall!

Tutor SSS students
one-on-one and in
small groups to
provide course
support and improve
study skills

-GPA of 3.0 or higher
-A or B in courses to
be tutored

Apply on Handshake
Job #6151917

UTA Student Assistant
TRIO SSS Peer Educator (Tutor)

Hiring in ALL subject areas!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



JUNE 25TH 26TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT POWWOW

Volunteering Opportunity

Are you looking for a volunteering opportunity! We have the perfect event for you! We are looking for volunteers to help with our powwow! There will be opportunities for helping with concessions, runners, and guest services! Helpers to help setup and teardown will also be needed! We can also sign off on any hours for school or work!



When:

June 25th

Where:

MAC at UTA

10 AM - 10 PM

Learn about
Native American
Culture while
volunteering

Sponsorship
Opportunities also
available!

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USLs Needed!
UTA School of Social Work

Attention BSW students! The School of Social Work is recruiting Undergraduate Student Leaders (USLs).

Application opens in April, for the Summer 2022 semester!



Are you interested in applying? If so, contact Ashley Schmidt or Esther Rocha.

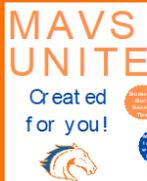
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Fill out this google form to volunteer:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1T8QdNnizu8O3bazzmQyjOhceAxnm7j0cqcTnC7MJW0kY/viewform?edit_requested=true

UTA Academic Calendar

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide



Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page!
To add please e-mail:
[Emily Clark](mailto:Emily.Clark@uta.edu)

SAR Center

(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY DURING COVID-19

UTA COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

THERAPIST ASSISTED ONLINE (TAO)

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- Supplemental Instruction (SI)**
- Tutoring**
- TRIO Student Support Services**
- Academic Coaching**

Information for Students

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COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

MAVS talk

24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

817-272-TALK (8255)
WWW.UTA.EDU/CAPS
303 RANSOM HALL

UTA Library Accessibility

On-Demand & Live Fitness Classes

Rental Assistance Program

The [Tarrant County Rental Assistance Program](https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/land-use-and-development/rental-assistance) assists residents who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more details, email renthelp@tarrantcounty.com or call [817-850-7940](tel:817-850-7940).

The Lifeline is **FREE**, confidential, and always available.

HELP a loved one, a friend, or yourself.

Community crisis centers answer Lifeline calls.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Learn the Warning Signs.

Emergency Assistance Fund

UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency [may apply for financial help.](#)

Get Microsoft 365, The Wall Street Journal and Other Apps **FREE** with your student email!

How to gain access to SSW writing resources: [Advising & Student Success Canvas](#)

UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Distributions

Currently distributing groceries on Thursdays only, from 9-11:45 a.m. and 2-4:45 p.m. To receive these grocery bags you must send an email to utafoodpantry@gmail.com to request a pickup time. Include student name, last four digits of UTA ID, requested grocery pickup time, choice of vegetarian, chicken, or any meat groceries.

If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Tuesday Darling: tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu

