



# WEEKLY UPDATE

## June 20, 2022

### SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

#### June is National Immigrant Heritage Month!

June is National Immigrant Heritage Month in the United States. The celebration began in 2014 and its purpose is to give immigrants and refugees in this country the opportunity to explore and celebrate their backgrounds!

It highlights the importance of our immigrant nation's diversity and the important contributions made to our economy, culture and identity.

We invite everyone to share their story!

#### How to Celebrate

- Participate in events near you! [Click here to find an event near you!](#)
- Share your story & include hashtags like **#immigrantheritagemoth**, **#celebrateimmigrants**, **#iamanimmigrant**

& many more ways!

Source: <https://www.iamanimmigrant.com/events/>, <https://blog.remitly.com/global-community/remitly-celebrates-immigrantheritagemoth/>,



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## COURSE SPOTLIGHT

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

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### 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)

**Instructor:** Karen Magruder, LCSW-S  
Assistant Professor of Practice  
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## IMPORTANT DATES

### SUMMER 2022

- **June 23** – Census Date
- **June 24** – Last Day for Fall Field '22 Applications
- **July 4** – Independence Day Holliday
- **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](mailto:adamev@uta.edu)
- Sabrina Earle – [sabrina.earle@uta.edu](mailto:sabrina.earle@uta.edu)
- Kyleigh Easter- [kyleigh.easter@uta.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu) for more information.

**The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic**

Weekly Virtual Support Schedule

Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Parenting After a Pandemic 6pm - 7pm	Caregiving for Others 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 Building Better Interpersonal Relationships 11:30am - 12:30pm

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**MAVERICKS**  
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**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](mailto:sgc.uta@gmail.com)

**GERONTOLOGY ORG**  
*summer*  
**MEETING**

COME LEARN ABOUT AREA AGENCY ON AGING FROM GUEST SPEAKER YORI MARTINEZ, MSSW AN OMBUDSMAN WITH AAA

7 JULY 2022 4:00PM - 5:00PM Use the QR Code to join!

QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL [jessica.phillips2@mavs.uta.edu](mailto:jessica.phillips2@mavs.uta.edu)

**LEARN A NEW ADVOCACY SKILL WITH SPEAK & SKILLSHARE!**

IT'S FREE!

RSUASIVE WRITING TIME MANAGEMENT ARTIVISM ADVOCACY

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

[Click Here for more info](#)

UTA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

*Talks & Treats*

Join us in a brave space as we both celebrate June's cultural heritage month (Pride month and Immigrant Heritage Month) and discuss local social justice issues within our campus and surrounding communities.

FACILITATORS  
Mark Daly of Fort Worth PFLAG serves the LGBTQ+ community by providing education, support, and advocacy for individuals, families, friends, and anyone who believes in equality for all.

**Community of Caring**

Topic: Parent Rights in Education Bill & Immigrant status and Higher Ed.

OPEN TO ALL IN THE SSW!

JUNE 16, 2022 10:00 - 11:00 AM  
<https://bit.ly/3KrREeX>



## EVENTS

**Connections Tutoring Lab**  
UTA School of Social Work

**NOW OPEN**

Schedule a 30 minute session with a writing tutor!

Book your session [HERE!](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/UTASSWConnectionsLab@mavs.uta.edu/bookings/)

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**JUNE**  
**LGBTQIA**  
**PRIDE MONTH**

Show your pride! A virtual workshop that focuses on topics such as self-advocacy, radical self-acceptance & allyship. [Register to attend](#) at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 22.

**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	June 16	July 15	August 25
Topic: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with Student Government Impeachments	Topic: Pride Month & Immigrant Heritage Month with Parent Rights in Education Bill & Immigrant status and Higher Ed.	Topic: Roe V Wade	Topic: Diversity Awareness Month with the anti-Critical Race Theory push

## Pride In The Archives

Materials from the Tarrant County LGBTQIA+ Collection and the UTA LGBTQIA+ Program Ephemera Collection will be on display from June 6 to June 30! Visit Special Collections, located on the 6th floor of Central Library, to learn more!



# ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



MavAly 1.0 is the start of our LGBTQ+ Program's MavAly series that helps faculty, staff, and students on their journey from Ally to Accomplice. A virtual event on July 6th at 10 AM to 12 PM.

[Click here](#) to register or email [Joshua.mackrill@uta.edu](mailto:Joshua.mackrill@uta.edu) with any questions about the trainings!

## IPE Distinction Certificate

Interprofessional education (IPE) is "when students from two or more professions learn about, from and with each other" (WIO, 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
- SUBMIT AN EXAMPLE COVER LETTER EXPLAINING HOW IPE HAS HELPED YOU TO PREPARE FOR A JOB

To fill out an application [CLICK HERE!](#)

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE: July 15, 2022

Questions?  
Contact: Professor Tracy Orwig  
[tracy.orwig@uta.edu](mailto:tracy.orwig@uta.edu)



## Introducing the 1st Annual SOCIAL WORK AND LAW National Symposium

Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change

ONE DAY VIRTUAL EVENT  
FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 1st Annual Social Work and Law National Symposium exists to harness energy, passion, and wisdom to advance the field of forensic social work and the capacity of forensic social work practitioners. This is a future forward event bringing together educators, researchers, community practitioners, justice-oriented leaders, and students for synergistic learning collaborations.

We seek dynamic presenters to lead engaging workshops and interactive discussions focused on advancing knowledge, skills, and abilities around forensic social work practice including the intersection of social work and law as related to this year's theme, "Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change."

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSAL IS JUNE 15, 2022  
See attached for submission instructions.

FOR INQUIRIES AND PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:  
[SWLSymposium@gmail.com](mailto:SWLSymposium@gmail.com)

### CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

Exhibition for the Social Work and Law Symposium is a virtual platform to provide information about an advocacy campaign, inspirational idea, cutting-edge research, services as well as personal and professional stories pertinent to the national audience. Prospective exhibitors will be solely responsible for the facilitation of their session and maintaining event connections.

Exhibit types include visual displays in the form of posters, banners, pamphlets, styled images, flyers, expressive arts (e.g., drawings, paintings, poetry, etc.), books, and other types of information. Exhibits should be accompanied by a clear statement of purpose. Exhibitor should be prepared to respond to attendee questions during their 10-minute session.

Prospective exhibitors must submit proposals that are consistent with the virtual orientation of the symposium and this year's theme, *Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change*.

### SUBMISSION

**General Guidelines:** Proposals are to include the following information for consideration. Student submissions are encouraged.

- Title of session
- Name, title, affiliation, and contact for each presenter (include phone number of lead presenter)
- Session type
- Learning area and learning objectives
- Describe interdisciplinary, cross-professional or student collaboration (if applicable), IPE emphasis, and relevance of the topic (50 words)
- Description of the topic (200-300 words)
- Summary of interactive elements and technical requirements (150-200 words)
- Biographical statement for each presenter

Proposals should be saved as PDF files and submitted to Symposium Review Committee by email ([SWLSymposium@gmail.com](mailto:SWLSymposium@gmail.com)) no later than June 15, 2022. Notifications about participation will be delivered by July 1, 2022. Registration will be available by July 15, 2022. All accepted presenters must register to confirm virtual attendance no later than August 1, 2022.

**COSTS:** Regular \$45 before August 1, Regular \$55 after August 1. Student registration is free. CEUs included. Certificates available at a cost of \$5 per certificate upon request.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



## JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> 26<sup>TH</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>

Where:

MAC at UTA

10 AM - 10 PM

Learn about  
Native American  
Culture while  
volunteering

Sponsorship  
Opportunities also  
available!

CONTACT US  
Stephen Silva Brave

[Stjsjs9624@mavs.uta.edu](mailto:Stjsjs9624@mavs.uta.edu)



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.

[ashley.schmidt2@mavs.uta.edu](mailto:ashley.schmidt2@mavs.uta.edu)  
[esther.rocha@mavs.uta.edu](mailto:esther.rocha@mavs.uta.edu)



## FOURTH OF JULY FOOD DRIVE!

All donations will assist with feeding students & for our ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, July 6th

Items Especially Needed:

- \* Paper Towels \*
- \* Toilet Paper \*
- \* Seasonings \*
- \* Peanut Butter \*
- \* Jelly \*
- \* Spaghetti Sauce \*
- \* Noodles \*
- \* Shampoo & Conditioner \*
- \* Body Wash \*

Fill out this google form to volunteer:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1T8QdNnizu8O3bazzmQyjOhceAxnm7j0ccqTnC7MJW0kY/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1T8QdNnizu8O3bazzmQyjOhceAxnm7j0ccqTnC7MJW0kY/viewform?edit_requested=true)

Make donations to the [Maverick Pantry](#) to fight food insecurity on campus by **Saturday, July 2**. To coordinate an office pick up, email [eaf@uta.edu](mailto:eaf@uta.edu).



# RESEARCH

[Social Work Course Guides](#)

[Student Research Opportunity Center](#)

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## TITLE IV-E STIPEND FOR BSW/MSW STUDENTS

**FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN:**

- CHALLENGING AND REWARDING WORK:** Students will be working with children, parents and families impacted by child abuse and neglect, and who are in foster and adoptive placement.
- FINANCIAL AID:** Stipend amount offered through Title IV-E Child Welfare Programs are: BSW Students: \$ MSW Students: \$
- INTENSIVE TRAINING AND SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE:** No other field and work setting offers such wide range of opportunities to learn, network, and grow.
- POST GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES:** Students sign a contract with the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to complete a minimum of 6 months of employment with full salary and benefits.

**IMPORTANT INFO:**

- GRADUATION TIME IS CRUCIAL:** Students must have completed all course requirements and be eligible to graduate from their program in the same semester in which they receive the Child Welfare Stipend.
- SELECTION PROCESS IS COMPETITIVE:** Stipend applications are processed 1-2 semesters prior to student's final acceptance into the program. Contact kimberly.evans@uta.edu for the best time to begin the application process.
- BACKGROUND CHECK IS REQUIRED:** A final screening including driving record, criminal background check, online assessment and employment interview is conducted by DFPS.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** FALL - APRIL 15TH | SPRING - SEPTEMBER 1ST | SUMMER - JANUARY 15TH

*The Child Welfare Stipend is provided through the Title IV-E Training Contract, a federally funded initiative to enhance child welfare practice by infusing the work force with more BSW and MSW educated practitioners*

**HOW TO APPLY**

- GET IN TOUCH:** Start the process by contacting Stipend Coordinator Kimberly Evans at kimberly.evans@uta.edu or an appointment to discuss the application process and obtain an application form.
- STIPEND APPLICATION & WRITING SAMPLE:** Complete the stipend application and writing sample online, and return to kimberly.evans@uta.edu by stipend deadline.
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** Submit letter of recommendation from a UTA professor to kimberly.evans@uta.edu by stipend deadline.
- PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW:** Participate in a preliminary interview with UTA Title IV-E Stipend Program Coordinators.
- FINAL INTERVIEW AND SELECTION:** Eligible candidates will be invited to a final interview with Child Protective Services staff.

**CONTACT US:**  
KIMBERLY EVANS, LCSW  
TITLE IV-E COORDINATOR  
KIMBERLY.EVANS@UTA.EDU

**VISIT US ONLINE:**  
UTA.EDU/SSW



# STAY SAFE



## Covid-19 Vaccine

Contact [covidvaccine@uta.edu](mailto:covidvaccine@uta.edu) with any questions. If the dates and times of these clinics don't work for you, the COVID-19 vaccine is free and widely available in Arlington and surrounding communities. To find a vaccine or booster near you, enter your zip code into the [CDC's COVID-19 vaccine finder](#).

[Click Here for more information.](#)

[Required COVID-19 testing and new protective measures for Spring 2022 \(English and Español\) \(uta.edu\)](#)  
Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus

## KNOW YOUR STATUS

No cost & confidential HIV testing

**CALL OR TEXT TO SETUP AN APPOINTMENT!**

PHONE: 862-478-6965  
EMAIL: TYLERB@MHMRTC.ORG

## Dean Ryan's Statement on COVID-19 Health Disparities

### Research Study on the Impact of COVID-19 on Latina Dreamers

- Are you a female DACA participant (Dreamer)?
- Are you currently enrolled in a 4-year college or university in Texas?
- Are you interested in discussing how COVID-19 has impacted different areas of your life?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, then you may be eligible to participate in a confidential research study exploring the experiences of Latina Dreamers during COVID-19.

If you are interested, please go to the link below or scan the QR code to complete the online screening.

[https://nhsocialwork.com/qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV\\_Nrc/SwhSVYKlm](https://nhsocialwork.com/qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_Nrc/SwhSVYKlm)

If you are eligible you will be contacted within 48 hours by a member of the study team about scheduling an interview that will be conducted by Zoom. Your total time of participation will be about 90 minutes and you will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card for your time. Please feel free to share this link with friends/colleagues who may be interested in participating. Funding for this study was provided by the University of Texas at Arlington Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS) Faculty Fellowship Program.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact the PI of our research team, Dr. Michi Washburn at [michi.washburn@uta.edu](mailto:michi.washburn@uta.edu) or at 817-272-3181. This project has been approved by the UTA Internal Review Board (IRB). For questions about your rights or to report a complaint, contact the UTA Research Office at 817-272-3723 or [regulatoryservices@uta.edu](mailto:regulatoryservices@uta.edu)

## FALL 2022

# SOCW 5392

ONLINE-ASYNCHRONOUS

# SOCIAL WORK AND LAW

SPECIAL TOPICS COURSE

Designed to provide essential forensic knowledge and skills to advance social worker influence within legal environments.

Students will learn how to:

- Discover when problems are legal and require legal action
- Respond to Subpoena
- Analyze Case Law
- Participate in Judicial Proceedings
- Perform as a witness in court
- And more

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN FROM PRACTICING PROFESSIONALS

**INSTRUCTOR**  
Dr. Sherece Shavel, Assistant Professor of Practice

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[sherece.shavel@uta.edu](mailto:sherece.shavel@uta.edu)

## As a phoenix rises from the ashes...

"If you are military-connected, 18 or older, and have transformed your trauma into a personal growth experience contributing to the growth and/or transformation of others, you may be eligible to participate in a research study."

### Posttraumatic Growth and Transformation in Military-Connected Populations

The purpose of this research study is to better understand the factors, elements and turning points that contribute to a military loss or trauma becoming a personal posttraumatic growth experience that results in a transformation outcome of helping others. In other words, a transformation outcome creates a ripple effect of paying it forward in service to one's community and helping others in the process. An additional purpose of the study is to educate others to the power of posttraumatic growth and transformation outcomes through identifying factors that foster hope, growth, resilience, and purpose.

**Location for follow-up Interviews:**

- Video interviews via MS Teams meeting

**You can choose to participate if you:**

- are over 18 years old,
- are a member of a military-connected population (i.e., Service Member, Reservist, National Guard, Veteran, family member, or friend),
- have directly or indirectly experienced a loss or trauma that is military related,
- have transformed your trauma into a personal growth experience contributing to the growth and/or transformation of others,
- have at least 2 years from last traumatic experience.

**Time Commitment Required**

- 10 - 15 minutes for online anonymous survey
- Participants will be entered into a drawing to win 1 of 5 \$50 Amazon gift cards
- 45 - 90 minutes for follow-up interview if chosen
  - Participants will receive a \$35 Amazon gift card

**Are you unsure if you meet the requirements? Please call or email a member of the study team:**

Deylon Ann Williams (MBA, PMF, MSW Student)  
Co-Principal Investigator  
PWG1@uta.edu  
817-272-3181

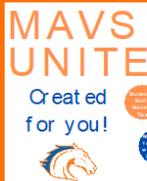
To Access Our Survey  
Click or Scan QR Code Below

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For more information  
[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS OUR WEBSITE](#)  
The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work

## 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)

Visit [TAOconnect.org](http://TAOconnect.org)



#### THRIVE APP



Download "Thrive at UT" on App Store or Google Play

#### MAVS TALK 24HR CRISIS LINE

Call (817)272-8255



Visit [uta.edu/caps](http://uta.edu/caps) for more information

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- Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL)**
- Supplemental Instruction (SI)**
- Tutoring**
- TRIO Student Support Services**
- Academic Coaching**

Information for Students

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON  
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/landmarks-and-places/rental-assistance-program) assists residents who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more details, email [renthelp@tarrantcounty.com](mailto: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)  
[suicidpreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidpreventionlifeline.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](mailto: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](mailto:tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu)

