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TREATMENT

WEEKLY UPDATE

July 18th, 2023

disability pride month

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

Embracing Abilities!

July is a month of celebration and awareness, it serves to highlight and honor the rights, achievements, and challenges faced by individuals with disabilities. Disability awareness pride month aims to foster inclusivity, understanding, and equality within society. Throughout the month, various events, campaigns, and initiatives are organized to promote disability awareness and educate the public about the diverse abilities and talents of individuals with disabilities. These celebrations not only acknowledge the resilience and strength of the disabled community but also strive to create a more accessible and inclusive world where everyone can thrive and contribute their unique perspectives and talents. July's disability awareness celebration serves as a reminder of the importance of embracing diversity, removing barriers, and building a society that values and supports the rights and well-being of all individuals.

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Get to know your USL

Emily Rappaport

Hi everyone! My name is Emily
Rappaport, and this is my second
semester as an Undergraduate Student
Leader. I am a transfer student here at
UTA. I am in the third semester of my
BSW and hope to complete my MSW
here at UTA as well, what practice
would I focus on you ask? Well, that is
the fun of Social Work, there are so
many options; I am still curious what is
out there! I hope everyone has a great
Summer semester! I am so excited for
this opportunity to serve other peers.





Empowering Reflection: Utilize Journaling for a Productive End to Sum'23 Semester"

As your fast-paced summer semester comes to an end you can harness the power of journaling to navigate challenges, gain insights, and foster personal growth. Journaling is a simple and effective method of understanding your thoughts and feelings, as well as, managing anxiety, reducing stress, coping with depression, and identifying triggers. To incorporate journaling into your routine, follow these steps:

1-Designate a notebook and pen solely for your journaling practice.

2-Find a comfortable and distraction-free place and time that work best for you. 3-Explore different forms of expression, whether it's writing, drawing, or using prompts.

4-Personalize your journaling experience or seek inspiration from online resources.
5-Keep your journal in a safe and accessible location.

By engaging in consistent journaling, you can empower yourself to reflect on your experiences, gain clarity, and foster personal growth. Embrace the power of journaling as a tool for self-discovery and empowerment as you conclude your fast-paced summer semester.

Anadja Tamofo Undergraduate Student Leader Intern BSW Student 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 inperson 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, <u>click here</u> to request the Dean's Letter for Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found <u>on the ASWB</u> <u>site</u> and our <u>SSW licensure page</u>.
- Interested in the LCDC? Scroll to the end of this <u>Licensure</u> 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

Summer 2023

- •July 21st Last day to drop
- •July 27th Summer movie series
- August 9th Last day of class
- August 10th Final exams
- August 11th Final exams
- August 21st First Day of Fall Classes

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.
- <u>InPlace Training</u> and <u>Logbook Training</u> can be found here!
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email <u>sswfield@uta.ed</u> and include a screenshot of the issue.
- Field forms are available here!
- Field FAQ
- Contact <u>Sharon Martin</u>, <u>LMSW</u>, <u>Field</u>
 Advisor, <u>with any questions</u>! 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

Upcoming Events



Virtual Career Fairs

for Child Protective Services Conservatorship

Who we are:

- · We are passionate
- We are flexible
- · We are driven
- We are essential
- We have a strong work ethic
- We love the work we do



Join Our Team

Scan to **RSVP** today! YOU'RE INVITED



Summer

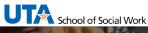
Movie Series

Event Details 6-8 PM ROOM 104&105 501W Mitchell St Arlington, TX,76010

Joining Online? Click Here! Follow-up discussion on disability rights and Advocacy. Crip Camp Trailer

leiseasky@gmail.com

Food will be served!



College of Nursing and Health Innovation
CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH AND NURSING

Opioid Endemic & Sex Trafficking **Awareness in Rural Texas**



Guest speakers will discuss the opioid endemic during the event's morning sessions and sex trafficking in rural Texas during afternoon sessions.

Breakfast and lunch provided. Contact hours available for attending this event.



For any questions, contact the Center for Rural Health and Nursing at:

crhn@uta.com

Registration

Limited to 100 in-person attendees. The first 50 participants from rural communities to register will be sponsored to attend.

Participants must attend the full day to receive contact hours.

Virtual attendance available.

Click here to register now!

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Career Opportunities



Applications are now open until Friday, July 16th at 11:59



CHALLENGING & REWARDING WORK Students will be working with children, parents, and families, moscfed by child abuse and neglect, and who are in foster and adoptive placement.

FINANCIAL AID

Sticend amount offered through Title IV F Child Wolfare Program

BSW STUDENT \$6300

MSW STUDENT \$7000

INTENSIVE TRAINING & EXPERIENCE
No other field and work setting offers such a wide range of opportunities to learn, network,

POST GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES

Uson graduation employment, stavoliable with the Department of Family and Peated vs. Services (CFC) with half salary and beneatis.

IMPORTANT INFO



Must be eligible to graduate the same semester they receive stipend



Stipend applications are processed 1-2 semesters prior to acceptance



Driving record, criminal background check, and online assessment are required

HOW TO APPLY



Start the process by contacting us at titleive@uta.edu to discuss eligibility and if this is a good fit for you.



STIPEND APPLICATION
Complete the stipend application, and
Joload resume, writing sample, and a
etter of recommendation from a UTA.



PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW

into view with UTA Title IV Stipend Program Coordinators



FINAL INTERVIEW & SELECTION E igible candidates will be provided a

ist of final requirements by Child Services staff.











Are you looking for scholarship opportunities?

You've come to the right place!

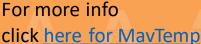
1. Enter this link into your browser: https://buff.ly/3qWM5AS Login with your UTA credentials. 3. Find a scholarship you may be a good candidate for and apply!







Become a Mav Temp





Summer & Fall Course Spotlight

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

Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Fall 2023

All readings are free! No textbook

to purchase!

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

Course:

SOCW 3310/5310

Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

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

Modality: Instructor:

Karen Magruder, LCSW-S

Assistant Professor of Practice

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK



Volunteers Opportunities



ATTENTION BSW STUDENTS!

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

USL VOLUNTEERS

- WORK DIRECTLY WITH BSW PROGRAM DIRECTORS
- SERVE AS ADVOCATES AND COMMUNICATION FACILITATORS FOR BSW STUDENTS
- CONNECT STUDENTS TO SERVICES AND RESOURCES

DEADLINE: AUGUST 11TH

SCAN HERE TO APPLY

NEED MORE INFORMATION??

EMAIL INTERNS

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SUMMER VOLUNTEER TRAINING 2023

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Study on the New School of Social Work Building

Seeking Participants - We Want You!

- We are seeking students to share their experiences with the new School of Social Work building.
- We want to know more about how you feel in the building, how accessible it is, and how trauma-informed it is.
- By participating in the survey, you will be entered into a raffle to win a \$10 Pie 5 gift card
- You can take the survey on any electronic device (e.g., computer, cell phone, tablet, etc.), and it should only take about 5 minutes to complete. The first page of the survey will be the consent form. Please read it carefully, and by clicking "Accept" you will be electronically signing the form.
- You can access the survey here: https://utaedu.questionpro.com/t/AWpGrZxba7

About the Researchers and the Project

 Megan Westmore, LMSW and Dr. Regina Praetorius, PhD are researchers from the School of Social Work at the UT-Arlington.

How Do I Become a Part of This Project?

- You are eligible to participate if you are at least 18 years old, a current UTA social
 work student, and have taken at least one in-person class in the new School of Social
 Work.
- Please contact us if you have any questions: Email: meganrose.westmore@uta.edu

Link to the survey:

https://utaedu.guestionpro.com/a/TakeSurvey?tt=L8IdNOK2BLkECHrPeIW9eQ%3D%3D

Hot Weather Safety Tips

HOW TO STAY SAFE IN THE HEAT

Source: National Weather Service

STAY HYDRATED AND DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS

AVOID THE SUN AND STAY IN AN AIR-CONDITIONED AREA

NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN OR PETS UNATTENDED IN VEHICLES

WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND SUN PROTECTION

KNOW THE SIGNS/SYMPTOMS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION/STROKE



IN OUR SUMMER TRAINING, PLEASE EMAIL: VOLUNTEER@DALLASRAPECRISIS.ORG

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

WEBINARS ON SOCIAL WORK WRITING (GUIDE)

- Write that policy paper
- Write that case study
- APA Style for Social Work
- Professional writing for field. CLICK HERE.

Summer Tutoring

Students can book appointments for One-on-one tutoring By using TutorTrac

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

CAPS assists students in increasing self-awareness, addressing mental health and emotional concerns, and making positive changes in their lives. Link

Student Access & Resource Center(SARC)

The SAR Center provides academic accommodations to students with all disabilities. Link

MAC SUMMER HOURS (JUNE 5 - AUGUST 19)

MONDAY - FRIDAY 6 AM - 10 PM SATURDAY CLOSED SUNDAY 2 PM - 10 PM

STUDENT SUCCESS COORDINATOR



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

Emergency Assistance Fund

UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency may apply for financial help.





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If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Tamika Hayes TXC9187@MAVS.UTA.EDU



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