



# WEEKLY UPDATE

## August 22, 2022



## SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

### August 26 is Women's Equality Day!

#### History

The United States Congress passed the 19th Amendment to the Constitution granting women full and equal voting rights on this day in 1920. On July 30, 1971, Rep. Bella Abzug (D-NY) presented a bill designating August 26th as Women's Equality Day. That year, rallies, celebrations and political debate filled the country on August 26th. By 1973, Congress passed a joint resolution declaring the day to be observed on August 26th of each year.

Each year, the President of the U.S. declares August 26<sup>th</sup> as Women's Equality Day to commemorate the certification of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment.

"The struggle for women's suffrage, however, was only the first step toward full and equal participation of women in our Nation's life. In recent years, we have made other giant strides by attacking sex discrimination through our laws and by paving new avenues to equal economic opportunity for women. Today, in virtually every sector of our society, women are making important contributions to the quality of American life." – [Richard Nixon, Proclamation 4236](#)

#### How To Observe

- Learn about the Women's civil right movement
- Learn about the history and advocates
- Introduce a [mentoring program](#)
- Aid a [cause](#)!
- Empower others!

Sources: <https://blog.vantagecircle.com/womens-equality-day/>,  
<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/proclamation-4236-womens-equality-day>



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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



### Get to know our Student Leaders!

Hello! My name is Precious Bell (she/her/hers), and I am on my final journey as a BSW student. I am currently an intern with the Undergraduate Student Leadership Program. I started my internship during the Summer and have learned many things from being with the program. This internship has helped me become more confident in my own knowledge. I have learned to be a better leader by watching my peers throughout the leadership program.

After graduating this Fall, I plan on taking a semester off to visit family. I plan on getting a teaching certification during this time. And hope to begin my journey of working as a School Social Worker. I plan on starting my MSW with direct practice with children and families.

I am excited to continue my academic journey and my personal journey this year. I am grateful for this opportunity and experiences that this program has offered me, and I am excited for those to come! The city of Arlington has been my home for so long and I am honored to be a student at the University of Texas at Arlington!

Interested in becoming a USL in the fall? [Click here!](#)

## YOU MATTER



Welcome back Mavericks! My name is Olga Carrillo and I am an intern with the Graduate Student Leadership Program here at UTA. This section in the Newsletter serves for anyone who wants to share any self-care tips and words of encouragement. We are all here to grow and help one another

Let's set some goals for the semester. This is what I'm going to try and follow to prioritize my self and minimize my stress!

1. Prioritize Time Management: sit down and make time to write down your daily activities. I've noticed that when I write down my day to day activities, I am relieved once I get to scratch it out.
2. Surround yourself with supportive people.
3. Conduct regular mental health check-ins! At UTA there is the [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#).

Want to write a "YOU MATTER" section? Email [Olga.carrillo@mavs.uta.edu](mailto:Olga.carrillo@mavs.uta.edu) for more information.

Sources: <https://www.umassglobal.edu/news-and-events/blog/self-care-for-college-students>

Source: ODC

### MONKEYPOX

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**SYMPTOMS APPEAR WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF EXPOSURE**

Rash	Muscle aches/backache	Swollen lymph nodes
Fever	Sore throat	Chills
Headaches	Cough	Exhaustion

**THOSE SYMPTOMS ARE USUALLY FOLLOWED BY A RASH, 1-4 DAYS LATER**

HANDS MOUTH CHEST FEET FACE

THE RASH MAY ALSO BE INSIDE THE BODY, INCLUDING THE MOUTH, VAGINA, OR ANUS. IT MAY LOOK LIKE PIMPLES, BLISTERS, OR SCABS.

**HERE'S HOW MONKEYPOX SPREADS:**

**Close Contact**

- Contact with rash, sores, or body fluids from a person with monkeypox
- Touching objects, fabrics and surfaces that have been used by someone infected
- Contact with respiratory secretions

**Intimate Contact**

- Oral, anal, vaginal sex & touching genital/intimate parts
- Face to face contact, massage, kissing
- Having multiple sex partners increases your chance of getting monkeypox

If you have symptoms, contact your doctor. Avoid sex or being intimate with anyone to prevent further infections.

**REMINDER: MONKEYPOX IS NOT A "GAY DISEASE."**

## 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  
karen.magruder@uta.edu



## IMPORTANT DATES

### FALL 2022

- **August 22**– First day of Fall classes
- **August 26**– Deadline for [MyMav](#) Scholar School of Social Work SCHOLARSHIPS
- **September 5** --Labor Day Holiday
- **September 7**– Census Date
- **Oct. 28**-- Last day to drop classes; submit requests to advisor prior to 4:00pm
- **Nov. 23**- No classes scheduled
- **Nov. 24**- Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Nov. 25**- Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Dec. 6**- Last day of classes
- **Dec. 7**- Student Study Day (no classes)

## 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:

- 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](#)

### 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**

### Spring 2023

- The Spring 2023 Field Application is open **October 03, 2022**.
- Application deadline is November 25, 2022
- See the Spring 2023 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.

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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

### 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)

Join us for:

## WELCOME BACK BBQ

Friday, August 26 | 6:00-8:00 PM  
West Lawn, Behind the MAC

## Latino Maverick Bienvenida

DOMINGO, AGOSTO 21  
SWIFT CENTER  
5PM -9PM

### 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/calendar/UTA_SSW_Connections_Lab@maivo.uta.edu/bookings/)

DHA  
Housing Solutions for North Texas



## EVENTS

## WELCOME BACK WEEK

**MONDAY AUGUST 22ND**  
MAVS MEET CONVOCATION  
CELEBRATE THE START OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR WITH MAVSMEET AT THE COLLEGE PARK CENTER  
6 PM

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24TH**  
WAFFLEOPOLIS  
THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE NEW AND OLD FRIENDS MEETING UP TO ENJOY WAFFLES WITH A VARIETY OF TOPPING. LOCATED AT BRAZOS PARK  
8 PM

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31ST**  
MAVERICK ACTIVITY FAIR DAY  
ACTIVITY FAIR DAY IS A PRIME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET FACE-TO-FACE WITH AN ARRAY OF CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES.  
10:00 AM- 1:30 PM

## Community of Caring

Join us in a brave space for the UTA SSW community (students, staff, faculty) to support one another as we face local and global injustices. August is Diversity Awareness month! We will be discussing the push against Critical Race Theory and Immigrant status within Higher Ed.

OPEN TO ALL IN THE SSW!

AUGUST 25, 2022  
10:00-11:00 AM

UTA School of Social Work  
<https://bit.ly/30XRGN8>

### Maverick FRIENDzy

This high-energy, interactive event is the perfect way to make new friends (or reconnect with old ones) at UTA. Pizza and drinks will be provided to participants following the event. A great way for transfer and off-campus students to meet new friends. Open to all Mavericks!

📅 Tuesday, August 23 at 4:00pm to 5:30pm

📍 Brazos Park

601 S. West St., Arlington, Texas 76010

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS

## 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

### [Making an Accessible PowerPoint](#)

Thursday 08/25/2022, 10:00 AM  
- 11:00 AM (1 hr)

\*Prerequisite : **#1 Electronic Accessibility - Why, What and How**

### [Women's Equality Day](#)

\*In-Person Only\*

**Location**

Planetarium, Room

**Date**

Friday 08/26/2022, 12:00 PM -  
1:00 PM (1 hr)

### [Making an Accessible PDF Document From a Word Document](#)

Virtual Only

**Date**

Monday 08/29/2022, 10:00 AM - 11:00  
AM (1 hr)

**Prerequisite: #1 Electronic Accessibility - Why, What and How**

### [A Day In Your Shoes](#)

**In-Person Only**

**Location**

Library, Room Atrium

**Date**

Tuesday 09/13/2022, 10:00 AM -  
12:00 PM (2 hrs)

### [Mav Ally 1.0](#)

Virtual Only

**Date**

Thursday 09/15/2022, 10:00  
AM - 12:00 PM (2 hrs)

### [GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT - INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING](#)

Virtual Only

THURSDAY 10/20/2022, 10:00 AM -  
11:00 AM

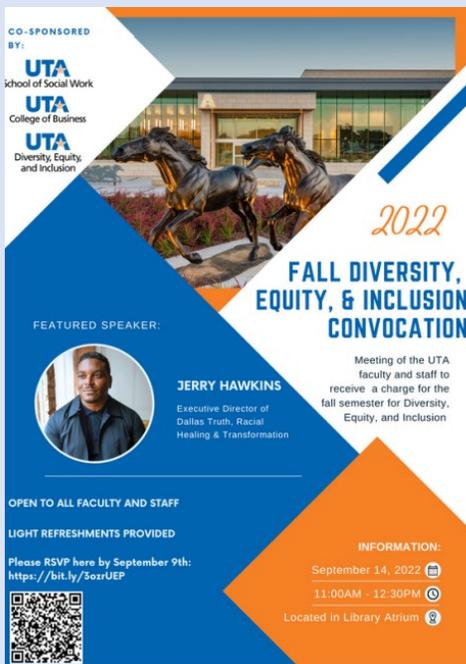
Visit [the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Professional Development UTA Website!](#)

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2022  
**FALL DIVERSITY,  
EQUITY, & INCLUSION  
CONVOCATION**

Meeting of the UTA  
faculty and staff to  
receive a charge for the  
fall semester for Diversity,  
Equity, and Inclusion

FEATURED SPEAKER:



**JERRY HAWKINS**  
Executive Director of  
Dallas Truth, Racial  
Healing & Transformation

OPEN TO ALL FACULTY AND STAFF

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Please RSVP here by September 9th:  
<https://bit.ly/SosrUEP>



INFORMATION:

September 14, 2022 📅

11:00AM - 12:30PM 🕒

Located in Library Atrium 📍



# ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

## 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:  
SSW.Symposium@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, storied 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). DEI 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 (SSW.Symposium@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.

## NEW BSSUT COURSES

This Fall, ALL undergraduate students can take advantage of the NEW course offerings of the Bachelor of Science in Substance Use Treatment course catalog.

Course descriptions are available on the SSW Web Page  
[BSSUT Program Course](#)

### Course Options

- SUT 3318 - Screen, Assess, Engage
- SUT 3319 - Treatment Management
- SUT 3321 - Substance Use Treatment

# COGNELLA CARES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

We'd like to recognize your outstanding students!

We're accepting submissions for the Cognella Cares Student Scholarship Program through September 25, 2022. This program awards undergraduate students from any academic discipline with scholarships for writing essays on timely and relevant topics that impact higher education, student life, and society at large.

**School of Social Work  
Scholarships available at  
MyMav Scholarship!  
DEADLINE: August 26<sup>th</sup>  
Click here now!**

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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!



## Road To Recovery: Trauma Informed Care Applications Open for 2023

The Texas Center for Disability Studies is offering an exciting training opportunity - FREE to selected applicants. The Center is recruiting applicants to become master trainers of the Road to Recovery: Supporting Children with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Who Have Experienced Trauma.

The virtual training offers IDD professionals, mental health professionals, family members, educators, direct care workers and others valuable insights into how to support children with intellectual and other developmental disabilities in healing from trauma.

Interested in becoming a trainer?  
Complete the application on  
[disabilitystudies.utexas.edu/R2R](https://disabilitystudies.utexas.edu/R2R)

Deadline to submit your application is November 14, 2022.  
Questions? Contact [r2rtcds@gmail.com](mailto:r2rtcds@gmail.com).

The University of Texas at Austin  
Texas Center for Disability Studies

Hogg Foundation  
for Mental Health

## REGISTER TODAY

2022 **NASW Texas Hybrid Conference**  
October 13-15, 2022

## Student Volunteers Needed!



NASW  
National Association of Social Workers  
TEXAS CHAPTER

TARRANT AREA  
**FOOD BANK**  
tafb.org



# Volunteer TODAY



# 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 8 months of employment with full salary and benefits.

**HOW TO APPLY**

- GET IN TOUCH**  
Start the process by contacting Stipend Coordinator Kimberly Evans at [kimberly.evans@uta.edu](mailto: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](mailto:kimberly.evans@uta.edu) by stipend deadline.
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**  
Submit letter of recommendation from a UTA professor to [kimberly.evans@uta.edu](mailto: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](mailto:kimberly.evans@uta.edu)

**VISIT US ONLINE:**  
[UTA.EDU/SSW](http://UTA.EDU/SSW)

*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.*



# 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.](#)

Daily Self-Check before Coming to Campus



All students must take their temperature daily before going to campus. If you experience any symptoms that are new, worsening, or not normal for you, please remain or return home.

[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: 622-478-6865  
EMAIL: [TYLERB@HIMH.UTC.ORG](mailto:TYLERB@HIMH.UTC.ORG)

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



**Are you a student in recovery from substance use? If so, you may be eligible to offer feedback on a new VR based tool for substance use treatment. [Click here](#) for more information.**

**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

**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 the 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 user's community and the world at large. 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 ZOOM 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 spouse),
- 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.

**To Access Our Survey**  
[Click or Scan QR Code Below](#)

**Time Commitment Required**

- 10 - 15 minutes for online anonymous survey
- Participants will be entered into a drawing to win 5 free Amazon gift cards
- 45 - 60 minutes for follow-up interview if chosen
- Participants will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card

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

Dr. Dawn Williams  
(MSW, Ph.D., MSW Student)  
Co-Principal Investigator  
[PW\\_1@uta.edu](mailto:PW_1@uta.edu)  
817-273-3981

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The University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON**

**Research Participation Opportunity**

Volunteers needed for an exploratory survey of childhood experiences and well-being in transition-age youth.



[youngadultwellbeing.questionpro.com](https://youngadultwellbeing.questionpro.com)

Thank you for your interest and participation! We understand that your time is valuable. Participants who complete the survey will be entered into a raffle for one of ten \$20 Amazon gift cards.

If you have any questions, please contact the research team at:  
[katherine.fahrenthold@mavs.uta.edu](mailto:katherine.fahrenthold@mavs.uta.edu)  
or  
[catherine.labrenz@uta.edu](mailto:catherine.labrenz@uta.edu)

## UTA Academic Calendar

## Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide

**MAVS UNITE**

Created for you!



**Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page!**  
To add please e-mail:  
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## 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

UTA is a COMMUNITY THAT CARES



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

**NOW OPEN**

Schedule a 30 minute session with a writing tutor!

Book your session [HERE!](https://outpost.office365.com/owa/calendar/UTA/ATA/2020/ConnectionsLab@mavs.uta.edu/book/pt/)



In Crisis?  
Text HELLO to 741741

CRISIS TEXT LINE | Free, 24/7, Confidential

**Our Services**

**Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL)**  
Ready and group study workshops are offered to support...  
PLTL is a free for student but requires registration required during their course.

**Supplemental Instruction (SI)**  
SI is a program of academic support...  
SI is a free for student but requires registration required during their course.

**Tutoring**  
Tutoring is available for all registered students...  
Tutoring is a free for student but requires registration required during their course.

**Academic Coaching**  
Academic Coaching is a one-on-one process of helping students identify their strengths and weaknesses...  
Academic Coaching is a free for student but requires registration required during their course.

**TRIO Student Support Services**  
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TRIO Student Support Services is a free for student but requires registration required during their course.

**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/land-use-development/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 Olga Carrillo : [Olga.carrillo@mavs.uta.edu](mailto:Olga.carrillo@mavs.uta.edu)

