



WEEKLY UPDATE August 8, 2022



SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

August 9 is International Day of World’s Indigenous People!

August 9 is International Day of World’s Indigenous people; People gather on this day to bring awareness to world issues concerning indigenous people and recognizes the achievements and contributions of indigenous people in our society.

History

International Day of the World’s Indigenous People first began by the introduction of a UN Resolution. With intentions to raise awareness about indigenous groups, UN Resolution 49/214 became a reality on December 23, 1994. August 9 is a reminder of the FIRST meeting the UN Resolution had and therefore serves as the day to recognize.

Did you know?

- Globally, 47% of all indigenous peoples in employment have no education, compared to 17% of their non-indigenous counterparts. This gap is even wider for women.
Indigenous women particularly suffer high levels of poverty; low levels of education and illiteracy; limitations in the access to health, basic sanitation, credit and employment; limited participation in political life; and domestic and sexual violence.

The Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) is organizing a virtual commemoration of the International Day from 9 am to 11am (EST) on Tuesday, 9 August 2022, focusing on this year’s theme: “The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge”. Indigenous Peoples, Member States, UN entities, civil society, and the public are all invited. Join with this zoom link!

Sources: https://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day, https://www.ilo.org/global/publications/books/WCMS_735607/lang--en/index.htm

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation & Transmission of Traditional Knowledge. Tuesday 9 August 2022, 9am EST (New York). Includes a list of invited speakers and their titles.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Get to know our Student Leaders!

Hello! My name is Aida Rachid. I was born in Kigali, Rwanda which is in central-Eastern Africa. I settled in Michigan with my family for thirteen years. I have been set on Social Work as my career goal and path since my Junior year in High school. Ever since I was young, I have always loved the feeling I get when I am able to offer support and help others around me like my friends/family. I was inspired to be a social worker because of my maternal grandmother, who passed away two years. I grew up around My grandmother although she did not have much to offer to anyone, always made everyone feel welcomed and comfortable and would give the last thing she had. So, my choosing social work as a career path that allows me to make a difference in people's lives is like my lifetime tribute to her and it's the profession, I know I am passionate about.

Starting Fall 2022 I will be an undergraduate BSW Senior. Planning to graduate in Fall 2023. I plan to further my education in social work and obtain my MSW, as well as get licensed as a Clinical social worker (LCSW), and then later go further to obtain a Ph.D. I plan to start my own private practice working with Sexual assault and domestic violence victims, and families. I also plan to work with sexually abused and neglected children as well as adolescents. My long-term goal is to do mission work and travel to different countries specifically countries in Africa and be an advocate for the importance of the mental health and wellbeing of women and children. Outside of academics, there are things I enjoy doing in my spare time such as traveling, cooking/baking, Listening to music, and spending time with family/friends.

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

YOU MATTER



Staying Safe & Educated!

Hello everyone, my name is Precious Bell. I am a BSW student. As we are wrapping up this semester and approaching the Fall semester, I wanted to share some tips on self-care and merriment making!

What is Merriment Making? Merriment making is the practice of having fun for no other reason other than having fun. It's remembering that we get to do things instead of the mindset that we have to do things. It focuses on gratitude and happiness while not letting life be a chore. I found a blog and podcast that lists 50 ways to practice merriment, here are a few of my favorites:

1. Decorate your office/workspace
2. When running errands, you can create a playlist for each task
3. Ask a child about their opinion on a deep philosophical question
4. Write yourself a check for a million dollars and pin it on your vision board

For more information I have included two links below:



Interested in writing your own "YOU MATTER" section for others? Email: Olga.carrillo@mavs.uta.edu

Sources: [Podcast Ep. 12 - What Is Merriment Making? - Uncustomary](#)
[50 Ways To Practice Merriment - Uncustomary](#)

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)

Instructor: Karen Magruder, LCSW-S
Assistant Professor of Practice
karen.magruder@uta.edu



IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER 2022

- **August 10** – Last Day of Classes
- **August 13** – Graduation Reception (See flyer in events on page 5!)
- **August 13** – Commencement Ceremonies
- **August 22**– First day of Fall classes
- **September 5** --Labor Day Holiday
- **September 7**– Census Date
- **Oct. 28**-- Last day to drop classes; submit requests to advisor prior to 4:00pm

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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Dr. Allison Tomlinson, PhD, LCSW-S
allison.tomlinson@uta.edu

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
- Kyleigh Easter- kyleigh.easter@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](#)

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.

Fall 2022

- The Fall 2022 Field Application is now CLOSED
- Application Deadline was **June 24, 2022**.
- See the Fall 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

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



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.

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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 POF 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

GRADUATING THIS SUMMER?

TAKE THE **EXIT SURVEY**

Be on the lookout for the graduation survey in your Mav Email!

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/calender/?itf=SSWConnectionsLab@mav.uta.edu/bookings/)

HAPPY GRADUATION

CALLING ALL SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI TO DONATE CAPS & GOWNS!!

BSW & MSW Students would you like to donate your cap, gown, and hood to the Lending Closet at UTA? If, so please reach out to the following contacts.

SCAN ME

Thank You



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

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON School of Social Work

Invites you and your family to a **Graduation Reception**

in recognition of your outstanding student achievements

Saturday, August 13, 2022
11:00 am-1:30 pm (come & go)
School of Social Work Building B, Room 107
211 S. Cooper St., Arlington, TX 76019

Please join us for sandwiches and refreshments prior to the 3:00 pm Commencement Ceremony!

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

Summer Virtual Student Employment Job Fair

Open to freshman, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students seeking on-campus student employment and off-campus work-study opportunities. See a real time list of employers on Handshake. Dress professional and have an updated electronic copy of your resume to share.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS



Electronic Accessibility (#1)- Why, What and How

Wednesday 08/10/2022, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM (1.5 hrs)

VIRTUAL

Interested? [Click here now!](#)

Making Accessible Word Documents

Thursday 08/18/2022, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (1 hr)

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

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)

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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!](#)



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:
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, 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 (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.

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

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!

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

ashley.schmidt@mavs.uta.edu
esther.rocha@mavs.uta.edu

BECOME A CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER

Internationally recognized, the Crimes Against Children Conference is the premier conference of its kind providing practical and interactive instruction to those fighting crimes against children and helping children heal. At the last in-person event in 2019, we hosted 5,100 attendees from all over the world.

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS*

- Must attend Volunteer Training.
- On-site responsibilities: Attendee registration, VIP Registration, traffic control, room monitor and other duties as assigned.
- Please ensure availability for one FULL DAY listed below.

VOLUNTEER TIME COMMITMENTS

Thursday, August 4th	Volunteer Training	8:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Friday, August 5th	Conference Set-up	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Saturday, August 7th	VIP Registration	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday, August 7th	Attendee Registration	1:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Monday, August 8th	Conference Day 1	8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday - Wednesday, August 9-10th	Conference Day 2 & 3	7:00 am - 6:00 pm

*Please note:
1. This can be a high impact and physically demanding volunteer opportunity and can include moving/lifting boxes and walking/standing for long periods of time.
2. Criminal defense attorneys are not eligible for this placement.
3. Some of the workshop content is graphic in nature. You are not required to sit in on workshops.

Commitment deadline: June 10, 2022
No dropouts after July 8, 2022
For more information, contact Briia Manning at bmanning@cac.org

www.cacconference.org

PERMISSION TO CHECK RECORDS

DALLAS CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER BOARD MEMBERS, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Purpose: The purpose of this form is to grant representatives of authorized Volunteer Organizations permission to request, on the behalf of potential and current volunteers, employees, and board members:

- Criminal history check from the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and
- Check from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect.

The authorized volunteer organizations include: Big Brothers and Sisters of America, Child Advocacy Centers of Texas, Make-A-Wish Foundation of America and Hope 4 Children. This form is completed by the subject of the background check or a designee.

Directions: The subject of the background check or designee reads and completes Sections 1-3, and submits this form to a Dallas Children's Advocacy Center Designer.

- Board Member and Staff Designer: Julie Smith, jsmith@dac.org
- Volunteer Designer: Briia Manning, bmanning@dac.org

A Watch Designer: The designer is responsible for ensuring the information provided by the subject in Section 1 is complete and accurate. The information must be verified by viewing official documents provided by the subject of the check, such as a driver's license or social security card.

SECTION 1 - SUBJECT OF THE BACKGROUND CHECK

Please print. The information in this section must be provided by the subject of the background check before the check is conducted. Missing information may result in delays.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Relation Name
Alternate First Name	Alternate Middle Name	Alternate Last Name	
Birthdate	Sex	Race	Current <input type="checkbox"/> Former <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Social Security #	SSN (Do Not List)	Phone Number	
Street Address	City/State	ZIP	
Place of Birth	Country		

Current Address

Street: _____ City/State: _____ ZIP: _____

Alternative Address

Street: _____ City/State: _____ ZIP: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

VerPR: Approved Not Approved Initials: _____ Date: _____

DFPS: Approved Not Approved Initials: _____ Date: _____

Quest: Approved Not Approved Initials: _____ Date: _____

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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 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

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 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: 802-478-6985
EMAIL: TYLERB@HMHIVC.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

JUSTICE

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

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 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 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 a year 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 1 of 5 \$25 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. Sherece Shavel
(MSW, PhD, MSW Student)
Co-Principal Investigator
PSH_1@uta.edu
817-257-3288

For more information [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS OUR WEBSITE](#)
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

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
or
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:
[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



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 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://owdial.office365.com/Calendar/UTA%20ConnectionsLab@mavs.uta.edu/bookings/>



In Crisis?
Text HELLO to 741741

CRISIS TEXT LINE | Free, 24/7, Confidential

Our Services

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

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](#) 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](#).

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

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