



WEEKLY UPDATE

October 24, 2022



SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

October 27th is National Navy Day!

On October 27th we celebrate National Navy Day!

On this day, we celebrate those who served the United States' Navy. The United States Navy (USN) is a branch within the Armed Forces. The Navy currently stands as the largest populated force within the US Military.

Throughout the Revolutionary War, the Navy branch have grown and maintains 40 naval bases in the United States.

Let us recognize Navy Day by visiting a museum that is filled with history about the branch. Discover more about the training, fleets, and where they sail around the world.

Want to know more? [Click Here](#)

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BSW STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Hi, my name is Amari Dillon and I'm from New Orleans, Louisiana. I am 21 years old, and I have 3 siblings. I am a junior and a transfer student, this is my third semester attending UTA. I chose social work because growing up I saw kids and knew kids that weren't getting treated well at home and weren't able to speak up or do anything about it. I want to help kids get out of those tuff situations and put them into better ones. I want to be the voice for those who can't be speak up for themselves.

Kind regards,

Amari Dillon



YOU MATTER

The Mind Controls the Body

In order to keep your mind active, then you must stay active! Anything you decide to do starts right between your ears. When starting goals, plant your seed within the mind and water it with small goals. Do not quit when discouraged. That's where discipline comes in. If you are reading negative things, watching negative news, and hearing negative things from bad friends then it drags you down. Again, it all boils down to DISCIPLINE. What you see, hear, smell, or taste, then that will be the "champion" within your mind.

There are two mindsets that a person may have. They are:

- Fixed Mindset
- Growth Mindset

According to Carol Dweck, "A FIXED MINDSET believe their qualities are fixed traits and therefore cannot change. While a person with a GROWTH MINDSET have an adamant belief that their learning and intelligence can grow with time and experience."

Nothing comes easily. It takes discipline to make things happen. Patience is a virtue and pride comes before the fall. You simply decide that you won't do the things that are bad for you.

Here are a few tips to remember for a growth mindset:

- Never look back. Tomorrows gone. Look Ahead!
- Always think YOUNG!!!
- Be honest with yourself! Recognize the REAL YOU!

Andwelah Givens
BSW Student Undergraduate
Intern - 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 in-person 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, [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](#).
- 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 leslie.reyna@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](#)

Spring

- **The Spring 2023 Field Application Opens October 3rd. Apply ASAP once Inplace accepts Applications.**
- **All students have been placed.** Students should contact their [field advisor](#) if they are still awaiting placement.

Spring 2023

- The Spring 2023 Field Application will be open Oct. 03 – Nov. 25, 2022. These dates are subject to change. See the full Spring 2023 Field Education Calendar [here](#).

USL Opportunity!!!

USLS NEEDED!

ATTENTION BSW STUDENTS!

The School of Social Work is recruiting Undergraduate Student Leaders (USLs)

Application are open now!



INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

CONTACT US:

Precious Bell or Laina Scivally

precious.bell@mavs.uta.edu

lms1135@mavs.uta.edu



Interested in Becoming a USL?

[Click here!](#) You can also contact

[Precious Bell](#) or [Laina Scivally](#)

[Click here for the USL Application](#)

Scholarship Opportunities

Get Scholarships [TODAY!!!](#)



Sign In

Opportunities

All Opportunities

Show Filters

Welcome to Mavs ScholarShop. UTA's online scholarship system! Mavs ScholarShop is a one-stop shop designed to give you the most comprehensive access to UTA's generous scholarship offerings.

Your Scholarship Opportunities

As a current or newly-admitted student, Mavs ScholarShop has created a student profile for you – also referred to as a general application – based on your MyMavs information. Your profile is then matched nightly with open scholarship opportunities across campus.

• You may be automatically matched with scholarships for which you meet the criteria, and your profile will be available to the awarding department for review. This is not a guarantee of a scholarship. These auto-match scholarships will be listed as "None" under the Action column meaning no further action is required on your part.

OR

• You may be a good candidate for a scholarship but more information is required. "Apply" will appear under the Action column, and you will have to complete an application specifically designed for that scholarship. These are "Recommended" scholarship opportunities and are not a guaranteed award.

All Available Scholarship Opportunities

To browse all available scholarships, click "All" under "Opportunities". Save yourself valuable time and read the scholarship descriptions carefully to determine if you would be a good candidate for the scholarship.

To view scholarship opportunities filtered according to your profile, click "Recommended" under "Opportunities". Recommended does not mean that you will definitely qualify, but it may be a good option for you. To apply directly for a Recommended opportunity, you must complete and submit the additional application associated with that opportunity.

Get Started

• Log In. Log in to [Mavs ScholarShop](#) using your Net ID and password. You can return to this website at any time to review your profile and any new scholarship opportunities.

• Follow up. Scholarship deadlines vary, so log in often to view any new scholarships or to check on pending scholarships.

IMPORTANT DATES

FALL 2022

- Oct. 3– Field Applications OPEN
- 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 – Field Applications Close
- Dec. 6- Last day of classes
- Dec. 7- Student Study Day (no classes)

[SSW Lending Closet](#)

CALLING SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI!



BSW & MSW students would like you to donate your cap, gown, and hood to the Lending Closet at UTA! If you would like to donate, please reach out to the contacts below.

CONTACT US:

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lms1135@mavs.uta.edu

Shermell.Osborne@uta.edu

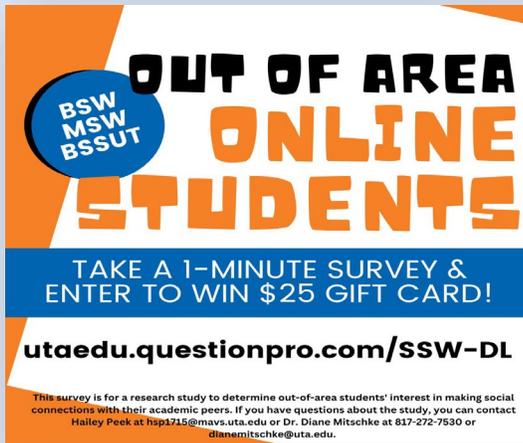
SCAN HERE



Thank You

SSW Lending Closet

1-Minute Survey for a \$25 Gift Card for out of Area Students!



If you are an out of area student within the BSW, MSW, or BSSUT program, take the 1-minute survey to win a gift card!

If you are interested in wanting to win the \$25 gift card, [Click Here](#) to start the survey!

Good Luck!

Job Opportunities

Bhojani for Texas Job Opportunity

WE'RE HIRING!

HOURLY DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZERS

Join us in making history as we work to elect the first Muslim and South Asian member of the Texas Legislature!

We are looking to hire passionate and talented Organizers. Each team member will work up to 40 hours per week and will be paid \$20 an hour.

BHOJANI
DEMOCRAT FOR HD-92

WOMEN, PEOPLE OF COLOR, AND LGBTQIA+ APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

To apply: Please send your resume and cover letter to Team@bhojanifortexas.com

Click [HERE](#) for more Information!

Master of Social Work Information Session

Are you interested in attaining your Masters of Social Work after graduating with a BSW? Would you like to have more fields to become a social worker?

On November 5th at 11:00am, there will be an MSW session for BSW students who want to pursue a higher education. If you would like to know how to apply for the program, the MSW Information Session is a good place to stop by. According to the event, it is "an overview of the career field, explain the quick admissions process, and discuss the academic program structure."

This is a great way to help understand what you must do in order to start your MSW program before graduating with your Degree.

If you would like to learn more information about this event, [CLICK HERE.](#)



Upcoming Events within UTA



Volunteer Opportunity



JOIN US IN MAKING TEXAS HEALTHIER

After a successful event in 2021, The University of North Texas Health Science Center and Remote Area Medical - a nonprofit that provides free, pop-up medical clinic services to those who are underserved and uninsured - are excited to partner again this year to provide free dental, vision and medical services to the Dallas/Fort Worth Area!

VOLUNTEER DETAILS

DATE

December 3 & 4, 2022

LOCATION

Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center

To learn more, visit: unthsc.edu/ram

Students, practicing professionals and general volunteers needed!

Sign up using the QR code below.



Register to volunteer at ramusa.org



Study Abroad: Kenya



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Interactive Learning
- Train with 3 experts in the field
- Earn 3 Course Credits
- Taught at UTA and in Kenya
- Meets most UTA degree plans
- Enhance understanding of education in international context

Eligibility

- Must be a UTA Student
- Must be in good Judicial Standing

Application Deadline:

March 2023



Program Date:

Summer 2023

Highlights

- Visit the Kibera slums; Largest slum in Africa and 3rd largest in the world
- Explore the Thriving Tsavo National Park
- Experience the City of Nairobi

ESTIMATED COSTS

- Housing & Meals
- Training & Tuition
- Healthcare
- Airfare/Transportation

Program Leaders

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Field Placement Opportunity for Catholic Social Work Students

LOOKING FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE:

- Practicing Catholic
- Local (the school is in Arlington, close to UTA)
- Interested in social work in schools or with children and families

Block and Split Placements available depending on start date

If you are interested in a field placement within a Catholic K-8 school, please reach out to Dr. Regina Praetorius.

rtpraetorius@uta.edu

School Of Social Work Welcomes you to the Honors College Info Session

October 27 Thursday

3pm-5pm Room B107

Learn more about the Honors program while engaging with other students and organizations
Light Refreshments will be served!

DOGGY DAZE IS BACK!

DOGGY DAZE IS RETURNING FOR A FUN-FILLED FALL SEMESTER!

Stop by and de-stress with the cutest pups Arlington has to offer!

September 14
October 12
November 9



[UTA Academic Calendar](#)

[Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide](#)

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



[SAR Center](#)

(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

Survivor Support Group

Hosted by Tiffany Bland, Confidential Advocate

EVERY TUESDAY 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

301 Ransom Hall

FREE Dental, Vision, and Health Services

December 3-4, 2022
Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center



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After a successful event in 2021, The University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC) and Remuda Area Medical (RAM) - a nonprofit that provides free, pop-up medical clinic services to those who are underserved and uninsured - are excited to partner again this year to provide free dental, vision and medical services to the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

All RAM services are free, and no ID is required.

HSC is proud to partner with RAM to provide these crucial medical services to our community.

To learn more about the event, visit unthsc.edu/ram

EVENT DETAILS

- Services begin at 8 a.m.
- Free clinic, no appointment
- All RAM services are free of cost
- No ID required

SERVICES OFFERED

- Adult/Pediatric Dental Services
- Adult/Pediatric Medical Services
- Adult/Pediatric Vision Services
- Pediatric Health Services



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PHONE: 817-478-6965
EMAIL: TYLERB@MHMRTC.ORG

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

Webinar Library

Isabella Hong, an MSW Alum, graciously compiled a list of webinar resources and a video going over the basic functioning of Teams to any who may need assistance. Special thanks to Jose B. Yerena, LCPAA, who has taken over updating the list on a weekly basis! **Please note that it is necessary to ask your supervisor permission for these to count towards any required field hours.**

[MSW Specialties](#)

[Social Work Webinars List](#)

[Basic Function of Teams](#)



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).

Emergency Assistance Fund

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

[Get Microsoft 365, The Wall Street Journal and Other Apps FREE with your student email!](#)

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

UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Distributions

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

If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Maria Cruz mxc5965@mavs.uta.edu



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"We Make A Living By What We Get, But We Make A Life By What We Give."



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