

IN THE LOOP

SSW STUDENT NEWSLETTER

December 15, 2025

Congratulations on completing the semester! Wishing you a restful break and plenty of time to celebrate your success!

Opportunities & Events

Join the Student Leadership Program in the School of Social Work

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER

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To Learn More & Apply:



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To learn more about the program and apply, [**CLICK HERE!**](#)

Building Your Social Work Network: The Power of Mentorship and Professional Relationships



Thursday, December 18, 2025 | 6:00 pm ET / 5:00 pm CT / 3:00 pm PT / 1:00 pm HAST

Transitioning from student to professional requires more than just clinical skills—it demands a robust support network. This essential webinar will explore the vital importance of mentorship and intentional professional relationship building in the social work field. Don't miss this opportunity to lay the foundation for a resilient and thriving social work practice. Learn practical, actionable strategies for:

- Identifying and connecting with effective mentors.
- Cultivating professional peer relationships for mutual support.
- Leveraging your network for ethical guidance and career opportunities.

Register now!

Fear and Survival: Uniting our Social Work Community in the Face of the Federal Immigration Crack Down



Thursday, January 15, 2026 | 6:00 pm - 8:00pm ET

Kick off the year with NASW and a critical conversation for our social work profession. Join us for a discussion with expert social workers on challenges and risks faced by clients and communities in immigrant communities. What is happening in communities after traumatic immigration raids? This NASW Student Series is in partnership with the NASW-MA annual virtual MLK Jr. Forum on Racial Justice will identify how social workers can work together to provide a system of care to support immigrant communities in the face of federal immigration crackdown. Expert social workers will discuss approaches to addressing the impact of immigration policy in communities, interventions to support immigrant communities, and strategies to integrate advocacy into clinical work.

Participants will be able to:

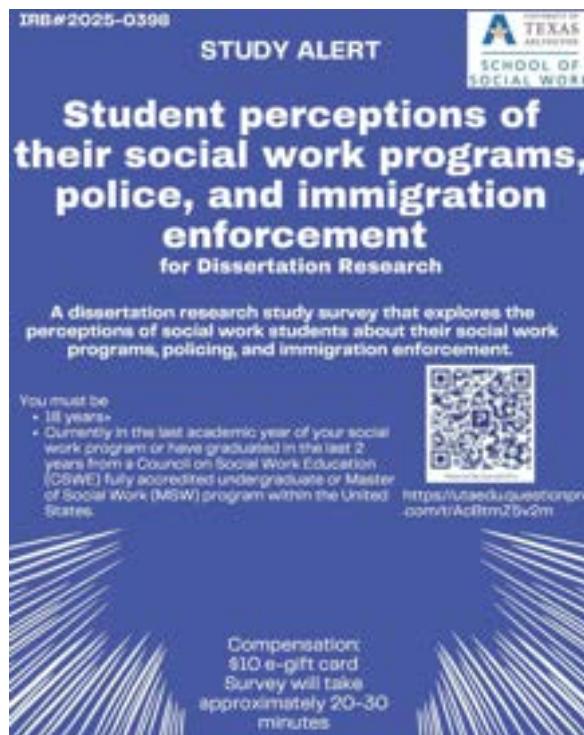
- Identify systems of care within immigrant communities.
- Learn specific interventions to address the impacts of immigration policy in social work practice across the range of settings where social workers live and work.
- Learn strategies to engage in advocacy centering communities most impacted by immigration enforcement.

This event is FREE and has 2 CEs available. Registration closes January 13.

Register now!

Research Corner

Research Participant Recruitment!



Student perceptions of their social work programs, police, and immigration enforcement

You must be:

- 18 years+

- Currently in the last academic year of your social work program or have graduated in the last 2 years from a CSWE fully accredited undergraduate or Master of Social Work program within the United States

This **survey** should take about 20 to 30 minutes to complete.

Compensation: \$10 e-gift card

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK RESOURCES

ACADEMIC ADVISING

PRACTICUM PLACEMENT

CONNECTIONS LAB

SW LIBRARIAN

LICENSURE

DEAN'S LETTER FOR LICENSURE

CARE FUND

CARE REFERRAL

UTA RESOURCES

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- [Library Resources](#)
- [Office of International Education](#)
- [Apply for Graduation](#)
- [Free Windows Apps with Student ID](#)
- [Student Access & Resource \(SAR\) Center](#)

- [UTA Counseling & Psychology Services \(CAPS\)](#)

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