

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

WEEKLY UPDATE
February 14, 2023

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

**Celebrate Black History Month with Us &
Learn About Mary Church Terrell
(1863 – 1954)**

As a "well-known African American activist" who accomplished a lot for the field of social work by achieving many milestones for the Black community in the early 20th century, Mary Church Terrell proved herself to be a significant African American leader in American history. Below are just a few of her many accomplishments,

- 1896: co-founded the National Association of Colored Women (NACW)
- 1909: co-founded the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
- 1910: Co-founded the College Alumnae Club (later the National Association of University Women)
- Protested segregation at the John R. Thompson Restaurant in Washington D.C., which led to the Supreme Court ruling that restaurant segregation is unconstitutional in 1953

[Click HERE to read more about Terrell's work and accomplishments.](#)

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Hello Mavs! My name is Hannah Hensley (she/her) and I am a new intern in the GSL program. I earned my BS in Public Health from Southern New Hampshire University in 2021. I am pursuing my MSW with the plan to work towards my LCSW in the future. Throughout my undergrad experience, I developed a passion for maternal mental health and hope to be able to serve in this space. I currently reside in Tucson, AZ due to my husband being active-duty military. We have a full house with our two big dogs and three children – our five-year-old son and two-year-old boy-girl twins! In addition to being a stay-at-home parent and grad student, I am also newly homeschooling my children and enjoy gardening, reading, exercising, watercolor, and whatever other hobbies I can get my hands on during nap time! I am excited and grateful to serve as your GSL this Spring!

Interested in becoming a GSL? [Click here!](#)

YOU MATTER

So Love Yourself!

With Valentine's Day upon us, it only seems fitting to speak on the subject of love! Love is an important part of the human experience, and the way we love others, ourselves and the love we accept from others are important determinations for healthy relationships.

According to the New York State website on teen dating violence awareness, the makings of a healthy relationship include: comfortable **boundaries**, open and honest **communication**, **trust** and **consent**. [You can click HERE to read more about what this means.](#)

Do you feel as though your romantic or platonic relationships lack any of these important tenets? In that case it may be time to have a difficult, but important conversation or even take some time to reflect on how you treat others.

When communicating about your needs, it may feel a bit awkward; however, it is important for the health of any relationship. It is always best to use "I statements" rather than accusatory statements and actively listening to the other.

If you feel as though it is unsafe to openly communicate about your thoughts and feelings in a relationship, then you may be experiencing domestic violence. This can come in the form of physical, verbal, psychological or financial abuse. [You can click HERE to learn more.](#)

If you ever fear for your safety within any relationship, you may call 1.800.799.SAFE (7233), text "START" to 88788 or visit: [Domestic Violence Support | The National Domestic Violence Hotline \(thehotline.org\).](#)

Best Wishes,
Jordon Ward

**MSW Student, Graduate Student
Leader, The University of Texas at
Arlington**



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 are in need of resources or have any questions or concerns, please contact me at traecia.nichols@uta.edu.

RESOURCE OF THE WEEK

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES

The Crime Victim Services program provides assistance to students, faculty, staff, and visitors of UTA's campus. You do not need to have an open police case for our office to help. We want to support you the best we can during this process, and our department can offer you a variety of services: Crisis counseling, medical accompaniment, criminal justice support and information, status of case process, and court accompaniment

- Information and referral to local social service providers
- Notification and assistance applying for Crime Victims' Compensation
- Assistance with evidence return
- Personal advocacy
- Training to police officers, campus groups, and community resources



Contact Information

Website: [UTA Police Dept- Crime Victim Services](http://uta.edu/police-dept-crime-victim-services)

Location: **Center for Innovation Building**
(CFI) 202 E. Border St. Arlington, Tx 76010

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2023

- March 01: Last day to apply for Spring '23 graduation (there is a \$60 added fee for late applications)
- March 13 – March 17: Spring Vacation
- March 31: Last day to drop classes (submit a request to advisors by 4pm); last day to apply for Summer Field in InPlace
- April 03: Registration Opens for Summer 2023 & Fall 2023
- May 02: Last day of classes
- May 03: Student Study Day (No classes)
- May 04 – May 10: Final Exams
- May 12: Commencement Ceremonies (Tentative)
- May 24: Final official transcripts due for courses taken outside of UTA

Graduating? Check your Outlook MyMav!

- Go to your MyMav student center
- Select "Apply for Graduation" in the drop-down menu
- Pay the \$40 application fee
- Complete Exit Survey
- Monitor your student email for notices from the graduation desk
- Please click [here](#) for more information regarding how to apply for graduation.
- **Additional graduation information such as attire and purchasing honor cords can be found by clicking [here](#)**



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.

Feeling a bit lost?
Start with your Graduate Student Leader!

Don't know who that is?

Email [Martaya Brown](#) or [Lecia Edwards](#) to get connected!

Connections Lab Highlight

Practice writing like a professional by following [THESE PRO TIPS](#)

Need help with an assignment?

[Click HERE to schedule a session with our Connections Lab tutors](#)

Want additional help in school?

[Enroll in the Connections Lab course on Canvas!](#)

LICENSING

- If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LMSW 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](#).
- **There's lots of great updated information about licensing in the Student Success and Advising Course on Canvas—Check it out!**
- 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.



FIELD PLACEMENTS

General

- **InPlace has a new URL! All students, agencies, and Field Instructors will need to use the new URL.** <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!
- [Field forms are available here!](#)
- [Field FAQ](#)
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.

FIELD POWER HOURS

This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, similar to Office Hours for faculty!

- Aging, CAP & Health (Interim Field Advisor for Mental Health last names A-L)
 - Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham
 - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 2-3 pm
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Children & Families
 - Field Advisor: Monica Brown
 - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4-5 pm
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- BSW/BSSUT (Interim Field Advisor for Mental Health last names M-Z)
 - Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
 - 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 3-4 pm
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Foundation
 - Field Advisor: Andrea Jameson
 - 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 6-7 pm
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)

EVENTS

TITLE IV-E STIPEND FOR BSW/MSW STUDENTS

FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN:

- HOW TO APPLY**
- IMPORTANT INFO:**
- CONTRACT INFO:**
- CONTACT US:**

EpicMa's SCHEDULE

PROGRAM FACILITATORS:

- Hayden Blackburn, Executive Director at UTA
- Dev'n Goodman, Employment Manager at UTA

Week 1: 1.26.23 Entrepreneurial Mindset	Week 2: 2.2.23 Fall in Love with the Problem: Customer Discovery & Development	Week 3: 2.9.23 "I have an idea - what's next?": Prototyping & Product Design	Week 4: 2.16.23 Social Entrepreneur: Solving Community Problems
Week 5: 2.23.23 Startup Stories: MyPitch Winners UTA Alumni	Week 6: 3.2.23 Don't stop at the first 'No'	Week 7: 3.9.23 Bootstrapping: Bootstrapping and growing with your own resources	Week 8: 3.16.23 Spring Break: No Session
Week 9: 3.23.23 Angel Funding Q&A: Green Lights & Red Flags	Week 10: 3.30.23 Lessons in Failure	Week 11: 4.6.23 Digital Marketing	Week 12: 4.13.23 Founders' Health & Self-Care: Entrepreneurship Mental Health

LADY MAVS BASKETBALL

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEB 16 | 7 PM | COLLEGE PARK CENTER VS SAM HOUSTON

ALL UTA STUDENTS GET FREE ADMISSION

FIND YOUR MATCH WORKSHOP

Tuesday Feb 21st 12:30-2pm

LOCATION: SSW BUILDING ROOM: TBD

Will include Faculty from all 3 Concentrations: Macro Health & Behavioral Science, Aging Care, Health & Community, Administrative Practice

ETHICAL PRACTICE WITH LGBTQ CLIENTS IN A CHALLENGING POLITICAL CLIMATE

FEBRUARY 17TH | 12-1 PM | ZOOM

DR. BRITTANIE ASH, SSW/HEH/HS FACILITATOR

PANEL & DISCUSSION

DEVYN BOK, LCSW
THEY/THEM/ZHEIRS
PANELIST
UTA alum, Dallas ISD counselor, & former CPS worker

BRYAN MARLES, MSW
HE/HIM/HIS
PANELIST
NASW TX personnel, & formerly a Health Policy Associate with Texas CASA

UTA School of Social Work

ZOOM ID: 81653685123 HOSTED BY: CHILDREN & FAMILIES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

New Student Orientation

March 9th
12pm – 1:30pm
Details Coming Soon!

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in Social Work with Children + Families?

Join the Social Workers for Children + Families Student Organization

- Network with other UTA students
- Hear from professionals within the social work field

To join, scan the QR code or contact Wendy Thornell through Teams or email (wjtg6416@mavs.uta.edu)

MSW Thesis Peer Support

We're looking to start an ongoing group that will share a Teams chat to provide a space for coworking and support

Click the flyer to fill in an interest form at <https://forms.office.com/r/WvDxpeyaf>

Title IV-E Stipend Program

Interested in starting a career in Child Welfare? Learn more about the Title IV-E Stipend program and its benefits by meeting with a coordinator!

Scan the code or click the link below to schedule your meeting!

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/Calendar/711610V1Stipends/Bookings.uta.edu/bookings/>

Meet the Authors

The *Latino/a in Social Work* SUMMIT - DALLAS

March 4, 2023 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Dallas College Mountain View Campus

This summit is a social work summit in an opportunity for participants to celebrate the power of social work. The summit will feature authors from the book, *The Latino/a in Social Work*, who will be presenting their research and discussing their experiences in the field. The summit will also feature a keynote address by a prominent social work scholar. The summit is free and open to all social workers and students. Registration is required. Space is limited. Register now!

Free \$40 Early Bird Special! Admission is \$40.00. Includes a complimentary lunch and a commemorative book. Registration is required. Space is limited. Register now!

Interested in macro social work?

The Student Association for Macro Social Work provides Peer Support & Professional Development for students interested in macro social work!

First Mondays 7-8pm via Teams
February 6 - March 6
April 3 - May 1

For questions, scan the QR code or contact Wendy Thornell through Teams or email (wjtg6416@mavs.uta.edu)

MavPlanner & MavScheduler

Already registered for next semester? Don't stop there. Keep blazing your trail to graduation with MavPlanner in MyMav, UTA's personalized degree planning tool.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Prepare for the Fair

Wednesday, February 15, 2023
University Center Bluebonnet

RESUME REVIEWS 11:30AM - 1:30PM

Join at Anytime: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Event Start, Pizza, Info, Booths

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Presentation
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Information Booths

Join Prepare for the Fair to help you prep for the upcoming All Majors Job & Internship Fair!

If you need accommodations for a service, program, or event, please contact the Career Development Center at careers@uta.edu or text your textmate days in advance.

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UT ARLINGTON ALL MAJORS JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR

WEDNESDAY MARCH 01 FROM 12 PM - 4 PM IN PERSON MAVERICK ACTIVITIES CENTER

MORE DETAILS AT [UTA.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM](https://www.uta-joinhandshake.com)

- Have your resume reviewed by our office beforehand.
- Attend our "Prepare for the Fair" event on 02/15/23 11:30AM - 2:00PM UC Bluebonnet.
- Dress professional and bring your Mav ID/several copies of your resume to the event.

Browse a list of employers attending on Handshake!

If you need accommodations for a service, program, or event, please contact the Career Development Center at careers@uta.edu or text your textmate days in advance.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SOCIAL WORK ADVOCACY DAY (SWAD) 2023

Save the date!

March 3, 2023

Texas State Capitol

@naswtx_advocacy

[naswtx.naswtx.org](https://www.naswtx.naswtx.org)

NASW TEXAS CHAPTER

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

May 18 2023
27th Annual UTA Scholarship Benefit Powwow

Learn about Native American Culture while helping the community

When: March 18 Where: UTA MAC

If you are interested please email: Stephan.Silva@uta.edu or text your textmate (817) 242-6100

UTA Academic Calendar

UTA Library Accessibility



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

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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

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SOCIAL WORK CONNECTIONS LAB



RECEIVE HELP WITH:

- Brainstorming ideas
- APA formatting
- Writing flow & structure
- Meeting requirements
- Build social work skills
- Avoiding plagiarism



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Get ahead this semester by booking your appointments now!



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Please contact us with any additional questions:

Visit uta.edu/caps or Scan the QR code



Our Services

Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL)
Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) is a proven, evidence-based approach to learning and teaching. PLTL helps you gain a better understanding of content, concepts, and how to apply that knowledge.

PLTL Study Groups
PLTL study groups begin the 3rd week of class and attendance is mandatory. PLTL groups meet weekly for 15 minutes of class time, meet weekly for 15 minutes to work through study questions, and meet weekly for 15 minutes to work through study questions.

PLTL Journals
PLTL journals are a great way to document your learning and gain feedback from your peers.

Supplemental Instruction (SI)
Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a program that provides additional support and resources for students who are struggling in their courses. SI is available for all first-year students.

Information for Students

Tutoring

Tutoring is available for all courses. Tutors are trained and experienced in their subject matter. Tutors are available for all courses.

Academic Coaching
Academic Coaching is a program that provides additional support and resources for students who are struggling in their courses. Academic Coaching is available for all first-year students.

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24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

817-272-TALK (8255)
WWW.UTA.EDU/CAPS
303 RANSOM HALL

On-Demand & Live Fitness Classes



Rental Assistance Program

The [Tarrant County Rental Assistance Program](http://tarrantcounty.com) 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.

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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.](#)

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 Jordon Ward: jxw9372@mavs.uta.edu or Reagan Leslie: reagan.leslie@uta.edu



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"In the right to vote and the right to work will freedom be found."
— Mary Church Terrell