



MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK Update for March 20 – 24, 2023



New Format Coming Soon!

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

Celebrate National Women's History Month with Us!

In 1987 National Women's History Month was established to honor all the women who dedicated their lives toward making our world a better place for women of all demographics. You can click [HERE](#) to read more.

According to [Zippia](#) (2022), there are currently 255,843 employed social workers, with 80.5% of them identifying as women. With the majority of the field consisting of women paving the way, it is important to acknowledge their contribution towards the field.

A few key women social workers are,

- Barbara Mikulski (1936 -): prevented the construction of a 16-lane highway which would have cut through the first Black home ownership neighborhood.
- Frances Feldman (1913 – 2008): conducted a study in the 1970s which revealed discrimination against cancer patients, and furthermore, led to modification of fair employment legislation.
- Mary Ellen Richmond (1861 – 1928): one of the first social workers to push for the standardization of the field.

[Click HERE to read about more influential women in the field.](#)

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Greetings and salutations my peers! My name is Jordon Elizabeth Lee Ward; I earned my B.A. in Psychology from the University of Dallas in 2019, and I am now a second year MSW student specializing in Community and Administrative Practice (CAP). This is my first semester as a GSL intern serving as a Newsletter Lead, and I am excited to get to know and learn from my constituents, provide an interesting and informative newsletter, and develop into the social work leader I hope to become. When I am not focusing on my studies, I am working full time, spending time with my loved ones and sweet cat, Booboos, traveling, and testing my mind with trivia and puzzles. I love art, and I try to lead my life with a quote in mind from my favorite artist, Vincent Van Gogh; "what would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything." With that said, I implore you all to muster up the courage to attempt everything you desire in this world; go forth and make great change dear friends!

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

YOU MATTER

Take a Break!

This semester we have talked a lot about setting goals and doing what is necessary to achieve them. Well, as we are returning from Spring Break, it only seems fitting to discuss the necessity of rest!

Just as it is important to work towards your goals to become the person you want to be, it too is important to rest and relax for both your physical and mental health.

According to [Mental Health America](#), rest is pertinent toward your learning and memory-making abilities. It also helps to restore your energy, prevent heart disease and depression.

Some tips for getting a good night's rest include: avoiding caffeine and nicotine late in the evening, naps and watching TV in bed.

As Stephen King wrote in one of my favorite books, *The Shining*, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy;" well, all work and no rest makes you unhealthy! So be sure to get some rest.

Best Wishes,
Jordon Ward
The University of Texas at Arlington
GSW Student



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

Maverick Pantry

Are you or someone you know experiencing food and financial insecurity? UTA Maverick Pantry can provide support to our fellow mavericks with essential food items, blankets, baby food, professional attire, and more.

Contact Information

Website: <https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/dos/advocacy/maverick-pantry>

[Represent Social Work by clicking HERE and purchasing your own t-shirt or sweater!](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2023

- 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
- April 23: co-hort students deadline to drop courses
- 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!

Lavender Graduation
April 18th - 6:00PM - UC, Rio Grande

It's time to celebrate the UTA Graduates in Spring 2023 who identify as LGBTQ+! This is a celebration that family, friends, and supporters can come to recognize the students that have succeeded and overcome any barriers that have come their way.

Students can fill out this form to RSVP for the event:
<https://bit.ly/SP23UTALavGrad>

UTA
LGBTQ+ Program
INTEGRITY OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

If you need accommodations to participate, please contact the LGBTQ+ Program at 817-727-3947 or LGBTQA@uta.edu at least five days prior to the event date.

- **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

Attend Tutoring Office Hour March 20th, 6pm: [Proof Checking Your Paper](#)

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

Study tip: Think strategically about where to study!

While a coffee shop with friends may be more fun and appealing, think about what you need to focus and effectively.

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

EpicMays SCHEDULE			
PROGRAM FACILITATORS:			
Hayden Blackburn Executive Director at TechFW		Dev'n Goodman Engagement Manager at TechFW	
Week 1: 1.26.23 Entrepreneurial Mindset	Week 2: 2.2.23 Full 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 Entrepreneurs: Solving Community Problems
Week 5: 2.23.23 Startup Stories: MaxPitch Winners UTA Alumni	Week 6: 3.2.23 Don't stop at the first 'No'	Week 7: 3.9.23 Bootstrapping: Launching 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 Tags	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

Do you want to know how to see yourself as an MSW student and MSW graduate?

Do you wonder what potential employers expect from MSW students and graduates?

Do you want to be a highly respected Master's level social worker?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you are in luck!

GET READY FOR THE "DEVELOPING AN MSW IDENTITY" WORKSHOP!

When
Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Time (CST)
8am: Sign In
8:30am: Breakfast
9am - 12pm: Workshop

Where
In Person: E. M. Hernandez University Center (JC) Red River (Main 2nd Floor) 300 W. First Street, Arlington, TX 76017
Online: Join conversation (mrcrowgh.com)

Who can attend?
All current and incoming MSW students and undergraduate students that will graduate in Spring or Summer 2023 and who are enrolled in the MSW program.

Do I need to register?
Yes. Space is limited so you need to register ASAP. Please click on this link to submit your registration: <https://forms.guestmakers.com/34K7Yed2486>

PRISM

LGBTQ+ Community Conversations



Join the LGBTQ+ Program for an opportunity to connect with other queer students and discuss all topics relating to the LGBTQ+ community

UTA LGBTQ+ Program
Mondays 1-2
Central Library Room 318

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

MSW Thesis Peer Support

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

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

IPE Distinction Certificate

Interprofessional education (IPE) is "when students from two or more professions learn about, from and with each other" (WHO, 2010).

Have you participated in IPE activities while attending UTA? Want to be recognized for your hard work?

Apply for an IPE Distinction Certificate!

- Requirements:**
- Must have completed at least two IPE activities while attending UTA
 - Must be able to discuss the IPE activities in which you participated
 - Submit a copy of your resume that includes the IPE activities

To fill out an application [CLICK HERE!](#)

Applications are due April 9th, 2023

Questions? Contact: Professor Tracy Orwig tracy.orwig@uta.edu

ARE YOU A UTA STUDENT WHO IS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY?

APPLY FOR THE MAVERICK RAINBOW SCHOLARSHIP

VISIT THE UTA MAV SCHOLARSHIP AND APPLY TODAY!

UTA LGBTQ+ Program

BRANDENBURG GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

SCAN TO APPLY

DEADLINE: APRIL 14, 2023

\$2,500

These scholarships are open to any UTA graduate student engaged in research topics or creative work related to the Latino experience in the United States.

The scholarship is intended to help support graduate student work and can cover tuition fees, travel and research costs, and other costs related to professional conferences and associations.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Dr. Xavier Medina Vidal
Center for Mexican American Studies
medina Vidal@uta.edu

Got questions? Contact 817-272-2933 or visit cms.uta.edu.

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Statewide Child Protective Investigator Virtual Career Fair

Same Day Interviews

March 28, 2023

Please RSVP:

https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Jobs/job_fairs.asp

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WHAT WE OFFER

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND BENEFITS FOR THERAPISTS

Trullium Family Services is committed to the provision of staff training and development opportunities for our Child & Family Therapists in order to promote professional growth and development. Orientation-classroom training are provided for all new employees. The Professional Staff Development Program includes in-service activities scheduled in advance and conducted on an ongoing basis. The Training & Development Program includes opportunities to participate in training outside the organization, such as workshops, institutes, seminars and formal continuing education courses. CEUs are available for some courses.

Prior to obtaining a license as a professional counselor, you will be required to have weekly or monthly clinical supervision for up to 2 years or more. We provide free licensure supervision, which costs an average of \$100/hour. This tremendous benefit saves our employees many thousands of dollars. We hold a high value on the wealth of experience new employees bring to our organization. We believe employees are our greatest asset and continue to seek ways to improve employee satisfaction and retention such as our benefits summarized below.

CLINICAL LICENSURE SUPERVISION

- Employees may receive free clinical supervision for licensure in the following ways:
- Individual and group supervision is offered internally.
 - Employees will be allowed to flex time as appropriate and feasible to accommodate supervision time needs.
 - Employees will have access to internal licensed supervisors as they are available.
- For employees unable to use internal supervisory resources, they will be reimbursed for external supervision expenses up to \$30.00 per hour for the required hours as indicated by the licensing board. Reimbursement amount is not to exceed \$120 per month.

Job Posting for EAF Coordinator

WE ARE HIRING

EAF COORDINATOR
Leads the Maverick Pantry, Emergency Assistance Fund, & Emergency on-campus Housing

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in social work, public health, higher education and student affairs, counseling, and/or related field; 1 year of Previous experience working with college students and/or...

Salary: \$47,500

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EAF COORDINATOR
Salary: \$47,500

DESCRIPTION
The Emergency Assistance Coordinator will oversee all aspects of the Student Emergency Assistance Program which includes the Maverick Pantry, Emergency Assistance Fund, bookstore loan program, and on-campus emergency housing. Ensure adequate support systems and resources are made available to students facing financial and basic needs crises. Responsible for the emergency aid process from application review to fund disbursement. This role will work closely with other campus resource providers, clinicians, student affairs units, and community support systems in coordinating a response that best benefits the student in ensuring their continued enrollment.

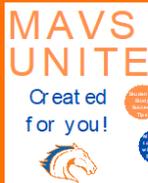
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in social work, public health, higher education and student affairs, counseling and/or related field; 1 year of Previous experience working with college students and/or...

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES
Business knowledge of university policy and procedures, student development and counseling theories, and trauma informed practices; emergency financial policies and procedures. Proficient in Microsoft products including Excel, Word and Outlook. Must be knowledgeable in the areas of event and project management and must maintain confidentiality. Ability to assess services, identify problems, use sound judgment and reasoning to make critical decisions. Substantial knowledge of the application of FERPA, and other applicable laws and policies.

Knowledge of current trends in student emergency aid. Knowledge and utilization of the Maverick database system and other electronic case management system. Ability to take initiative and to balance multiple priorities. Time management is needed to meet deadlines. Excellent oral and written communication skills, organizational skills, and interpersonal skills necessary. Serve as a valuable and engaged team member within the Division of Student Affairs.

UTA Academic Calendar

UTA Library Accessibility



Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page!
To add please e-mail:
[Emily Clark](mailto:Emily.Clark@uta.edu)

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Our Services

Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL)
 Ready and group study workshops are offered to support 21st century learning and provide students with opportunities to learn and be mentored by student leaders. PLTL helps you gain a better understanding of content, concepts, and how to apply what you've learned.
 PLTL is a free for students but requires registration required during first semester.

PLTL Study Groups
 PLTL study groups begin the 3rd week of class and attendance is mandatory. They provide a supportive environment for students to learn and work together through study sessions, research projects, and other assignments.
 PLTL leaders are current students who have demonstrated academic competency in the subject area.

Supplemental Instruction (SI)
 SI is a program designed to help students who are struggling in a course. SI leaders are current students who have demonstrated academic competency in the subject area. SI sessions are held during the course and are led by SI leaders. SI sessions are held during the course and are led by SI leaders. SI sessions are held during the course and are led by SI leaders.

Tutoring
 Tutoring is available for all students who are struggling in a course. Tutors are current students who have demonstrated academic competency in the subject area. Tutoring is available for all students who are struggling in a course. Tutors are current students who have demonstrated academic competency in the subject area.

Academic Coaching
 Academic Coaching is a one-on-one process of helping students identify their strengths and weaknesses, then develop a personalized study plan. Academic Coaching is a one-on-one process of helping students identify their strengths and weaknesses, then develop a personalized study plan.

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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).

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HELP a loved one, a friend, or yourself.

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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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