

## UTA School of Social Work: Schedule of Events AY 23-24

### Fall 2023 Semester

#### SSW Fall Welcome Back Event

**Date:** August 21 - 22, 2023

**Time:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Location:** Community Commons

**Details:** Come join us as we welcome students into the new semester with snacks and refreshments

**Audience:** SSW Students, Prospective Students, SSW Faculty, Adjuncts, Staff, and Alumni

#### UTA Maverick Stampede – Italian Ice, Think Twice

**Date:** Wednesday, August 30, 2023

**Time:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location:** SWSH Courtyard

**Details:** Take a break from class and learn about Social Work with us in the SWSH Courtyard for an afternoon of treats, music, and giveaway

**Audience:** All UTA Students, Prospective Students, SSW Faculty, Adjuncts, Staff, and Alumni

#### SSW Fall Faculty/Staff Retreat

**Date:** Friday, September 8, 2023

**Time:** 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Location:** SWSH 132

**Details:** Briefings from deans and senior staff leaders in the morning session for faculty and staff, and Academic Affairs and Research in the afternoon session with faculty. Hot breakfast buffet, lunch buffet, mid-afternoon snack, and coffee, tea, and water served all day.

**Audience:** Mandatory for SSW Faculty and Staff

#### PhD & Faculty Mixer

**Date:** Thursday, September 14th, 2023

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Cane Rosso (200 N East St, Arlington, TX 76011)

**Details:** Join SSW for a Happy Hour Mixer (refreshments and appetizers/dinner). Network with PhD students and kick off the Fall semester.

**Audience:** SSW Faculty and PhD students.

#### Dean's Fall Meeting with SSW Staff

**Date:** Wednesday, October 18 2023

**Time:** 12:30 to 2 p.m.

**Location:** SWSH 132

**Details:** The Dean invites all SSW Staff to join them for a meeting and lunch.

**Audience:** SSW Staff

## **Health & Wellness Event: Pink-tober Fitness**

**Date:** Thursday, October 19, 2023

**Time:** 9:30 am - 10:30 am

**Location:** SWSH 132

**Details:** Come dressed in your pink workout gear for a Zumba fitness dance class. Snacks and water will be provided. This class is for all and is beginner-friendly.

**Audience:** SSW Faculty & Staff

## **SSW Fall Harvest & Trunk-or-Treat**

**Date:** Saturday, October 28, 2023

**Time:** 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**Location:** UTA Parking Lot 49

**Details:** SSW hosts its annual Fall Harvest event full of candy for the kids and a food giveaway for the community.

**Audience:** UTA Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, and Community

## **UTA Homecoming 2023: School of Social Work Pre-Game Party**

**Date:** Saturday, November 11, 2023

**Time:** Noon to 3 p.m.

**Location:** SWSH Courtyard

**Details:** Come dressed in your best UTA gear to show your Mavericks spirit and join us for an amazing time with a cookout, drinks, music, and games/giveaway. Don't miss out on bounce houses, balloon animals and music! SSW faculty, staff, alumni, current students, prospective students, family, and friends. Free tickets to the UTA Women's Basketball game

**Audience:** Faculty, Staff, Alumni, UTA Students, and community members

## **Faculty and Staff Event – Thanksgiving Luncheon**

**Date:** Monday, November 13, 2023

**Time:** Noon to 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Carlisle Suite, E.H. Hereford University Center or SWSH Classroom

**Details:** Celebrate Thanksgiving with your SSW family over a Thanksgiving inspired lunch.

**Audience:** SSW Faculty, Adjuncts, Staff, PhD students, and SSW student workers

## **Social Work Career Day Expo**

**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2023

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Location:** Bluebonnet Ballroom and Upper Level (excluding Rio Grande) E.H. Hereford University Center

**Details:** A panel of Social Work experts/leaders (most are alumni) representing various areas of Social Work to discuss their professional experience, pathways to success, and provide information on their specialty area (Health, Substance Misuse, Mental Health, Private Practice, Aging, and CAP). Food, hour d'oeuvres, and drinks provided.

**Audience:** SSW Students, Prospective Students, Faculty, Adjuncts, Alumni, and Staff

## **Faculty and Staff Event – Dean’s Holiday Luncheon**

**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023

**Time:** Noon to 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Bluebonnet Ballroom, E.H. Hereford University Center or SWSH Classroom

**Details:** Come celebrate the holiday spirit as we gather over a holiday inspired lunch buffet. Gift exchange and games. Dean’s gift to faculty and staff provided.

**Audience:** SSW Faculty and Staff

## **Fall Celebration of Excellence**

**Date:** Thursday, December 14, 2023

**Time:** 7 p.m.- 9 p.m.

**Location:** SWSH Community Commons

**Details:** Come and celebrate SSW student academic excellence and student leadership.

**Audience:** SSW Faculty, Adjuncts, Staff, Students by invitation and their invited guests.

## **Dean’s Fall Commencement Appreciation After Party \*Tentative\***

**Date:** Friday, December 15, 2023

**Time:** TBD – based on time of commencement

**Location:** Local establishment

**Details:** Keep the party going at a local Arlington establishment for a post-commencement celebration

**Audience:** SSW Faculty, Adjuncts, Staff, PhD Students, Graduating PhD Students, Family and Friends

**Campus Closed Dec. 26- Jan. 1**

# Spring 2024 Semester

## Spring Welcome Week

**Dates:** Tuesday, January 16, 2024, and Wednesday, January 17, 2024

**Time:** 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Location:** SWSH Community Commons

**Details:** Join SSW in welcoming students back to school with snacks and refreshments

**Audience:** UTA Students, Staff, Faculty, Adjuncts

## SSW Faculty and Staff Spring Retreat

**Date:** Friday, January 26, 2024

**Time:** 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Location:** Bluebonnet Ballroom, E.H. Hereford University Center

**Details:** Briefings from deans and senior staff leaders in the morning session for faculty and staff, and Academic Affairs and Research in the afternoon session with faculty. Hot breakfast buffet, lunch buffet, mid-afternoon snack, and coffee, tea, and water served all day.

**Audience:** SSW Faculty and Staff

## SSW Valentine's Day Celebration

**Date:** Thursday, February 14, 2024

**Time:** 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

**Location:** SWSH - TBD

**Details:** Come celebrate Valentine's Day with SSW Faculty & Staff. Treats and Cupcake Decorating

**Audience:** SSW Staff, Adjuncts, and Faculty

## UTA Spring Break – March 13-17

### SSW Social Work Party – Celebrating Social Work Month

**Date:** Friday, March 1, 2024

**Time:** Noon – 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** SWSH Courtyard

**Details:** Kick off the start of Social Work Month with a block party with food, refreshments, games, and prizes

**Audience:** SSW Faculty, Adjuncts, Staff, Students, Alumni

### Dean's SSW Alumni Breakfast

**Date:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024

**Time:** 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Carlisle Suite, E.H. Hereford University Center

**Details:** Celebrate and recognize SSW alumni achievements and contributions to Social Work and provide a State of the School Update.

**Audience:** SSW Alumni, Faculty, Adjuncts, and a select number of SSW Student Leaders and Staff

## **SSW Social Takeover**

**(Field Agency/Job/Career Fair, Research Poster Contest/Display, Morning & Afternoon Breakout Sessions, Lunch Keynote Speaker, Career Panel)**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 2024

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Location:** Bluebonnet Ballroom, E. H. Hereford University Center, UTA

**Details:** Multiple workshops all day sponsored by SSW Field Office, SSW Research & Faculty Affairs Office, SSW Communications & Community Outreach Office, UTA SSW Center for Addiction & Recovery Studies. This event may include the Spring Career Day Panel, keynote speaker, continental breakfast, lunch & snacks.

**Audience:** SSW Students and Alumni; UTA Students, Prospective Students, Faculty, Adjuncts, Staff, and Community Stakeholders

## **Administrative Professionals Day – Dean’s Luncheon with Staff**

**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2024

**Time:** noon to 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Carlisle Suite, E. H. Hereford University Center

**Details:** SSW Staff are invited by the Dean to an appreciation luncheon for Administrative Professionals Day.

**Audience:** SSW Staff

## **Faculty/Staff Retirees Annual Event**

**Date:** Friday, May 3, 2024

**Time:** 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**Location:** Local restaurant/venue

**Details:** An event to honor faculty and staff retirees for the current academic year

**Audience:** SSW Faculty, Staff, Adjuncts, Alumni, Retirees, Community Stakeholders/Leaders, and Retirees’ family members, colleagues, and friends

## **Spring Celebration of Excellence**

**Date:** Thursday, May 9, 2024

**Time:** 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Location:** SWSH Community Commons

**Details:** Come and celebrate SSW student academic excellence and student leadership.

**Audience:** SSW Faculty, Adjuncts, Staff, Students by invitation and their invited guests.

## **Dean’s Spring Commencement Appreciation After Party**

**Date:** Friday, May 10, 2024

**Time:** TBD (Based on time of commencement)

**Location:** Local establishment

**Details:** Keep the party going at a local Arlington establishment for a post-commencement celebration

**Audience:** SSW Faculty, Adjuncts, Staff, PhD Students, Graduating PhD Students, Family and Friends

# Summer 2024

## SSW Summer Fun Day

**Dates to be submitted for approval:**

**Option 1:** Friday, June 14, 2024

**Option 2:** Friday, June 7, 2024

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Local Venue

**Details:** Join SSW for an evening of summer fun

**Audience:** UTA Staff and Faculty

## Summer Celebration of Excellence

**Date:** TBD

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** TBD

**Details:** Come and celebrate SSW student academic excellence and student leadership

**Audience:** UTA Staff and Faculty. Students by invitation and their invited guests.