

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: Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Time: Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

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: Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Time: Noon to 2:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

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

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: Tuesday, February 13, 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 Block Party – Celebrating Social Work Month

Date: Week of March 4th

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: Friday in March 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: Virtual (Bluebonnet Available)

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: Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Time: noon to 1:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

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.