

Featured Alumna *Kaci Hickox '02*



Mingala ba! To Kaci Hickox '02, this is an everyday greeting in her current home in Maungdaw, Myanmar. Kaci, who received her BSN from the UT Arlington School of Nursing in 2002, is currently working with Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders).

She is the Primary Healthcare Manager in an area where very little health services are available. She helps provide ambulatory nutrition sites for malnourished children and pregnant and lactating women as well as

treatment for diseases such as tuberculosis, malaria, HIV testing and counseling. Kaci and her colleagues focus on health education by training locals as Community Health Workers. Once trained, they are able to treat diseases in their villages and most importantly, they help educate their fellow villagers on basic health and hygiene education.

Doesn't sound like a typical 26-year old's day? "In the end, my faith is what has brought me here. I believe in something greater than this world, greater than money, and greater than comfort. Because of that belief, that faith, I long to live - every day - loving the least of these." says Kaci, who is no stranger to doing volunteer work. She volunteered for many organizations throughout her college career and was a recognized student leader with Student Congress and Student Alumni Association.

Kaci's former Student Alumni Association Advisor, Kerri Ressler, says "It's no surprise to me that Kaci is making such a difference in this world. She is truly one of the most selfless individuals I know. She has such a giving way about her. It makes me so proud to know that she is truly contributing in making the world a better place."

Kaci built her medical foundation at the Emergency Room at Las Colinas Medical Center, which prepared her for anything and everything in the medical field. She is also certified as an RN and received her Diploma in Tropical Nursing from the University of London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in 2006.

Kaci's advice to those who are wanting to help change the world? Follow the words of Gil Bailie, "Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive, and go do that, because what the world needs is people who have come alive."

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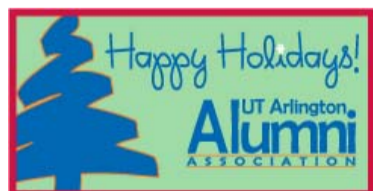
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The Student Alumni Association is looking for UT Arlington Alumni interested in being mentors to current students. Please contact Jasmine Stewart at jasmine@uta.edu for more information.

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December 6, 2006

UTA Symphony Orchestra Concert
Irons Recital Hall
105 Fine Arts Bldg
7:30 pm
Admission: \$5 general;
\$3 students/seniors
For more information, contact the [Music Department](#).
Phone: (817) 272-3471

December 28-30, 2007

Black Student Reunion Weekend
Co-hosted by the African-American Alumni Chapter
Crowne Plaza Suites
Tickets: \$50 (includes all events)
For more information, contact the [Black Student Reunion](#).
Carolyn Hobbs
Phone: (817) 907-7886

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