



Dr. Nazneen Mayadas Receives 2005 NASW-Texas Lifetime Achievement Award

On November 11, 2005, in Galveston, Texas, site of the Annual NASW-Texas state conference, Dr. Nazneen Mayadas received the 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award. Dr. Mayadas was nominated by Candy Madrigal, a PhD student. Ms. Madrigal delivered the following introductory remarks.



Dean Santos Hernández congratulates Dr. Nazneen Mayadas at a reception he hosted for her in celebration of her receiving the NASW-TX Lifetime Achievement Award

Tonight, NASW Texas Chapter can be assured that it is recognizing the best social work values and accomplishments that can possibly be demonstrated in a Social Worker's lifetime.

Dr. Mayadas began her professional career in Social Work doing community practice at the YWCA in Calcutta, India. As a Resident Superintendent she administrated a residence for 200 girls and a guest house for international visitors. Later as a Program Director, she was responsible for 16 staff members and 2 supervisors. From 1961 to 1963, she worked as a Social Worker doing neighborhood and community work for the *Friendly Inn Settlement* in Cleveland, Ohio. She spent several years working at the *Family Service Agency*, in Vancouver, Canada, doing clinical practice with individuals, families and groups.

In 1967, she began her academic work experience as a Field Instructor, Supervisor, and Administrator for *St. Louis University School of Social Services*, where she also worked for two years as an

Assistant Professor, after graduating from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Dr. Mayadas joined the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)'s faculty in 1972, initially as an Associate professor and as a Professor since 1975. Her functions have included teaching, curriculum development, participating in committees and conducting research. Her interests are in the empowerment perspective in social work education as it relates to issues of human diversity, marginalized populations and international social work.

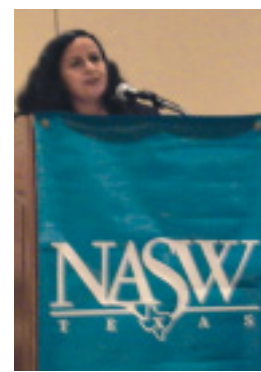
Dr. Mayadas was privileged to have had the opportunity to take a special leave to work for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in Geneva, Switzerland from 1980 to 1984, as Chief of Social Services. In this position she was responsible for Social Welfare and Educational programs for refugees in all countries served through the mandate of the United Nations

Dr. Mayadas has made great contributions to the field of Social Work, not only by her teaching at UTA and by influencing numerous students while teaching as visiting professor at Smith College for several years and later at Washington University, St. Louis, where she taught Human Diversity and Multi-cultural Counseling for over 20 years, and as an exchange professor to S. Glamorgan Institute of Higher Education in the United Kingdom, but also, through her extensive publications related to International Social Work, Social Group Work and Direct Practice.

Dr. Mayadas has made contributions of lasting impact through her extensive list of publications which includes at least 5 books, 9 book reviews, 22 book chapters, and 49 Journal Articles. She has also developed 14 Audio-Visual materials, has presented in 102 conferences and has served as a consultant to 14 National and International Seminars. It is noteworthy to point out that the Audio-Visual materials Dr. Mayadas developed are being used by numerous universities and agencies throughout the United States. Additionally, she has served as Reviewer for several journals, including *Issues in Social Development*, *Journal of Sociology*



Dr. Nazneen Mayadas joins other award recipients as she receives the Lifetime Achievement Award



SSW PhD student, Candy Madrigal introduces Dr. Nazneen Mayadas at the Lifetime Achievement Award

High Commissioner for Refugees. In this capacity she had considerable experience in administration and services to world refugees.

and *Social Welfare, Families in Society* and others, as well as serving as co-editor of *Social Development Issues* for six years.

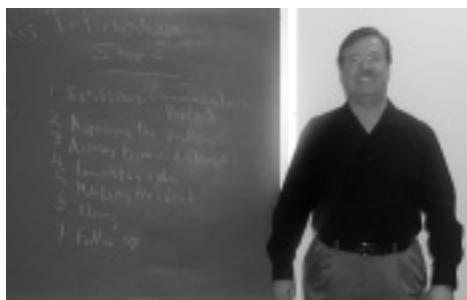
UTA-SSW Responds to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Evacuees

On September 2, 2005, Dr. Santos Hernández, Dean of the University of Texas at Arlington's School of Social Work issued the following public statement:

The School of Social Work UTA joins our community and nation in mourning the loss of lives and devastating destruction of areas affected by Hurricane Katrina. Of utmost importance, we are committed to supporting the survivors of this tragedy.

He went on to detail the School's activities that were underway to assist the victims of hurricane Katrina.

During the next week, a UTA-SSW Katrina Relief Effort committee, comprised of faculty, staff, students and the City of Arlington Victim Assistance Coordinator was formed. The committee developed and implemented a plan to assess and address the needs within each shelter in Arlington.



Dr. Randy Basham provides volunteer training for hurricane relief efforts to more than 70 SSW students and faculty

SSW faculty, Randall Basham, Shannon Collier-Tenison, Ellen Murphy, Larry Watson, Cathleen Jordan, Peter Lehman and Rebecca Hegar and students, Gene Hintz and Mioara Diaconu made site visits to each temporary shelter and the Salvation Army to determine the number of people in each shelter and to assess the immediate needs of each shelter. It should be noted that **Murphy, Watson and Jordan are UTA-SSW alums**. By the end of the first day it was reported that five sites, Elzie Odom Recreational Center, First United Methodist Church, Eastern Star Home and Salvation Army Arlington, were sheltering 430 evacuees.

Two days later, on Thursday, September 8, Dr. Randall Basham provided basic orientation training for 70 SSW students and 16 faculty in the school's auditorium. **Derrelynn Perryman**, City of Arlington Victim Assistance Coordinator and UTA-SSW alum, instructed the entire group

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Dr. Dana Dunn – UTA Provost, accepted the Women of Legacy Award, in October, for her contribution

to Higher Education at the annual banquet hosted by the Women's Shelter of Tarrant County. Dr. Dunn was nominated by Dean Santos Hernández. The event was attended by ten SSW faculty members.

Dean's Advisory Council to Welcome Four New Members

Four new community members will join the Dean's Advisory Council in January bringing the total membership to sixteen. The new members are:

Bob Gladney, CEO Kindred Hospital Tarrant County Arlington. Bob has a social work degree, is married and has two children in college.

Tom Rourke '78, COO Ascend Health Corporation. Tom received his MSSW from UTA in 1978 and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. He is married and has two adult daughters.

Carlton Lancaster, Executive Director Senior Citizens of Greater Tarrant County. Carlton resides in Arlington with his wife and they have two adult children and two grandchildren.

Heather Reynolds '02, Executive Director Catholic Charities Diocese of Fort Worth. Heather received her MSSW from UTA in 2002. She is married and resides in Fort Worth.

Dr. Rebecca Hegar began her term as the faculty representative in September.

School Hosts Two Lectures of International Interest

Tonderai Munakiri, a current SSW MSSW student, presented a lecture in the SSW auditorium entitled *Social Welfare in Zimbabwe* on October 20th. Mr. Munakiri is from Zimbabwe and a member of the Shona Tribe. **Dr. Tom Watts** organized this lecture.

Dr. Doreen Elliott organized a lecture titled *Gender Issues in Muslim Societies of Southeast Asia*, presented by **Dr. Husain Siddiqui** on October 10th. Dr. Siddiqui is a visiting Fulbright Scholar from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India. Both lectures were well attended by UTA students and interested people from the community.



Dr. Husain Siddiqui presents lecture at UTA SSW

New Faculty and Promotions

Jaimie Page, previously a visiting assistant professor, joined the UTA-SSW this fall. She received her bachelor's degree in social work at San Diego State University in 1989 and her M.S.W. at the University of Hawaii in 1991. She graduated with her Ph.D. from Stony Brook University in New York in December, 2004. Jaimie has worked extensively in the field of homeless health and mental health in clinical, administrative, and research capacities. She has experience and interest in harm reduction approaches to care, drug policy reform, non-traditional mental health practices, and oppression of marginalized groups.

Welcome to Kirstin Painter '93 who began her position as Project Coordinator in the Child Welfare Center in October. Kirsten replaces Theresa Buehler who recently moved out of state with her husband. Kirstin received her MSSW from UTA-SSW in 1993 and is currently a SSW PhD student.

Congratulations to Darlene Santee '99 who was recently named Director of Admissions. Her diligent recruitment work during the last year resulted in a 5.5% increase in enrollments this fall.

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Second Annual Night of Excellence Dinner

Saturday, April 22, 2006
6:00-9:00 P.M.

The event will be held at the Hilton Arlington in the Grand Ballroom.

The evening will begin with a wine and cheese reception before the dinner and program. Join us as we celebrate the success of our students, alumni and faculty.

Dr. Charles Mindel will be honored for his work on the occasion of his retirement.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Invitations to be mailed in March.

For information, call Donna Pope at 817.272.0924

The Future of Social Work: University and Practice Community in Partnership

Friday, April 28, 2006
8:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
UTA-SSW Complex

Presentations by SSW Alumni, Faculty and PhD Students.

The objective of this conference is to enhance the relationship and open dialogue between the University and the Practice community.

Information will be mailed in March.

For Information, call Joanne Fein at 817-272-5356.

The SSW and Arlington Women's Shelter co-hosted a candle-light vigil

on October 27th in the Architecture Courtyard. The public event commemorated survivors of and those who have lost their lives to domestic violence. Dean Hernández presented remarks on behalf of the school.

Annual Fall Reception Celebrates New School Year

Dean Santos Hernández hosted more than 50 SSW faculty, staff and friends of the school at the annual Fall Reception on September 23rd at Shady Valley Country

Club. Dean Hernández took the opportunity to praise the efforts of everyone in attendance for their work with the School and to encourage continued involvement.



Dean Santos Hernández welcomes College of Liberal Arts Dean Beth Wright and College of Architecture Dean Don Gatzke to the SSW Fall Reception



Dr. Sung Seek Moon with wife, Sookyung, and sons at the SSW Fall Reception



Dr. Wayne Duehn with wife Barbara at the SSW Fall Reception



L-R Drs. Emily Spence, Rebecca Hegar, Shannon Collier-Tenison with son enjoy the SSW Fall Reception

Faculty Awards and Grants

Dr. Rebecca Hegar – Named as the U.S. Associate Editor of the British Journal of Social Work after a national search by the journal. This journal is highly regarded and this is a very prestigious appointment.



Drs. Hector Diaz and Randall Basham – Awarded a \$45,333 grant from the Adventist Development and Relief Agency International entitled Community capacity, Micro-Economic Development and Democratization: the Cases of Bolivia, Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru. The grant will be used to conduct research in these countries.



Dr. Maria Scannapieco—Awarded a \$250,000 grant from the Children's Bureau titled Child Welfare Supervisor Training: Knowledge and Tools for Culturally Responsive Delivery and Management of Federal Independent Living Services for Youth in Foster Care. Kelli Connell-Carrick, former Child Welfare Center Program Director and PhD alumna is a co-principal investigator.



Dr. Emily Spence – Received notification of a grant award in the amount of \$50,066 for the Homeless Collaboration Project involving Union Gospel Mission and Day Resource Center.



A contract in the amount of \$16,500 with NetCare was secured to provide evaluation services.

Also received notification that the Community Services Center was approved for a \$50,000 sub-contract to provide evaluation services through a federally funded collaborative grant with The Tarrant County Work Force Development Board.

Dr. Rebecca Hegar and Assistant Dean Larry Watson – have entered a contract with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS) to construct a WEB-based examination for Child Placement Administrators. Dr. Hegar and Dean Watson recently completed a similar project with (TDFPS) to develop an examination for Child Care Administrators.

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Faculty Publications and Presentations

Dr. Tom Watts – presented at an international conference on the US and West Africa held at UTA in April.

Dr. Hector Diaz – presented at an International symposium in Madrid and Caceres, Spain in June. The symposium, *Hispanics in the U.S. and Immigrants in Spain*, was sponsored by Universidad Complutense. The title of Dr. Diaz's presentation was *Factors Impacting the Socio-Economic Development of Hispanics in the U.S.*

Drs. Hector Diaz and Tom Watts – Co-authored a text titled *Alcohol Abuse and Acculturation Among Puerto Ricans in the United States: A Sociological Study*. It was published by Edwin Mellen Press in September.

Drs. Cathleen Jordan, C Janzen, O Harris & C Franklin – Co-authored a text entitled *Family Treatment in Social Work: Evidence-Based Practice with Populations at Risk*. 4th edition. Brooks-Cole.

Dr. Rick Hoefler – Published an article entitled "Altering state policy: Interest group effectiveness among state-level advocacy groups" in the June issue of *Social Work*, 50(3), 219-227.

Published a book entitled *Advocacy Practice for Social Justice* by Lyceum Books .

Dr. Don Granvold – Authored a chapter entitled "The crisis of divorce: Cognitive-behavioral and constructivist assessment and treatment (rev.)." In A. R. Roberts (ED.), *Crisis intervention handbook: Assessment, treatment and research* (3rd ed.) (pp.650-681). New York: Oxford University Press.

An article was co-authored with M.J. Mahoney and entitled "Constructivism and Psychotherapy". In *World Psychiatry*, 4 (2), 74-77.

A third publication, co-authored with C.A. Simmons, entitled "A cognitive model to explain gender differences in rated of PTSD diagnosis" was published in *Grief Treatment & Crisis Intervention*, 5 (3), 290-299 in August.

Dr. Rebecca Hegar – Published "Privatization of Child Welfare Services in the U.S.A. Current Policy in Historical Context" in the August issue of *Social Vetenskaplig Tidskrift*, a Swedish journal.

Also published "Sibling placement in foster care and adoption: An overview of international research" in the Spring 2005 issue of *Children and Youth Services Review*. An online version appeared in January.

Dr. Lon Johnston – Abstract submitted to the Diversity Symposium was accepted and he is invited to present at the symposium in Melbourne, Australia in December. His paper is "The Influence of Religion on the Coming Out Process for Lesbian Adolescents in the United States: A Quantitative Analysis."

Dr. Sung Seek Moon – Co-authored a paper with Kevin L. DeWeaver entitled "Electronic Advocacy and Social Welfare Policy Education". The paper was co-published simultaneously in the *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, Vol. 25, No.1 /2, and *Social Work Education* (ed: Richard L. Beaulaurier, and Martha Haffey), each by the Haworth Social Work Practice Press, an imprint of the Haworth Press, Inc., 2005.

Drs. Richard Schoech and Randall Basham – Presented the following papers at the World Conference on E-learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare and Higher Education, in Vancouver, Canada in October:

- Basham, R. E. "Data visualization in evaluating service delivery and in educating service providers in data analysis".
- Schoech, R, "Teen Substance Abuse Prevention Virtual Community".
- Basham, R.E., Rycraft, J.R., & Schoech R., "Visualizing data on violence against children: Detection and prevention of violence in statewide child protective services (CPS) using an online analytical processing (OLAP) technology and online training".

Dr. Richard Schoech – Co-authored with Y.C. Wong an article entitled "A tale of three cities: Teaching Online to students in Shanghai from Hong Kong and Texas". *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 23(1 /s), 121-145.

Co-authored with MacFadden, R., Moore, B., and Herie, M. an article entitled "Web-Based Education in the Human Services: Models, Methods, and Best Practices". New York: Haworth.

Dr. Richard Schoech – Presented "Working in & Leading the Technology Revolution in Social Work: A Discussion", to graduate and senior undergraduate students at the School of Social Work, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan, 21Nov05.

"Protection Service's Performance Measurement and Decision Support", to practitioners and administrators from Kaohsiung County and City Government, Taiwan, 18 Nov 05.



Dr. Schoech presents at the School of Medical Sociology and Social Work, Haohsiung Medical University. Left is UTA SSW PhD student Brian Wu-Der who served as translator.



BSW and MSSW students and back row center to right, UTA SW PhD student Brian Wu-Der, Dick Schoech and Wu-Tsung Chen, Department Chair, School of Medical Sociology and Social Work, Kaohsiung Medical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

"Policy, Management, and Practice Technology Applications in the Human Services: Examples, Lessons Learned, and Issues", to practitioners and administrators from Kaohsiung County and City Government, Taiwan, 18 Nov 05.

"Future of Technology in Social Services: Applications, Implications, and Issues", to the students and faculty of Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan, 17 Nov 05.

Ms. Jacqueline Walker (former MSW student) and **Dr. Vijayan Pillai** – Co-authored an article entitled "Assessing Emphasis on International Aging in Social Work Curricula in the United States". *Educational Gerontology*, 2005, 31:1-8.

Ms. Dheeshana Jayasundara (current PhD student) and **Dr. Vijayan Pillai** – Co-authored an article entitled "Health Care Systems and How They Affect Minorities in Developed Societies: A Comparison". It has been accepted for publication by the *Journal of Health and Development*.

Dr. Randall Basham – Presented emergency relief training to 70 SSW students and faculty in September, in response to hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Dr. Jaimie Page – Presented at the International Mental Health Conference in London, UK. *U.S. Public Institutions: Breaking the Impasse in Treating Oppressed Populations*. Also presented at the International Conference on Social Sciences in Honolulu, HI. *A Study of Programs that Serve Homeless People with Serious Mental Illness*.

Also co-authored a book chapter with J. Blau entitled *Public Mental Health Systems: Breaking the Impasse in Treatment of Oppressed Groups*. Rosenberg, J. & Rosenberg, S (2006). *Conceptualizing the Challenges in Community Mental Health* in J. Rose S. Rosenberg (Eds.) *Community Mental Health: Challenges for the 21st Century* NY: Routledge. Scheduled for publication in 2006.

Dr. Shannon Collier-Tenison – Presented and participated in a panel discussion for the Arlington Social Services Provider Network luncheon event. Her presentation was entitled "Footprint of the Hurricane Katrina Evacuees".

Two Graduating BSW Students Present Papers at the 2005 McNair Summer Research Forum

School of Social Work graduating BSW students Kan'Dace Council and Tiffany Powell presented McNair Scholar Research papers in August on campus at UTA.

Ms. Council was sponsored by Dr. Don Granvold and her paper was entitled *Are There Differences in Attitudes By Racial Background Regarding Corporal Punishment in Domestic Abuse Perpetrators?*

Ms. Powell was sponsored by Dr. Emily Spence and her paper was entitled *Patterns of Nontraditional Student Service Usage & Satisfaction: Single Parenting Students Versus Non-Parenting Students.*

Dean Santos Hernández was present to greet and congratulate the students for their excellent presentations.



Dean Santos Hernández congratulates Kan'Dace Council at the 2005 McNair Summer Research Forum



Tiffany Powell with her faculty sponsor Dr. Emily Spence and Dean Santos Hernández at the 2005 McNair Summer Research Forum



Tiffany Powell presents her paper at the 2005 McNair Summer Research Forum

Students Welcomed to Campus at the Annual Faculty Flipper

Despite scorching 100+ weather, students enjoyed an old fashioned outdoor barbecue, served by the faculty on September 27th in School of Social Work Courtyard.



SSW Students enjoy outdoor barbecue



Drs. Rebecca Hegar and Norman Cobb grill burgers for students at the Fall Faculty Flipper

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Field Day was a resounding success on September 21st with 62 metroplex agencies represented. The event was well attended by prospective SSW interns.



Alumni Publications and Awards

SSW Distinguished Alumni Awarded to Dr. Walter Nguyen



Dr. Walter Nguyen, 2005 SSW Distinguished Alumni, is joined by wife Angie Hoquang and Dean Santos Hernández at the Annual Award Banquet

UTA-SSW PhD graduate, **Dr. Walter Nguyen** accepted the School of Social Work Distinguished Alumni award at the annual UTA Distinguished Alumni Gala on October 8, 2005. His wife, two sons and several other family members were present to see him receive this prestigious award.

Once a Vietnamese refugee, Dr. Nguyen has spent most of his life in the United States helping other refugees. He began in 1984 working as a bilingual caseworker for Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota, helping unaccompanied Vietnamese minors. After earning a master of social work degree from the University of Minnesota, he moved to Texas in 1989 to work for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation in Palestine. He earned his Ph.D. in social work from UT Arlington in 1994 and since that time has been executive director of Mosaic Family Services in Dallas. He has also served as a field instructor for the UT Arlington School of Social Work.

Dr. Jeanette Harder – Former UTA SSW PhD student and Assistant Professor at University of Nebraska at Omaha published an article in June edition of *Research on Social Work Practice*; “Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect; An Evaluation of a Home Visitation Parent Aide Program Using Recidivism Data”.

Tuyen D. Nguyen – UTA SSW PhD graduate, edited and published “Domestic Violence in Asian American Communities: A Cultural Overview” in Lexington Books. Drs. Muriel Yu and Sung Seek Moon made a contribution to this fine new edition.

Alumni Updates

Libby Kay '82 – UTA-SSW Alumna and adjunct instructor, began her term this fall as the President of NASW-Texas.

Jeannine Falkner '81 is a PhD candidate in Counselor Education at the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi. She is an Assistant Professor of Social Work at Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi and resides in Greenwood, Mississippi. Her research interests are psychology of money; financial wellness for social work practice.

Alumni Events

Two successful SSW Alumni Events were recently hosted by alumna Jane Avila and Rosalie Budnoff. Jane hosted a wine and cheese gathering at her agency, The Art Station, in Fort Worth on August 25. Dean Hernández welcomed the guests and everyone enjoyed learning more about the work done at the Art Station.

Rosalie hosted Dallas area alums on a downtown Dallas rooftop on September 28. President James and Mrs. Sally Spaniolo attended the event in Dallas and despite 103 degree weather, a good time was had by all.

Both events were done to generate interest in and support for developing a vibrant and active School of Social Work Alumni group.



L-R Rubye Jane Dodson '02 and Judith Fulton '82 attend alumni reception at the Art Station in Fort Worth



Jane Avila '90, host of SSW Alumni reception, welcomes Dean Santos Hernández to her agency The Art Station

Alumni attending the events included:

Jane Avila '90 (event Host)
 Patricia Cheong '81
 Tom Chancellor '80
 Rubye Jane Dodson '02
 Judith Fulton '82
 Dawn Edwards '05
 Rosalie Budnoff '70 (event Host)
 Cindy Alexander '78
 Joe Caldwell '70
 Sandra Hebley '97
 Libby Kay '82
 Judy Kline '74
 Donna Pope '92, Coordinator of Advancement, UTA-SSW
 Jean Taylor Porter '74
 Larry Watson '80, Assistant Dean UTA-SSW



L-R SSW Alums Cindy Alexander '78, Sandra Hebley '97 & Jean Taylor Porter '74 enjoy alumni reception in Dallas



L-R Sally Spaniolo, President Jim Spaniolo and host, Rosalie Budnoff '70 at SSW alumni reception on a downtown Dallas rooftop

Keith Ackerman, SSW Alum, BSW 1992, MSSW 1995



In September of 2005 he was promoted to the position of Chief Operations Officer for Central Dallas Ministries; a non-profit organization in Dallas.

During the Katrina and Rita situations, he was involved in the coordination of resources and man power for the relief efforts for his organization. He assisted in the collection of medications to be used at the health clinics set up at Reunion Arena and the convention center. He also worked with some pharmaceutical companies to coordinate their contributions. He was also involved in the coordination of therapists for providing

mental health services to the evacuees at Reunion Arena. At CDM main office, he worked with their Food Pantry Director to put together an additional resource center stocked with clothing, hygiene supplies, linens and basic housing needs.

New Alumni Scholarship Fund Update

Contributions to the Alumni Scholarship fund, initiated last Spring, exceeded \$10,000 this fall. Proceeds from the Annual Night of Excellence dinner, scheduled for April 22, 2006, will go to this fund.

SSW Alumni Update Form Now On-Line

If you are a SSW Alum, please take a few moments to update your information on our new alumni update form found at www.uta.edu/ssw/alumni. While you are there, go to the main webpage for current pictures and notices of upcoming events.

ssw students & alums:

LET US KNOW WHERE YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU'RE DOING

Please fill out and return this form, and, if possible, include a photo. (Sorry, photos cannot be returned). Mail the form (and photo) to:

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or go to www.uta.edu/ssw/alumni for an on-line form.

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Current student name _____

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Other (List responsibilities, special projects or interests)

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Federico Souflée Memorial Fund

Dean's Excellence Fund

Coleen Shannon Scholarship Fund

Jeannette Coburn Scholarship Fund

Alumni Scholarship Fund

Hurricane Relief *continued from page 2*

on the process for registering as a City of Arlington Volunteer and obtaining an identification badge that would provide clearance to work in all shelters. Dr. Shannon Collier-Tenison instructed everyone about the process of signing up as a SSW volunteer. Immediately following the training 54 students and 16 faculty registered as volunteers and received the City of Arlington clearance. By the end of the next day, September 9, Dr. Collier-Tenison scheduled SSW volunteers and faculty in each site and began to work immediately. Faculty site coordinators for each site were Shannon Collier-Tenison, Larry Watson, Norman Cobb, Catheleen Jordan, Peter Lehmann, Ellen Murphy and Joan Rycraft.

The Mental Health Association of Tarrant County provided counseling for the evacuees and MHMR provided medications, as needed. MHA also provided professional debriefings for SSW volunteers. The debriefing volunteers were **Helen Thomas and Helen Ramsbottom**, both of whom are UTA-SSW alums.

On Monday, September 12, the SSW responded to a call for volunteers from the City of Arlington to help staff the 2-day Disaster Recovery Center at Elzie Odom Recreational Center. All SSW volunteers (students and faculty) were scheduled by Dr. Collier-Tenison to work all shifts, during the next two days that the Center was open. During that time more than 1,500 evacuees were assisted.

As evacuees began to secure more permanent housing, the temporary shelters began to close. Those not yet able to secure housing were moved to Salvation Army. At that time, all SSW volunteers moved to Salvation Army.

A call from an Arlington elementary school counselor requesting counseling assistance for evacuee children recently enrolled in local schools was responded to by Dr. Rebecca Hegar. She contacted Dr. Peter Lehmann and Ellen Murphy and they worked out additional ways for clinic interns and volunteers to respond to the schools. The Community Service Center placed an intern at Webb Elementary School.

Jetonda Green, Janet Soo and Patricia Serrano, current SSW interns, volunteered extra hours at Swift Elementary School to assist school counselors.

Dr. Joan Rycraft, Associate Dean of the School of Social Work, worked tirelessly to admit eleven incoming evacuee students. She also assisted them with resettlement in the community. Deans Hernández, Rycraft and Watson, arranged for the purchase of textbooks and for fee waivers for these students. Three were placed in internships at Salvation Army, the Eastern Star home and the VA hospital in Dallas.

The arrival of additional evacuees from hurricane Rita and a need for more volunteers resulted in a second volunteer orientation training session to be provided by Dr. Basham on October 4th. All subsequent work with these evacuees was done at Salvation Army.



SSW students Katy Perkins and Gene Hintz volunteer at local shelters after Hurricane Katrina

UTA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK DISASTER RELIEF VOLUNTEERS

Faculty and Staff

Dr. Randall Basham	Dr. Joan Rycraft
Dr. Shannon Collier-Tenison	Libby Kay
Ellen Murphy	Dr. Norman Cobb
Larry Watson	Dr. Richard Hoefer
Donna Pope	Dr. Don Granvold
Dr. Catheleen Jordan	Dr. Thomas Watts
Dr. Peter Lehmann	Dr. Ski Hunter
Dr. Rebecca Hegar	Dr. Doreen Elliott
Derrelynn Perryman	

Alumni

Sharon Schoech	Helen Ramsbottom
Helen Thomas	

Students

Sarah Campbell	Dennis McGregor
Amy Crowder	William "Matt" Robison
Jetonda Green	Cara Toulouse
Kimberly Krejei	Tahani Al Sabah
Patti Levy	Meredith Chandler
Tiffany McManns	Huey Chung
Amanda McNeill	Mioara Diaconu
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Katy Perkins	Ross Eason
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Adrienne Schnos	Susan McGowan
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Gene Hintz	Kelly Webb
Michelle Jones	Mary Grace Avery
Rebecca Litt	Blanca Ayala
Heather Lowe	Lori Seeds Knebel
Brenda Luevano	Crystal Lee
Makiyo Murata	Candy Madrigal
Kathleen Murray	Val Martin
Hieu Nguyen	Lindsey Miller
Christina Sustrik	Steil Ogei-Benepong
Erica Sutton	Patricia Serrano
Misty Wall	Janet Soo
Jen Cook	Paul Stamp
Inge DeWindt	Caitlin Steele
Lisa McCoy	



SSW students sign-up to volunteer for hurricane relief efforts

Dr. Mayadas *continued from page 1*

Dr. Mayadas has been a member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) since 1968. In this organization she served as Chair of the Book Committee from 1999 to 2001 and is presently Chair of the Publications Committee, a position she has held since 2001. She has also been a member of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) since 1970 and has been a serving member of the CSWE's International Commission and Global Commission since 1992, as well as serving in the Katherine Kendall International Fund Committee since 2001. Additionally, she is a member of the Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups (AASWG) since 1979 and has served as Regional Coordinator and UTA AASWG Advisor in the Southwest Region since 1995. She has also been a member of the Inter University Consortium for International Social Development (IUCISD) since 1995, and has served on the IUCISD Task Force

for Advancing Working Relationships with the United Nations since 1998. Furthermore, she has been a member of the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) since 1974.

The awards given to Dr. Mayadas include the *Canada Council Teaching Fellowship Award* for her teaching excellence between the years 1968-1970, the *Fernando G. Torgeson Teaching Excellence Award* in 1997, the *Distinguished Alumni Award from George Warren Brown School of Social Work*, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. in 2000, and the *IUCISD Recognition Award in 2003*. But probably the most momentous award she has received is a personal copy of the *Nobel Peace Prize 1981*, awarded to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. She was awarded a personalized copy by the High Commissioner for Devoted Service (as Chief of Social Services,

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, Switzerland). While at the UN, she instituted a special program for disabled women Refugees with the Departments' prize money from the Nobel Peace Prize.

Dr. Mayadas has demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout her professional career; she has gone beyond what could be expected of any Social Worker in order to contribute to a positive image for the Social Work profession. She has diligently advocated for the rights of diverse and marginalized populations, she has taken numerous risks to accomplish the jobs she has pursued and has achieved exceptional results. Through her career, she has demonstrated repeated outstanding achievements beyond the Social Work profession.



Dr. Nazneen Mayadas is joined by friends, colleagues, alumni, and students at a reception celebrating her Lifetime Achievement Award

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