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LaShaunn Bold's class representing Child Abuse Prevention Month by wearing blue

Seven from UT Arlington School of Social Work Receive 2013 NASW Awards

Seven representatives of the School of Social Work have received 2013 Awards from the National Association of Social Workers. Six are awards from the local Dallas and Fort Worth Branches and the seventh is a national award.

Dallas and Fort Worth awardees will now be nominated for the NASW-TX 2013 awards in their category.

Dr. Scott Ryan presented the keynote address at the annual award banquets for both branches.

The Fort Worth Branch awards include:

Lifetime Achievement Award to **Dr. Catheleen Jordan** (MSSW alumna and SSW Professor)

Elected Public Official Award to **Kathryn Wilemon** (SSW Advisory Council and Arlington City Council)

Social Worker of the Year award to **Dr. Lee LeGrice** (SSW alumna)

MSSW Student of the Year Award to **Annika Campbell** (SSW MSSW student)

Dallas Branch awards include:

Lifetime Achievement Award to **Dr. Ski Hunter** (SSW Professor)

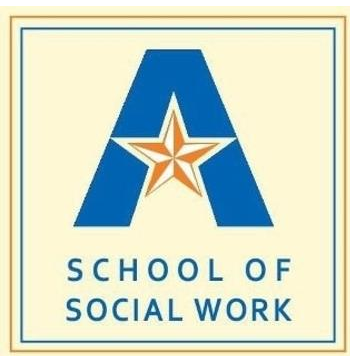
BSW Student of the Year Award to **Brittany McIntyre** (SSW BSW student)

The NASW 2013 Social Work Pioneer Award:

Dr. Donald Granvold, a professor with the UT Arlington School of Social Work for 40 years, has been recognized as the NASW 2013 Social Work Pioneer.

This is a national award given to social workers who have explored new territories and built outposts for human services on many frontiers.

[Read more about the School of Social Work's Banner Year](#)



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New Distance Learning Programs Expand Options

Exciting things are happening in the School of Social Work! Our renowned faculty, along with our reputation for attracting the brightest students serves as a testament that UT Arlington's School of Social Work is the front runner in social work education. In response to the ever growing field of social work and your need for a flexible, yet academically sound MSSW program, we are now offering our MSSW program online and at our UT Arlington Fort Worth campus.

[Read more about our distance learning program options](#)

Accolades

Professors, students and alumni have exhibited the spirit of our UT Arlington School of Social Work with remarkable results this year. Highlights include: **Dr. Beverly Black** has been selected to receive the 2013 CSWE Distinguished Recent Contributions in Social Work Education award, **Dr. Rebecca Hegar** was elected to membership in the Academy of Distinguished Teachers, **Dr. John Bricout** was named a Fulbright Scholar, **Dr. Norman Cobb** has again been selected for the Fernando Torgerson teaching award. Education, training and research grants, totaling more than \$2,000,000 have been awarded. Six staff members received the inaugural G.E.M. award, several students had papers approved for presentation at national conferences and won prestigious scholarships.

[Continue reading for all the dynamic achievements](#)

Alumni Making National News



Anthony McClain Named Chief Executive Officer for NASW

The National Association of Social Workers announced on March 7th that Anthony "Angelo" McClain, PhD, LICSW, has been named its new Chief Executive Officer and will lead efforts to grow and support the social work profession in the United States.

McLain is a 1981 graduate of the UT Arlington School of Social Work.

[Read More about Angelo and JoAnn Coe Regan, Jonathan Beard, Molly Bogen, Heather Reynolds, Cindy Juby, Larry Watson and Joni Cooper](#)

Simmons Family Foundation Gift of One Million Dollars Expands iCAP to Dallas

The Simmons Family Foundation has made a one million dollar gift to the UT Arlington School of Social Work. The gift is designated by the Simmons family to expand the Innovative Community-Academic Partnership (iCAP) into Dallas County.

"The Foundation is proud to support this expansion of the UT Arlington School of Social Work program into the Dallas County community," said Serena Connelly, foundation vice president.

"The iCAP partnership is an appealing investment because it benefits all stakeholders: providers, clients, funders, faculty and students." Ms. Connelly is a 1995 graduate of the MSSW program.

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In The News

[Social work graduate student receives Ima Hogg Scholarship](#)

[Three students save social work assistant professor's life](#)

[Students receive hero award](#)

[CPR training to be offered to students](#)

[Danis Speaks Out About Violence Against Women Act](#)

[Social Work Constituency Council to host third Extravaganza Sale](#)

[The Center for African American Studies hosts "An Evening with Authors"](#)

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