LSU hires Bernadette Ombayo, Ph.D.

A graduate student in the School of Social Work at LSU, Bernadette Ombayo, has been offered the position of Assistant Professor. Ombayo speaks on a variety of topics, including the prevention of sexual abuse and domestic violence. She was offered the position due to her research on the topic, which has been recognized by her colleagues as a valuable contribution to the field. Ombayo's research has been published in several journals and has been presented at conferences across the country. She is excited to join the faculty at LSU and continue her work in social work.

Baton Rouge domestic violence

According to a report released by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Baton Rouge is the third deadliest city in the state for women suffering death at the hands of a husband, boyfriend or former partner. This report highlights the need for increased awareness of male-on-female domestic violence.

Social Work professors recognized

Three UTA School of Social Work professors presented research this month during an annual conference at the University of Texas at Dallas. Chad Duncan presented at the National Association of Social Workers Conference in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 12, 2018. Duncan's presentation focused on the importance of working with survivors of domestic violence and their families.

SSWR Fellow

School of Social Work Professor Beverly Black has been named a Fellow of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Black is recognized for her years of scholarly research and service to the profession. Her research focuses on family violence and the unique needs of African-American females. Black's research has been featured in several journals and has been presented at conferences across the country. She has also been recognized with several awards for her research.

McNair scholars

Two School of Social Work undergraduate students were inducted into the McNair Scholars Program. The McNair Scholars Program is a federal program that provides stipends to undergraduate students who are pursuing graduate degrees. The McNair scholars will receive financial support to help them complete their graduate degrees. The program is designed to help students from underrepresented groups achieve their academic goals.

Research poster showcase

The School of Social Work at the University of Texas at Arlington will host a research poster showcase that will feature Ph.D., MSW and BSW students' research and findings. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. There will be a question and answer session with faculty and guest judges. This event is open to the public.

Career Fair/Field Agency Day/Student Research Showcase

The School of Social Work at the University of Texas at Arlington will host a Career Fair/Field Agency Day/Student Research Showcase. The event will feature three School of Social Work students presenting their research findings. There will also be a question and answer session with faculty and guest judges. This event is open to the public.

Upcoming GSW Events

- Social Work Career Panel, Jan. 25, 2018
  - 6 p.m. in University Center Rosebud Theatre
- Social Work Assistant Professor Ryon Cobb speaks at CAAS conference about the effects of aging discrimination on African-American females. "We're the third highest."
- Memo continued by social work student and special guests and students being honored with their family members.
- Social Work Professor Beverly Black named McNair Scholars, will receive stipends
- SSW Alumni please RSVP
- More housing needed
- A dozen Tarrant County women died after they were killed by a domestic partner in 2017, according to a report from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The statistic places Tarrant County as the third deadliest in the state for women suffering death at the hands of a husband, boyfriend or former partner. Maxine Davis, an assistant professor at the UTA University Center, said the statistic is concerning. "We need more housing for these women."
- "We're not No. 1," she said of the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey. "We're the third highest."