A Farewell Message From Dr. Mitschke

Introducing The New Director of Graduate Programs: Dr. Regina Praetorius

Thank you for allowing me to serve you in my role as Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs. I am looking forward to continuing the forward progress we've made.

As I begin my new role as Director of Graduate Programs, I know you are in excellent hands, and that Dr. Praetorius will work tirelessly to ensure that our MSW Program not only meets your needs and expectations, but continues to prepare graduates to be social justice leaders for years to come.

I have had the privilege of serving as Director of Graduate Programs since mid-2015. My tenureship at the School of Social Work at UTA has been a time of growth and change. I believe we can all agree that the last few years have taught us the importance of resilience, adaptability, and innovation. As we move forward, I will be working with Dr. Praetorius, our faculty members, and the social work community to build on the strengths of our program and to meet the needs of our students and the communities we serve.

Each of you and the leadership, passion, and commitment to social work values you bring to the MSW Program, and can't wait to see the mountains you will move as social workers in our communities.

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Don't Forget

• March is Women's Day in Spring 2020
• National Women's History Month: March 2020
• Women in STEM: March 2020

What's the buzz?

March Special

Social Work Month in March is a time to celebrate the great profession of social work. The theme for Social Work Month in March 2020 is "Women in Social Work: Shaping the Future.

Undergraduate Programs at the School of Social Work since 2015. My research has focused on suicide prevention and intervention, particularly with college students. My work has been guided by the belief that social work is a profession that can make a significant impact on the lives of people and communities. I have been continually inspired by the perseverance and courage of our social work students at UTA. What an exciting future the social work profession has with you taking the lead! I look forward to the opportunities ahead to support you in your pursuit of excellence in social work.

My name is Sarah Jones and one of my favorite hobbies is gardening at the community garden! I am very excited to be the new Director of Graduate Programs. I know many of you are new to me, but I hope to get to know each of you and work hard to ensure that our MSW program is responsive to the unique and diverse needs of our students.

As I hand over the reins to Dr. Regina Praetorius, your new Director of Graduate Programs, I want to express my gratitude for the opportunity to develop specialized expertise in the distinct areas of advanced social work practice, prepare graduate students for professional practice, and serve as the lead! I look forward to the opportunities ahead to support you in your pursuit of excellence in social work.


Don't forget to sign up for Spring 2020

Tacky Track - registration will open for Spring- and Fall 2020 graduates

SSW Block Party (Celebration Social Work Month)

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