Faculty and students from the University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work attended the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 2018 annual conference in Washington, D.C. January 10 - 14. SSWR's theme this year is "Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity and Justice."

Diane Mitschke, director of the school of social work graduate programs and associate professor at UTA presented with graduate student, Nabiha Hasan on the topic of Religion as a Source of Strength for Recently Resettled Refugees from Syria.

Social Work Assistant Professor Rachel Voth Schrag gave a presentation on her research that assessed the extent and impact of school sabotage among female community college students.

Social Work Interdisciplinary Research Mixer yields promising results for collaborations

The School of Social Work hosted the Interdisciplinary Research Mixer on Wednesday in the Central Library Parlor Room. Faculty members needed a forum to make connections and find potential collaborators for research projects, Assistant Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs Holli Slater said.

"People are doing amazing things, but without having a forum or an opportunity to share that with one another, nobody knows what the other person is doing," Slater said.