UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON** GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

## Salute, Bravo, and Thank You!

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment to improve the world. I Anne Frank



How wonderful it is that so many in our GCSW community make it their business and life's work to improve the world, make a difference and, in accordance with this year's Social Work Month theme, Pave the Way for Change. Last Friday, we had the privilege of honoring a group of very special people who are shining examples to those in our community and throughout the Greater Houston area. Congratulations and Thank You to all of the honorees at the 15th Annual Greater Houston Area. Social Work Awards Breakfast!

Visit our website for bios of the recipients to learn more about the incredible work they do.



George Bement LCSW - recipient of the University Graduate College of Social Work (UH GCSW) Alumni



Elizabeth Fros and Paige Reitz- recipients of the UH GCSW Alumni Association Charlotte Campbell Scholarship Award

Brenda Coleman- recipient of the Association of Black Social Workers (ABSW) Social Worker of the Year Award (Photo Unavailable)



Dr. Thomas F. Freemar. - recipient of the ABSW Community Service of the Year Award



Sanya Lucas (Roberts - recipient of the ABSW Community Advocate Award



Tany Carroll, LCSM - recipient of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) - Houston Lifetime Achievement Award



Melanie Espinosa Pang, LMSW - recipient of the NASW - Houston Social Work Student of the Year Award





Charles Kuttine, - recipient of the National Association of Social Workers -Houston Media Award



Sheila Wainwrigh - recipient of the UHIDowntown, Social Work Program Outstanding Social Work Student of the Year Award



Karla Banic - recipient of the UHIDowntown, Social Work Program Student Leadership Award



Mayra Garze - recipient of the UHIDowntown, Social Work Program Community Engagement Award



Tammy Mermelstein- recipient of the UHIDowntown, Social Work Program BSW Field Instructor of the Year



Marla Turne, and Valerie Zanders, LMSVI- recipients of the UHIClear Lake, Social Work Program Field Instructor of the Year Heather Green-recipient of the UHIClear Lake, Social Work Program Social Justice and Service Award (Photo Unavailable)



Kathleen Guziak (Methodist Hospital)- recipient of the University Graduate College of Social Work (UH GCSW) Outstanding Field Instructor of the Year

Congratulations to all of the nominees for the UH GCSW 2015 Field Instructor of the Year Award: Leticia Castro (KIPP Academy Middle School), Meggin Lorino (NCI-Sheltering Arms Senior Services), Juleena Masters

(Michael Debakey VA Medical Center) Jeannine Matthews (Davita Dialysis), Patricia McElliott (The Council on Alcohol and Drugs), Ophelia Mok (Child Advocates of Fort Bend County), Telicia Rittiman (National Smart Healthcare Service), Jessica Smith (Communities in Schools-Lee High School), Susan Szczygielski (The Children's Assessment Center), Renee Traweek (Champion Therapy)

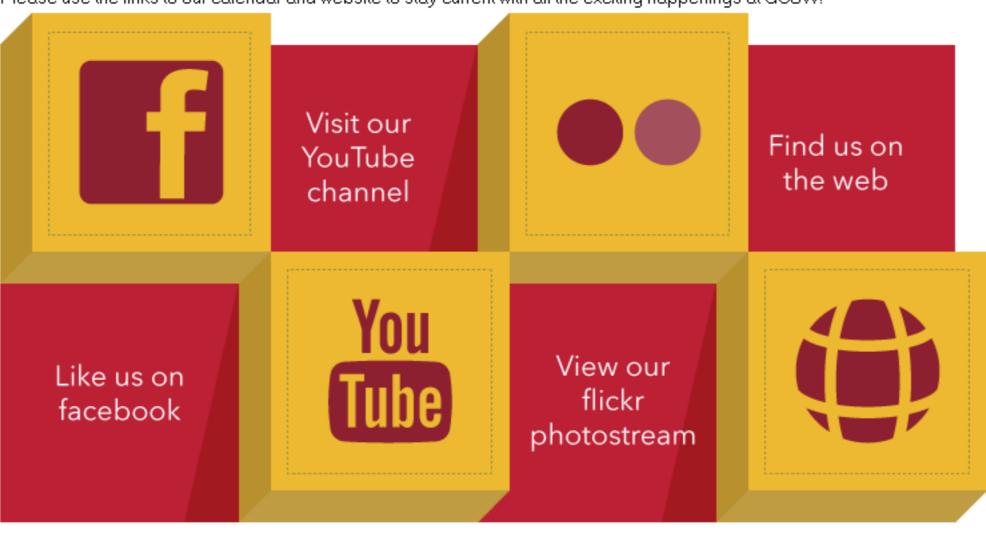
A very special thank you to our Event Sponsors: Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Authority of Harris County, National Association of Black Social Workers - Houston Chapter, National Association of Social Workers - Houston Branch, Society for Social Work Leadership in Healthcare - Texas Chapter, Texas Southern University Department of Social Work, University of HoustonIClear Lake Social Work Program, University of HoustonIDowntown Social Work Program, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work Alumni Association, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work Student Association.

And thank you to all who attended the breakfast. We are already looking forward to seeing you all next year!

## Community Events

Visit the Community Events page on our website for details on the events listed here as well as information on how to submit your event. Current listings include: Mar 13: Montrose Center 26th Annual St. Patrick's Day Party: Bringin' in the Green, Mar 13: Reasonable Hope in Treatment, Mar 17: Game-Changing Approaches to Dementia Care for Helping Professionals, Mar 25: HIPAA Compliance, Apr 18: Crime Victims' Right Week. Visit our website for more!

Please use the links to our calendar and website to stay current with all the exciting happenings at GCSW!



If you wish to be removed from this group's mailing list, click here