



Faculty Members Honored



Congratulations to **Drs. Monit Cheung, Sarah Narendorf and Danielle Parrish**. They have been selected to receive the Council on The Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education Mentor Recognition Award this year at the Annual Program Meeting in Tampa in October. They have been recognized for their excellence in mentoring and commitment to supporting feminist scholarship and developing future women academics. All were nominated for the award by PhD students in our program.

From the entire GCSW community, thank you for taking the time to give back and contribute to the next generation of social work researchers! Please be sure to congratulate Drs. Cheung, Narendorf and Parrish at the APM.

GCSW Gets Out the Vote



With a big election in the state of Texas just a few weeks away, GCSW played host to a voter registration drive sponsored by the **GCSW M.A.C.R.O. Network** and representatives from **Texans Together, League of Young Voters, and Legacy Community Health Services**. Last week, UH students, faculty and staff were provided with a convenient option to complete or update their voter registration in the GCSW lobby. Local radio stations 97.9 and 102.1 were on hand to help encourage voters to participate. In all, over **100** voters were registered! Congratulations to **Dr. Suzanne Pritzker** and students from the M.A.C.R.O. Network as well as our community partners for a very successful event!

Alumni News



A big thank you and congratulations to the **GCSW Alumni Association** and all who attended and supported the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work Alumni Association's Annual Meeting & Silent Auction. It was a record breaking year of fundraising which raised **\$24,000** towards the overall goal of increasing the scholarship endowment to the \$75,000 level which will ensure that it continues to benefit students and future social workers for many years to come. All funds raised from the evening's silent auction have been designated to support the GCSW Alumni Association and its **Charlotte Campbell Scholarship** award.

The award is a source of pride for the GCSW Alumni Association. Each spring the Charlotte Campbell Scholarship is awarded to an upper level graduate social work student. It is the only Graduate College of Social Work award for which full-time OR part-time students are eligible.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our students and future social workers!



Congratulations to **Dr. Michael R. Daley (MSW '75) Professor of Social Work at the University of South Alabama**. He was recently appointed to a three year term as Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work. The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work (JBSW), a peer reviewed publication published by the Association of Social Work Baccalaureate Program, is the primary journal in the United States that publishes empirical, conceptual, and applied articles that focus on undergraduate social work education, teaching, and practice. The journal is completing its 19th year of publication. As Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Daley is responsible for appointing members of the Editorial Board, Consulting Editors, and making the final decision on publication of manuscripts. contributions to the profession and the University.

Also, Dr. Daley recently published *Rural Social Work in the 21st Century* (Lyceum Books). Congratulations and thank you for your contributions to scholarship and the social work profession!

In the News



"I would like for the discussion (about corporal punishment in the home) to continue. We need to have a better forum about how to discipline in ways that are thoughtful and nurturing." - Donna Amsberg

Last week, GCSW Professor and Director of the Child Trauma Project, **Donna Amsberg** offered a social work perspective as a guest on **NPR's Houston Matters Live** where the topic was corporal punishment in the wake of the Adrian Peterson scandal. [Take a listen to the discussion!](#)

Featured Event - Policy Insiders Series



The **Policy Insider Series** continues for its third year this fall with three informative sessions with expert local advocates and lobbyists to discuss key policy issues in Texas and across the United States. Join the GCSW, **One Voice Texas**, and the **GCSW Student Policy Insider Advisory Committee** for informative discussions.

The first session, **"Being an Effective Advocate for the 84th Texas Legislative Session"** will be presented by **Katherine Barillas, PhD** - Director of Child Welfare Policy for One Voice Texas on **Thursday, October 2, 2014**, from 11:45-1:00 in Social Work Room 1103. Lunch will be provided by our session co-sponsor, the **GCSW M.A.C.R.O. Network**. Free CEUs are available. RSVP to alberman@uh.edu

Through the "Policy Insider Series," we hope to help prepare GCSW students, faculty, staff, and the broader Houston social work community to understand and navigate the many policy issues facing vulnerable populations in Texas and the U.S., as well as to engage in legislative and electoral advocacy around these issues.

More Events

Mark your calendars for these upcoming GCSW events.

September

9/25: Social Work, Immigration and Social Conditions in Jordan
9/26: Phi Alpha Honor Society Happy Hour

October

10/1: GCSW Hispanic Student Association Movie Screening & Panel Discussion
10/2: Policy Insider: Being an Effective Advocate for the 84th Texas Legislative Session
10/3: Sexuality: Values and Ethics in Social Work Practice
10/9-10/10: Clinical Supervision in Social Work Part II
10/15: Advanced Clinical Supervision in Social Work Refresher Course
10/15: Idealist Grad Fair
10/15: GCSWAA Speaker Series: "The A, B, C, Ds & F of Medicare: Overview of the Four Parts of Medicare Including Fraud"
10/18: NASW TX Conference Reception
10/24: Developing a Successful Private Practice in Social Work
10/28: Scholarship Donor & Recipient Luncheon
10/28: Alliance Religiosity Panel
10/30: Ethics, Leadership & Organizational Culture: Why Good People Do Bad Things

November

11/7: GCSW Homecoming Tailgate
11/8: UH Homecoming Game - UH vs. Tulane
11/14: The Mosaic of Self-Determination: Professional, Client, Agency and Society
11/21: LMSW Prep Course

December

12/5-12/6: Social Work Research Conference

Community Events

Visit the [Community Events page on our website](#) for details and information on how to submit your event to be included in these listings. Current listings include: **Oct 10:** Chronic Kidney Disease 2014 Professional Symposium **Oct 15-17:** Eliminating Chronic Disruptive Behavior **Oct 17:** 2nd Texas Summit on Elder Financial Exploitation **Oct 17:** Continuing Education: HIV/AIDS. Visit our [website](#) for even more listings.

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

Featured Events

Continuing Education Courses

Visit our [website](#) for a full listing of opportunities:

Upcoming CE offerings:

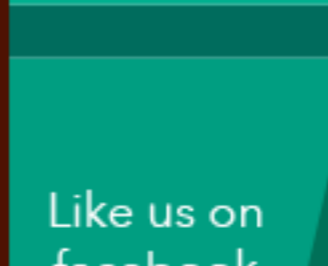
- Oct 3:** [Sexuality: Values and Ethics in Social Work Practice](#)
- Oct 9 & 10:** [Clinical Supervision in Social Work](#)
- Oct 15:** [Advanced Clinical Supervision in Social Work Refresher Course](#)
- Oct 30:** [Ethics, Leadership and Organizational Culture: Why Good People Do Bad Things](#)
- Nov 14:** [The Mosaic of Self-Determination: Professional, Client, Agency and Society](#)



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