



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Join us for lunch...

For it is in giving that we receive. — Francis of Assisi



The GCSW Spring Scholarship 2015 Luncheon *Working Today...Changing Tomorrow* is less than a week away. We're looking forward to connecting with our GCSW Community for a great cause on Tuesday, March 31 from Noon - 1:30pm at the Hilton Americas. This year we are excited to welcome Dr. Bruce Perry of the [ChildTrauma Academy](#) for what is sure to be an informative and inspiring keynote address. [Learn more about Dr. Perry and his work here.](#)

Also, there will be an opportunity to meet and welcome GCSW's new Dean, Dr. Alan Detleff. Thanks in advance to luncheon chairs Mary Beth Arcidiacono, LMSW and Dr. Elizabeth McIngvale-Cegelski, LMSW as well as the entire committee for their time and dedication to creating a wonderful event.

Tickets are still available and can be purchased using our convenient [online registration](#) until Monday, March 30th at 5pm. You can also purchase tickets on-site the day of the event. [Visit our website for more details as well as registration.](#)

Can't make it to the luncheon? You can make your [donation online](#) to help fund scholarships for our deserving students. They are, truly, *Heroes Every Day*. We hope to see you there!

Questions? Contact Connie Loyd cloyd2@central.uh.edu or Renia Butler rsbutler@Central.uh.edu in the GCSW Development Office.

GCSW at the UN



A GCSW contingent participated in Social Work Day at the United Nations on Monday, March 23. Social Work Day at the UN is a gathering place for people around the world who are working to make a difference. For 32 years students, practitioners, and educators have been convening at the UN to learn more about the UN, innovative projects and issues related to International Social Work and the critical role Social Work plays in the international arena. Kudos to all of the student participants and Dr. Monit Cheung and Dr. Patrick Leung for representing the GCSW at this important event!

Also, the GCSW participants were thrilled to meet and network with New York area alumni at a networking brunch. It was wonderful to connect with all of you. See you next year!

Faculty News



Dr. Sarah Narendorf will participate in a panel discussion following a preview screening of *The Homestretch* hosted by Houston Public Media on Tuesday, April 7 from 6-8pm at the Melcher Center for Public Broadcasting. The event will focus on the topic of youth homelessness and community efforts to address this issue. Dr. Narendorf will share findings from [YouthCount 2.0](#), a community generated project led by the University of Houston and funded by the Houston Community Foundation to count youth in unstable housing in Harris County. [Learn more YouthCount 2.0 on our website.](#) An online reservation system is available for the screening. [Reserve your seat here.](#)



Dr. Patrick Leung will serve as the keynote speaker for the *Diversity Institute: Celebrating the DiverCITY of the UH Community* at the University of Houston on Thursday, April 9, 2015 from 11:30am to 3:30pm @ the UH Student Center Ballroom. Also, Dr. Luis Torres will help lead this annual campus wide event for students, faculty, and staff that was developed to explore issues related to diversity and multiculturalism. The goals of the institute include increasing the visibility of Counseling and Psychological Services & Center for Diversity and Inclusion services on campus, raising awareness around diversity, promoting inter-cultural contact, and increasing understanding of diversity. It is also an excellent opportunity for leadership and diversity training for students and the campus community. Thanks to Drs. Leung and Torres for providing leadership on this important discussion for the UH community.

Opportunities



Don't miss these upcoming GCSW Continuing Education opportunities! [Register and get more information on these courses and other upcoming offerings on our website.](#)

Saturday, March 28, 2015: DSM-5: What You Need to Know Now

Friday, April 17, 2015: 8 Guiding Principles for Professional Growth and Supervision

Wednesday, April 29, 2015: Sexuality: Values and Ethics in Social Work Practice

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: Apr 17: The Ethics of Grief: Grieving, Suffering and Making Meaning, Apr 18: Crime Victims' Right Week, Apr 30-May 2: Houston Group Psychotherapy Society Annual Institute [Visit our website for more!](#)

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

