

A MESSAGE FROM THE GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

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"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." – Mother Teresa



Summer is here but our faculty are busy as ever. Throughout the summer we will feature some of the work they are engaged in outside of the classroom, all over the Houston community and the world!

This week, **Dean Dettlaff**, **Dr. Suzanne Pritzker** and **Dr. Patrick Leung** are presenting their research and exploring opportunities for future collaborations with colleagues at Swansea University in Wales.

Kudos



Also, kudos to **Dr. Pritzker** who was recently selected by the UH Faculty Senate to present in the Assistant Professor Speaker Series (APEX) this fall. Her talk, *Understanding and Building Political Engagement Among Millennials* will take place Wednesday, **October 28, 2015** from 12:15 to 1:15pm at the MD Anderson Library Room 306 on the UH Main campus. *Save the Date!*

GCSW Community Collaborations



GCSW Professor Aabha Brown will speak at *Building Coalitions with Unlikely Allies: Our Common Ground, Our Common Goals* at the next **#LetsFly Luncheon**

The GCSW has partnered with **First Person** to provide CEUs for this unique series featuring some of Houston's best and brightest!

Professor Brown's passion is to illuminate racial and structural inequity and build capacity in institutions and individuals to effectively address these realities. Her work in the field has mainly focused on policies and programs geared to increasing equity in and access to healthcare for vulnerable populations. She teaches courses on cultural competence, empowerment, administrative practice, assessment and policy.

Registration includes CEUs. [Get your tickets here!](#)

Alumni News



GCSW Alumna and Adjunct Professor, **Dr. Beverly McPhail** has penned an article in the journal Trauma, Violence, & Abuse challenging long held notions about rape.

Congratulations to Dr. McPhail on her scholarly contributions to an important and timely topic. [View the article here.](#)

Save the Date!



The **2015 UH GCSW Alumni Association Annual Meeting** will be held **Wednesday, August 12, 2015** from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Opening Remarks: **Michael Segal**, LMSW, GCSW '90 and Brain Injury Survivor
Keynote Speaker: **Angela Wigglesworth**, Ms. Wheelchair Texas 2004

Location:

Brookdale Plaza Galleria (formerly The Hampton Post Oak)
2929 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston TX 77056

Registration:

 (Includes 1.5 CEUs)

Online at the UH Alumni Association website www.houstonalumni.com
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Early! Until 7.15.15

\$40 Alumni
\$50 Non-Alumni

Late! After 7.15.15

\$50 Alumni
\$60 Non-Alumni

\$25 Students
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. **Jun 17:** Summer Let's Fly Luncheon Series. Building Unlikely Coalitions: Our Common Ground, Our Common Goals; **Jun 23 - 24:** Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) with Children & Adolescents Intensive Training **Jun 25:** Best Ethical Practices: Developing a Trauma-Informed Practice Approach Presented by Sandra Lopez ONGOING: Adolescent Social Anxiety Study Recruitment Visit our website for more!

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

