

A MESSAGE FROM THE GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

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"There is no greater joy nor greater reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life." -Mary Rose McGeady

Resilience

Have you registered for the 2015 Alumni Annual Meeting? Don't miss the signature event of the GCSW Alumni Association! This year, **Michael Segal**, LMSW, MSW '90 and Brain Injury Survivor will deliver opening remarks followed by a keynote address from **Angela Wrigglesworth**, Ms. Wheelchair Texas 2004. Register today for an evening of inspiration, fundraising, networking, and more!

WHEN:

Wednesday August 12, 2015
5:30-8:30 p.m

LOCATION:

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

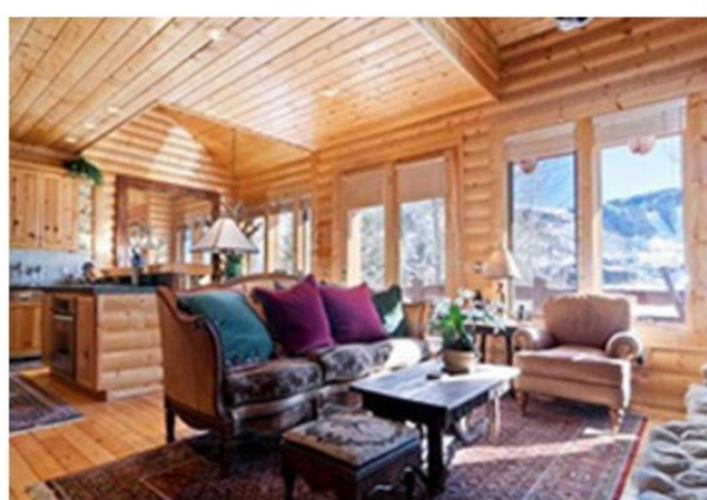
REGISTRATION:

Online at the [UH Alumni Website](#) or Call 713-743-9550
\$50 Alumni
\$60 Non-Alumni
\$25 Students
(Registration includes 1.5 CEUs)

QUESTIONS?

Contact Alumni Association President **Tony Fernandez**, tonyf@bridgesolutionshealth.com or Committee Chair **Donna L. Wrabel**, donna@atyoursidehomecare.com

Annual Meeting Online Auction is Open Now!



The GCSW Alumni Annual Meeting Silent Auction is live and open for bidding! Items include vacation homes, jewelry, art, food and more! [Bid online here.](#)

Auction proceeds benefit the Charlotte Campbell Scholarship Fund. Established in 1997 by the GCSW Alumni Association, the **Charlotte Campbell Scholarship Award** is given every spring to an upper level graduate social work student. It has the distinction of being the only GCSW related award for which full-time or part-time students are eligible. Participating in the auction is a wonderful opportunity to directly support GCSW students. All of us, including Charlotte, appreciate any contribution!

Can't find an item you'd like to bid on? Please consider donating via check made payable to UH GCSW Alumni Association.

Alumni News



"The veterans in our program are coming from a wide variety of backgrounds, and many are in the process of rebuilding their lives after facing significant challenges. Some are currently working in the industry and are looking to develop their careers, while others view this program as a springboard to a new life." -Anna Johnson

Recent grad **Anna Johnson**, MSW '15, has joined the Conrad N. Hilton College at the University of Houston as manager of community engagement to coordinate a new program, **Learning Skills for Life** to help train local veterans for careers in the hospitality industry. [Read here to learn more about her exciting new role.](#) Kudos, Anna!

GCSW Community Collaborations



GCSW alumna Januani Leo, MSW (Director of Public Affairs, Legacy Community Health - Houston) is a featured speaker for **Access to Health: Elevating the Discourse on Health Care and Reproductive** at the next **#LetsFly Luncheon** along with Eesha Pandit (Co-President - Board of Directors, National Network of Abortion Funds)

Januani is the Director of Public Affairs for Legacy Community Health in Houston, and also recently completed a four-year term as the NASW Houston Branch Chair. She is passionate about healthcare policy, politics, and leadership development. Januani currently sits on the board for the League of Women Voters-Houston, and is an adjunct professor at the GCSW.

The GCSW Center for Career & Professional Development, Continuing Education has partnered with **First Person** to provide CEUs for this unique series featuring some of Houston's best and brightest!

[Register online today.](#) (includes 1.0 CEU for Social Workers, LPCs and LMFT)

Registration and Networking: 11:30am

Lunch and Program: 12:00-12:50pm

Dessert, Coffee, Thank You/Gratitude and Wrap-up Message: 12:50-1:00pm

Tickets: \$35 (\$37.22 with service fee) Includes program, networking, lunch, water, tea, coffee, taxes, gratuity, and dessert.

Continuing Education

Upcoming opportunities include:

Friday, August 21: **Intermediate/Clinical Level Exam Prep** (LMSW, LMSW-AP, LCSW) Part I (3 CEUs)

Friday, August 28: **Intermediate/Clinical Level Exam Prep** (LMSW, LMSW-AP, LCSW) Part II (3 CEUs)

Thursday & Friday October 22-23: **Addressing Ethical Challenges: Integrating a Trauma Perspective in Clinical Practice** - Part 1 in a Series (12 CEUs including 3 hours of ethics training)

[Register today on our website.](#)

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. **Aug 19:** Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium - Free registration and training **Sep 17 & 18:** Trauma-Informed Care Conference: Transforming the Lives of Families **Oct 10:** The Walk For Mental Health Awareness Houston **ONGOING:** Adolescent Social Anxiety Study Recruitment Visit our website for more!
ONGOING: Online Course - Domestic Violence: Understanding the Basics by the National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women **ONGOING:** Fellowship in Child Psychodynamic Psychotherapy **ONGOING:** Apollo 20 Fellowship Opportunity

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

