



A MESSAGE FROM THE GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

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Introducing our new Dean...

I'm looking forward to learning the culture of the college and meeting with the faculty, staff, students and members of the Houston community. I he said. We'll all then move forward to enhance the national prominence of the college. - Dean Alan J. Dettlaff.



For the first time in 15 years, the UH Graduate College of Social Work will have a new leader. Professor Alan J. Dettlaff of the University of Illinois at Chicago has been selected to serve as dean of the GCSW.

The Graduate College of Social Work is a nationally recognized program in a Carnegie-designated, Tier One research university, Dettlaff said. *The faculty, staff and students have demonstrated tremendous success, and this position offers an incredible opportunity to build upon their accomplishments.*

Dettlaff comes to Houston by way of Chicago and the Jane Addams College of Social Work where he has served as an associate professor since 2012. A former supervisor at the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services in Fort Worth and case manager at the AIDS Resources of Rural Texas in Weatherford, Texas, Dettlaff's research interests include children and minorities in the child welfare system, as well as training the next generation of child welfare professionals. He is expected to begin his duties May 16.

[Read more in the official University announcement.](#)

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