



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

Thank You!

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." John F. Kennedy



Thank you to all who attended our 2015 Spring Scholarship Luncheon, *Working Today...Changing Tomorrow, Social Workers: Heroes Every Day*. The luncheon boasted the highest attendance of any GCSW Scholarship Luncheon to date with over 275 attendees! Because of your generous support of social work and our College over \$120,000 was raised for our deserving students.

Dr. Bruce Perry held a captive audience during his keynote address where, using his extensive expertise as a researcher, neuroscientist and clinician, he explained the key role of relationships and community.

"Social work understands the importance of relationships better than any current discipline... You should walk out of here proud and hopeful that you are affiliated with social work." Dr. Bruce Perry

Our new Dean, Dr. Alan Dettlaff was in attendance and shared, *"I'm looking forward to getting to know the students, alumni and community of the Graduate College of Social Work."*

The Child Trauma Program was highlighted during the luncheon with a video featuring GCSW students and our wonderful partners at the Children's Assessment Center. Take a look at the work we are doing in the community through the Child Trauma Program. [Visit our website to view the video and for links to photos from the luncheon.](#)

A huge thank you to our generous sponsors, our luncheon chairs and all who gave of their time and resources to make this a wonderful event!

Man of the Hour



Please join us to toast and roast Dr. Paul R. Raffoul at his retirement celebration on **Monday, May 4, 2015** from 4:00 - 6:00pm at the Elizabeth D. Rockwell Pavilion on the UH campus. Join us to celebrate and thank Interim Dean Raffoul for his many contributions to the College.

RSVP to Renia S. Butler at rsbutler@central.uh.edu or 713-743-8475 no later than Wednesday, April 29. If you would like to be included in the program to either roast or toast please contact Renia. [Visit our website for details.](#) See you there!

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.](#)

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

Friday, May 1, 2015: **Intermediate/Clinical Level Exam Prep** (LMSW, LMSW-AP, LCSW) Part I

Friday, May 8, 2015: **Intermediate/Clinical Level Exam Prep** (LMSW, LMSW-AP, LCSW) Part II

Wednesday May 20, 2015: **Developing a Successful Private Practice in Clinical Social Work**

Friday May 29, 2015: **Advanced Clinical Supervision in Social Work (Refresher Course)**

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 30-May 2:** Houston Group Psychotherapy Society Annual Institute, **May 1:** 2015 Texas Association for Infant Mental Health Conference, **May 2:** Physician's for Human Rights Asylum Training in Texas [Visit our website for more!](#)

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