

I GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Questions, concerns or ideas? E-mail: gcsw-student-association-officers@googlegroups.com

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NASW and CSWE Conferences

The deadlines for these critical learning and networking opportunities are approaching quickly.

NASW Conference—October 15th-17th in Fort Worth, TX (**DEADLINE: September 21st!**)

- The cost \$60 for members & \$70 for non-members with 4 hours of volunteering for the opportunity to attend the full conference, including workshops, vendor fair, lunches, and cocktail party. You will receive \$20 back upon completing volunteer commitment.

CSWE Conference—November 6th-9th in San Antonio, TX (**DEADLINE: September 18th!**)

- Volunteer for 6 hours to attend the conference for FREE., including writing, job finding, and academic/continuing education workshops.

*****GCSW students will be carpooling and sharing lodging to help reduce costs. Please contact Januari Leo for more information at januarileo@yahoo.com.*****

Social at Little Bigs

Friday, September 11th
7pm



Sliders. Shakes. Fries. Friends.
Faculty, staff, alumni, friends,
and family are welcome!
2703 Montrose Blvd.

Volunteer Opportunities

Family Preservation Conference—Sept. 9th-11th

Volunteer 2 hours to attend the full conference!

Contact: Joe Papick jpapick@central.uh.edu

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Hispanic Council on Aging—Sept. 10th

Volunteers needed 7am-3pm

Contact: gcsw-student-association-officers@googlegroups.com

Grandparent Caregiver Expo—Sept. 12th

Volunteers needed 9am-2pm to act as case managers for caregivers for the day.

Contact: Katie Abraham kmabraham@aol.com

In Memory of Tiffany Garza, MSW

Tiffany was a gerontology student at the GCSW who graduated this past May. She passed away



on June 4, 2009 and is survived by her 13 year old son, Xavier. Several students are collecting money to donate to Xavier's college fund. To donate, give cash to Lorena Abitante or Alexandria Scmiedeskamp. E-mail Lorena with questions at lja28@aol.com.

Membership Week

September 14th-17th

Monday-Thursday

12pm-1pm and 4:30pm-5:30pm

Various student organizations will be in the Student Lounge to answer your questions and offer membership! Join us for food and fun while finding how you can get involved in the life of the GCSW. We ask you to contribute the time and energy you choose; participate as much or as little as you want while building your resume and network.

Officer Elections

The Student Association has several open positions for the 2009-2010 Academic Year, including:

- Foundation Representatives (2)
- Advanced Standing Representative (1)
- PhD Representative (1)
- Clinical Track Representative (1)

We are holding elections for these positions in the coming weeks. If you are interested in run-

ning, please send answers to the following questions to Erika Thompson, SA Secretary, at find_erika@yahoo.com by Friday,

September 11th:

- Name,
- Position Desired,
- Describe leadership style (one sentence),
- 2 past leadership roles,
- 2 goals for SA

Upcoming Events

Community Service Committee Meeting	9/8 12pm
Fundraising Committee Meeting	9/8 12:30pm
NHCA Conference Volunteer Opportunity	9/10 7am
Social at Little Bigs	9/11 7pm
DEADLINE for SA Officer Nominations	9/11
Grandparent Expo Volunteer Opportunity	9/12 9am
Social Committee Meeting	9/14 12pm
Advocacy Committee Meeting	9/14 5pm
Field Contracts DUE for Continuing Students	9/14
Liability Insurance Forms DUE (\$50 late fee)	9/14

Advising Corner

Hi GCSW students! My name is Jamie Parker and I am the new Academic Advisor with the Student Affairs office. I am joining Jan Leger, Director of Student Affairs and Samantha Jolly-Ary, Advising Assistant. My office is next to the student lounge on the second floor. Please feel free to stop by!

Here are a couple of updates I want to make sure you know about:

- MAILBOXES:** The student mailboxes in the student lounge have been assigned and a list is available on the table in front of the mailboxes. Please let Samantha Jolly-Ary (sjolly@uh.edu) know if your name is not on the list.
- LIBRARIAN:** The new GCSW librarian is Irene Ke (ijke@uh.edu). Please feel free to contact her if you need any assistance.
- GRADUATION:** If you are graduating in December, please remember to apply for graduation through myUH and touch base with our office.
- DROP CLASS:** The last day to drop a class without a grade is September 8, 2009.

Have a great
Fall 2009 semester!

Peace!
Jamie