

# GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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## 2009 Homecoming Event and Tailgate!



**Back To School @ the GCSW** is on Friday, October 23rd from 5:30-8:00pm at the Rockwell Pavilion. Students are invited to join the GCSW Alumni Association for an evening of networking, fellowship, and continuing education. Professionals from M.D. Anderson, Lovell Jones, PhD, and Dorothy Massie, LCSW, will present on "Health Care Disparities and the Impact of Health Care Changes on the Social Work Profession".



The **Cougar Football Tailgate**, coordinated by the Student Association, Alumni Association, American Humanics Certificate Program and Office of Alumni and Career Services, is on Saturday, October 24th from 2:30-6:00pm at Tailgate Village at Robertson Stadium. Hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks will be provided free of charge! Feel free to bring your own drinks, dessert, or pop-up chairs for yourself or to share. The **UH vs. SMU Homecoming game** begins at 6:30pm. Students have free admission to football games with their current Student ID. Tickets are also on sale through the Office of Alumni and Career Services for \$10.

**PLEASE, email Ann Liberman at [aliberman@uh.edu](mailto:aliberman@uh.edu) or call 713-743-8071 by Monday, October 19th to let us know if you plan to come to EITHER event.**

The SA Social Committee is having a Cougar Football Tailgate planning meeting on **Monday, October 12th from 12:00-1:00pm** in the Student Lounge. Please stop by if you are interested in helping!

### Chats with the Dean

These will be open meetings with the Dean to discuss your ideas, questions, feedback and concerns. Join us at *any* time 5 – 6pm and feel free to bring your dinner.

**Where:** Multi-purpose Room

**When:** Wednesday, October 7th 5-6pm

and Tuesday, October 20th 5-6pm\*

\*This is a date change. There will not be a chat on October 12th as originally scheduled.

### Welcome New Officers!

#### Foundation Reps

Brianna Garrison

Katie Dilger

#### Advanced Standing Rep

Jeremy Tatum

#### Clinical Track Rep

Sharleen Guide

### Bake Sale

The Student Association is having a bake sale **Monday, October 26th through Thursday, October 29th!**



The fundraising committee is asking for volunteers to work at the table during lunch each day and/or to donate items for sale. If you would like to contribute your **time** or **baked goods**, please contact Tony Aucoin and Lorena Abitante at [gcsw-student-association-officers@googlegroup.com](mailto:gcsw-student-association-officers@googlegroup.com).

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### Upcoming Events

Social Committee Meeting	10/12 12pm
NASW Conference	10/15- 10/17
Graduation Committee Meeting	10/19 5pm
Chat with the Dean	10/20 5pm
Advocacy Committee Meeting	10/21 5pm
Back To School @ The GCSW	10/23 5:30pm
Cougar Football Tailgate	10/24 2:30pm
Bake Sale	10/26- 10-29
First Friday Social	11/6 6pm
CSWE Conference	11/6-

### Advising Corner

Hi Students! Congrats on making it to this point in the Fall semester!!

#### TRACK CHANGES

For all **FIRST** year students, there is form on the [www.sw.uh.edu](http://www.sw.uh.edu) website to change your track (Clinical or LAA). Please email the form to me for approval. If you have not decided on a track, once you do, please complete the same form and send it to me.

#### SPRING REGISTRATION

Registration will begin in **early November**. Your registration appointment time should appear in your myUH account in mid-October! Don't miss it! The GCSW Spring schedule should be posted by mid-October on [www.sw.uh.edu](http://www.sw.uh.edu). Advising sessions will be held for **FIRST** year students the last two weeks of October. Specific times/days will be mailed to you. If you are **CONTINUING STUDENT** please make an appointment with me if you would like to review your degree plan.

#### HOMECOMING

October 24th is UH Homecoming! See me for details regarding events! Go Coogs!!!

Stop by my office on the second floor next to the student lounge with questions or email at [jparker@central.uh.edu](mailto:jparker@central.uh.edu)

## SGA Updates

### Disability Accessibility

The SGA wants to collect data on disability accessibility on the U of H campus. We are attempting to ask students to spend the entire day (on a specified date) in a wheel chair on campus and take notes related to accessibility issues. Afterwards, return the wheelchair and notes to the SGA office. Please contact the SGA Social Work Senator, Josephine Tittsworth at [social\\_worker@juno.com](mailto:social_worker@juno.com) for details.

### Interested in running for Student Government Association (SGA)?

The GCSW has a Social Work Senator position on the SGA. Students are encouraged to consider running for the Social Work Senator position in the Spring Semester. Applications to run are available in February 2010 and the election will be in March 2010. It is a great opportunity to experience a legislative process at a campus level and be able to network with others campus wide.