

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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Happy New Year!

The new year is here and the spring semester is just around the corner! In 2010 the Student Association will continue to provide you with opportunities to engage with the GCSW and greater Houston communities to forge meaningful connections that will extend into life after graduation.

If you aren't a member yet, you have several options for HOW TO JOIN:

- **BEST DEAL!** Dues, Shirt, Locker: \$30
- Dues, Shirt: \$25
- Dues, Locker: \$20
- Shirt, Locker: \$20
- ONLY Dues: \$15/yr
- ONLY T-shirt: \$12
- ONLY Locker: \$10/yr

Your dues go to pay for SA events, the spring graduation reception, and a gift for next year's students. Membership forms are available in the Student Lounge or you can visit our website to join via paypal:

<http://www.sw.uh.edu/currentstudents/gsswsa.php>

THANK YOU!

A very special thank you to **Dr. Susan Robbins** and all of the performers for **Blowout at Bohemeo's**. The event had about 50 students, faculty, alumni, and friends in attendance and raised \$700 for the Student Association! This money will go towards the May Graduation Reception, SA events, and a gift for next year's students.

First Friday Social



Friday February 5th at 6pm

3651 Wesleyan, Houston, TX 77027

(Greenway Commons Center)

Come for wings, trivia, and a moment to relax after the start of the new semester.



Save the Date!

The GCSW will be partnering with other social work organizations to participate in the 2010 AIDS Walk Houston on Sunday, March 14th, benefiting AIDS Foundation Houston. Our planning committee will meet this **Tuesday, January 19th at 12PM** in the student lounge to begin preparations. Bring your lunch and join us in making this a successful event!

You're Invited to Attend:

Evidence Based Practice

Sponsored by the Clinical Leadership Society

Tuesday, January 19th

12-1:30pm

GCSW Multipurpose Room

Presented by
Dr. Danielle Parrish,
assistant professor
at the UH GCSW.



Awards Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for and by NASW members who would like to recognize outstanding social workers and citizens at the Social Work Awards Breakfast to be held on March 5th. Nominations include *Social Worker of the Year*, *Student of the Year*, *Lifetime Achievement*, and several more.

Please contact Januari Leo at januarileo@yahoo.com for more information on the nomination process.

MUST BE AN NASW MEMBER!

The Role of Social Work in Mental Health Psychosocial Rehabilitation & Recovery Practice

Presented by Delores Hendrix-Giles, LCSW

Tuesday, January 26

12-1:30pm

UH Alumni Athletics Center

Free Lunch Provided!!

RSVP by 1/22/10 to Ann Liberman
aliberman@uh.edu

Co-sponsored event by CLS, GCSW Alumni Association, & Office of Alumni & Career Services.

Upcoming Events

First Day of the Spring Semester	1/19
Evidence Based Practice Presentation	1/19 12pm
AIDS Walk Planning Meeting	1/19 12pm
Book Drive	1/19- 1/22
The Role of SW in MH Rehab and Recovery	1/26 12pm
First Friday Social @ Buffalo Wild Wings	2/6 6pm
The REAL DEAL from Recent Alumni	2/23 4:30pm
AIDS Walk Houston	3/14

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Textbook Exchange

SA has opened a discussion through the GCSW Student Association Facebook Page for a Textbook Exchange. List books you're selling or buying and see if you can find a deal from one of your fellow classmates!

Back to School Social Work Journal and Book Fair



January 19th-22nd

GCSW Faculty and Staff have donated gently used social work books and journals to the Student Association. These items will be laid out on a table in the student lounge during the first week of class. Feel free to take whatever peaks your interest; we are asking for a 25 cent donation for any book. The remaining journals and books will be recycled at the end of the week.