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Happy Social Work Month!

This year's Social Work Month celebration showcases the expertise and dedication of professional social workers in helping to improve community life. We will promote the chosen theme **"Social Workers Inspire Community Action"** through three core strategies of the ongoing National Social Work Public Education Campaign: *Consumer Education, Entertainment Outreach, and Student Recruitment.*



Celebrate Social Work Month by:

- Contributing an article to HelpStartsHere.org
- Get involved with an NASW chapter
- Write letters to the editor
- Post a comment on SocialWorkersSpeak.org
- Attend or coordinate free screenings of socially important movies or TV programs.
- Tell relatives and friends about your positive experiences with and rewards of social work
- Say you are a social worker (or social work student).
- Join the "Social Workers Walking the Walk" team for the AIDS Walk Houston!

Go to <http://www.socialworkers.org/pressroom/swmonth/> for more ideas!

Graduation Committee

Please join the Graduation Committee to plan the 2010 Graduation Reception, secure our commencement speaker, determine and purchase the class gift, and generally make graduation meaningful to all involved. Meetings are

12-1pm in Room 107B:

March 9th
April 6th
April 20th
May 4th

ALL students are welcome!

Graduation Regalia Raffle!

A group of generous 2009 graduates donated pieces of their graduation regalia, including:

- Two full sets (robe, cap, and hood) valued at \$70.
- Four partial sets (robe and cap) valued at \$40
- Two robes valued at \$30



Ask an SA officer for a raffle ticket today! You may also stop by Rm 426 (W/TH 1-5pm). Tickets are on sale March 8-12th with the final drawing on **March 12th at 5pm!**

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Please visit

www.aidswalkhouston.org

to join:

**Social Workers
Walking the Walk**

Goals: \$2,500 & 100 people
walking/fundraising



The 2010 AIDS Walk Houston is on **Sunday, March 14th**. Proceeds benefit AIDS Foundation Houston as well as other local organizations serving people with HIV/AIDS. *For every \$5 you donate, you will be entered into a raffle for a number of gift certificates!*



Mentor Applications DUE!

The PeaceJam Youth Conference is a two-day gathering of high school youth where students interact with Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Shirin Ebadi, through question and answer sessions and presentations. Return applications to the Peace JamOffice (GCSW 238) or email pjam@central.uh.edu.

Important Dates:

March 12th—Mentor Applications Due
March 26th—Mentor Training (10am-3pm)
March 27th-28th—Peace Jam Conference with Nobel Laureate Shirin Ebadi.

Upcoming Events

CLS School Social Work Presentation	3/8 12noon
Graduation Committee Meeting	3/9 12noon
Resume Development/Critique	3/9 12noon
Social Work Awards Breakfast	3/11 8:00am
AIDS Walk Houston	3/14 9am
Field Marketplace	3/26 11am
CLS Reception: Private Practice	3/28
Family Picnic	4/10

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graduation or your
degree plan?**

Contact Jamie Parker,
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**Resume Critique
Salary Information
Job Search/Interviewing**

To register for a workshop
contact Ann Liberman:
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