

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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Graduation Information

Important Graduation Events Include:

- May Social @ Jax's Grille; Thursday, May 13th, following graduation rehearsal (around 7pm)
- Graduation Ceremony @ Cullen Performance Hall; Friday, May 14th at 1pm
- Graduation Reception @ Rockwell Pavilion; Friday, May 14th, following graduation

Reminders for Graduates:

- Respond to the Graduation Survey and let us know how many guests you will likely bring: (<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/858LL6M>).
- Send your GCSW pictures for the graduation slide show to gcswphotos@gmail.com by 4/16.

Reminders for Continuing Students:

- We need volunteers to help with the graduation reception! Please e-mail kim.buckert@gmail.com or reyna-pg@earthlink.net.

Reminders for Alumni:

- We are seeking donations of Graduation Regalia from GCSW Alumni. We successfully raffled six sets of regalia donated last year and we would like to be able to provide our students another opportunity to obtain affordable regalia. Please e-mail gcsw-student-association-officers@googlegroups.com to donate.

Look for a special "Graduation Edition" Newsletter coming out next week!

End of Semester Stress?

How are you taking care of yourself this month?



- Relax outside
- Get a massage
- Meditate/Pray
- Ride a bike
- Share a hug
- Read a magazine

Thank you 2010 Graduation Committee!

The Graduation Committee has been working hard for the past few months to make the May 2010 graduation meaningful for all involved. There are just three meetings left before the big day.

12-1pm in Room 107B:
April 6th, April 20th, & May 4th

AIDS Walk Houston Update



Congratulations to our team, "Social Workers Walking the Walk", for completing the 5k walk and exceeding our contribution goals!

The final tally was **\$3,500 raised by 40 walkers!** Funds raised benefit local AIDS service organizations striving to make an impact in the fight against AIDS. Thank you to our raffle donors, our walkers, our team coordinators—Januari Leo and Tony Aucoin, and everyone who contributed!

Spring "Aloha" Picnic

A collaboration of the GCSW Student Association & the GCSW Alumni Association.



Sunday, April 25th*
1-4pm

Hermann Park

All Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Friends, and Family are invited!

*This is a change from the original date.

Social Work Student Day at the Texas Legislature

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Educate Texas policymakers on issues important to social workers, including those that affect our profession as well as our clients. Exercise your advocacy skills and build your resume!

Cost: \$10/person

Dress: Professional (suits, dresses, etc.)

The GCSW bus will leave at 6am and return at approximately 6pm.

Questions? Email jasie.peltier@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Resume Development/Critique Workshop	4/5 12noon
Reframing Change Workshop (Latting/Foy)	4/8 5:30pm
Job Search & Interview Tips	4/12 12noon
Student Day at the Texas Legislature	4/13 6am
KUHF Member Drive	4/16 3:45pm
CLS Child Welfare Presentation	4/20 12noon
Family Picnic @ Hermann Park	4/25 1pm
CLS Advanced Licensure Presentation	4/27 12noon
Last Day of Classes	5/3
May Social @ Jax Grill	5/13 7pm
GCSW Graduation	5/14 1pm

Election Time!

SA Officer Elections are just around the corner. If you are interested in running, please e-mail Lorena Abitante lja28@aol.com or Erika Thompson Find_erika@yahoo.com by **Friday, April 9th**. Elections will be held April 12-16.

Check your enrollment appointments for Summer and Fall 2010!



Questions about graduation, your degree plan, or registration?

Contact Jamie Parker,
Academic Advisor
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Limited blue and brown Social Work t-shirts left!

Need a small, large, x-large, or xx-large? We have your size!

E-mail us today!