

FEATURING

***Faculty and Students from the
Graduate College of Social Work
including:***

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Lovell Jones
Professor
University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work and
The University of Texas
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Faculty Research Presentations:

Dr. Isabel Torres
Associate Professor
University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work and
Visiting Associate Professor
The University of Texas
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Dr. Dennis Kao
Assistant Professor
University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work

Dr. McClain Sampson
Assistant Professor
University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work

Student Research:

MSW Poster Sessions
Doctoral Student Presentations

CONFERENCE LOCATIONS:

Friday, December 2, 2011
UH Alumni/Athletic Center
3100 Cullen Blvd.,
Houston, TX 77204-6000

and

Saturday, December 3, 2011
The Council on Alcohol and Drugs
Houston
303 Jackson Hill Street
Houston, TX 77007

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2011
**Social Work Research
Conference**

*Connecting Students to
Education & Social Work
Research*

Friday, December 2, 2011
9:00am – 4:30 pm
&

Saturday, December 3, 2011
9:00am – 12:00 Noon

Co-Hosted by:
GCSW Alumni Association

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, December 2, 2011
(UH Alumni/Athletic Center)*

8:00 – 9:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:05	Introduction by Dr. Patrick Leung
9:05 – 9:15	Welcome by Dean Ira C. Colby
9:15 – 10:00	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Lovell Jones
	“Addressing Health Disparities in the 21st Century, A New Paradigm is Needed”
10:00 – 10:30	Faculty Research Presentation: Dr. Isabel Torres
	“Changes in Palliative Care Physician Attitudes and Beliefs Regarding Communication with Terminally Ill Cancer Patients: A Latin American Survey One Decade Later”
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:45	MSW Poster Session (Cohort 1)
11:45 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – 1:00	1 st Year Doctoral Student Panel “Balancing Opportunities: The Grateful PhD Student”
	Presenters: Kathleen P.Foreman, Gerald Eckert, Mark H.Trahan, Micki Washburn, Sheila Singh, Yi Ren, Christine Bakos-Block
1:00 – 1:45	MSW Poster Session (Cohort 2)
1:45 – 2:00	Break

2:00 – 3:15

Doctoral Student Research Presentations

”Developing Effective Strategies for Teaching in Higher Education”
 Presenter: Jackie Duron

“From "Kickeando las Malias" to ‘Staying Clean’: The Impact of Cultural Value on Cessation of Injection Drug Use in Aging Mexican American Men”
 Presenter: David Flores

“The Unique Experiences, Needs, and Perceptions of Women- Seeking- Women Who Utilize Craigslist, a Form of Social Network to Establish Dating and/or Sexual Relationships”
 Presenter: Amanda Ford

“Condom Use Among Young Adult U.S. Black Women: An Integrated Cognitive Approach”
 Presenter: Grace Loudd

“A Web-Based Intervention for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: An Overview of the Program and Preliminary Findings to Include Demographics and Outcomes of Users Utilizing the Website”
 Presenter: Elizabeth McIngvale

“Religion, Spirituality and Health: Further Disseminating the Research”
 Presenter: Holly Oxhandler

“Am I Still the Same Person?: Psychosocial Adjustment to Traumatic Brain Injury”
 Presenter: Monique Pappadis

3:15 – 3:30

Break
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3:30 – 4:15 MSW Poster Session (Cohort 3)

4:15 – 4:30 Best Social Work Research Poster Awards for Cohorts 1, 2 and 3
 Dr. Susan Robbins

Saturday, December 3, 2011

(The Council on Alcohol and Drugs Houston)**

8:00 – 9:00 Registration (Continental Breakfast)

9:00 – 9:15 Faculty Research Presentation:
 Dr. Dennis Kao

“The Potential Use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Mapping in Social Work Research”

9:15 – 9:30 Faculty Research Presentation:
 Dr. McClain Sampson

“We're in This Together: The Effects of Partner Support on Parenting Stress among Unmarried Mothers”

9:30 – 9:45 Q & A

9:45 – 10:30 MSW Poster Session (WEC)

10:30 – 11:00 **Break**

11:00 – 11:45 MSW Poster Session (Cohort 4)

11:45 – 11:55 Best Social Work Research Poster Awards for Cohort 4 and the Weekend College
 Dr. Susan Robbins

11:55 – 12:00 Closing Remarks by Research Conference Committee

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