

Boston University School of Social Work
Off-Campus Programs Edition
Weekly Newsletter
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Happy New Year & Welcome Back!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome Quiana Scott-Ferguson, Senior Program Coordinator
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**CALENDAR
CHANGES**

Please check your campus calendar for updates on the following changes:

809 changed start date to 3/14	Fall River Class of 2008 - CP
Class of 2009 – Field placement forms due / meeting/ votes changed from 1/26 to 2/2	Tyngsboro
Tyngsboro Class of 2010 – Seminar changed from 1/26 to 2/2	

The [OCP Semester Course Table](#) has been updated for the semester

[Calendar Information](#) [Tyngsboro](#) [Fall River](#) [Cape Cod](#)

Please call the Information Line: 1-800-322-8999 prior to leaving for class

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE MONTH:

Voting for Electives – cohorts in the class of 2009

Off-Campus Programs Students vote for electives as a cohort. The majority vote determines the elective. For further information go to Electives

<http://www.bu.edu/ssw/academic/msw/off-campus/current/curriculum/electives/index.shtml>

The Field Placement Process – cohorts in the class of 2009 and 2010

For further information go to Advising and Field Education
<http://www.bu.edu/ssw/academic/msw/off-campus/current/advising/process/index.shtml>

Off-Campus Seminars and Meetings

Cape Cod: Class of 2009: Seminar on 1/26/2008 Field education forms are due on 1/26/2008

Fall River: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR CP 809: 3/14, 3/15, 3/28, 3/29, 4/4, 4/5, 4/11, 4/12, and 4/18
Class of 2009: Field Placement Forms Due and Seminar on 1/12/2008

Tyngsboro: Class of 2008: Seminar on 2/2/2008 Class of 2009: Seminar on 1/12/2008
Field Placement Forms Due / Meeting / Vote for Electives on 1/26/2008

Want to BUY/SELL Used BUSSW Books?

Check out The BUSSW Online Book Sale by either going to "Current Students" and then ,on the right hand side, "Books" or, go directly to:

<http://www.bu.edu/ssw/current/books/index.shtml>

(Click on this to link)

TO SELL click on-top "New Topic" and then click-on "Submit"

(Please let Francois know when your books sell. Book listings will be deleted at the end of each semester)

TO BUY click the book that interests you and then "email" the seller

"Super Tuesday," February 5th is when 24 states (including Massachusetts) go to the polls for the primary.

To participate in this big decision, you have to be registered to vote.

In Massachusetts, your registration must be postmarked by Wednesday, January 16th.

MoveOn MoveOn.org built a new website that lets you easily register and/or check if your friends are registered, so you can poke them, if need be.

<http://votepoke.org> (click on this and it should link)

Social Work Exchange (started by BUSSW grads)

Through social events and professional networking opportunities, SWE addresses the diverse needs and interests of early career social workers, and encourages their emerging leadership in the profession.

Back to class and field placement? Looking for a job? Want to advocate for loan forgiveness for social workers and the professional image of early career social workers? Interested in the NASW-MA Licensing Test-Prep course and the Mentor Program?

Network, share what you've been up to, and talk about issues important to early-career social workers! Also, find out about the SWE Spring Forum on March 27th at the Milky Way in Jamaica Plain and what resources are available for students and new professionals from NASW-MA!

Psychoanalytic Educational Forum of Boston Program.

**"Everything you wanted to know about psychoanalytic training
and were afraid to ask."**

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

8 to 9:30 p.m.

*Macht Auditorium, "Macht Building," Second Floor, Cambridge Hospital, 1493
Cambridge Street, Cambridge MA*

No Preregistration is required

ADVOCACY DAY TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS' RIGHTS

WHEN:

**Monday, January 28th, 2008
9:30 am – 12:00 pm**

WHERE:

**Massachusetts State House
Grand Staircase & Great Hall**

WHO:

**Hundreds of Supporters and Sponsors of Senate 802
*An Act to Protect & Advance the Rights of Child & Adult Victims & Witnesses of
Crime***

WHY:

To Demonstrate Support for Senate 802

The morning will include inspiring speakers, community resource information tables, and refreshments. Lead sponsors of the bill are Senator Frederick E. Berry and Representative Peter J. Koutoujian.

Please contact Christine Howard (choward@bu.edu) or Rebecca O'Connor, MOVA Coordinator of Legislative Affairs (617-727-7885) with questions about the bill or to show your support.

The Massachusetts Institute for Psychoanalysis, Inc.

Open House

WHY CHOOSE PSYCHOANALYTIC TRAINING?

An open conversation among colleagues

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

at

The Inn at Harvard

1201 Massachusetts Avenue

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Please join candidates, faculty, and members in a lively discussion about psychoanalytic training.

Refreshments will be served.

For further information, please contact our Institute Administrator, Mary Loughlin, at (978) 692-4790 or email: MLoug23@aol.com.

Other MSW programs have students doing this...

HOW ABOUT YOU @ BU?

Do a COMMUNITY PROJECT and receive a **Schweitzer \$2,000 Fellowship**

An **information session** for prospective applicants will be held on **Wednesday, January 16, 5:30-6:30 pm** at the Schweitzer Fellowship Offices, 109 Brookline Avenue, Boston. Please RSVP by Monday, January 14 to: dreber@bidmc.harvard.edu.

Applications due February 1, 2008

Apply online at www.schweitzerfellowship.org

Click on “U.S. Programs” then “Boston”.

For more information, contact: Devon Reber, MSW Program Coordinator (617) 667-1526 dreber@bidmc.harvard.edu

The Commencement Website is alive!

<http://www.bu.edu/commencement/>

- Q. How many guests can I have attend my commencement ceremony?

- A. For the afternoon, SSW ceremony, we distribute up-to-four tickets per graduate. We keep a list of who wants more tickets and then divvy-up extras that we have. Also, sometimes students get extra tickets from other graduates who do not need all four. The University morning Commencement is open to all so, please invite everyone you know.

Please send all notices for the newsletter to: Quiana@bu.edu

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