

Newsletter

Off-Campus Programs Edition

March 10, 2008

Celebrating **SOCIAL WORK MONTH**

Action indeed is the sole medium of expression for ethics.

- Jane Addams -

**March 12th – 14th Spring Recess Field Education
Suspended Classes are Held As Scheduled**

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CAPE COD CAMPUS 3/14-3/15:
CLASS 2009 SEMINAR ON SATURDAY AFTER CLASS

FALL RIVER CAMPUS 3/14-3/15
CLASS 2008 SEMINAR ON SATURDAY AFTER CLASS

TYNGSBORO CAMPUS
CLASS OF 2009 AND 2010 MEETING WITH MENA ON SATURDAY AFTER
CLASS

FALL SEMESTER ELECTIVES:
CAPE COD CAMPUS: CP 809 & CP 795
FALL RIVER CAMPUS: CP 785 & CP 794
TYNGSBORO CAMPUS: CP 799 & CP 809

"YOUTH ON FIRE"

Wednesday, March 19th

Lowey Lounge

12-1:15pm

LUNCH PROVIDED

RSVP today-Friday, March 7th

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A program of Cambridge Cares About AIDS, is a drop-in center for homeless, runaway, and street-involved youth ages 14 to 24.

It provides a safe space where youth have access to meals, showers, laundry, health care, case management, prevention work, informal counseling and more. It operates from a harm-reduction, youth-development framework, believing that with access to resources and relationships with caring adults, youth will reduce risk-taking behaviors and, when they are ready, make steps towards changing their lives.

***Sponsored by the Macro Department and the BU School of Social Work
Youth on Fire,***

March is Social Work Month!

Please join

***National Association of Social Workers
Committee on Ethnic and Racial Affairs***

***To honor the legacy of
PHARNAL LONGUS, Ph.D., MSW
December 26, 1938 - September 9, 2007
Founder of the Academy of Undoing Racism***

***Monday, March 24, 2008
6 pm-8 pm
Martha Eliot Health Center
Jamaica Plain, MA***

All are welcome!

*Please RSVP by March 14 to Barbara Wright at
the NASW office: 617-227-9635 x. 10*

Social Work Exchange - Students and New Professionals:

Join us for.....

- *Pizza Buffet, Door Prizes, Bowling*
- *Professional & Social Networking*
- *Empowering Discussion about the Social Work Image and Early Career Social Workers*
- *Information about NASW's Mentor Program, Licensing Test Prep, Loan Forgiveness, Symposium and more!*

Newer Professionals' Spring Social

Thursday, March 27, 2008

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Milky Way Lounge & Lanes

403-405 Centre Street

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Free Parking, MBTA Accessible

www.milkywayjp.com

SWE is proud to be supporting Rosie's Place, a drop-in shelter serving homeless women and children. For every non-perishable food or toiletry item you bring, receive an additional raffle ticket.

Register Early

*This event is \$10 for NASW Members and \$15 for Non-Members before 3/21.
Add \$5 for registrations submitted after that or at the door.*

NASW's Annual
Legislative Education and Advocacy Day
"Advocating for our Future"

Tuesday, March 25, 2008
9:00am - 2:00pm

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Carol Hardy-Fanta, MSW
Director for the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy
McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies - University of Massachusetts Boston

LEAD is NASW's exciting annual conference that promotes legislative advocacy among social workers through inspiring speakers, informational workshops, and opportunities to lobby legislators on the issues that matter to social workers and their clients.

Workshops include:

- Housing and Homelessness
- Children and Families
- Health Care
- Immigration
- Criminal Justice
- Mental Health & Substance Abuse

Students.....\$10
General Admission....\$35
Add 3 CEs.....\$10

Registration forms available online at www.naswma.org. or
Register by calling Adam at the NASW Office: 617-227-9635 ext. 18.

In Honor of Women's History Month

"Silent Choices"

Winner of Best Documentary

2007 Roxbury Film Festival

The groundbreaking documentary film examining abortion and birth control from the perspective of African Americans.

Panel Discussion to follow the film

Wednesday, March 19 **6-8pm**

Raytheon Amphitheater, Northeastern University

Event is free and open to the public

For more information, call 617-373-5787 or k.rushfirth@neu.edu

Show Me the Money!

A Skills - Based FUNDRAISING WORKSHOP
for BUSSW students

Saturday, March 22 from 9AM-4PM

To register, contact Suzanne Hogan –Room 123 shogan@bu.edu

Free-of-charge, courtesy of the Macro Dept.

11th Annual

International Women's Day Breakfast

*Women's Economic Self-Sufficiency:
Globally & Locally*

This eve - MARCH 7th 7:30-9:30pm

Simmons College

Linda K. Paresky Conference Center

For more information please contact

Diane Hammer at diane.hammer@simmons.edu.

**The Intersection of Social Work & Education
with
Students with Behavior Disorders:
Notes from the Field**

March 26, 5:30 – 7 PM

School of Education, Room 250

*Members of the BU community are invited to a guest presentation by
Bob Kilkenny Ph.D., Executive Director, Alliance for Inclusion and Prevention*

AIP was founded in 1995 by a consortium of private therapeutic schools to which Boston Public Schools referred students with behavioral/mental health diagnoses. Led by Robert Kilkenny (Ed.D.), who had worked with troubled youth in clinical and school settings, the idea was that better results could be produced at lower cost by integrating public and private services in a “full-service” public school. Special education is provided with academic remediation, enrichment programs, sports, arts, mental health and family supports, personal development assistance and community service — all under one roof, where students are supported by a community of caring adults. “Inclusion” means returning students from therapeutic day or residential schools, through AIP, to regular BPS classrooms. “Prevention” means filling kids’ lives with positive year-round programs to keep them growing and out of trouble. AIP operates in Roslindale’s Washington Irving Middle School and Dorchester’s New Boston Pilot Middle School, serving 500-650 students. Over 75% of AIP’s students with serious mental health diagnoses move on to regular classrooms in high school, and 95% remain there.

Sponsor: Dual *Degree Program in Social Work and Education at BU*

For more information contact Donna Lehr dlehr@bu.edu, Deanne Bonnar dbonnar@bu.edu or Marylee Rambaud.

**A new web site dedicated to
SOCIAL WORK NEWS**

<http://www.socialworknews.net>

News items are added every two minutes and automatically updated, categorized and geographically located. Visitors can easily navigate to the news that's important to them by using the menu and/or searching the archive of over 20,000 (and growing) news articles.

Simmons Institute for Leadership and Change

Beyond (Straight & Gay) Marriage: Valuing All Families Under the Law

The debate over marriage equality for same-sex couples rages across the country. Beyond (Straight and Gay) marriage boldly moves the discussion forward by focusing on the larger, more fundamental issue of marriage and the law. The root problem, asserts law professor and LGBT rights activist Nancy Polikoff, is that marriage is a bright dividing line between those relationships that legally matter and those that don't. A woman married to a man for nine months is entitled to Social Security survivor's benefits when he dies; a woman living for nineteen years with a man or woman to whom she is not married receives nothing. Polikoff reframes the debate by arguing that all family relationships and households need the economic stability and emotional peace of mind that now extend only to married couples

Free and open to the public.

Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 7PM
Kotzen Meeting Center

For more information e-mail diane.hammer@simmons.edu.

ANNOUNCING A NEW BUSSW
“TRAUMA CERTIFICATE PROGRAM”
for MSW students
to be launched
Academic Year 2008-2009

Application materials and full program description will be available on Monday, March 3rd, from Doris McFarlin, Room 209. Application deadline is March 21, 2008.

Please contact Ellen DeVoe at edevoe@bu.edu with questions *after* you have reviewed the program information and application materials.

This Summer

VOLUNTEER FOR KATRINA RELIEF

in New Orleans through **ACORN**

Q: Why is ACORN organizing volunteers?

New Orleans was devastated by Hurricane Katrina and the subsequent flooding. Lower-income communities and homes were particularly affected. ACORN is organizing volunteers to start rebuilding the homes and communities to again create a vibrant New Orleans.

From December 2005 to August 2007 we have gutted 12,200+ homes. We offer this service free of charge while it would cost the homeowner between \$4,000 and \$10,000.

Q: Do the volunteers receive training and direction?

Volunteers are supervised and accompanied by experienced crew chiefs or trained volunteers.

Q: How do I sign up to volunteer?

1. Read volunteer info thoroughly.
2. Send a preliminary e-mail to [rebuild\(at\)acorn.org](mailto:rebuild(at)acorn.org) or call (504)-943-0044 extension 105.

A Message derived from MOVEON.org

March 19 is the 5th Anniversary

of the tragic invasion and occupation of Iraq.

After 5 long years, the war is now creating two tragedies: Nearly 4,000 American soldiers have been killed—along with many more Iraqis. And the economy is sinking, but the resources we need to turn it around are being squandered in Iraq.

Go to the webpage below to either join a vigil that's already been created or sign up to host your own on March 19th

IF WANT TO HELP ORGANIZE A BUSSW VIGIL? Contact: Cate at csolomon@bu.edu

http://pol.moveon.org/event/events/create.html?action_id=112&id=12280-4604372-QsGwUS&t=63

CHECK OUT: BUSSW CAREER SERVICES

LICENSING INFO, JOBS, JOB SEEKING TIPS, etc.

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

Please join the

BUSSW Graduation Committee

meeting (after break) on
Wednesday, March 19th from 1-2 PM

Please email me if you'd like to participate
csolomon@bu.edu

This group will survey the graduates and take the results to plan a party, decide where the class gift will go, decide which faculty will read your names, hood you, lead the procession and be honored to as the recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award, etc.

Registration for fall courses starts on Wednesday, April 2

Fall Registration Information Will Be Sent To you Via Email.

*If you have not done so already please be sure to register for summer
classes*

SSW Q & A

Q - How can I find out about social work licensure?

A- Please go to the appropriate CourseInfo site link for your campus OCP Seminar:

- [FE800/802/804/805/806/807 Q1 BUSSW Tyngsboro Campus Seminar \(Spring 2008\)](#)
- [FE800/801/802/803/804/805/806/807 Y1 BUSSW Fall River Campus Seminars Spring 2008 \(Spring 2008\)](#)
- [FE800/802/805 Y2 BUSSW Cape Cod Campus Seminars Spring 2008 \(Spring 2008\)](#)

Under COURSE INFORMATION you will find the following:

1. Social Work Licensing Information

Career and Licensing Presentation

[Link to File](#)

Massachusetts Licensing Application 12/2007

[Link to File](#)

2. Career Information

Career Guide OCP Edition 2008

[Link to File](#)

Career presentation 2008

[Link to File](#)

Career Resources and Information

[Link to File](#)

Deciding What To Do Within Social Work

[Link to File](#)

Resume Writing Information

[Link to File](#)

Job Strategies

[Link to File](#)

Also please be sure to check out BUSSW's Career Center at
<http://www.bu.edu/ssw/career/index.shtml>

Please send all notices, questions for the newsletter to: sswptp@bu.edu