

Weekly Newsletter

Off-Campus Programs Edition March 3, 2008

We are one, our cause is one, and we must help each other; if we are to succeed.

- Frederick Douglass -

Come and Join us in celebrating *Social Work Month (March!)*!

The Puerto Rican Experience
Travel Course *Summer in Puerto Rico*

For more information contact Luz Lopez luzlopez@bu.edu

First Year and Part Time Students
The deadline for preliminary application to the
MSW/MPH Program is:

March 7, 2008.

If you're interested, but need to know more, please go to the web site at

www.bu.edu/ssw/mswmp

Questions? Email Program Director Betty J. Ruth at
bjruth@bu.edu

Are you interested in learning how to effectively integrate **therapeutic writing** into your clinical practice?

Therapeutic Writing Workshop

Faculty: Claire Willis, LICSW

Date: Friday, March 7, 2008

Time: 10:00-3:15

CE Hours: 4.0

Cost: \$75-\$130 (sliding scale)

More Info and to Register:

http://www.familyinstitutecamb.org/curriculum/courses.php?page_function=view&course_id=763

To reserve your seat, please sign up as soon as possible. You can register online, or contact us at 617-924-2617 to get more information and to register by phone. We look forward to seeing you here!

The Massachusetts Institute for Psychoanalysis, Inc.

presents

Paola Mieli

**“Between the Infant and the Mother:
On the Emergence of the Subject from the Field of the
Other”**

Saturday, March 1, 2008

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Radcliffe Gymnasium, 10 Garden Street,
Radcliffe Yard, Cambridge, MA**

This program will explore the relation Infant/Mother, the constitution of the libidinal body and the articulation of the subjective relation to the world. Particular attention will be paid to the knotting of scopical and invocatory drives in the construction of reality.

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Director of Public Affairs and Field Services at the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (Ashlee.Piper@state.ma.us).

Please join us for a MassEquality Community Forum

We'll be discussing the important issues of LGBT equality that we're working on this year and telling you how you can make a difference for equality in your community. Join us for a community forum on pro-equality legislation. We will be joined by leaders. This will be an opportunity for you to learn more about our 2008 Equality Agenda, ask questions, share your thoughts, and find out what you can do to make a difference.

MetroWest MassEquality Community Forum

Wednesday, March 5th
6:30pm – 7:30pm
The First Church
404 Concord Ave.
Belmont, MA

For more information about this event or how to get involved, please contact Ryan Brown at (617) 878-2330 or RyanBrown@MassEquality.org.

NASW's
36th ANNUAL AWARDS
RECEPTION

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

Marriott Newton Hotel

2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts

6:00 - 8:30 PM

6-7 - Reception with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar 7-8:30 - Program

*\$25
per
Person
(sliding)*

scale that you can determine)

RSVP by March 1, 2008!

Send your name, address phone and email with check payable to: NASW, 14 Beacon St., #409, Boston, MA 02108

GRANTWRITING 101:
How to Get Your Grants Funded
A two-day training in Boston

Thursday & Friday, April 3 & 4 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

The course is intended for anyone in the social services/nonprofit sector who wants to understand the basics of grantwriting and improve their writing and planning skills. Previous grantwriting experience is not required.

To register, contact Nayanka Crayton at 617-988-2605 x2302 or at ncrayton@jri.org

The cost of the training is \$150, and includes breakfast and lunch.

The training will be conducted at:

JRI Health, Center for Training and Professional Development, 25 West Street, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02111

11th Annual

International Women's Day Breakfast

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

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.

Celebrate International Women's Day

March 8 & 9 with the Feminist Majority Foundation

in our nation's capitol!

Two action-packed days of big-name speakers, workshops, and networking with feminists from across the country to discuss our four main campaigns (Get Out Her Vote, Global Reproductive Rights, Crisis Pregnancy Centers, and Birth Control Pricing) and more. Registration is only \$50 for the 2-day leadership conference—and Students can also receive need-based assistance if necessary. Contact your National Campus Organizers toll free at 866-444-FMLA (DC office) or 866-471-FMLA (LA office) for more information.

The AVON two day walk is coming May 14-15

BUSSW student Laura Kottkamp is looking for others who are either interested in taking part or have already signed up and want some company.

To take part in the walk the minimum amount of money you have to raise is \$1800 which sounds like a lot but they help you by setting up a personal website for each participant from which you can send emails requesting donations, watch your progress, etc.

"After four days of just email requests, I was already halfway towards the goal so, it sounds harder than it is. It's for a great cause - if anyone is interested please contact me at kottkamp@bu.edu or go ahead and sign up and contact me later."

**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.

**The Health Research Training Program of
The New York City Department of Health and Mental
Hygiene (DOHMH)
places over
100 students in summer internships**

**Internships are substantive and learning-filled
opportunities for social work students.**

The deadline for application is March 3, 2008

Smita Pamar, MPH
Phone: 212.676.2183
Fax: 212.676.2172
URL: <http://nyc.gov/health>

Continuing MSW Students – are needed to complete an on-line survey should take about 10 minutes to complete for a study examining the experiences you had or did not have during your first year of graduate school with regard to working with groups.

Please cut and paste (or click on) the following link into your browser:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=WQveJPBXIzIpDletXqDPNA_3d_3d

We ask that you respond to this survey as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Jay Sweifach at 212-960-0128.

Results of the study will be made available to anyone who participates. To receive a copy of the results, please email me at jsweifac@yu.edu

Your participation in this study is greatly appreciated.

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

For application materials please contact sswptp@bu.edu. Application deadline is March 21.

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

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**Support meeting for *BUSSW* students who
Have children with Special Needs
Interested?
Please Email: Evonne eryang25@gmail.com**

CHECK OUT: BUSSW CAREER SERVICES
LICENSING INFO, JOBS, JOB SEEKING TIPS, etc.

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

**Wednesday, March 5th is registration for
Summer Classes**

***Registration for Fall 2008 courses starts on
Wednesday, April 2***

Registration information will be sent to you via email

SSW Q & A

Q – Can I get loans for summer school courses?

A - The Federal Direct Stafford Loan is available to students who enroll over the summer for at least 6.0 credit hours. The form to apply should be available by the end of March. Your form should be submitted once you have registered for the summer.