



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

I.S.W.O (International Social Work Organization) is hosting their first **Halloween Bake Sale** on **Thursday, October 29, 2009 from 12pm until 4:00pm in Room 150** in the basement level of the Thompson Home. Please come and participate.

Attention: All BSW/MSW students that have applied for graduation for the fall term 2009, a list has been compiled for the Wayne State University commencement booklet. Please stop by the **Office of Admissions and Student Services in the Thompson Home** to verify the accuracy of your name. The list will be available **October 14, 2009 thru October 21, 2009, 8:30am-5:00pm** in **Room 105 Thompson Home**. If there are further questions please contact Andrea King-Jimenez by email ai1673@wayne.edu.

BSW students it is now time for your senior checks!

For BSW main campus full time seniors, please stop by Sharon Moore's office (**Room 105 Thompson Home**) on any of the following dates:

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 from 9:00am to 5:00pm

Friday, October 23, 2009 from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 9:00am to 12:30pm

(note: No appointments are needed; however, your patience may be required)

Many of you have already completed your senior checks and won't need to meet with Ms. Moore again. **Please don't forget to apply for graduation February 1, 2010.** Ms. Moore will be available at **Macomb University Center for the Macomb BSW Seniors Wednesday, October 14, 2009 10:00am to 4:00pm.** For the **St. Clair County Community College BSW seniors** please contact Ms. Moore if you have not completed your senior check **to schedule an appointment by calling (313) 577-4409.** For any **full time or part time juniors who haven't picked up your plan of work, please stop by the main office.**

The Office of Admissions and Student Services (OASS) is currently working on expanding the MSW mailboxes and will send notification through the **Methods Messenger newsletter** once the expansion is complete and mailboxes are in place. This does not effect PCM or BSW mailboxes. **If you are expecting papers from your professor(s), please contact them directly or check with their secretary.** We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and ask for your patience during this process.

The Student Success Guides are now available in the Office of Admissions and Student Services Room 105 Thompson Home. The booklet contains information on School of Social Work policies; how to network, tutorial services and much, much more. Please pick up a copy today.

Attention all Social Work students: The Winter term 2010 course schedule is now available online to view at www.classschedule.wayne.edu. **Priority registration for the Winter term begins Monday, November 2, 2009.** Students are strongly urged to register early in order to have the best course selection available.

Attention MSW students completing degree requirements Winter term 2010: An e-mail was sent out with an attached graduation memo and audit form. Graduating MSW students will need to fill out the audit form after identifying their course selections for Winter Term 2010 and return it to Julie Alter-Kay (drop off rm. 105 Thompson Home, mail or fax – **no e-mail return**). **Once reviewed and approved, your audit will be returned to you by putting it in your mailbox in the lower level of the Thompson**

Home. Please remember that you must apply for graduation. While the deadline is **February 5, 2010** for students graduating **May 2010**, we advise students to file for degree during the priority registration period. Applications for graduation must be filed through pipeline under ‘Student Record - apply for degree’ with a fee of \$40.00. **Please make certain you file for degree for the correct term. If you are completing degree requirements in May 2010, the term is Winter term 2010.** You must apply and pay again if you do not meet requirements in the term of application. You will not graduate if you do not apply!!

Attention MSW students required to complete SW 7820 & 7830: The waiver exams; SW 7820 AND SW 7830, Research Methods in Social Work I & II are scheduled for Thursday, December 3, 2009, 3:00pm - 4:30pm, Computer Lab, Lower Level - Thompson Home for those interested in testing out of either course. Successful completion of either exam will signify that the required course is waived without graduate credit, thus freeing the student to take other courses to meet degree requirements. If you plan to take either of these exams, please RSVP to Beverly Hunter, School of Social Work, Wayne State University, Office of Admissions and Student Services (OASS) by **Wednesday, November 25, 2009**. You can do this by e-mail at ad3349@wayne.edu, calling [\(313\) 577-4409](tel:3135774409), or in person in room 105 Thompson Home.

MSW Student Reminder: For your convenience, the MSW Academic advisor will have advising appointments available on select Saturdays, evenings and at the University Center Macomb. Please call Julie Alter-Kay, MSW Academic Advisor to schedule an appointment at (313) 577-4409.

Celebrating 75 years of Scholarship, Community Engagement and Social Justice

Dean Phyllis I. Vroom and the School of Social Work cordially invite you to attend 75th Anniversary Events during the 2009-2010 Academic year:

Fall Term, 2009

Thursday, October 22, 2009

2:00pm - 4:00pm

22nd Annual Edith Harris Memorial Lecture

“Mental Health Needs of Caregivers”

**Sue Levkoff, ScD, MSW, Harvard Medical School
will be held on Wayne State University Campus at the
Community Arts Auditorium
450 Reuther Mall**

Friday, November 13, 2009

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Alumni House

**“What’s Happening in Youth Prevention? Lessons Learned from Programs
to Reduce Teen Dating Violence and Sexual Assault”**

Arlene Weisz, PhD, Associate Professor and Director Doctoral Program

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