METHODS MESSENGER ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 27, 2013

Attention Phi Alpha Members: Please see the below link if you would like to buy **Phi Alpha honor cords** for the graduation, **wwww.trophyshopusa.com.** For additional information contact Michelle Habbo, President of Phi Alpha at: **michelle.habbo@wayne.edu.**

Are you in need of academic advisement? The SSW offers **"Walk in Wednesdays"** every Wednesday during the winter semester for students interested in meeting with an academic advisor on a walk-in basis. Advisors will be available in Room 105 Thompson Home between 12:00pm-4:00pm on a first come, first served basis.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION ! SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES COMING QUICKLY!

The deadline to submit the **2013 - 2014 School of Social Work Application for Private Scholarship and Financial Aid** is this **Friday, March 1, 2013.** The Application is available on our website at: www.socialwork.wayne.edu. Please read and adhere to all the instructions for completing the application, any missing or incomplete information could result in your application not being processed.
Email all materials to Beverly Hunter at: sswapps@wayne.edu by the Friday, March 1, 2013 deadline.

The 2013-2014 Wayne State University Private Scholarship Application is now available at **http://scholarships.wayne.edu/privateapplication.php.** The submission **deadline** for the WSU Private Scholarship Application for 2013-2014 academic year is **March 1, 2013,** but apply **ASAP**!!! **(Note: not the same as the School of Social Work Application for Private Scholarship and Financial Aid)**

Looking for other types of Financial Aid & Scholarships?
The School of Social Work has a resource website designed to provide social work students

information in a variety of areas, including housing, healthcare, daycare and financial aid. **Please visit our resource Weebly at: http://wsusswresources.weebly.com/financial-aid.html**

SSW ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

The SSW CyberMentor 2nd Annual CyberSummit is Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 3:00pm-5:00pm in room 289 Student Center Building. Please check your home for cell phones you are no longer using and consider donating them to this very special and unique cause. All cell phones collected will be cleared of old data and donated to local community organizations serving survivors of domestic violence and homeless populations. Drop-off your donated cell phone in the School of Social Work Office of Admissions and Student Services in Thompson Home or arrange to give them to Ms. Julia Ann Tune, Senior CyberMentor and Student Manager - ay8475@wayne.edu or Mr. Brian Alexander Meadows, CyberMentor - brian.meadows@wayne.edu

The School of Social Work Annual Dean's Diversity Lecture is scheduled to take place Thursday, March 21, 2013
The lecture will be held from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Spencer Partrich Law School Auditorium on the Wayne State University Campus and will focus on **Cultural Competence with LGBTQI populations.** The lecture will feature a keynote speaker; Lori Messinger , M.A., M.S.W., Ph.D., Professor and Director, School of Social Work, College of Health and Human Services, University of North Carolina, Wilmington. The lecture includes a panel discussion with representatives from the faculty, student organization, and the practice field.

Thursday, March 28, 2013 the School of Social Work will be hosting our **Annual Career Info Fest** in the **Student Center Building, Hilberry Lounges A, B and C from 1:30pm to 4:00pm.** Each year the **Career Info Fest** is held for our graduating BSW and MSW students for employment opportunities with the social work agencies in attendance. Those students interested in attending would be advised to bring copies of their resumes and dress appropriately (business casual). A list of the participating agencies will be available as we get closer to the date of the event. If you have **questions**regarding this event please **contact Shantelea Johns or Beverly Hunter in the Office of Admissions and Student Services, (313) 577-4409.**

School of Social Work Alumni Association Annual Awards Luncheon pays tribute to those who help homeless population. Honorees include director of homeless services for Neighborhood Service Organization, **Risarg (Reggie) Huff**, as M.S.W., Alumnus of the Year and Universal Motown Records recording star **Kem**, as Citizen of the Year on **Friday, March 29, 2013**, 11:30-1:00 p.m., @ McGregor Memorial Conference Center. RSVP online with payment @ http://www.wsualumnicommunity.com/calendar.html by March 20, 2013. Only $20.00 for current Wayne State Students. For further information, contact Julie Alter-Kay @ ae8440@wayne.edu.

The School of Social Work is hosting a special luncheon in honor of our graduating class to be held at the **Roostertail in Detroit on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 from 11:30am to 2:00pm.** All graduating BSW/MSW students will be invited to an elegant lunch (free of charge) with the dean, faculty members, academic staff, and members of the School of Social Work Board of Visitors and Alumni Association Board. **You will receive a formal invitation closer to the date with more details and RSVP information.**

Wayne State University (WSU) Winter 2013 Commencement Exercises has been scheduled for **Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Ford Field** (the School of Social Work ceremony will begin at 4:00pm) -**please note this change of time**. Check www.commencement.wayne.edu for current details.

Consider getting involved in the life of the School of Social Work by participating in student organizations. For more information visit http://wsustudentorgs.weebly.com.

DEGREE APPLICATION DEADLINES

Friday, March 8, 2013

Degree Application Deadline for Spring/Summer 2013 Graduates who wish to participate in the May 2013 Commencement ceremony.

Friday, June 7, 2013

Final Degree Application Deadline for Spring/Summer 2013 Graduates.

Spring/Summer graduates who do not participate in the May 2013 Commencement ceremony will be invited to the December 2013 Commencement ceremony.

Please direct all questions about commencement dates, tickets, programs, directions, caps, gowns, class rings, etc. to the **Commencement Office at www.comencement.wayne.edu or(313) 577-2414.**

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Writing Tutor - Jess Jones

For traditional in-person or Skype appointments with the Writing Tutor, please call Jess Jones, School of Social Work Writing Tutor at (313) 577-8969 or e-mailaz3079@wayne.edu. Services offered in individual appointments include:

*help with following the APA style and citation guidelines, *organization (from setting up the entire essay to paragraph structure), *brainstorming, *working though grammatical issues, *finding sources, and *helping you through other stages of the writing process. Fall hours: Tuesday 10:00am - 3:00pm, Wednesday 2:00pm - 5:00pm, Thursday 10:00am - 5:00pm.

Please contact Jess if you would like handouts from previous writing workshops. Previous topics have included avoiding plagiarism, help with paraphrasing, comma usage, organizing research essays, APA citation guideline and how to evaluate websites.

Advising Made Easy!

Attention BSW Juniors and Seniors: we are now scheduling **make-up sessions** for students who have not received their **Junior or Senior academic check.** Please call or e-mail **Shantelea Johns, BSW Academic Advisor at (313) 577-4409/ al3412@wayne.edu** to schedule an appointment. Note: **Web-based appointments** are also available via Skype.

The Thompson Home building hours are **Monday thru Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm. Hours for the Office of Admissions and Student Services** are Monday thruFriday, 8:30am - 5:00pm.

The BSW Academic Advisor will be available **every 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:00am - 1:00pm.**

The MSW Academic Advisor will be available **every 3rd Saturday of the month, 9:00am - 1:00pm**

Web-Based Advising Services - Please call or e-mail to schedule a web-based appointment via Skype. Please include your time available (evening and weekend time available) for the appointment and provide your Skype e-mail address. We will e-mail or call you to confirm your appointment time.

MSW Advisor: wsu.mswadvisor

BSW Advisor: wsu.bswadvisor

WOW! Academic Advisor: wsu.bswwowadvisor

A LIST OF COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY RESOURCES CAN BE FOUND AT:
http:/wsusswresources.weebly.com/