
METHODS MESSENGER ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 6, 2013

Monday, February 11, 2013 the Office of Admission and Student Services will be closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

Monday, February 11, 2013 at 5:30pm the School of Social Work will be hosting a **Graduate Certificate Program Workshop** in **State Hall, Room 131**. Join us as we discuss the requirements for obtaining certificate in:

- * **Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies (CADAS)**
- * **Developmental Disabilities**
- * **Gerontology**
- * **Infant Mental Health**
- * **Research**
- * **Social Work Practice with Families and Couples**

The 2013 - 2014 School of Social Work Application for Private Scholarship and Financial Aid

is now available on our website 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. **All materials can be emailed to Beverly Hunter at sswapps@wayne.edu by the Friday, March 1, 2013 deadline.**

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.

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 **Thursday, March 29, 2013**, 11:30-1:00 p.m., @ McGregor Memorial Conference Center. RSVP online with payment @ <http://www.wsualumnicomcommunity.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 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.**

The Wayne State University (WSU) Winter 2013 Commencement Exercises and the **School of Social Work Dean's Graduation Recognition Luncheon (for graduating BSW/MSW students only)** has been scheduled. The Graduation Recognition Luncheon will take place **Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 11:30am** and the WSU May 2013 Commencement is scheduled for **Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Ford Field** (the School of Social Work ceremony will be at 4pm) -[please note change of time](#). Check www.comencement.wayne.edu for current details.

Degree Application Deadlines

Friday, February 8, 2013

Degree Application Deadline for **May 2013** Graduates.

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](tel:3135772414).

The School of Social Work (SSW) will host several events over the next few weeks to promote health and wellness. Join us on **Thursday, February 14th at 2:30pm-4:30pm** for the **WSU Campus Health Center "Mobile Flu Clinic"** in **Thompson Home** (Room 150). **The Campus Health Center will be providing free Flu shots to all WSU students**; however, if you have health insurance you are asked to bring your health insurance provider card.

Looking for 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>**

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**)

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](tel:3135778969) or e-mail az3079@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.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

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>.

A LIST OF COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY RESOURCES CAN BE FOUND AT:

<http://wsusswresources.weebly.com/>

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 thru Friday, 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

During **Winter, 2013** the School will begin "**Walk in Wednesdays**" from **12:00pm-4:00pm**. On Wednesdays, the Advisors will be available to meet with students on a walk in basis in Room 105 of the Thompson Home.

