**METHODS MESSENGER ANNOUNCEMENTS**                                                            January 7, 2013

**Saturday, January 12, 2013 at 9:00am - 1:00pm**the School of Social Work will host Concentration/Curriculum Day.  Those who should attend include all senior BSW students who are applying for admission or admitted to the MSW Program, first year Full-time MSW students preparing for the advanced year curriculum, second year Part-time MSW students preparing for the advanced year curriculum, and all prospective students interested in the Wayne State University (WSU) MSW Program who want to learn more about the advanced year concentrations/curriculum.  The purpose of this event is to explain the WSU School of Social Work curriculum for the advanced year of the MSW program so that students may choose a field of practice to concentrate their graduate studies.

**The School of Social Work (SSW) will host several events over the next few weeks to promote health and wellness.**  Join us on **Thursday, January 31stat 2:30pm-4:30pm in room 150 Thompson Home** for a workshop on **Weight Management and Stress Reduction.**

On **Thursday, February 14th at 2:30pm-4:30pm** the SSW will collaborate with **WSU Campus Health Center to host a "Mobile Flu Clinic" in Thompson Home** (Room TBA).   **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.

**The 2013 - 2014 School of Social Work Application for Private Scholarship and Financial Aid** is now available on our website [www.socialwork.wayne.edu](http://www.socialwork.wayne.edu/).  Please read and adhere to all the instructions for filling out the application, any information overlooked could result in your application not being processed.  **All materials can be emailed to Beverly Hunter at ad3349@wayne.edu by the March 1, 2013 deadline.**

**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**](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)**

**BSW Seniors**are you interested in participating in **"Senior Rule"? If so, you**must contact Shantalea Johns, BSW Advisor before Monday,January 14th at: **shantalea@wayne.edu****.**

**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-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 handouts for 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](http://wsustudentorgs.weebly.com/).

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