ANNOUNCEMENTS:

School of Social Work open competition to name our new

BSW “Winter Online Weekend - WOW Program” Option

As you may have noticed, this name does not exactly roll off the tongue
If you would like to leave a legacy in the School of Social Work, consider competing
to name our new BSW

Winter Online Weekend (WOW)

Program Option
Participants will be allowed to submit a maximum of three names and related acronyms for consideration. If your submission is selected, you will receive a special thank you letter from the Dean of the School of Social Work, acknowledging you and your accomplishment.

ALL submissions must be emailed to janetmjoiner@wayne.edu
by 12 noon Friday, February 26, 2010
(March is Social Work Month)

Attention All BSW and MSW students who are scheduled for field placement beginning Fall term 2010!!

A field placement packet (including a letter, questionnaire, outline for resume, NASW membership and liability insurance applications) will be sent to each student via email using the WSU email address. Please look for this important email and complete and return the questionnaire with accompanying material as soon as possible.

Questions regarding this packet may be directed to the Office of Field Education at (313) 577-4446 or by email at field_education@wayne.edu.
Spring/Summer Term 2010 course offerings are available online to view. See www.classschedule.wayne.edu. Priority registration for the Spring/Summer term begins Monday, February 8, 2010. Students are strongly urged to register early in order to have the best course selection available.

The date to submit a SSW Application for Private Scholarship and Financial aid for 2010-2011 has been extended until Friday, February 19, 2010. Only complete applications will be considered, so read all application materials carefully. The application materials are available on the kiosk in the Thompson Home lobby, or can be downloaded from our website: www.socialwork.wayne.edu. If there are questions, please contact Beverly Hunter in the Office of Admissions and Student Services at (313) 577-4409 or email her at ad3349@wayne.edu.

Attention all MSW students completing degree requirements!!
Attention All MSW Students completing degree requirement in the Winter term 2010: If you have not yet done so, please make sure you apply for graduation. You must apply by Friday, February 12th! 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 this current term, 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!!

Graduates – Mark your Calendar!!
The Dean’s Graduation Luncheon will be held Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 11:30 am at the Roostertail Restaurant. More details to follow.

(Please note time correction)
The WSU May 2010 Commencement ceremony for the School of Social Work is Friday, May 7th, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Additional information regarding commencement, grad expo, tickets, caps and gown, and the Alumni Association will be available soon on the Commencement Web site: www.commencements.wayne.edu. If you have any questions, regarding the commencement ceremony, please contact the Commencement Office at 313.577.2414.

The School of Social Work - Professional Development Series - Preparation Workshops – 2010:

Thursday, March 25, 2010
Professional Development: Resume Writing, Interviewing, Job Search, and Dressing for Success, Room 101 State Hall - 3:00pm – 4:30 pm. (Panel Presentation).
Friday, April 2, 2010
SW Licensure. 1125 Science Building, 10:00 am – 11:30am.
Important information about applying for the limited license and more will be provided.

Call Beverly Hunter, Office of Admissions and Student Services, (313) 577-4409 to RSVP or for more information on the Professional Development Series - Preparation Workshops – 2010.

Below is the remaining schedule of workshops the WSU Academic Success Center has developed for the Winter 2010 semester. If you would like to learn effective strategies for improving your academic performance, please do attend these worthwhile, FREE workshops. If there are questions, please contact workshop coordinator, Ms. Angela Zanardelli by email at au1072@wayne.edu.

Workshops:

Aim for the ‘A’- Effective Test Prep: Thursday, February 4- 11:00-12:00 p.m.
Tackling the Research Paper Tuesday, February 16- 1-2:30 p.m.
Navigating your Textbook: Tuesday, February 23- 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Critical Thinking: Wednesday, March 3- 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Aim for the ‘A’- Effective Test-Preparation: Thursday, March 4- 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Effective Listening and Note-taking: Monday, March 8- 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Mid-Semester Stress Buster: Thursday, March 11- 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Tick-Tock, Control the Clock: Tuesday, April 6- 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Finishing Strong: Final Exams Preparation: Monday, April 12- 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Finishing Strong: Final Exams Preparation: Tuesday, April 13- 3:00-4:00 p.m.

The International Social Work Organization (ISWO) is hosting a coat drive. ISWO will have locations on campus to collect coats, gloves, hats and scarves. Drop boxes for donations will be located in the Thompson Home on the first floor, the Towers Residence Hall, and Mort Harris Recreation and Fitness Center from January 21 - February 15, 2010. For additional information please contact Sloan Herrick at sloanrh55@hotmail.com.

The School of Social Work will hold an Informational Meeting for the Graduate Certificate in Gerontology on Wednesday, February 17th from 12:30pm to 1:30pm in Room 150 of the Thompson Home. All prospective students are encouraged to attend.

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Wayne State University is hosting a workshop to empower women in their personal and professional lives.

Called, “Keys to Success: a Woman’s Perspective.”

Tuesday, February 23, 2010, Noon-1:30pm, Student Center Ballroom.