



SOCIAL WORK SYNERGY

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Accreditation Update



We are pleased to announce that Neumann University's BSW program has met CSWE's requirements for Benchmark I and has been granted "candidacy" status!

MARCH is SOCIAL WORK MONTH!

On Wednesday, **March 16th from 10:30-1:30**, the Social Work Program will be in the **BMB Lobby** with **GAMES** and **PRIZES** to promote Social Work Month.



SOCIAL WORK
FORGING SOLUTIONS
OUT OF CHALLENGES

Social work is the profession of hope – fueled by resilience and advocacy. Social workers matter because every day they help millions of struggling people dream differently. In the United States, more than 650,000 of these highly trained professionals know how daunting and immobilizing life's tragedies and obstacles can be. But they also witness the sheer determination of countless individuals and families to achieve different lives. Sometimes, all it takes to help people get on the right path is guidance toward what is possible. Other times, social workers are an immediate lifeline in crisis – providing access to resources and new life options.

Criminal Injustice: Campus -Wide Presentation



The Equal Justice Initiative is a legal practice, founded by Bryan Stevenson, dedicated to defending people in desperate need (the poor, wrongly convicted, and women and children who have been trapped by the criminal justice system). Social Policy students will be reading *Just Mercy*, Stevenson's book about the work of the EJI, this semester.

An Equal Justice Initiative Senior Attorney and recently released inmate Anthony Ray Hinton will be presenting on campus:
Monday March 14th; Community Hall; 1:30-3:00pm.

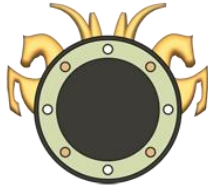
Social Work students who attend this lecture may receive extra credit in one of their social work courses. See your professor for details.

Social Work Field Trip

Social Work students in all classes are invited to attend a field trip to visit **Standing Hope Equine Therapy & Main Line Animal Rescue**

Sunday April 24th

Shuttles will be leaving NU's campus at 11:45am.



Standing Hope Equine Therapy

Standing Hope Equine Therapy offers equine assisted psychotherapy, counseling, mindfulness, horseback riding, and more.

Please visit their website for detailed information: <http://www.standinghope.com/>



MLAR hosts "pet and play" events for children with special needs to enjoy the companionship of pets. MLAR and Broadway Barks have teamed up to bring pets and books to help blind children enjoy both!

For more information, please visit:
<http://brailletails.com/>

Social Work Guest Speakers

***Emmy Herman** is a graduate of Rosemont College with a BS in Clinical Sociology and a Minor in Psychology. She is currently attending Widener University pursuing a dual-degree to obtain a Masters in Social Work and a Masters of Education in Human Sexuality with a clinical concentration in sex therapy. Ms. Herman shared her experiences in two internships in which she had to learn how to overcome extreme differences in order to assist her clients. Additionally, Ms. Herman discussed her graduate program and the need to adjust to prejudices based on her chosen career path. Her stories were interesting and informative. If any students wish to contact Ms. Herman for further information and/or guidance, please contact Professor Keller for her information.

***Dr. Timothy Brandau** is the Executive Director of Child Inc. in Wilmington, Delaware. Child Inc. seeks to be the leading advocate for Delaware's children by provide creative prevention and treatment programs that meet the changing needs of families; serving dependent, neglected and abused children and their parents; providing programs for those involved in domestic violence situations, especially children, by protecting the victims and treating those responsible for acts of domestic violence, and helping children heal.

Fall 2016 Social Work Courses

SW 100	Intro to Social Work (R. Keller)	T/R 1:00-2:30
SW 300	Social Work with Groups (A. Murphy)	T/R 1:00-2:30
SW 305	Communities & Organizations (R. Keller)	T/R 9:40-11:10
SW 310	Interpersonal Relationships (A. Murphy)	T/R 11:20-12:50

If you need assistance in selecting your courses, please schedule an appointment with Professor Murphy or Professor Keller.

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