



SOCIAL WORK SYNERGY

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Updated - Admission Requirements for the Social Work Major

- ✓ Complete 30 credits and ENG 102.
- ✓ Complete application form and 2 letters of recommendation. (App packets can be found in 332A, 332J, the Division office, and on the SW webpage.)
- ✓ GPA = 2.0 or higher.

Spring 2017 Social Work Courses

SW100	Intro to Social Work (A. Murphy)	T/R 9:40-11:10
SW 200	Social Work w/ Indiv & Families (A. Murphy)	T/R 2:40-4:10
SW 315	The Client Interview (A. Murphy)	T/R 11:20-12:50
SW 320	Social Work Research (S. Barbera)	T/R 4:20-5:50
SW 410	Professional Ethics (R. Keller)	T/R 9:40-11:10
SW 460	Internship Seminar I (R. Keller)	T 1:00-3:00
SW 490	Internship I	Field Placement Times Vary

WELCOME!!!

Welcome to AY 2016-2017! We are happy to continue to provide this newsletter as a resource for information related to the Neumann University Social Work Program, faculty and student information, activities and career development, professional links, and more!

Do you have ideas to share? Please send us your topic and information and we will include your piece in the next edition of **SYNERGY**.

Social Work Association

Introducing our 2016-2017 Officers and Coordinators:

Emma Ross – President
Nicole Strofe – Vice President
Amirah Guerrero – Secretary
Kirstin Hillard – Treasurer
Donier Cook – Coordinator of Communications

First Fundraiser - Diaper Drive



The SWA collected baby items to donate to the Delaware County office of Catholic Social Services. Thanks to all who donated and participated!

Social Work Radio Hour - WNUW - 98.5



Listen to Donier Cook (and special guests) every **TUESDAY from 5:00pm-6:00pm** as he discusses social work and social justice topics.

Guest Speakers

***Khary Atif and Kenia Agosto** - Mr. Atif has worked for the Department of Human Services for 35 years as a line worker, supervisor, and now a senior administrator and the Director of DHS University (which serves to train and educate incoming line workers). Ms. Agosto has her MSW, has been at DHS for 12 years, and coordinates their internship/field placement program. They shared their educational and career pathways, their experiences at DHS and specific cases, the kinds of internships available, various units in DHS, interdisciplinary work, and life as a social worker.

***Sister Linda Marie Sariego, OSF** has been a member of the Sisters of Saint Francis of Philadelphia for many years. She received a BA in Spanish K-12 from Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, PA, a Master's of Arts in Bilingual/ Bicultural Studies from LaSalle University, Philadelphia; a Master's of Arts in Spanish from The Catholic University of America, Washington DC and a Ph.D. in Spanish from The Catholic University of America, Washington DC in 2010. Sr. Linda shared her expertise in working with the Hispanic and Latino/a population.

***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. She currently works at Family and Community Service of Delaware County. Ms. Herman shared her experiences in three internships and her current job in which she had to learn how to overcome extreme differences to assist her clients.

***Lynn Moyer MEd, PhD and Mike McHugh, MS** - Dr. Moyer is a social worker who provides services in an adoption unit using Darla Henry's 3-5-7 model. 3-5-7 (MY LIFE) is a state-of-the-art, evidence-informed practice that supports the work of children, youth and families in grieving their losses and rebuilding their relationships towards the goals of well-being, safety, and permanency. Dr. Moyer also provides Child-Specific Recruitment (CSR) and Family Search and Engagement (FSE) services. Mr. McHugh is the supervisor of the adoption unit at Children & Families First. Both Mike and Lynn are also parents through adoption.

***Kristen Ann Gregory, DSW, LCSW** has expertise in advance care planning and end-of-life care. She has worked with individuals and families in both the behavioral health and hospice care settings, and recently designed and tested a problem-solving intervention to improve quality of life for hospice caregivers. Dr. Gregory works as an adjunct faculty member at Chestnut Hill College School of Graduate Studies and serves on the board of The Children's Charity. Dr. Gregory shared her experiences working in a hospice setting.

***Carla DeMarco, MSW, LCSW** is a Board-Certified Diplomat with the American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work. Her professional experiences range from neuropsychological testing, residential programming with traumatic brain injury, child protective services and family therapy and her areas of specialty include ADHD, child, adolescent and family therapy and Christian-perspective counsel. Ms. DeMarco has been facilitating groups of various kinds throughout her career and, in her private practice, currently offers a range of groups for all ages. Ms. DeMarco shared her experiences running groups.

***Ashley Thompson, MSW, LSW** works for Laurel House which is dedicated to the vision of ending domestic violence in each life, home and community. In addition to their 24-hour hotline and shelter, Laurel House offers transitional housing, medical advocacy, legal advocacy, counseling and support groups, children's programs, law enforcement collaboration, and expanded community education and prevention efforts. Ms. Thompson oversees Laurel House's Domestic Abuse Response Team Program (DART) which is an on-call, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week that partners with local police departments and health care professionals by responding to the scene of the incident, and/or at police departments and hospital emergency rooms. This immediate response includes: crisis counseling, safety planning, resource referrals, assistance with the Protection from Abuse Order process and follow-up services.



Accreditation Visit

Our second CSWE Commissioner visit is happening soon! In addition to reviewing the Social Work Program plan, the Commissioner will meet with many members of the Neumann community. Thanks, in advance, to everyone for their commitment to the program and participation in this important visit!

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