SSW Submits Recommendations to White House Task Force to Address Sexual Violence

Researchers at Rutgers University’s School of Social Work delivered to the White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault a comprehensive “campus climate survey model” to assess and combat sexual violence – and encouraged colleges and universities across the nation to consider the Rutgers model in the fight against sexual assault on their own campuses. Rutgers University’s Center on Violence Against Women and Children was invited by the Obama administration to pilot and evaluate the climate survey because of the Rutgers center’s status as a “leading research institute on violence against women,” according to the April 2014 report of the White House Task Force. Read more.
Changing Face of the MSW Certificate in Aging and Health

The most important requirement for any successful educational program is that it changes with the times. To that end, the MSW Certificate in Aging has been changed to the MSW Certificate in Aging and Health to better reflect the current workforce climate and trends in aging.

Rutgers Field Education program turns students into practicing social work professionals

As a first-year MSW student, Lauren Wilson was assigned an internship by the School of Social Work Field Education Program. Although the internship at Trinity Counseling Service in Princeton wasn’t something Wilson had picked, she had a memorable experience and got hired for the summer as a development assistant.

Save the Date!

Join your fellow graduates for the 2015 Alumni Reception on Friday, November 6 at 5:30-8:00 pm at the Rutgers Visitors Center, 100 Sutphen Road, Piscataway for a fun, free night of food and good company. RSVP 848-932-2246 / ecaravanos@winants.rutgers.edu.

11 strategies for change in the war on drugs

We’re experiencing the worst drug problem the U.S. has seen in some time and quite possibly of all time, said Frank Greenagel, LCSW, LCADC, adjunct professor with the Rutgers School of Social Work and first lieutenant of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to a packed session at the National Conference on Addiction Disorders (NCAD) in St. Louis one Sunday morning.

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Alumni Profile-Susan Parish

Since high school, Susan Parish has been chasing her dreams. Interested in working with people with disabilities, the Rutgers School of Social Work alumna volunteered at a camp for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, and LETS nothing dampen her interests.

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Faculty Profile-Edward Alessi

When Robin Bernstein thinks back to her entire education, the first name that comes to mind is Edward Alessi. She is reminded not only of his commitment to teaching, but also of the passion and sense of humor he brought to his classes. Bernstein is not the only one who regards Alessi as their favorite.

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Good News from Faculty and Staff

Ericka Deglau reports that the Intensive Weekend program held its annual Field Day on August 27th, bringing together new and continuing students. In the morning, current students had the opportunity to discuss licensing and post-graduation plans with Doug Behan, director of the School’s Continuing Education department, and learned about trauma-informed practice from practitioners in the field - Debbie Ruisard, Timothy Vermillion, and Kim Stolow, all recent graduates of the DSW program.

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