Dear Social Workers and Other Helping Professionals:

You can always keep up to date on our School of Social Work Continuing Education programs and other CE opportunities online at: www.socialwork.pitt.edu/continuing-ed

This Spring 2015 CE program series follows the biennial social work license renewal in Pennsylvania (February 28, 2015) to allow you to get a jump on the next licensing period (expiring February 28, 2017). We hope you will join us for our spring program series.

The latest Social Work Connections or CE program schedule are available online at: http://www.socialwork.pitt.edu/continuing-ed or contact the CE Office at 412-624-6902 for more information or registration help.

- Tracy M. Soska, MSW, LSW
Continuing Education Director

Online Act 31 Training

We also want to remind you of the ongoing Act 31 training requirement for all licensed health-related professionals in Pennsylvania, including LSW/LCSW, LPC, and LMFT, which is required for all license renewals, as well as for all new license applications. The School of Social work through its Child Welfare Resource Center will continue to offer its free online Act 31 training course which automatically reports certification to the PA Department of State for licensing boards. Act 31 online training is free at: www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu

ONLINE CONTINUING EDUCATION

Citizen Soldier Support Program

The "Citizen Soldier Support Program “ series of courses available free of program charge (but a $10 fee applies for CE Certification) through a national partnership with Army OneSource, North Carolina Area Health Education Center (AHEC), and the Citizen Soldier Support Program (CSSP), NASW and other. A number of on-line courses are offered for social work continuing education at the noted hours (separate, CE certification) including:

Treating the Invisible Wounds of War
CE: 4 hours (LSW/LCSW, LPC, LMFT)

Issues of Women Returning from Combat
CE: 3 hours (LSW/LCSW, LPC, LMFT)

Understanding Military Family Issues
CE: 3 hours (LSW/LCSW, LPC, LMFT)

To register use the following link: www.aheconnect.com/citizensoldier
Registration Code : AOSCESWP01

Coming Fall 2015
Introduction to Intergenerational Programs
This 13-week online course provides an overview for developing, conducting, and evaluating intergenerational programs guided by our team of intergenerational experts.
Dates: September 13 – December 12, 2015
Fee: $350 (+book $40); CE: 30 hours
Info: www.socialwork.pitt.edu/continuing-ed
call 412-624-6902 or email drn8@pitt.edu

NASW-PA Announcements

NASW-PA LSW/LCSW Exam Prep Workshops
at the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
Date: Saturdays, March 28 or May 2, 2015
Time: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Place: 2017 CL
Faculty: Ginny Vayda, LCSW
For Information & Registration Contact NASW-PA at:
www.nasw-pa.org
April 2015

10 UNDERSTANDING & TREATING EATING DISORDERS
Faculty: Gina M. Fitzmartin, M.Ed., CAC, LPC
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  CE: 6 hours
Fee: $115  Place: 2017 (CL)*

17 THE SPORTS AND RECOVERY PROGRAM
Faculty: Jared Weber, MA, LPC
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon  CE: 3 hours
Fee: $75  Place: 2017 CL

24 HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING
For New or Aspiring Supervisors
Faculty: Ruth McMonagle, LISW-S, LSW, MBA
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  CE: 6 hours
Fee: $115  Place: 2017 CL

Online Act 31 Training
Act 31 training for Child Abuse Identification and Reporting is now required for health-related professional license renewals and any new license applications. Complete our free online Act 31 training course at: www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu

Continuing Education hours are available for LSW, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, NBCC, and NCGC as well as Psychologists (clinical programs are offered in co-sponsorship with WPIG).

*CL = Cathedral of Learning – 20th Floor

May 2015

1 SEX ADDICTION AND SEXUAL COMPULSIVITY
Faculty: Christine Cook, LCSW, MA, ATR-BC
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  CE: 6 hours
Fee: $115  Place: 2017 (CL)*

8 INTERNAL FAMILY SYSTEMS THERAPY
Faculty: Kevin Henry, LCSW
Time: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  CE: 6 hours
Fee: $115  Place: 2017 (CL)*

15 AFROCENTRIC INTERVENTION PARADIGM
Faculty: T. Rashad Byrdsong, Executive Director, Community Empowerment Project
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon  CE: 3 hours
Fee: $75  Place: 2017 (CL)*

29 PALLIATIVE CARE WITH OLDER ADULTS
Faculty: Elizabeth Mulvaney, MSW, LCSW
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon  CE: 3 hours
Fee: $75  Place: 2017 (CL)*

June 2015

5 SELF ESTEEM IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH
Faculty: Sr. Madeleine Rybicki, MS, CSFN
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  CE: 6 hours
Fee: $115  Place: 2017 (CL)*

On Becoming a Nonprofit CEO
5-Part Training Series

April

30 LEADERSHIP AND LEADERS IN THE NONPROFIT SECTOR
Guest Presenter: Kate Dewey, President, The Forbes Funds

May

7 BUILDING EXTERNAL ALLIANCES: The Collaborative Environment
Guest Presenter: Adrienne Walnoha, CEO, Community Human Services

CULTURE AND STRATEGY: Building an Effective Organization
Guest Presenters: Al Condeluci, CEO, CLASS and Peggy Harris, President & CEO, three Rivers Youth

DEVELOPING & MANAGING FINANCIAL RESOURCES
Guest Presenters: Lois Mufuka, CEO, Bethlehem Haven and John Lydon, President & CEO, Auberle

POLITICAL ADVOCACY: The Current Executive Challenge
Guest Presenter: David Coplan, Executive Director, HSCC & Mon Valley Providers Council and Leslie Bonner, Bonner & Associates

Course Director: Donald Goughler, MSW, Executive in Residence for Capacity Building at The Forbes Funds and Guest Presenters
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon  (each date)
CE: 6 hours Fee: $100  Place: 2017 (CL)*

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