Evans Fellowship Leadership Seminar Series
Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education
2017-2018

Wednesdays
12:00-1:30pm
Graduate School of Public Health

The purpose of the Evans Fellowship Seminar Series is to familiarize students with essential leadership skills for working in the field of public health social work. The seminar series integrates public health and social work skills and knowledge to be applied to the students’ field learning experiences.

Objectives

The objectives of the Evans Fellowship Seminar Series are as follows:
- To bring together faculty/field faculty and students with leaders in human services in the region to further develop interdisciplinary/inter-professional learning in team-base care.
- To integrate the curriculum between class learning and field practice.
- To expose student to presentations on regional health issues, initiatives, and communities/populations of need.

Format

The seminars will meet bimonthly for the 2017-2018 academic year. The majority of seminar sessions will include a guest speaker, a leader from the field. Speakers will present on an applied leadership area and facilitate a related discussion amongst the students. At the end of each semester, a reflection session will allow students to thoughtfully consider the impact of the seminar material on their field education experiences. You are expected to arrive at 11:45am to all seminar sessions. Attendance is absolutely mandatory.

Assignments

Each seminar, students will be given information to prepare for the next topic. Students will have two weeks to read the speaker’s bio and any materials, complete any assignments, and compose thoughtful questions. We also ask that students send each speaker an email after the presentation thanking her/him.

Following each seminar and at the end of each term, the students will complete a survey to assess the session. The findings will be used towards continual program enhancement efforts.

At the end of each term, the students will complete assessments regarding their experiences in the LPHSWE program, skills in leadership and management, policy development and analysis, education and training, research and evaluation; and PHSW competencies.
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<td>September 6, 2017</td>
<td>Introduction to the LPHSWE program</td>
<td>Facilitated by Drs. Albert and Copeland</td>
<td>To become familiar with program faculty roles. To understand the responsibilities of being a program participant, including field education, seminar attendance, Capstone project, and other responsibilities.</td>
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<td>September 20, 2017</td>
<td>Public Health Social Work in Action MSW/MPH Alumni Panel</td>
<td>Art Donsky, MSW, MPH, Riley Herrman, MSW, MPH, Kara Mackinson Peters, MSW, MPH, Megan Neuf, MPH, MSW</td>
<td>To understand the advantages of the MPH in a career as a social worker. To apply understanding of the social determinants of health to the conceptualization of the social work field. (Alumni presentations, followed by Q&amp;A)</td>
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<td>October 4, 2017</td>
<td>Organizational Culture (Self and Staff Biases)</td>
<td>Hide Yamatani, PhD, MBA, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Excellence Research, INC</td>
<td>To learn to utilize the strengths of differing life experiences to build inclusive communities and multicultural organizations. To consider how one’s biases impact leadership. To learn skills for addressing biases among organization staff.</td>
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<td>October 18, 2017</td>
<td>Program Development and Implementation</td>
<td>Mary Hawk, DrPH, Founding Board Member, The Open Door, Inc.</td>
<td>To apply program planning and development principles to an organization serving a vulnerable population, HIV-positive individuals experiencing homelessness.</td>
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<td>November 1, 2017</td>
<td>Nonprofit Grants and Budgets</td>
<td>Bethany Hemmingway, MSW, Staunton Farm Foundation</td>
<td>To learn to develop a budget that will focus on the primary goals and objectives of the organization and provide financial and programmatic adaptability — key ingredients to maximum sustainability.</td>
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<td>November 15, 2017</td>
<td>Financial Management</td>
<td>Bridget Ridge, MPPM, Financial Director, University of Pittsburgh</td>
<td>To learn basic financial management skills for the non-profit setting.</td>
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<td>November 29, 2017</td>
<td>DiSC Workshop</td>
<td>Leslie Bonner, M.Ed, CEO, Leslie Bonner Consulting</td>
<td>To learn how to utilize DiSC theory.</td>
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<td>December 13, 2017</td>
<td>Conflict Resolution &amp; Assessment and Reflection/Fall Term Assignments Due, Including Draft of E-portfolio</td>
<td>John Dalessandro, Director of Field Education, School of Social Work (Session A), Facilitated by Drs. Albert and Copeland (Session B)</td>
<td>Session A: To learn essential leadership, problem solving, and decision making skills to help improve one’s own conflict resolution style, as well as one’s approach to the workplace before, during, and after conflicts. Session B: To apply the knowledge gained during the seminars to the first semester’s field learning experience.</td>
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| 9       | January 10, 2018 | Health Care Management and Policy                 | Wesley M Rohrer, PhD University of Pittsburgh Assistant Professor, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences Assistant Professor, Vice Chair of Education and Director MHA Program, Health Policy and Management | To apply appropriate strategies to address health policy issues by using systems thinking for resolving organizational problems.  
To understand system level properties and how they affect the relationships among individuals, groups, organizations, and communities thereby impacting the engagement of communities, program development and implementation, and public health policy processes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10      | January 24, 2018 | Present Models and Future Trends in Integrated Healthcare | Yvonne L. Littlejohn, LCSW, MBA Integrated Health Care Manager UPMC St. Margaret Hospital Family Health Centers | To learn levels and models of integrated care, barriers to – and solutions for – implementing integrated healthcare and/or best practices for integrating health care services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11      | February 7, 2018 | Effective Supervision Strategies                  | Don Goughler, MSW Executive in Residence, Capacity Building of The Forbes Funds | To learn skills for effective supervision that is constructive, motivating, and empowering for supervisees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12      | February 21, 2018| Working with Refugee and Immigrant Populations    | Courtney Macurak Director South Hills Inter-faith Ministries  
Leslie Aizenman, Director of the Refugee and Immigrant Services at the Jewish Family and Children’s Service of Pittsburgh | To understand the specific leadership skills necessary for leading an organization serving vulnerable refugee and immigrant populations.  
A special presentation will be given by Brenda Portillo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 13      | March 14, 2018   | Government Strategies for Non-Profits             | Amy Kaminski, BA Director Duane Morris Government Strategies | Developing and implementing governmental strategies at the local, state, and federal levels for non-profits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 14      | March 28, 2018   | Community Leadership                             | Dave Coplan Executive Director of the Human Services Center and Director of the Mon Valley Providers Council | To gain a deeper understand of the knowledge and skills necessary for serving in leadership roles in communal organizations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 15      | April 11, 2018   | COSA Capstone Presentations & DP Summer Leadership Placement | The Evans Fellows (Session A) Project Coordinator (Session B) | Session A: To demonstrate knowledge and skills gained during the LPHSWE program.  
Session B: Discuss summer placement protocol and expectations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 16      | April 25, 2018   | Assessment and Reflection / Final Assignments Due, including e-portfolio | Facilitated by Drs. Albert and Copeland | To assess competencies gained during the LPHSWE program and reflect on the program experience.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |