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LSW EXAM PREPARATION: NASW-PA WORKSHOP
Saturday, April 8th
9:00AM – 4:30PM, 2017CL
This workshop will review the critical areas and issues of social work practice included in these exams. You will receive a copy of the PA-NASW LSW Prep Manual that will be reviewed during the workshop.
Register Here

“WHO ARE YOU: RACIAL CLASSIFICATION AND THE INSTABILITY OF RACE”
Wednesday, April 26th
12:00PM – 1:30PM, 2017CL
Center on Race and Social Problems Spring Speaker Series presents this lecture by Michael Omi, Associate Professor, Asian American and Asian American Diaspora Studies, UC Berkeley

SEXUALITY, DISABILITY, AND RELIGION: AN INTER-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR
Wednesday, April 12th
12:00PM – 4:00PM, 2017CL
This Year of Diversity Lunch and Learn event is a Sexuality, Disability, and Religion: An Inter-professional Training Seminar. There will be a screening of the film “The States of Grace” followed by a panel discussion and Q&A.

APRIL 6, 2017
2017 Cathedral of Learning 4:00–6:00 pm
(with food and refreshments)
TEACH-IN: HOUSING
PANEL
- Gale Schwartz: Housing Alliance of PA
- Larry Swanson: Executive Director, Action Housing
- Carl Redwood: Board Chair, Hill District Consensus Group
President Trump’s proposed budget includes a $6 billion decrease in funding to the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). More than 75 percent of the agency’s budget goes to helping families pay their rent.
COME AND LEARN WHAT YOU CAN DO!!!!
Let's Talk About Diversity

By NK Owusu, Diversity Chair

Lola Oguntade is an international student from Lagos, Nigeria. She is a Direct Practice student currently doing her field placement at Community Empowerment Association in Homewood. Previously, she studied at Fountain University in Nigeria, where she obtained her undergraduate degree in Biochemistry and Nutrition.

1. How do you define diversity? - Involvement of all persons irrespective of race, gender, nationality, beliefs, sexual orientation...

2. List three words that come to mind when you think of the School of Social Work in relation to diversity and inclusion:

“Empowerment, Mutual Respect, Accommodative.”

3. What led you to the School of Social Work? - I did a lot of research on graduate schools, sent my application to Pitt, and got accepted. I felt the curriculum was a good fit for me and the fact that the school, according to sources is nationally ranked was a plus.

4. Based on your experience thus far, what can you say about diversity in the School of Social Work? I think there is a diverse number of faculty and staff in the program, which I find to be very beneficial.

5. Reflect on a personal experience of diversity and inclusion in the classroom? Coming in as an international student, I particularly found the Diverse Populations course very interesting because of the opportunity it presented for me to have some idea and understanding of the American people.

6. What race do you identify as? - I’m an African, specifically, from Nigeria!

7. Would you say there is enough representation of people from your race in the School of Social Work? - No.

8. What steps could the School take to become a more appealing destination for members of your race? - I think the School is currently doing its best in its own way to increase the international student population as there seems to be a small increase each year from the African continent.

9. What major difference have you seen between your Nigerian educational experience and that of America? - In America, I feel the professors are more empathetic and willing to meet outside the classroom to discuss any confusion on lectures, while the same cannot be said with my experience back home.

10. Is there anything you heard these past 7 months concerning life in Pittsburgh which has in any case proven to be true or untrue? - I feel the “Winter Weather in Pittsburgh” is a little bit over exaggerated. The way people talk about it makes it sound very frightening. However, it’s been very manageable!

Lool Lola…it’s global warming happening! Thanks for your time☺
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK COMMENCEMENT

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
Class of 2017 Graduation
April 29, 2017 || 11:00 a.m. || Soldiers & Sailors Hall

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Saturday, April 29th at 4:00PM
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