

Social Work Program Newsletter

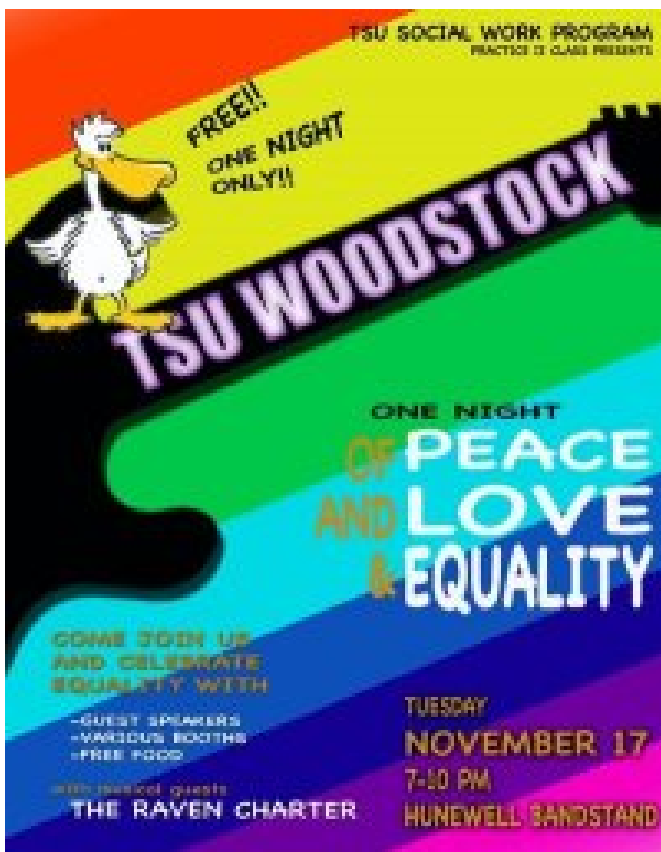
Fall 2009

Welcome to Tarleton Social Work!

Welcome Social Work majors and those interested in pursuing social work, to the 2009-2010 school year! Our program is rapidly growing and expanding now with over 60 social work majors. Irma Harrington, LMSW-AP, presides as our Program Director and an Associate Professor. Francine Pratt, LMSW-AP, is our Field Coordinator and Assistant Professor. The program also has Avaloy Lanning, MSW, as an Assistant Professor. Ms. Lanning is advisor for Phi Alpha: Social Work Honor Society, which currently has 1 active member. Ms. Pratt is advisor to the Student Social Work Association (SSWA) which currently has 13 members.

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TSU Student Social Work association is off to a good start. 2009-2010 officers are: President- Charli Whitehead, Vice President- Amber Hull, Risk Management- Sara Duvall, Secretary- Courtney Yerger, and Treasurer- Debra Pashby. The semester was kicked off with a pizza party to encourage new Social Work students to become involved. Five members and one Alumni attended the NASW conference in October and had a great time. The up and coming events planned are: Susan B Komen bake sale, TSU Woodstock, World Aids Day (Aids testing free to students), Take Back the Night, and a Christmas party for the Stephenville Nursing Home residents. All potential and current Social Work students are encouraged to attend the Thursday meetings at 12:10 in room 114 of the O A Grant Building. Hope to see you all there!



TSU Woodstock! This year's Practice II (Macro) class is putting on TSU Woodstock '09: One night of Peace, Love, and Equality. This event is to bring awareness and acceptance to gays, lesbians, and transgendered populations in the area. The band, Raven Charter, will be performing and various booths and vendors will be present to offer information and products. There will also be free food and drinks provided. This event is scheduled for November 17th, 2009, located at Hunewell Bandstand. For more detailed information, find TSU Woodstock on Facebook!

Hands Helping Children with Challenges

Save the date! The 2nd annual Child Welfare conference is set for January 13, 2010. This year's focus is on children with disabilities, and how we can help them get the sufficient help they need. The day is filled with guest speakers, a lunch buffet and each attendee will receive .6 CEU's including .3 for Ethics. Cristi Campbell, Director of CASA for the Cross Timbers Area will speak about assisting and training foster parents. Sandra Galindo, the Regional Nurse Consultant for Child Protective Services will discuss psychotropic medication for children in

foster care. Elizabeth Tucker from Every Child, Inc. will speak about working to keep children with disabilities in the community rather than in institutions. Richard Lavallo with Advocacy, Inc. will discuss Ethics and Advocacy in the educational and legal systems. During lunch, we will also have a panel of Foster Care alumni to speak about their success. From Tarleton's Student Disability Services, Trina Geye, Director, will have information and demonstrations on technology available to assist students with disabilities at college. The times are set for 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. A registration fee of \$12.00 and the below RSVP form need to be sent to reserve your seat for the conference, sent no later than December 15th, 2009.

PLEASE SEND IN REGISTRATION FORM NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2009

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