

Gero-Ed Track Highlights & Special Events

In addition to these Gero-Ed Track Special Events, the CSWE Gero-Ed Center hopes to see you at one or more of our over 85 educational presentations, workshops, roundtables, and films!

Nancy Hooyman, coprincipal investigator of the CSWE Gero-Ed Center and Hooyman Endowed Professor in Gerontology at the University of Washington School of Social Work, is the 2009 recipient of CSWE's *Significant Lifetime Achievement Award*. Attend the CSWE Opening Ceremony to hear her accept this prestigious award.

Gero-Ed Track Kick-Off: Aging and Social Justice

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | 10:30 AM–12:00 PM | LONESTAR BALLROOM SALON D

Join us for our kick-off event with **Fernando M. Torres-Gil**, UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging director, associate dean of academic affairs, and a social welfare and public policy professor as he discusses *The New Gray Panthers: A Recipe for a Social Movement*. The kick-off will also feature a trailer of the award-winning documentary *The Way We Get By*. Light snacks will be served.

The Anita Rosen Panel for Best Practices in Gerontological Infusion

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | 3:30 PM–5:00 PM | LONESTAR BALLROOM SALON D

Listen to a panel discussion of faculty and students presenting outstanding innovations that prepare social work students for working with older adults. The three programs selected to present at the 2009 Anita Rosen Panel for Best Practices in Gerontological Infusion are **Ball State University**, **Skidmore College**, and **University of Nebraska**.

4th Annual Gero-Ed Film Festival

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | All Day | TRAVIS D

View sixteen exciting films at the fourth Annual Gero-Ed Track Film Festival, including the award-winning documentaries *The Way We Get By* and *Ten More Good Years*. Each film highlights different intergenerational and aging issues appropriate for classroom use. See the **Gero-Ed Film Festival flyer** in your tote bag for a detailed schedule.

Hot Topic Panel: Social Justice and Aging

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 10:30 AM–12:00 PM | LONESTAR BALLROOM SALON D

This year's CSWE Gero-Ed Center/AGESW Hot Topic Panel addresses the topic of *Social Justice and Aging: An Imperative to Build Elder-Friendly Communities*. Panelists are **Nancy Kropf** (Georgia State University), **Laura Bronstein** (Binghamton University), **Jane Bavineau** (Care for Elders), and **Nancy Wilson** (Baylor College).

Meet the Authors Session: Nancy Hooyman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 10:30 AM–12:00 PM | Convention Center Room 205

Attend this session featuring the editor of the CSWE Press book *Transforming Social Work Education: The First Decade of the Hartford Geriatric Social Work Initiative* to hear Nancy Hooyman discuss this new book and the changes in social work education over the past 10 years.

CSWE Career Center Panel: Aging Fields High in Demand

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 3:00 PM–4:15 PM | EXHIBIT HALL CAREER SESSION ROOM

Attention BSW, MSW, and Doctoral Students! Join us for this CSWE Career Center session featuring speakers discussing career options in gerontological social work including direct practice, program management, and what you can do with your doctorate. Bring your questions!

Funding Opportunity: BEL Cycle 2 Information Session

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 3:30 PM–4:30 PM | PRESIDIO C

Learn how your BSW program can apply for Cycle 2 of the BSW Experiential Learning (BEL) Program! The program goal is to recruit undergraduates to gerontological social work by engaging them in experiential learning activities with older adults. **Consultation Sessions** for prospective applicants will be on Sunday, November 8th from 4:30 pm–6:00 pm.

Faculty Online Learning: Designing Specialized Gero Curriculum

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8 | 3:30 PM–4:30 PM | TRAVIS C

This course provides the framework for faculty to develop a specialized gerontological curricular structure, such as a minor, certificate, specialization, or concentration. Faculty will learn how to choose the most applicable gerontological-specific structure for their program, along with strategies to institutionalize and sustain their new curriculum design.

Doctoral Student Session

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 10:30 AM–12:00 PM | PRESIDIO C

Want to strengthen gerontology in current or future teaching? Learn effective strategies to prepare students in your required courses with gerontological competencies in this workshop, facilitated by Nancy Hooyman and designed specifically for doctoral students. Attendees will receive a packet of materials useful for future teaching.

The Eldercare Workforce Alliance: An Initiative to Support Policy Change

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 1:30 PM–3:00 PM | TRAVIS B

This panel will discuss geriatric workforce issues, the role of social work in eldercare, national legislative issues and policies, and the intersection of social work and direct care. Presenters: **Nancy Hooyman** (CSWE Gero-Ed Center), **Wendy Naus** (CSWE Public Policy Initiative), **Jeannine Melly** (Social Work Leadership Institute and The New York Academy of Medicine), and **Bridget Siljander** (Direct Care Alliance).

Series Session: Making the Connection— Gero Practice Behaviors and the 2008 EPAS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 3:30 PM–5:00 PM | SEGUIN A

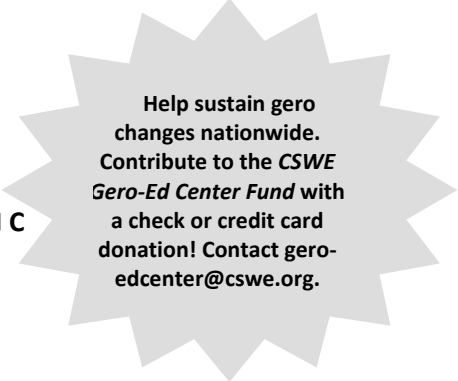
Join us for the discussion about the *Advanced Gerontological Social Work Practice* guide that links gerontological practice behaviors and teaching resources to the 2008 EPAS. Presenters: **Stephen Anderson** (New Mexico State University), **JoAnn Damron-Rodriguez** (University of California at Los Angeles), **Jessica Holmes** (Council on Social Work Education), **Jeannine Melly** (Social Work Leadership Institute and The New York Academy of Medicine).

Partner Events

AGESW Reception

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM | LONESTAR BALLROOM, SALON C

Network! Celebrate the achievements of your colleagues! Learn about recent developments of the Hartford Geriatric Social Work Initiative, including the CSWE Gero-Ed Center's 2009 *Best Practice Award* winners.



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Hartford Faculty Scholars & Doctoral Fellows Recruitment Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | 8:00 AM–9:00 AM | Convention Center, Room 214A

This discussion meeting will focus on funding opportunities for geriatric social workers. Come and learn more about funding sources for social work faculty and doctoral students: the Hartford Faculty Scholars Program, Hartford/NIA Institute on Research in Aging, and the Hartford Doctoral Fellows Programs.

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