

## Research Spotlight: *The New Social Worker* magazine in print and online

Are you still trying to figure out what social work really is? Interested in learning more about practice with specific populations? Need help writing a literature review? Graduating and looking for a job? Wherever you are in your social work education or career, some extra resources to peruse are always helpful. The **New Social Worker** magazine in print and online is a valuable resource for social work students and recently graduated social workers. The website is full of helpful information from jobs postings, to study guides for licensing exams to calendars of events for social workers. The magazine is printed quarterly and the full PDF files are available free online. In the latest edition articles include:

**Student Role Model:** close-up look at Greta Martin, MSW student at West Virginia University.

**Ethics:** A Social Worker Grandfather Thinks About Global Warming. Our planet is getting hotter. This fact is

not in question. What are our responsibilities, as social workers, in regard to this issue? Is this a question of ethics?

**Field Placement:** Exploring Gerontological Social Work. A student learns about gerontology through a field placement in which she rotates through three different agencies.

**Research:** Considerations in writing a Literature Review. Conducting and writing a good literature review is both personally and professionally satisfying.

**Rape Crisis Response:** Before and After: A new social worker reflects on her first rape crisis call.

**Self-Analysis:** The Story of a Girl The story of a young girl with cerebral palsy illustrates concepts relating to human behavior in the social environment.

### **Your Social Work Career:**

How to Snag a Job in International Social Work International expert Ann McLaughlin returns with more insight into working abroad. In this installment, she tackles the question, "How do I get a paid international humanitarian job?"

Also available: Social Work Podcast, classifieds, and opportunities to write for the

New Social Worker.

Visit <http://www.socialworker.com/home/index.php> to discover for yourself this valuable resource.



### 2007-2008 Phi Alpha Officers

President: Amanda Glenn

Vice Pres.: Elizabeth Speakman

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### Volunteering & Internships

**Where:** Club Red

1804 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

P.O. Box 5740

Harrisburg, PA 17110

**What:** Club Red is the American Red Cross of the Susquehanna Valley Area. There are monthly opportunities to volunteer

**Contact:** [arcsvred-cross@use.redcross.org](mailto:arcsvred-cross@use.redcross.org) or call 717-234-3101

**Where:** Dauphin County Children and Youth

25 S. Front Street -7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Harrisburg, PA 17010

**What:** Dauphin County Social Services is a public agency dedicated to the health, safety and general welfare and children and families. Paid internships are available as county social case-work interns.

### Coffeehouse Social Work Style

Hey you cool cats bring your snapping fingers and your lyrical talent to the last Social Work Event of the Year!!!

Save the date: Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> @ Mike Ortiz's Apartment in Harrisburg. Carpooling will be available

Keep checking your email for the more information on the time, stuff to bring and directions.

**ALL SOCIAL WORK MAJORS INVITED!!!! :)**

## *Campus Events: Get Involved in the Messiah Community*

### What's Happening On Campus?

The semester is almost over. For most, it is time to pack in the last bits of on-campus learning and socializing until August. Why not do both at the same time by attending activities on campus that express pertinent social issues?

#### Frayed Edges:

Understand how one family deals with their encounter with AIDS by viewing this one-woman show written and performed by senior theater major, Abigail Getty.

Date: May 4th and 5th

Time: 8 P.M.

Place: Poorman Recital Hall

#### Letters from Iwo Jima:

An SAB Lost Film. Explore the impact of the World War II battle at Iwo Jima. Take it a step further and discuss how this affects American and Japanese war Veterans today.

Date: May 4th and 5th

Time: 7 P.M. and 9:30 P.M.

Place: Parmer Cinema

#### Don't Forget:

Support Senior Social Work majors and learn about senior placements by attending the Portfolio Presentations on May 5th from 9 A.M.-12 P.M. in Boyer Hall.