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SU Social Work Newsletter

Fall 2017 News and Updates



The MSW program is now accepting applications!
Check out our **website** for more information.

Social Work CEU Highlights

Social Work Practice, Technology, and Ethics

On September 15, 2017, Dr. Becky Anthony explored the new 2017 NASW Standards for Technology in Social Work Practice. Using case studies, participants explored ethical challenges created by the use of technology and develop strategies for addressing these ethical dilemmas.



Ethical Challenges in Social Work: Common Ethical Dilemmas and Strategies for Resolving Them

On October 20, 2017, Dr. Vidki Root presented a collection of common ethical dilemmas and how to resolve them through analysis and self-awareness.



Human Trafficking Conference

Social workers joined the leaders fighting Human Trafficking around Maryland on Friday, October 27, 2017 at the 2nd Salisbury University Social Work Department's Human Trafficking Conference. Participants learned about the different forms of human trafficking, risk factors, how to identify potential victims, tactics used by perpetrators and the various organizations and resources around Maryland.



Need CEUs? Learn about upcoming workshops here!

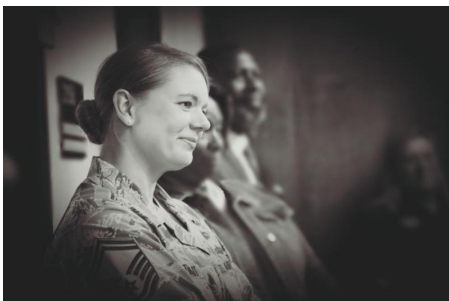
Student Spotlight



SU SW USMH Student Intern, Katrin Pinkham and her Field Supervisor, Jill Zamonsky spoke about their program - REACH Cold Weather Shelter and Day Resource Service at the bi-monthly Washington County Social Work Alliance meeting.



MSW SU student, advocate against human trafficking, and member of the Eastern Shore Human Trafficking Task Force (ESHTTF), Carol Kunkel's original artwork was featured at the Talbot County Free Library in Easton, MD as part of the Artworks for Freedom exhibit.



Nichole Braithwait, an Active Duty member of the United States Air Force, is currently completing her field hours at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina as The Assistant Coordinator at the Community & Family Support Programs. She assists the First Sergeant and performs micro, mezzo, and macro level social work duties. Nichole has executed Hurricane Irma preparation, advocated for Transgender personnel, conducted work center mediation, counseled individuals using Solution Focused techniques, implemented the Key Spouse program and provided deployment support to spouses and military members.

"In 2016, an estimated 1 out of 6 endangered runaways reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited children were likely the victims of child sex trafficking, of those 86% were likely in foster care or in the care of DSS when they ran" (National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, 2017). Leanne Rock and Ashley Horner, SU social work students at The University of Maryland at Hagerstown location created this Human Trafficking Awareness Wall as part of a course project in Dr. Anthony's Human Trafficking Elective.



Joni Strange is doing her MSW Specialist internship at the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) in Baumholder, Germany. One of her many strengths is her ability to "think outside the box." Her supervisor describes her as "A go getter; Joni is not the type of person to sit back and wait for someone to tell her what to do."

FAP typically hosts various events and activities for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This year, Joni came up with an idea for an event that would help to build healthy relationship skills through various "fun" challenges. She called the event "Battle of the Rock:

Couples Edition" (Baumholder's nickname is "The Rock"). Joni is passionate about education and prevention when it comes to domestic violence issues; her goal was "to serve people in our target population and work to prevent domestic violence and a more positive and skills-based way." Mission accomplished!

Celeste Rosati- Keller is currently doing her field placement at one of the largest military hospitals in the country, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth. Celeste is placed in their Social Work Department and is helping our Military population in a multitude of areas. She is the point social worker in the hospitals PLUS clinic which treats HIV positive service members where she provides psychotherapy, groups and resource support. Celeste also works on the Mother Baby ward helping out all the new parents. She works individually with expecting and postpartum mothers providing psychotherapy. She also sits on the Craniofacial Board helping families with children of all ages who have facial and cranial abnormalities.



SU SWSA USMH members held a Bake Sale to raise money for their Holiday activity, Thanks A



Eleanor Brown, SU social work student and October's, 'Sea Gull Who Soars' Winner! Eleanor is

Bushel, where they provide two full Thanksgiving meals to local families in need. Pictured at the Bake Sale is BASW student Natalie Karva. The students were able to raise over \$200.00 with their Bake Sale. Next stop-shopping for the Dinner!

president of SU's Student United Way and also an intern at the United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore Volunteer center. Eleanor, through studying Social Work, volunteers as a book group leader at Eastern Correction Institution promoting adult literacy and discussions with the inmates.

New Faculty

Anne Chillingworth Shaffer

Anne Chillingworth Shaffer is a Rural Social Worker. She had worked in Program Planning, Management and Administration, and Advocacy for over 25 years, primarily in the mental health field. She has taught for approximately 10 years in Western Pennsylvania and spent the last 4 years as a Visiting Instructor at West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV. She is happy to join Salisbury University at USMH as the Site Coordinator and Clinical Assistant Professor.



Ellen Anderson

Ellen has been with Salisbury at USMH (Hagerstown) for several years though this year her role has expanded to fulltime. Ellen has been a field liaison for 5 years working with MSW students and this year she is also teaching Practice II. After earning her MSW at the University of Georgia, Ellen worked as a medical social worker including in a hospital ICU, with patients with traumatic injuries and in an outpatient primary care clinic.



Mark Shaffer

Mark Shaffer is an assistant professor in the social work department. He earned his MSW and PhD from Marywood University. His PhD was in Human Development with a concentration in Social Work. He is a clinical social worker and recently left full time practice as a mental health therapist. He taught for Marywood as an adjunct instructor and as a faculty member prior to coming to SU.



Sook Kim

Sook Hyun Kim is an Assistant Professor of Social Work Department. She earned her Ph.D. and MSW in social work at Boston University. Prior to joining SU, she taught at Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY. Her main areas of research are a strengths-based approach for refugee population and rights-based practice and policy in an international

context. Most recently she conducted research on a strengths-based assessment for unaccompanied refugee minors.



Notable Events, Awards and Achievements



2nd Annual Field Trip

On Friday, September 29th, the SU social work department hosted it's 2nd annual fall field trip. This year, students and faculty went to the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Park in Cambridge, Maryland and the Artworks for Freedom Exhibit, which highlighted the experiences of human trafficking survivors in Easton, Maryland. Students also watched the "I am Jane Doe" Documentary about human trafficking, specifically looking at macro policies surrounding trafficking.

CSWE Annual Conference

Salisbury University's Social Work Department was well represented at the Council for Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting in October 2017. In addition to their attendance, Drs. Buchanan, Jewell, Kim, and Venable presented four sessions over the four day conference!



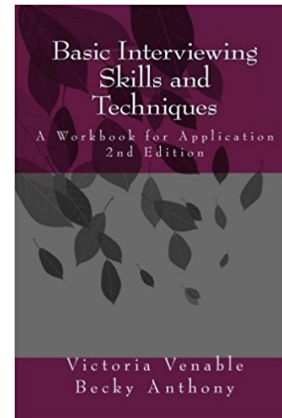
Dr. Kim Publishes Book Chapter

Congratulations to Dr. Kim! Check out her chapter in the book, "Practicing as a Social Work Educator in International Collaboration".



Drs. Venable & Anthony Publish Blog Post

Dr. Venable and Dr. Anthony recently published a blog post entitled "Modeling Social Justice through Innovative, Low-Cost Textbook Options for Social Work Students" about their self-published student workbook. The blog post, found [here](#), details information from their research study about using non-traditional textbooks in social work classes.



Winter 2018 South Africa Study Abroad

Faculty: Dr. Becky Anthony (Social Work) & Dr. Reid (Nursing)

The Department of Nursing and the Department of Social Work join forces to partner with Child Family Health International (CFHI) to provide students with an opportunity to explore the challenges of HIV/AIDS as well as other health problems in beautiful Cape Town, South Africa. Stay tuned for exciting trip details in the spring 2018 newsletter!



**Child and Adolescent Behavioral
Health Education Initiative**
at Salisbury University

Learn more about CABHEI

The mission of the Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Education Initiative (CABHEI) at Salisbury University is to establish a multi-disciplinary approach to ensure a trained professional workforce, utilizing a three-pronged approach: community education, training for current students (future professionals), and current professionals.

[Info Sheet](#)

What is the Human Services Living Learning Community (LLC)?



The **Human Services Living Learning Community (LLC)** is a perfect fit for any incoming freshman student who wants to gain a greater understanding of what it takes to work with and advocate for people involved with the child welfare system, individuals who struggle with mental illness and substance abuse, veterans, and at-risk communities. Being a part of the Human Services LLC will allow students to engage in enrichment activities focused on community based work, real world opportunities to create change, and fun social activities that are also rewarding! To learn more about the **Human Services LLC** please contact Dr. Victoria Venable via email at vmvenable@salisbury.edu.

Upcoming Events

- **Phi Alpha Honor Society Meeting** December 6, 2017 at 5:00 PM
- **Finals** December 13 to 19, 2017
- **MSW Hooding Ceremony and Phi Alpha Honor Society Inductions** December 19, 2017 at 5:00 PM
- **December Commencement** December 20, 2017 10:30 AM
- **Winter Session** January 3 to 24, 2018
- **Spring Semester** starts January 29, 2018
- **Council for Social Work Education (CSWE) Site Visit** February 6 & 7, 2018

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