

# Salisbury UNIVERSITY

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

### *A Review of Fall 2019*

*"Social Work is the art of listening and the science of hope"*



### **Congratulations to our December graduates and Phi Alpha Inductees**

On December 13, 2019, the School of Social Work celebrated our students in our fall celebration. Twenty-one BASW and MSW students were inducted into the Chi Eta chapter of Phi Alpha. Several of the MSW graduates participated in the hooding ceremony.



# ***November 2019***

## **The School of Social Work stands for equality**



### **Responding to hate**

On November 5, Salisbury University President Wight held a community forum to address racist and sexist threat and vandalism found on the campus and discuss the university's next steps. Academic Commons along with several overflow rooms were filled with over 1000 students, faculty, staff, and administration.



### **Social Workers for Racial Justice**

On November 6th, students gathered, calling themselves Social Workers for Racial Justice, to discuss recent racist vandalism and threats on the SU campus. Faculty, including Dr. Jewell, the Interim Director of the School of Social Work, attended to listen and provide support as students developed a plan of action. There was standing room only as students and faculty spilled over into the hallway. Thank you to our strong student leaders, who will continue to make change.

### **School of Social Work Town hall on Racial Equity**

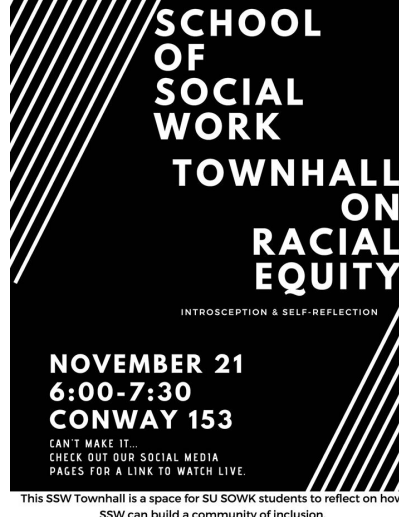
On November 21, 2019 the School of Social Work hosted a town hall to discuss racial equality with the School of Social Work. Nearly 90 students and faculty from Salisbury, Hagerstown, Cecil, Chesapeake, and Southern Maryland explored the SSW culture and brainstormed solutions.

### **The work continues...**

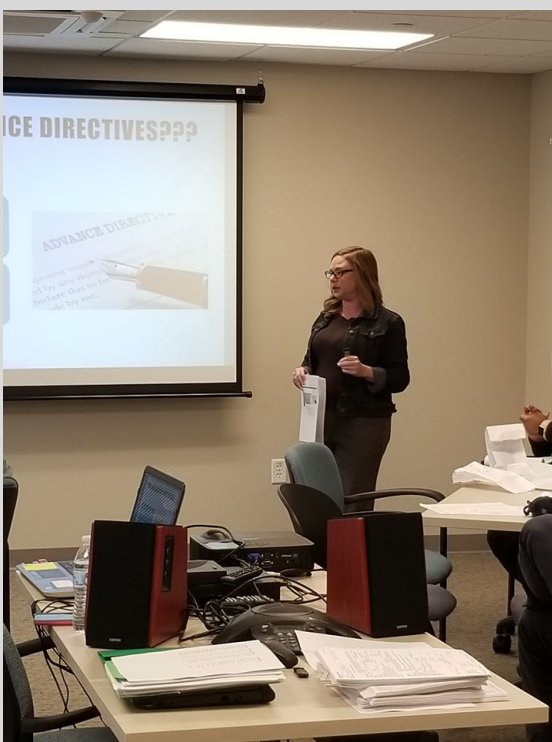
The School of Social Work is committed to working to creating a safe, inclusive community. Taking all the data collected at the townhall, the Diversity Committee will be developing a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan in the spring. This committee is open to faculty, staff, students, and alumni. If you are interested, please reach out to Dr. Anthony ([rsanthony@salisbury.edu](mailto:rsanthony@salisbury.edu))

*"Social work educators:  
We can't just teach about  
social justice and  
advocacy. We must be  
about it!"*

*- Dr. Jennifer R. Jewell,  
Interim Director of School  
of Social Work*



## What else happened in November?



### Lifelong learning

On November 18, 2019, Jennifer Schermerhorn, Director of Graduate Field, presented on Advanced Directives at the Geriatric Assessment Interdisciplinary Team (GAIT) Workshop at Coastal Hospice House in Ocean Pines. Several of our MSW and BASW students also attended the workshop.

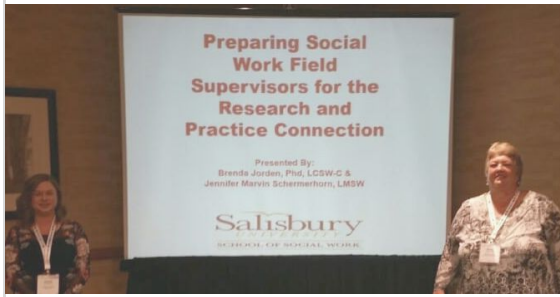


### Interdisciplinary Simulation between The School of Social Work and Towson University

SU social work students in Hagerstown and nursing students from Towson University participated in a patient simulation at USMH on November 16. The students worked together to apply the skills that they had developed over the semester. Working on an interdisciplinary team, provides the students with a realistic practice experience in an acute care setting.

## The Social Work Team Presents.....

On November 1st Jennifer Schermerhorn and Dr. Brenda Jorden presented "Preparing Social Work Field Supervisors for the Research and Practice Connection" at the CSWE (Council for Social Work Education) Annual Program Meeting. This dynamic duo did an amazing job.



## October 2019

### Homecoming 2019!!

Many alumni, friends, faculty, retired faculty, and students attended our first annual Alumni & Friends Social during the homecoming weekend at the Brick Room. We also introduce our signature drink Social Relief.



**Salisbury University**  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

**SU School of Social Work  
Alumni & Friends Social**

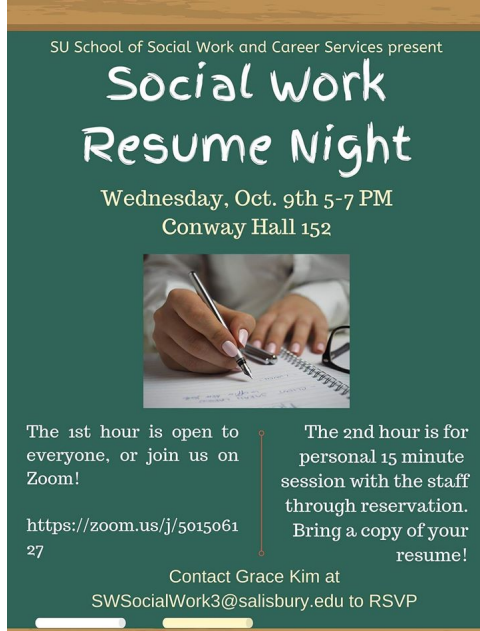
**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
(Homecoming Weekend)

**5:00pm-7:00pm**

**The Brick Room**  
(116 N. Division Street, Salisbury)

More information to follow.





## The School of Social Work help students improve their resumes.

On October 9th the School of Social Work hosted a resume night. Kevin Fallon, Dr. Anthony, and Dr. Ownes-King helped students update their resumes, provided students with tips on resume requirements, and shared insight to what grabs an employers attention when they're reviewing a resume.

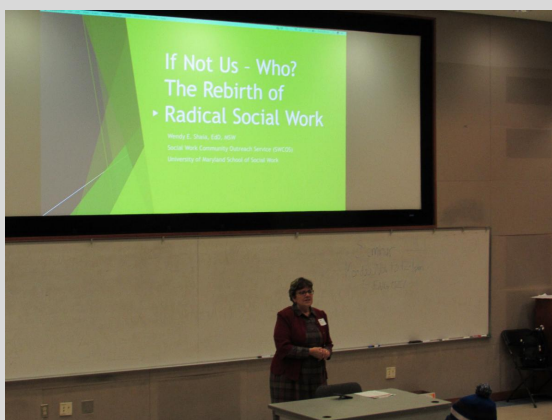
***"This is not just a resume but the evolution of passion throughout the years of diligent work on the way to be coming an expert." - NGenious Art***



## Dr. Root takes a trip to St. Louis

October 9, 2019 Dr. Root went to St. Louis where she attended the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE) Annual Conference. At the conference Dr. Root presented information about our work with military students in Europe.

## Salisbury University School of Social Work Students Represent at Retreat



On Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, the National Association of Social Work-Maryland Chapter (NASW-MD) hosted the Annual Student Leadership Retreat. Students from ten social work schools and programs throughout the state joined together to learn about NASW, to plan the Fall Student Conference (November 16<sup>th</sup> at UMBC), and to begin planning the Advocacy Day event held in the Spring, 2020. Students also reported on "what has been happening in your school's program." Three Salisbury University, School of Social Work students represented us at the retreat.

Each student shared their impressions of the retreat and impressions. **Kristen Howard**, a senior, wrote about "a few



things I learned.”

--There is a page under development from NASW-MD that will be specifically for social work students, and will include a forum where students from all over Maryland can interact.

--There is a \$50,000 fine for practicing as a social worker without a license!

--The theme of the upcoming Student Conference is *social justice*, and the keynote speaker will be the director of a social justice advocacy group (Dr. Wendy Shaia).

--There will be four workshops at the conference (private practice, grassroots organizing, licensing, and graduate school). There will also be a panel of committee members from the NASW-MD who will discuss their respective fields and employment opportunities.

--NASW-MD board meetings are open to students. Board meeting dates are posted at [nasw-md.org](http://nasw-md.org).

**Idrissou Adam**, a second-year graduate student, wrote, “the meeting went well. We talked about the students' conference which will be offered this coming November. We also talked about the next advocacy day in Annapolis. For both, the students' Conference and Advocacy Day, we all pitched in some ideas; ideas about what we need to see in workshops. We also had discussions about requesting the NASW-MD to come to Salisbury University to talk to students and encourage students to join the NASW and become a member. We discussed all the benefits that members would get when they join the NASW.

Another good thing that we discussed was licensure -- what are the benefits of getting that license? And what are the types of licenses we have in Maryland? During our meeting, I learned that a law was passed recently that with a LMSW (Licensed Master Social Worker), one can become a supervisor after three years of working and approval by the Board of Examiners. To me, this is wonderful news. These are the things talked about. We need to encourage students to join the NASW it very important.

**Megan Neal**, a junior in the BASW program, wrote, “the leadership retreat was an amazing experience. We were educated on the opportunities through NASW both as students and soon-to-be practicing social workers. We also had the opportunity to discuss and share ideas about what NASW could offer students, as well as the opportunities at other schools of social work. Definitely information all social work students should know

# September 2019

## The School of Social Work goes to Baltimore to attend a live-taping

Dr. Jennifer R. Jewell, Interim Director of the School of Social Work, took a small group of social work BASW and MSW students to Baltimore to attend a live-taping of a [The Real News Network](#) event on September 25. The event was called A Story That Needs to Be Told: Maryland, Parole and the Ungers panel discussion hosted by the Justice Policy Institute highlighted the need for parole reform and improvements in re-entry planning.



## WICOMICO GOES PURPLE

**WHEN**  
September 25, 2019  
*Faculty and Staff:* 1:30-2:30  
*Students:* 2:30-3:30

**WHERE**  
Academic Commons Assembly Hall  
Salisbury University

Take a tour of the Education Trailer and learn more about how Wicomico County is working to raise awareness about the opioid epidemic.

**Come and be a part of the conversation!**

[HTTPS://WICOMICOGESPURPLE.COM/](https://wicomicogoespurple.com/)

**OPEN TO ALL SU STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF**

Wicomico goes purple is an awareness campaign focused on prevention, treatment, and recovery resources available in our community.

The campaign emphasizes the important role our enforcement agencies play to combat the opioid epidemic.



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## Wicomico Goes Purple

Also on September 25, SU participated in Wicomico Goes Purple which is an awareness campaign focused on prevention, treatment, and recovery resources available in our community.

Dr. Hill was a key organizer of the events to bring the Wicomico Goes Purple team to our campus! Our BASW alumni and current MSW student, Crissy Bowie-Simpson, who works with the Wicomico Health Department talked to a WBOC reporter about the opioid epidemic on the Eastern Shore





## August 2019

### 40 years of social work excellence!

August 23, 2019 marked Dr. Tossey 40th year working here at SU School of Social Work. The past 40 years Dr. Tossey has provided service, leadership and dedication. Thank you Dr. Tossey for all that you have done thus far.



### The School of Social Work family is growing

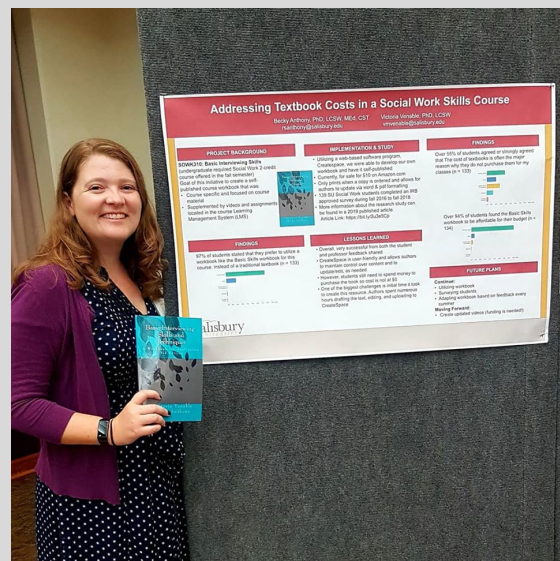
August 16th, 2019 was the kick off day of our three day event where the School of Social Work held student orientations for our pre-BASW and incoming MSW students in five locations across Maryland. We are excited to welcome **218 MSW students** and **227 pre-BASW** students to our SU family!



**Our team accomplished major goals**

## Dr. Anthony presents her self-publish course workbook

Dr. Anthony presented research about the self-published course workbook for SOWK310: *Basic Interviewing Skills* at the Maryland Open Source Textbook Initiative (M.O.S.T) Regional OER Forum on 8/15/19. Congratulation Dr. Anthony



## There is a new PhD in the School of Social Work

August 4th, 2019 Dr. Amanda Hill, successfully defended her dissertation, titled "National Identity and Attitudes Towards Immigrants in the United States." Dr. Hill has worked for the School of Social Work for several years in various roles and continues to do amazing work for the School of Social Work.

**Congratulations Dr. Hill**

## There is a new face in the School of Social Work

On August 1, 2019, the School of Social Work welcomed Dr. Mary Hylton, who is serving as the new MSW Program Chair. Dr. Hylton joins us from The University of Nevada, Reno, where she taught for 17 years of which she coordinated the BSW program for 12 years. She earned her B.A. from Humboldt State University and her M.S.W. and Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. She is passionate about civic engagement and policy. Dr. Hylton developed a civic literacy project in Reno, in which social work students worked with low-income high school students on advocacy projects of their choosing. She co-founded the Nevada Policy Practice Academy that has since morphed into the Policy Practice Academy. **We welcome Dr. Hylton and we are eager to see the amazing contributions she**



## July 2019



### **The School of Social Work Team continues to fight opioids**

The opioid summit was held on July 31, 2019 to review the findings from a needs assessment completed by members of the School of Social Work and Community Health Department. The event was attended by representatives from across the Eastern Shore

(Photo: Dr. Sherry A. Maykrantz (Community Health), Dr. Amy D. Habeger (Former SOWK Faculty & current adjunct), Teresa F. Simmons (Program Manager in the School of SOWK)

### **New interim director for the School of Social Work**



Dr. Jennifer R. Jewell has been appointed as the interim director of the School of Social Work at Salisbury University on July 1st, 2019. Dr. Jewell received her bachelor's degree in English and Spanish from the University of Louisville. She co-founded Women In Transition (WIT), a grassroots organization run by and for poor people, when she was homeless and living on welfare. Building on her experience as an organizer, she completed both her MSW and Ph.D. with an emphasis on community organizing with Latinas and poor women. She graduated with her MSW from Spalding University and her Ph.D. in social work from the University of Louisville and University of Kentucky. Prior to coming to SU, Dr. Jewell taught at Spalding University, where her teaching, service, and scholarship centered on macro social work practice and structures of oppression.

Dr. Jewell joined the SU faculty in 2014 as an Associate Professor and the Undergraduate Program Director for the BASW program. In Fall, 2018, she assumed the role of Graduate Program Chair. She has also served as the budget administrator for a number of years

***Dr. Jewell the School of Social Work would like to thank you for all of your hard work. We know you will continue to amazing things for the School.***

## June 2019



### **Teresa Simmons take on Opioids**

Teresa Simmons, Program Manager of the Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health Education Initiative (CABHEI), an arm of the School of Social Work, presented during the Inter-Agency Heroin and Opioid Coordinating Council meeting. This meeting was lead by Lieutenant Governor Rutherford.

## Study Abroad Trips!!!



Dr. Anthony's this winter is hosting a study abroad to South Africa in January 2020

### Cross-Cultural Experience in **SOUTH KOREA**



#### **SU On-Location Course in South Korea** Tentatively May 20, 2020

South Korea is a country that is rich in history, yet at the same time, remains on the cutting edge of technology. Students experience cultural enrichment through on-site course, field trips, agency and school visits, and connections with Korean students.

- Open to both undergraduate and graduate students
- Interdisciplinary focus: Students from any disciplines are welcome

For more information,  
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Dr. Kim is hosting study abroad for this summer to South Korea

## Social Justice Living Learning Communities (LLC)

The Social Justice LLC is geared toward students who are interested in social justice, inclusion and equity. Open to all majors, this LLC provides enrichment activities that support human rights.



Students in this LLC engage in volunteer opportunities to gain a better understanding of action-orientated social justice approaches. . The Social Justice LLC is an excellent opportunity for students to earn a minor in social justice studies, develop a sense of community, and learn about the social work profession. Only freshman are eligible to participate in the LLC as it relates to their residency.

