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GET TO KNOW HSU SOCIAL WORK

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Spring Semester is always a busy time of transitions. The Seniors are preparing for graduation, licensuring, grad school applications, and employment as next steps. The Juniors are learning about Field Placement opportunities and beginning that process for next year. March is Social Work Month, so if you look at the calendar of events on the next page, you will see just how very busy we will be...not to mention Spring Break!

Students and faculty will get to go to Austin the first week of March for Advocacy Day with NASW Texas, while

others will do advocacy work here at home in Abilene. We will also be working and participating in the 20th Annual Champion for Children Conference. The local West Central Texas Branch of NASW Texas will present annual awards on March 28th, including Social Work Student of the Year. Will it be one of HSU's own this year?

The Social Work profession continues to grow at a fast pace, 19-20% growth in this decade.

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We need to recruit, recruit, recruit as more and more social workers are needed in the world. What can you do to help promote the we love?



SW CLUB MEETINGS

Our meetings have provided beneficial insight, fellowship, and sense of community within the program! It is a great space to build relationships and learn about the program and profession. Of course, our meetings are all about the business for the club, but also like to have fun and keep it interesting. You never know what the officers, faculty, staff, or students will have in store!



Social Work Orientation provides announcements, talk about NASW membership/happenings, give APA and navigation advice, technology tips, pair new students with a student mentor, and introduce students to their professors.



Upcoming Events

March is Social Work Month!!

3/7/19 -- NASW Social Work Advocacy Day in Austin

3/20/19-3/21/19 -- Champion for Children Conference

3/28/19 NASW West Central Texas Awards Cermony

4/17/19 -- Social Work Club & Sigma Beta Meeting/Elections 12:00PM – 1:00PM

4/24/19 -- Social Work Banquet 6:00PM – 8:00PM (TBD)

4/25/19 -- Western Heritage Day Volunteers 9:00PM-1:30PM

The SW Club has taken many opportunities to be active on campus!

CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Hey, check out our Bulletin Board in the Basement of Moody Center!



Christmas Party 2018 – We like to party!!



Meet and Greet with APO Fall 2018 – Social Workers like to collaborate and share



Taco Stack Up, Fall 2018

Introducing others to Social Work



Mix It Up Fundraiser, Spring 2019



Our Program is very extensive and prepares students for a generalist practice.

SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

- Intro Students touring Goodwill West Texas
- Students at NASW Texas Conference



Our Program is involved with the surrounding Community.

COMMUNITY ACTION

- Social Work Club participated in Mission Thanksgiving
- Prom Party is held every Spring for girls in Foster care. Doesn't every girl want to play dress up?

