



School of Social Work

College of Human Environmental Sciences, University of Missouri

Pride...In Achievements and Excellence

2010-2011 Highlights

400-680 hours that field instructors donate while supervising each SW student, each semester

89,520 hours per year that BSW and MSW students generate in professional education service in their field placement settings for social service agencies (local, regional, state and international)

79 off-campus students in north and southeast Missouri

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Outstanding Seniors** – Rebecca Bitzer, Alysha Bonnick, Allison Finn, Julia Griffith, Joshua Jennemann, Erica Nanney, Brittany Russell, Kaylee Burns Western, Rachel Wilson.
- **2011 Alumni Association Awards** – BSW Student: Anna Hoskins, BSW '11; MSW Student: Melissa Fritts; PhD Student: Amber Moodie-Dyer, PhD '11.
- **Kam Phillips**, a BSW student from Texas, has been named a Truman Scholar, one of only 60 nationwide and the only student in Missouri to receive the Truman Scholarship. Kam was also one of three college students recognized nationwide by MTV's "Top of the Class" award.
- **Claire Schillinger** – Mizzou 39 recognition (Feb. 2010) by Chancellor Brady Deaton for high academic, service and leadership achievements at the University of Missouri. Claire named Kalea Benner as her mentor for this honor.

FACULTY/STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dale Fitch**, PhD – Outstanding Faculty Member, School of Social Work Alumni Organization, 2011.
- **Clark Peters**, PhD, JD, AM, was elected to the Missouri Court Appointed Special Advocate (MO CASA) board of directors.
- **ManSoo Yu**, PhD, MSW, was appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research (JSSWR)*. The journal is an official publication of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR).
- **Martha Markward**, PhD, MSW, ACSW – Margaret Mangel Research Catalyst Award, 2011-2012.
- **Victoria Osborne**, PhD, MSW – Margaret Mangel Research Catalyst Award, 2010-2011.

FIELD INSTRUCTION AWARDS

- **Christina Montgomery**, BSW - MSW Field Instructor of the Year, May 2011.
- **Ann Baker**, MSW - BSW Field Instructor of the Year, December 2010.
- **Kathy Payne**, MSW '98 - MSW Field Instructor of the Year, May 2010.

PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

- The MSW Program graduated 44 social workers in 2010-2011.
- The SSW is the only social work program in the state of Missouri that is specifically designed for the needs of rural students in the entire northern and southeast regions of the state.
- The SSW offers the only publicly sponsored PhD program in Social Work in the state of Missouri.
- The School of Social Work and the Department of Personal Financial Planning have collaborated to provide a minor in **Financial Literacy for Helping Professionals**.
- A new graduate certificate in **Military Social Work** for practicing social workers and current MSW students has been approved; coursework will begin in fall 2011.

DEVELOPMENT & FUNDRAISING

- The School of Social Work has **22 endowed scholarships** presently.
- In spring 2011, the Social Work Alumni Association won **2nd place in the new member recruitment contest** for small schools/colleges with fewer than 4,000 members. The \$250 prize will be used for scholarships.
- The **Helmet Heroes fundraiser** in November 2010 raised more than \$20,000 for a new Military Social Work graduate scholarship