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Social Work Educational Cruise Scheduled

The UT School of Social Work Alumni Association and the Office of Continuing Social Work Education are cosponsoring an educational cruise in August 1979. Participants will be able to participate in 20 hours of educational activities, earning two CEU's. The cruise will include two or three workshops and will provide opportunities to meet with professional social work colleagues in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The workshop topics will be of interest to both clinicians and administrators.

The cruise will be on the Comodore Cruise Line ship, BOHEME, of West German registry. The ship will sail from Miami at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, August 25, 1979, and will return to Miami at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1, 1979. Ports of call include: Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Cap Haitien, Haiti.

Costs for the cruise, exclusive of travel to Miami, are as follows:
Two persons per cabin--$570 each.
Three persons per cabin--$480 each.
Four persons per cabin--$388 each.
Children under 12, when sharing a cabin with two adults, are $156.00 each.

As we approach the holiday season it is certainly a time for merriment, generosity, and a sense of both giving and receiving gifts of love and affection. From my perspective it is a time for renewal of human kindness and a sharing of the best aspirations that we have with regard to our fellow beings, peace on earth, and social justice.

This season is also a time for contemplation and reflection. Reflections as to what we as individuals can do better in our daily lives and contacts with others, and reflections that are also larger in terms of improving our society and the well being of other persons and groups who for a number of reasons are disadvantaged and downtrodden.

During this season I try to renew my commitment and effort to the following theme: Do Justice, Love and Kindness, and Walk Humbly in Thy Way. In our own way perhaps each of us can contemplate the meaning of this joyous season and renew our faith in ourselves as well as others.

Season's Greetings and best wishes for the year ahead.
Continuing Education Utilizes Satellite Technology

The Office of Continuing Social Work Education is serving as a resource center for the Appalachian Education Satellite Program (AESP), a regional telecommunications network which provides a wide range of public service opportunities to residents of Appalachia. Funded through the National Institute of Education, the program is managed by the Appalachian Regional Commission and receives broadcast time and technical support from NASA.

AESP began in 1972 as an experimental program designed to test the effectiveness of satellite systems in delivering training programs in reading and career education to Appalachian educators. Since that time, AESP has expanded both the size of its coverage area and the scope of its programming. Currently, the network serves 45 communities throughout the 13 state region including five sites in Tennessee, and opportunities for advanced training are being extended to professionals in business and industry, medical and health services, government and education, as well as social work.

One of the major advantages of this system is that the satellite technology permits participants at remote reception sites to have audio interaction with workshop leaders, thus greatly increasing the value of this delivery modality as compared to traditional televised or videotaped presentations.

OCSWE Associate Director Dick Edwards recently served as coordinator of a workshop on "Developing Rape Crisis in Rural Areas," which was aired over the satellite network. The workshop was based on a paper prepared by Joseph and Judith Davenport, both UTSSW graduates of the Nashville Branch, and videotaped at the Third National Institute on Social Work in Rural Areas in Morganton, West Virginia in August.

A later, edited version of the Davenport presentation was broadcast by AESP August 28 on the satellite network. This broadcast was followed by a live panel discussion, with Dick Edwards as moderator, and Joe and Judi Davenport, both currently on the social work faculty at the University of Wyoming, and Julia Howell, manager of the Memphis-Shelby County Rape Crisis program, serving as panelists. A live question and answer period allowed participants at reception sites over the 13 state area to query the various panelists.

Michael Bremseth, Phyllis Betz and Cheryl Prevot, of the OCSWE Research and Evaluation staff, assisted AESP in developing an evaluation instrument for this and other workshops. Plans are now being made with the AESP for future resource development activities, particularly on the topic of family therapy.

Joseph Davenport, UTSSW alumus and faculty member at the University of Wyoming, makes a workshop presentation which was broadcast through the Appalachian Educational Satellite Program.
Audio-Cassette Series Prepared on Law and Aging

The University of Tennessee Continuing Legal Education Program is offering an audio-cassette program on Law and Aging. The recordings were made at the two-day seminar in Gatlinburg in September, cosponsored by the UT College of Law, the East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, the UT School of Social Work, the Young Lawyers Conference of the Tennessee Bar, and the Tennessee Commission on Aging.

Recordings made at the conference were edited to provide the listener with a compact yet comprehensive analysis of issues and considerations unique to the elderly population. The following topics are covered:

* Psychological-Sociological Implications of Aging
* Being Older: What is it like?
* Improving the Lawyer/Aged Client Relationship
* Public Benefits Law
  Handling Social Security Disability Cases
  Advocacy and Termination of Public Benefits
  Introduction to Medicare
* Protective Services Law
  Civil Commitment
  Guardianship/Conservatorship
  Powers of Attorney
  Tennessee Protective Services Act
  Social Security "representative payee" concept
* Issues in Nursing Home Placement
  Transfer Trauma
  Discrimination Against Medicaid Recipients

In each instance the program goes beyond covering the mere letter of the law. The speakers also offer concrete suggestions for improving the delivery of benefits and services to the elderly client.

The price of the cassette program with its accompanying outlines and 28-page bibliography is $45. Checks should be made payable to The University of Tennessee and sent to: Curtis L. Wells, Associate Dean, University of Tennessee, College of Law, 1505 West Cumberland Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee 37916.

Conference on Rural Justice

The National Rural Center, the UT Law School, the National Association of Social Workers, and the Office of Continuing Social Work Education will sponsor a conference on Rural Justice June 20-22 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

The conference will deal with issues in substantive justice in rural areas, such as access to public benefits, maintenance of civil rights, and the quality of life, as well as process issues, such as the civil justice system, access to legal representation, and the criminal and juvenile justice systems. It will also be concerned with the courts and correction programs.

The objective of the conference is to document and gather data on significant rural justice problems.

A call for papers will be issued around January 1. Anyone interested in submitting a paper should contact Joanne Jankovic at the Office of Continuing Social Work Education, (615) 974-6778.
Lakeshore Reschedules NIMH Workshop in March

The workshop on Normal Aging announced for November 9-10, 1978, has been rescheduled for March 1-2, 1979, and will be the first workshop in a three-year series on Aging and Mental Health. The series is funded by a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health awarded to Lakeshore Mental Health Institute in Knoxville.

Dr. Arthur N. Schwartz of Andrus Gerontology Center will open the Normal Aging Workshop with an address on the psychological and social changes that occur as a part of the natural aging process. Dr. Schwartz, a clinical psychologist and author of several articles on environment, will lead a small group on Thursday and Friday on the environment of the elderly. Other small groups will look at Drug Interaction Unique to the Elderly, Preventive Health Care of the Elderly and Planning for Aging. The Family and the Older Adult, Developmental Tasks of Aging, and Death and Dying are other topics for discussion.

Acute Psychiatric Treatment for the Elderly will be the topic of the second workshop, scheduled for June 21-22, 1979. Alan D. Whanger, noted psychiatrist, author, and faculty member from Duke University Medical Center will deliver the Keynote Address. Dr. Whanger who will be accompanied by a team from Duke, will also lead two groups on the clinical components of care. Assessing the Elderly Person in Crisis will also be discussed in this workshop for those persons who deal primarily with crisis situations.

The Institute of Gerontology University of Michigan, Wayne State, will lead the fall workshop on Chronic (long-term) Care of the Elderly.

Future workshops in this continuing education series on aging and mental health will look at Prevention of and Preparation for Institutionalization, Aftercare: Continuity or Discontinuity?, Conducting and Continuing Education Training Events, Working With the Isolated Elderly, and Conducting Needs Assessments and Program Evaluation.

Questions about any of the workshops should be addressed to Ruth Paton, ACSW, Director, Aging and Mental Health Program, Lakeshore Mental Health Institute, 5908 Lyons View Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919.

Association of School Social Workers Formed

The Tennessee Association of School Social Workers has been formed for all persons engaged in the practice of social work in schools or in education for school social work. The need for this association was indicated by such recent developments as the Education for the Handicapped Law and the new certificate requirement for school social workers in the state of Tennessee. Several UTSSW alumni have been active in the association's development: Hazel Eddins ('63), Nashville, is president; Geraldine Hunt ('67), Nashville, is secretary; Marie Rogers ('67), Nashville, is chairperson for the Middle Tennessee Area; and members of the Executive Board are Wayne Curry ('71) and Barbara McNutt ('68), of Nashville, and Dorothy Sachritz ('67), of Memphis.

EDUCATIONAL CRUISE...

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These fares include all meals during the seven day cruise. The workshop enrollment fee is $30. Special reduced air fares between Tennessee and Miami are expected to be available. For those participating in the workshops, the major portion of the total expenses for the trip will be tax deductible.

Space on this educational cruise is limited. Those wishing to reserve a place must make a $50.00 deposit (refundable up to May 30, 1979). Such deposits must be received no later than March 15, 1979. The full fare must be paid by July 1, 1979.
Faculty Retreat

Art Knighton, Michael Holosko, Hugh Vaughn.

David Harrison

Phil Popple, Regina Falcon, Bob Holloway.

Joanne Jankovic, Alice Moses.

Dean Ben Granger, Anne Ford.

Charlie Gentry, Marvin Feit.

The Beards: Denny Dukes, Dick Edwards, David Kurtz.

Titus Haynes
At the Fall 1978 UTSSW Alumni Association Board meeting, plans were finalized to cosponsor, with the Office of Continuing Social Work Education, a seven day educational cruise to the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. (See story on page 1.) The Alumni Association, again with OCSWE, is also exploring the possibility of a 21 day study tour of China. The tour remains unscheduled at this point, since some difficulty is being experienced in gaining access to the proper Chinese authorities for approval for entry to the People's Republic of China. However, we are receiving some excellent assistance in our efforts and Alumni will be kept informed of every effort to arrange the tour.

Dr. Evans Roth, UT's Vice-Chancellor for Graduate Studies and Research, and Jack Williams, Director of the UTK Development Office, spoke at the meeting. Dr. Roth expressed appreciation for the school's diversity of activities, stressing that UTK can learn from the School's careful design to contribute to social work education across the state. He also expressed the hope to house the Dean's office and the Knoxville branch in improved quarters.

Jack Williams indicated that the school will benefit from UT's major fund raising campaign, entitled "Tennessee Tomorrow," in the form of professorship supplements, faculty development, library development, and scholarships.

The Board discussed the Alumni Scholarship Fund, noting that we are in the third year of a five year plan to increase the percentage of alumni contributors. From January 1 through October 1977, 69 participants contributed $1226.50. In that same period in 1978, 112 contributors gave $1938.84. This is a 62 percent increase in the number of participants and a 58 percent increase in total contributions.

Dean Granger stressed that once abundant HEW and NIMH scholarship and grant monies were simply no longer available to students. Individuals seeking graduate training in social work must increasingly make their own arrangements for funds. The Board reaffirmed the need of the Alumni Association to concentrate on increasing the number of contributors to the scholarship fund. Preparations are underway for the 1979 drive scheduled to begin in March. Future Board meetings will also explore the question of increasing the number of paying field placements for students.

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Preliminary Plans Drawn For Spring Symposium

Preliminary plans have been made for the OCSWE annual Spring Social Work Symposium in which workshops will be held across the state throughout the month of March. Arrangements have been finalized for the following topics and workshop leaders.

**Nashville:**

- Crisis Intervention - Dr. Naomi Golan
- Gestalt Therapy - Sheldon Isenberg
- Working with Agency Boards - William Kahn
- Adolescent Sexuality - Dr. Sol Gordon

**Knoxville:**

- Management Training for Women - Don Boone and Peggy Sharpe
- Treating the Trouble Adolescent - Joy Johnson
- Additional workshops are still being considered for both Nashville and Knoxville.

In West Tennessee, workshops are being scheduled on Administration and Interdisciplinary Cooperation, Battered Spouses, and Working with the Terminally Ill in Memphis, and on Consultation and Treatment of Clients with Sexual Problems in Jackson. Workshops are also being planned in the Tri-Cities, Chattanooga, and the Shelbyville/Tullahoma area.
SSW Alum Tom Ingram Named Press Secretary

Thomas Ingram, a 1969 graduate of the UT School of Social Work, has been named press secretary for Governor elect Lamar Alexander. Ingram was manager of Alexander's winning campaign this year and was press secretary for his 1972 campaign. He was formerly a political writer for the Nashville Banner.

Tom's father, Van B. Ingram, is also a graduate of the UT School of Social Work-class of 1966. Formerly with Greater Chattanooga Christian Services and the Tennessee Orphan Home, Van Ingram is now Executive Director of Agape in Huntsville, Alabama.

WINTER QUARTER COURSES

The Nashville Branch has opened the following courses for Winter quarter 1979 for persons in the professional community who have completed their masters degree.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, 5161, Harkleroad
FAMILY THERAPY, 5440, Sullivan
TREATMENT RELATIONSHIP, 5090, Rubenstein
ADVANCED BEHAVIOR THERAPY, 5443, Kurtz
MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, 5743, Popple
PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP IN SOCIAL WORK, 5745, McLarnan

Individuals interested in enrolling in one of these courses should contact the Nashville Branch office (615-329-1212) for additional information.

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PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS (if work, specify organization name):

Street ____________________________ City ____________________________ State ______ ZIP CODE ______

UTSSW ALUM? □ Yes (Year ___ ) □ No

EDUCATION?
□ Less than BA/BS  □ BA/BS  □ BSW  □ MSW  □ MA/MS  □ PhD/EdD
□ Other (specify) ____________

□ Other (specify) ____________

PRACTICE FIELD?
□ Health □ Mental Health □ Corrections □ School □ Family/Child
□ General Social Services □ Higher Education □ Aging □ Other (specify) ____________

□ Other (specify) ____________

RURAL SOCIAL WORKER?
□ Yes □ No

JOB POSITION?
□ Administrator □ Supervisor □ Social Treatment Practitioner □ Educator □ Planner
□ Other (specify) ____________

□ Other (specify) ____________

WORK SETTING?
□ Private practice □ Public—state & local □ Federal □ Voluntary □ Private for profit
□ Other (specify) ____________

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Research Seminar Offered for Social Workers

In response to requests from a number of social work practitioners, the Office of Continuing Social Work Education will offer an Intensive Training Seminar in Practical Research Methodology, designed to enhance agency-based practitioners' ability to engage in research and evaluation activities.

The format of the seminar will consist of lectures, discussions, and in-depth analysis of selected data from the participants' agencies. This course will be appropriate for social workers who have had a research course(s) in their masters program and who now find that they desire specific training in research skills relevant to: needs assessment, grant evaluation, program accountability, and utilizing existing agency data for research studies and reports.

The seminar content will focus on:
- Conducting research and evaluation within the constraints of limited budget, time and personnel.
- Designing realistic research and evaluation projects.
- Utilizing existing data and collecting new data without undue effort.
- Designing research and evaluation instruments.
- Using applied statistics as a research tool.
- Writing research reports.
- Effectively utilizing research results.

The seminar will begin with a half-day session in mid-January, followed by three full-day sessions spread over a four week period. The primary instructor will be Michael D. Bremseth, Chief of Research and Evaluation. The fee will be $20.00, and C.E.U.s will be given. Persons interested in information on this seminar should contact Phyllis Betz or Dick Edwards at (615) 974-6778.