Dear Social Workers and Other Helping Professionals:

You can always keep up to date on our School of Social Work Continuing Education programs and other CE opportunities online at: www.socialwork.pitt.edu/continuing-ed

This Spring 2015 CE program series follows the biennial social work license renewal in Pennsylvania (February 28, 2015) to allow you to get a jump on the next licensing period (expiring February 28, 2017). We hope you will join us for our spring program series.

The latest Social Work Connections or CE program schedule are available online at: http://www.socialwork.pitt.edu/continuing-ed or contact the CE Office at 412-624-6902 for more information or registration help.

- Tracy M. Soska, MSW, LSW
  Continuing Education Director

Online Act 31 Training

We also want to remind you of the ongoing Act 31 training requirement for all licensed health-related professionals in Pennsylvania, including LSW/LCSW, LPC, and LMFT, which is required for all license renewals, as well as for all new license applications. The School of Social Work through it Child Welfare Resource Center will continue to offer its free online Act 31 training course that automatically reports certification to the PA. Department of State for licensing boards. Act 31 online training is free at: www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu

Online Continuing Education

Citizen Soldier Support Program

The "Citizen Soldier Support Program " series of courses available free of program charge (but a $10 fee applies for CE Certification) through a national partnership with Army OneSource, North Carolina Area Health Education Center (AHEC), and the Citizen Soldier Support Program (CSSP), NASW and other. A number of on-line courses are offered for social work continuing education at the noted hours (separate, CE certification) including:

- Treating the Invisible Wounds of War
  CE: 4 hours (LSW/LCSW, LPC, LMFT)
- Issues of Women Returning from Combat
  CE: 3 hours (LSW/LCSW, LPC, LMFT)
- Understanding Military Family Issues
  CE: 3 hours (LSW/LCSW, LPC, LMFT)

To register use the following link: www.aheconnect.com/citizensoldier

Registration Code : AOSCESWPA01

Coming Fall 2015

Introduction to Intergenerational Programs

This 13-week online course provides an overview for developing, conducting, and evaluating intergenerational programs guide by our team of intergenerational experts.

Dates: September 13 – December 12, 2015
Fee: $350 (+book $40); CE: 30 hours
Info: www.socialwork.pitt.edu/continuing-ed
call 412-624-6902 or email drn8@pitt.edu

NASW-PA Announcements

NASW-PA LSW/LCSW Exam Prep Workshops
at the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
Date: Saturdays, March 28 or May 2, 2015
Time: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Place: 2017 CL
Faculty: Ginny Vayda, LCSW
For Information & Registration
Contact NASW-PA at:
www.nasw-pa.org

Register Online

Continuing Education Program

Spring 2015 Program Schedule

Program Registration & Social Work Connections are available online under Continuing Education at: www.socialwork.pitt.edu
### April 2015

**10 UNDERSTANDING & TREATING EATING DISORDERS**

- **Faculty:** Gina M. Fitzmartin, M.Ed., CAC, LPC
- **Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **CE:** 6 hours
- **Fee:** $115
- **Place:** 2017 (CL)*

**17 THE SPORTS AND RECOVERY PROGRAM**

- **Faculty:** Jared Weber, MA, LPC
- **Time:** 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon
- **CE:** 3 hours
- **Fee:** $75
- **Place:** 2017 CL

### May 2015

**1 SEX ADDICTION AND SEXUAL COMPULSIVITY**

- **Faculty:** Christine Cook, LCSW, MA, ATR-BC
- **Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **CE:** 6 hours
- **Fee:** $115
- **Place:** 2017 (CL)*

**8 INTERNAL FAMILY SYSTEMS THERAPY**

- **Faculty:** Kevin Henry, LCSW
- **Time:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **CE:** 6 hours
- **Fee:** $115
- **Place:** 2017 (CL)*

**15 AFROCENTRIC INTERVENTION PARADIGM**

- **Faculty:** T. Rashad Byrdsong, Executive Director, Community Empowerment Project
- **Time:** 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon
- **CE:** 3 hours
- **Fee:** $75
- **Place:** 2017 (CL)*

### June 2015

**5 SELF ESTEEM IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

- **Faculty:** Sr. Madeleine Rybicki, MS, CSFN
- **Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **CE:** 6 hours
- **Fee:** $115
- **Place:** 2017 (CL)*

## On Becoming a Nonprofit CEO 5-Part Training Series

**April 30**

**LEADERSHIP AND LEADERS IN THE NONPROFIT SECTOR**

- **Guest Presenter:** Kate Dewey, President, The Forbes Funds
- **Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **CE:** 6 hours
- **Fee:** $115
- **Place:** 2017 (CL)*

**May 7**

**BUILDING EXTERNAL ALLIANCES:**

- **The Collaborative Environment Guest Presenter:** Adrienne Walnaha, CEO, Community Human Services
- **Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **CE:** 6 hours
- **Fee:** $115
- **Place:** 2017 (CL)*

**May 21**

**CULTURE AND STRATEGY: Building an Effective Organization**

- **Guest Presenters:** Al Condeluci, CEO, CLASS and Peggy Harris, President & CEO, Three Rivers Youth
- **Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **CE:** 6 hours
- **Fee:** $115
- **Place:** 2017 (CL)*

**May 28**

**DEVELOPING & MANAGING FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

- **Guest Presenters:** Lois Mufuka, CEO, Bethlehem Haven and John Lydon, President & CEO, Auberle
- **Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **CE:** 6 hours
- **Fee:** $115
- **Place:** 2017 (CL)*

**June 4**

**POLITICAL ADVOCACY: The Current Executive Challenge**

- **Guest Presenters:** David Coplan, Executive Director, HSCC & Mon Valley Providers Council and Leslie Bonner, Bonner & Associates
- **Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **CE:** 6 hours
- **Fee:** $115
- **Place:** 2017 (CL)*

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**Fee:** $75

**Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Place:** 2017 (CL)*

**Rolling Application Deadline:**

- **FALL 2014:** September 22, 2014
- **WINTER 2015:** January 21, 2015

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**Online Act 31 Training**

- **Contact Person:** Anna Purdy, Social Work Information Center, 412-648-6859

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**Continuing Education hours** are available for LSW, LCSW, LPC, LMFT, NBCC, and NCGC, as well as Psychologists (clinical programs are offered in co-sponsorship with WPIC).

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