



<p>Nationally accredited by The Council on Social Work</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM Fall 2003</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Patricia Albaugh, MSW, LCSW, Program Director Debbi McFarlin, MSW, LCSW, Practicum Director</p>
<p>Education (CSWE) 1998</p>	<p>◆TRANSITION Welcome to Deborah McFarlin, LCSW, who joined the Social Work Program faculty this summer as Practicum Director. She has been a long-serving member of the Social Work Program Advisory Committee. She was instrumental in developing the SWOSU Adventure Programs and served for eight years as Program Administrator. She has extensive previous experience with DHS Child Welfare and the Office of Juvenile Affairs.</p> <p>◆TRANSITION Best wishes to Jane Flett who moved to Augusta, Maine to accept an administrative and clinical position with Catholic Charities. Her oldest son and his wife live nearby. <u>MANY THANKS</u> to Professor Flett for her significant contributions to the Social Work Program since 1997. Her dedication and hard work during the long, arduous accreditation process continues to be appreciated.</p>

Continued appreciation to Program
Advisory Committee Members
for invaluable professional input.

Jerry Moran, BA
Julia Sheppard, MSW, LCSW
Bernard Albaugh, MSW, LCSW
Viva Coulter, BS

Judy Sarver, MSW, LCSW
Larry McElreath, MSW, LCSW
Diane Nance, BSW

Mark your Calendar: Social Work Program Senior Banquet April 22, 2004, Student Union Ballroom...

♦ **CHILD WELFARE PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CWPEP)** continues to be successful. The selective admission process is conducted with the Department of Human Services Division of Child Welfare. Twelve **\$4950 student stipends** have been awarded for Fall-Spring 2003-04. CWPEP is for selected social work BSW juniors and seniors planning a career working with Oklahoma's children and families to promote safety, permanency and well-being. Applications for spring are being considered. Students interested in a challenging and satisfying career in child welfare are encouraged to contact Mrs. Albaugh at 580.774.3154 for more information.

SELECTED ACTIVITIES

♦ The Social Work Program thanks these **Fall 2003 guest speakers** for sharing their expertise:

Ms. Darla Perry, BSW:
Juvenile Services in Oklahoma

Ms. Diane Nance, BSW:
Child Welfare as a Career

Dr. Herman Curiel: Career Opportunities
and Graduate School

Dr. Steve Wells:
Working with Families , Interviewing
Child Victims, and Parenting the
Sexually Abused Child

Ms. Susan Steiner:
Adoption from the Perspective of an
Adoptive Parent

Ms. Billie Linam, BSW:
Developing Services for Children and
Youth

Ms. Julia Sheppard, MSW, LCSW:
Rehabilitation Services

Alex Granados, MSW: Working with
Groups

♦ Students toured diverse social
service agencies on group **field trips**,
including OJA Juvenile Institution
COJTC

SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATION (SWA)

♦ **Social Work Association active with Fall community service projects:**

- Painted & redecorated Family Rooms at Beckham Co. and Custer Co. DHS offices—donated furniture, toys
- Coat and food drive for distribution to area social service agencies
- Party for residents of Little Bird Nursing Center
- ♦ Donated baby items for premature infants, Children's Hospital, OKC

Social Work Association officers for the 2003-2004 academic year:

President	Cassie Brittain	Historian	Shea Bales
Vice President	Lois Bach	Committee Chair	Hattie Hughes
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University Student Allocation Committee Representative

Lisa Weichel Snider

REMEMBER: SWA ELECTION for January'04-December'04 officers **MONDAY DEC. 3 @ 10:50 AM SCI 100**