

**SWOSU**  
Southwestern Oklahoma State University  
**SWOSU Social Work Program**  
Spring 2005 Newsletter

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Program Director

Congratulations to the BSW graduates of the academic year 2004-2005!

Best Wishes To All in Your Careers!

Appreciation to the Advisory Committee members for their valued contribution to the Social Work Program:

Julia Sheppard LCSW Taylor Jackson MSW Doni Dungan MSW Sarah Pierce BSW  
Marvin Wiebener MSW Amy Barnett BSW Joan Luttmr MSW Amy Whitson BS Jason Baker MS

The annual social Work Banquet was held April 14, 2005 at the Bank First lounge room. We set a record number in attendance! 72 students and their guests attended.

Graduating seniors were recognized. Academic excellence awards certificates were presented and Who's Who recognized; Suzanne McVicker, Ralisha Johnson and Heather Templeton. Social Work Association officers were presented certificates and officers recently elected for next year were introduced. The faculty presented Special Achievement Awards to Alisia Davis and Denise Stotler. Julie Schmidt received the Service Award.

Students and guests were welcomed by Debbi McFarlin. The Social Work Association honored the Seniors with a power point display of photos taken over the past year. There were captions and narration to the presentation. It was very nice!

**Officers 2004-2005:**

Sharelle Hushbeck- President	Savannah Kimble- Historian
Julie Schmidt- Vice President	Jackie Banks- Website Manager
Sarah Griffiths- Secretary	Jennifer Maldonado- Committee Chair
Suzanne McVicker- Treasurer	Meara Eaton- Parliamentarian

**Officers 2005-2006:**

Savannah Kimble- President	Cindy Severn- Historian/Web Page
Jennifer Maldonado- Vice President	Sunnye Cope- Committee Chairman
Randi Boyer- Secretary	Lucas Grounds- Parliamentarian
Meara Eaton- Treasurer	

**Social Work Association Activities:**

Banquet in honor of the seniors, Little Bird Nursing Home, Catholic Charities,  
Homecoming Parade, Bake Sale, Candle Sales

Practicum sites and Field Instructors.....THANK YOU for providing the students with the field educational opportunity...the practicum is an important part of the BSW curriculum. The sites for Spring 2005 were:

*Two sites have two students\**

DHS-Child Welfare-	Cordell Chickasha Clinton Anadarko Altus Watonga	Southwest Integris Hospital  OU Children's Hospital  SWOSU- Adventure Programs	Oklahoma City  Oklahoma City  Foss Lake Cedar Canyon
Catholic Charities	Oklahoma City Clinton	Multi-County Youth Services	Clinton
Office of Juvenile Affairs	Elk City	*Canadian Co. Juvenile Justice Center	El Reno
Action Associates	Clinton	Southwest Youth Services	Altus
Red Rock Community Mental Health	Clinton	New Hope	Mangum
*Baptist Integris Hospital	Oklahoma City	SWOSU-Native American Projects	Weatherford

**Child Welfare Professional Enhancement Program**

(CWPEP) is a success. The selective admission process is conducted with the Department of Human Services Division of Child Welfare. All 14 \$5850 student stipends were awarded. 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.

**Program Outcome:**

We will post program data on the website in the future. The program will be undertaking some new avenues for program evaluation! Please, all of the alumni—send in your BEAP surveys!

**Goodbye to Alex Granados...**

Best wishes to Alex, Jan, Lexi, Lia & Ally  
They are returning to Kansas. Jan will be working as a pharmacist & Alex has accepted a position at St Francis Family services as a therapist...we'll miss you!