TO: All Final-Year UNC Chapel Hill MSW Students  
FROM: Sarah Naylor, MTS, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Student Affairs  
DATE: July 1, 2014  

RE: Fall 2014 Activities

Greetings!

We hope you are having a productive and wonderful summer, and are looking forward to joining us this fall for your concentration year in the School of Social Work.

Classes and Field Education
Classes begin on Tuesday, August 19. Concentration field placements are scheduled to begin Wednesday, August 20. Contact your Agency Field Instructor to confirm when and where you should report.

Registration, Tuition & Fees
Tuition and fees must be paid by August 12, 2014. Please contact the SSW registrar, Beth Sauer, at bhsauer@email.unc.edu or 919-962-6443 if you have any questions about registration.

Financial Aid / Jobs
If you have questions regarding loans or your federal aid, please contact the UNC Office of Scholarships & Student Aid: (919) 962-8396 or aidinfo@unc.edu. You can also find helpful information on their website at http://studentaid.unc.edu/. A limited number of research and program assistant positions will be emailed to all students by mid-August.

Residency
The Graduate School handles concerns related to North Carolina residency for tuition purposes. If you have residency questions, please visit their website (http://gradschool.unc.edu/studentlife/resources/residency/) or email them at grad_residency@unc.edu.

You should complete a residency application if you have an undetermined or nonresident status and wish to be considered for in-state residency status for tuition purposes. Applications with all supporting documentation must be filed online by 5 p.m., September 2, 2014. The application is located on the Graduate School's website at: http://gradschool.unc.edu/student/residency/

UNC One Card
Final-year Distance Education students are now officially “on-campus” students and will need to get a UNC One Card, which allows access to the library, recreational facilities, and other services. The One Card office is on the ground level of UNC Student Stores located at 207 South Road, across the street from the Bell Tower on campus.

Purchasing Books
Textbooks can be purchased by logging into the Course Materials portal, http://connectcarolina.unc.edu/ at UNC Student Stores (919-962-5066). Another option is to get the title of the textbooks from the course syllabus and place an order online or at a local bookstore. SoWoSO is coordinating a used book sale via Google docs; information will be emailed to all students the first week of August.

Health Insurance
UNC requires full-time students registered as “on-campus” to have health insurance coverage. All eligible students will be automatically enrolled in and billed for the UNC System Student Mandatory Health Insurance
Plan administered by BlueCross BlueShield (BCBS) of North Carolina unless they show evidence of an existing “creditable” health insurance policy. Please visit http://campushealth.unc.edu/general-info/feature-stories/mandatory-health-insurance.html for more details.

**If your health insurance is covered by a Research Assistantship,** you will be covered by the Student Blue RA/TA and Post Doc Insurance Plan which is also administered by BCBS. More information will be provided in August to students with a required Research Assistantship regarding BCBS. RAs will not be able to opt out of the UNC System Student Mandatory Health Insurance Plan until they have been matched with their RA appointment and complete their human resources paperwork.

**Change of Address**
Please notify Student Services Assistant, Tiffany Carver, at 919-843-8452, or tscarver@email.unc.edu of any name, address, phone, and e-mail changes you may have made over the summer. You should also enter this new information at http://connectcarolina.unc.edu/.

**2014-2015 Special Events**
We hope you will join us on **Saturday, September 13**, 11:00am – 2:00pm, for the annual SSW Potluck at Wilson Park in Carrboro. This event is a yearly tradition that brings together faculty, staff, and students for a wonderful afternoon of fun activities and great food! Another tradition is Harambee, a multi-cultural celebration, which will be held Spring 2015 in the UNC School of Social Work in the 5th floor lounge.

**Additional Important Information**
Please be sure to review the “Important Information for all Students” section of the JumpStart! webpage (http://ssw.unc.edu/students/orientation) for additional information.

Faculty and staff are hard at work preparing for your return to campus and are excited to welcome you back. We look forward to your continued involvement with these and other activities this fall.

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**Upcoming events:**
Sept. 2, 5:00pm – Deadline for NC Residency applications
Sept. 13, 11:00am – 2:00pm – School of Social Work Potluck, Wilson Park, Carrboro NC