TO: Continuing Winston-Salem Distance Education Students (in 2nd year of 3-year program)
FROM: Sarah Naylor, MTS, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Student Affairs
DATE: July 1, 2014

RE: Fall 2014 Activities

Greetings!

We trust that you are having a productive and restful summer, and we are very much looking forward to your return in August. In addition to welcoming you back, this memorandum is intended to inform you of advising, registration, and class schedules for the fall.

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.

Advising
Tina Souders will be your Faculty Advisor again this year. She will meet with each of you in the spring semester after your concentration orientation to review your plan of study and ensure your plans for your third year.

Foundation Field Placement Arrangements
The Field Education Office is processing the forms necessary to finalize your field placement match for the 2014-2015 academic year. If you have not already done so, please go online and confirm your acceptance of your field placement. Please contact Theresa Palmer, palmermt@email.unc.edu with questions or concerns regarding your foundation field placement.

Foundation Field Placement Orientation – Required attendance!
Your foundation field placement orientation will be held Thursday, August 14, 9:00am-4:00pm at the Forsyth County Department of Social Services on the 5th floor. Your attendance at this orientation is required; the session will count toward your foundation field practicum hours.

PLEASE NOTE: Students who are deferring field placement to spring or summer 2015 block placement (i.e., not enrolling in your foundation field practicum Fall 2014) are NOT required to attend this session. If you have any questions or concerns regarding orientation, please be in touch with Tina Souders and Theresa Palmer as soon as possible.

2014-2015 Foundation Field Practicum Seminar
As part of your foundation field practicum you will attend a foundation field seminar series during lunch on alternate Fridays throughout the academic year. A schedule and syllabus for this seminar series will be provided during the foundation field orientation on August 14. The seminar component is designed to assist students in integrating classroom learning with the direct experience of practicum and serves as a professional support group for discussing field issues. Students have the opportunity to review their basic understanding of group process as well as practice group leadership skills.

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.

**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.

**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.

Continue to have a great summer and we’ll see you August!

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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