



TO: Continuing Distance Education Winston-Salem Students

FROM: Anna Scheyett, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

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Greetings! We trust that you are having a productive and restful summer, and we are very much looking forward to your return in August. We're expecting 300 full-time, distance education and advanced standing students in the fall, and we're excited that you will be one of them.

In addition to sending greetings and welcoming you back, this memorandum is intended to inform you of advising, registration and class schedules for the fall.

Fall, 2009 Class Registration – Beth Sauer, Registrar for the School of Social Work (919-962-6443, bhsauer@email.unc.edu) will register you for your two required courses and field practicum (if you have not deferred your placement) in this distance education program. You should receive your tuition and fees invoice sometime between late July and early August.

Advising – Tina Souders will be your Faculty Advisor again this year. She will meet with each of you in the fall semester after Concentration Orientation (date TBA) to review your academic progress and ensure your plans for your third year. You will also have a plan of study advisor, either Beth Sauer (for last names that begin with A-J) or Sarah Naylor (for last names that begin with K-Z). Your plan of study advisor will help you submit your plan of study in the spring and is available for consultation regarding MSW curriculum policies and procedures.

Foundation Field Placement Arrangements – The Field Education Office and staff in Winston-Salem are processing the forms necessary to finalize your field placement match for the 2009-2010 academic year. Please contact Beverly Broyles (bbroyles@email.unc.edu) with questions or concerns regarding your foundation field placement.

Foundation Field Placement Orientation – Your foundation field placement orientation will be scheduled very soon and will occur in **August, 2009**. You will be contacted by Beverly Broyles regarding the date. Your attendance at this orientation is REQUIRED; the session will count toward your foundation field practicum hours.

2009-2010 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 field orientation. 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.

Tuition and Fees – We do not have an exact figure for your 2009-2010 tuition and fees. The final cost of tuition and fees will remain uncertain until the final state budget is approved by the North Carolina state legislature and signed by the Governor. Once final tuition and fees are determined you will receive an invoice from the University Cashier's Office. Please remember that your tuition is paid per credit hour. If you are registered for field for this fall in addition to your two classes, you will now be paying for 10 credit hours plus a \$300 field fee each semester. (If you are deferring field, you will still be registered for the 1 credit hour field seminar which takes your course load total to seven credit hours.)

Estimates for the 2009-2010 academic year tuition, fees and field fee for in-state, distance education continuing students are approximately \$3,122 per semester. For out-of-state students it should be about \$5,722 per semester.

If you intend to apply for a loan and have questions, you may contact Aesha Greene in the Office of Scholarships and Student Aid. Her email address is aesha_greene@unc.edu . If you are enrolled in field placement, you may want to remind her that you are paying an additional \$300 per semester for the field fee.

Change of Address – Please notify Student Services Manager Linda Wilson at 919-962-6442, or LWilson@unc.edu of any name, address, phone, and email changes you may have over the summer.

2009-2010 Special Events - Although we recognize the geographical distance, we still wish to extend an invitation for you to join faculty, staff and students for these fun events:

- **Welcome Reception**
Friday, August 21, 4:00-5:30 pm, School of Social Work lobby

- **School of Social Work Potluck**
Saturday, September 12, 2009, 4-7:00 pm, Wilson Park in Carrboro

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

c: Sharon Holmes Thomas, Director of Recruitment, Admissions and Financial Aid
Tina Souders, Director, Distance Education Winston-Salem Program
Beverly Broyles, Field Advisor Winston-Salem Program

Enclosures:

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