

## **A note about lodging arrangements while in Chapel Hill**

You are probably getting anxious and very excited about beginning the Mountain Area MSW program located on the Blue Ridge Community College Campus in August. This packet will give you an orientation schedule and more information about what you can expect.

We feel it is important for you to come to Chapel Hill on **Friday, August 21** and have the opportunity to actually see the school from which you will be graduating in 2012. The day will include an opportunity to meet some of the faculty here and tour the UNC campus as well as the School of Social Work. You will meet faculty and staff who will be able to assist you throughout the next three years with registration, financial aid, your plan of study, and many other questions you may have.

We hope that you will make every effort to come to the August 21 orientation. Arrangements have been made for you to lodge on the night of August 20 with one of your classmates at the **Holiday Inn Express at no cost to you**. You will need to make your own room reservation at the Holiday Inn Express. If you are interested in carpooling with another student, please contact Kelly Reath at [kbreath@email.unc.edu](mailto:kbreath@email.unc.edu) and he will forward the information to other members of the cohort. The hotel address and contact information is as follows:

Holiday Inn Express  
6119 Farrington Rd., Chapel Hill, NC

Hotel direct line 919-489-7555  
Fax# 919-403-8640  
Toll free reservation number is 1-800-465-4329

We have reserved a block of 10 rooms, so let them know you are part of the group of new students at the UNC School of Social Work. For directions and information about amenities at the hotel click this link:

[http://www.hiexpress.com/h/d/ex/1/en/hotel/rdufr?&cm\\_mmc=mdpr-\\_-googlemaps-\\_-ex-\\_-rdufr&dp=true](http://www.hiexpress.com/h/d/ex/1/en/hotel/rdufr?&cm_mmc=mdpr-_-googlemaps-_-ex-_-rdufr&dp=true).

There is a shuttle from the hotel to UNC; however, it only runs about once per hour and will fit only about 7 or 8 people per trip. Therefore, some of you may need to drive your vehicles to the campus and park at the Dogwood Deck at the corner of Manning Drive and East Drive. The deck is about a 10-15-minute walk away from the School of Social Work. If you get lost, please call the main SSW number 919-962-1225.

If you have any questions, please contact Student Services Manager Linda Wilson at [LWilson@unc.edu](mailto:LWilson@unc.edu) or 919-962-6442. We look forward to meeting you.