Field Facts

News From the Field Education Office

Welcome to the Fall 2015 edition of Field Facts. This newsletter shares important information related to Field Education activities at the UCF School of Social Work.

Please join us in welcoming Iradly Roche, MSW, to the Field Education Department as a member of our faculty. We are delighted to have him join our team and he will be working closely with you for field placement of BSW and MSW generalist students.

As the Fall semester is drawing to an end, please note that the Semester Evaluation of the student (completed by the agency Field Instructor) will be sent electronically this week. Students will also need a hard copy of the Semester Evaluation to submit to their Field Seminar Instructor.

Important Dates

December 7, 2015 – last day of classes for Fall Semester. Students are required to remain at their internship until this date

December 9-15, 2015 – exam week. Students can continue to earn field hours during exam week if necessary

January 11, 2016 – Spring semester begins

January 8, 2016 – BSW Field Instructor Orientation

16-Hour Supervisor Training

The Field Education Department will be hosting the 16-Hour Supervisory Training on February 5 & 12, 2016 on the UCF campus at the Fairwinds Alumni Center. A flyer with registration information will be sent out in the near future.

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Awards and Recognition

The UCF School of Social Work was recently selected for the Social Work Healthcare Education and Leadership Scholars (HEALS) Program – congratulations to Dr. Mary Ann Burg of our faculty for obtaining this grant. We were one of only 10 Schools of Social Work in the country to receive the grant sponsored by NASW and CSWE. The grant provides stipends and training for four students and their field instructors with the purpose of promoting social work leadership in healthcare. Many thanks to our community partners who have accepted the four HEALS Scholars as students: Arnold Palmer Hospital, Orlando Health/REACH Team, and Winter Park Memorial Hospital.

The UCF School of Social Work has been awarded a $5.3 million federal grant for the Title IV-E Child Welfare Program. Congratulations to Dr. Bonnie Yegidis, Director of the School of Social Work. We will have 25 stipends for undergraduate and graduate students completing an internship in child welfare.

The UCF School of Social Work was also awarded a $1 million Screening Brief Intervention and Referral for Treatment (SBIRT) grant for training professionals to screen patients for substance abuse in practice settings. Congratulations to Dr. Shawn Lawrence.

Congratulations to the Outlook Clinic which recently celebrated its 5 year anniversary with an Open House event for the community.

How to Become a Field Site

If your program is interested in becoming a field site, please submit an Agency Application for Interns (found on the School of Social Work website) to the Field Education Department or contact Jacque Withers, Coordinator of Field Education at Jacque.withers@ucf.edu

FEEDBACK?

The Field Office welcomes any and all feedback regarding the UCF Field Program, faculty, field liaisons and staff. Please feel free to contact us with feedback as we strive to continuously improve our field education program at the UCF School of Social Work.

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