FIELD FACTS

News From the Field Education Office
Welcome to the Spring 2016 edition of Field Facts. This newsletter shares important information related to Field Education activities at the UCF School of Social Work. Spring semester is off to a great start and we welcome those of you who have BSW student interns this year. Your investment in our students is greatly appreciated.

Welcome New Field Sites!
The Field Education Office welcomes the following new field sites:
- Rollins College Counseling and Psychological Services
- Parramore Kids Zone/City of Orlando
- Counseling Resource Services

Important Dates
February 1 & 2, 2016 - Legislative Education & Advocacy Day (LEAD) event in Tallahassee. Students are encouraged to attend and are given 14 field hours for attending
March 7-12, 2016 - Spring Break for UCF students
April 26, 2016 - Last day of classes for Spring semester. Students are required to remain at their internship until this date
April 28-May 4, 2016 - Exam week. Students can continue to earn field hours during exam week if necessary
May 6, 2016 - Social Work Graduation celebration

16-Hour Supervisory Training
February 5 & 12, 2016 – at the Fairwinds Alumni Center on UCF main campus. A flyer with registration information has been mailed. Please contact Jacquie Withers at Jacquie.withers@ucf.edu if you did not receive a flyer and are interested in attending.
OFFICE OF FIELD EDUCATION

Upcoming Social Work Events

The UCF School of Social Work and NASW will sponsor the Suicide Risk Assessment & Safety Planning Workshop on February 5th from 9AM-5PM at Winter Park Memorial Hospital in the Medical Library. Please contact NASW at 1-800-352-6279 to make reservations.

The UCF School of Social Work will be hosting the License Preparation Course on March 21 & 22, 2016 from 8:30AM to 4:30 PM on the main campus. The course will be taught by Dr. Sophia Dziegielewski. Go to: http://iog.ucf.edu for registration information

COHPA Alumni Association, the UCF School of Social Work and NASW will host the Social Work Month celebration on Thursday, March 24th at Regents Park at 6:00 PM. Please contact NASW at 1-800-352-6279 to make reservations. Awards will be given to the Field Instructor and Field Student(s) of the Year during this event.

Field Student of the Year Nominations

Want to nominate your BSW or MSW intern for Field Student of the Year?

Go online to UCF School of Social Work, select the “Field” tab and go to the “Learn More” column on right. Select “Agency Field Instructor Resources” then “Forms”. You will find the Field Student of the Year nomination form towards the bottom of the page.

Nomination forms are due by March 1, 2016

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 Jacquie Withers, Coordinator of Field Education at Jacquie.withers@ucf.edu