



SOCIAL WORK SYNERGY

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Guest Speaker - Joseph Sheldon

The Intro to Social Work class welcomed the Executive Director of the Chester County Assistance Office, Joseph Sheldon, MSW, LSW. Mr. Sheldon shared his experiences in pursuing his education and career in social work, highlighted important policy he helped to enact, and gave students advice on how to pursue their own professional career in social work. Many thanks to Mr. Sheldon for sharing his time and expertise with us. And a special thank you to Dr. Cindy Ferraro in the Education Department for connecting us to Mr. Sheldon - who is her Uncle!

Accreditation Visit



CSWE Commissioner Jo Dee Gottlieb visited NU in November. In addition to reviewing the Social Work Program plan, she met with the President, VPAA, Deans, Social Work Professors, and Social Work students. Commissioner Gottlieb found in good standing, and recommended that the program progress to the next level of candidacy. An official vote will take place in February. Thanks to everyone who supported this visit and the Social Work Program!

BELIEVE THERE IS GOOD IN THE WORLD

Field Trips

For the final field trip of the semester, the Intro to Social Work class was granted access to Chester County Prison. During their visit, students received a tour of the facility, and spoke with two inmates. The inmates shared their experiences in various prisons, how they have adjusted to prison life, the activities they find beneficial to their growth and reform, and their outlook on the future.

Diaper Drive



Thanks to everyone who participated in the first Diaper Drive! Faculty, staff, and students contributed LOTS of diapers and other items and the Delaware County office of Catholic Services was grateful for this wonderful donation.

Admission to the Social Work Major

- ✓ Complete 45 credits.
- ✓ Complete application form and 3 letters of recommendation. (App packets can be found in 332A, 332J, and the Division office.)
- ✓ GPA = 2.5 or higher.

Social Work Minor

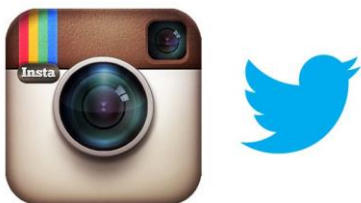
To complete the Social Work Minor, students must complete 18 credits. 12 credits of required Social Work courses and 6 Social Work elective credits.

Classes are being offered Spring 2016 -
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Social Work on Neumann's Website

The Social Work webpage is now available on Neumann's website. Please visit:
<http://www.neumann.edu/academics/undergrad/SocialWork/default.asp>
to learn more about the program, employment opportunities, resources, and more!

Social Work on Social Media



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Holiday Wishes



MERRY EVERYTHING and HAPPY ALWAYS!
See you in 2016!