NEW YORK STATE SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
48TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE PROGRAM
November 18-20th, 2015

*Bridging the Micro/Macro Divide:
#All Practice Matters*

All presentations and workshops are conducted in the WIN, PLACE, and SHOW rooms of the Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs. Late morning and early afternoon sessions on Thursday will also include Bookmakers dining room.

All moderators are board members of the New York State Social Work Education Association

**Wednesday Evening, November 18, 2015**

Pre-Conference Presentation and Reception
7:30-9:30 pm in WIN Room
Social Hour & Cheese Tray
Wine on your own

**Make Macro Matter:**
Rebalancing Macro and Micro Practice in Social Work Education

Terry Mizrahi, PhD
Co –Chair of Special Commission to Advance Macro Practice in Social Work
Professor, Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College

Moderator: Lisa Newland

**Thursday November 19, 2015**

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**Workshop 1**

**Moderator:** Joan Adams

9:00-10:20am

**Building Micro and Macro Educational Experiences in Field Education for Older Adults: The Congregational Social Work Education Initiative**

Wayne Moore, Ph.D., ACSW, *North Carolina A & T State University*

**OR**

**Presentations (3)**

**Moderator:** Carol Brownstein-Evans

9:00-9:27am

**Student Experiences with Micro-Aggressions and How They Cope: The Role of Resilience in the Face of Understated Bias**

Jermaine Monk, MSW and Brenda Williams-Gray, DSW, *Lehman College*

9:27-9:54am

**Non-Traditional Students’ Experiences with Blended Learning**

Rebecca Bonanno, *Lehman College* and Amanda Sisselman, *Empire State College*

9:54-10:20am

**Transforming Aging Services Delivery: An Integrated Approach**

Dana Germano, MSW ’15, *Greater Rochester Collaborative MSW Program*

**OR**

**Presentations (3)**

**Moderator:** Brian Masciadrelli

9:00-9:27am

**Medgar Evers College Bachelor of Science in Social Work Program: Connecting College to Community**

Edward Hernandez, Ph.D., *Medgar Evers College*

9:27-9:54am

**Playing It Forward: Three Generations of Mentoring**

Carl Mazza, DSW, and Joshua Lopez, B.S., *Lehman College*

9:54-10:20am

**Integrating Student Peer Review into the Social Work Curriculum**

Amy Meyers, Ph.D., *Molloy College*

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**Morning Session 2**

*Please note there are 4 sessions in this timeslot*

TH 10:30 – 11:

**Workshop**

**Moderator:** Cynthia Bott

10:30-11:50am

**Supporting Quality of Life: End-of-life and the Future of Social Work**

Barbara Zerzan, LCSW, Justine McGovern, PhD, Patricia Kolb, PhD, *Lehman College*
OR

Presentations (3)

**Moderator:** Carl Mazza

10:30-10:57 am

**The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences among Recipients of Domestic Abuse Awareness Counseling (DAAC) Program**

Daria Hansen, Ph.D., LCSW, *Marist College* and Student Presenters: Dana Focault, Lauren Haggerty, Natasha Hrynenko, Kelley Lange, Rebecca Fornaro, Jenna Secreto, Alannah Collat
10:57 am - 11:25 am

**Addressing Access Barriers to Services for Mothers at Risk for Perinatal Mood Disorders: Micro/Mezzo/Macro Social Work Perspectives**

Carol Brownstein-Evans, PhD, LMSW, ACSW, *Nazareth College and GRC MSW Program*, Roberth H. Keefe, PhD, LMSW, ACSW, *University at Buffalo*, and Rebecca S. Rouland Polmanteer, LMSW, *University at Buffalo*
11:25 am - 11:53 am

**Managing a SW Internship Field Placement Program Within a Large Teaching Hospital (URMC): A Journey of Collaboration and “Jumping Through Hoops”**

Lisa Wilson, LMSW, *Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY*

OR

10:30-11:50 am

**Moderator:** Jennifer Zelnick

**School Wide Social Action: From Identifying a Theme to Implementing a Program**

Marilyn Paul, PhD, LCSW, Shanica Pickens, MSW, Shannon Lane, MSW, PhD, and Paula Tusiani Eng, LMSW, *Adelphi University*

OR

Presentations

**Moderator:** Jennifer Zelnick

10:30-11:50 am

**The Importance of Individual Therapy for MSW Students**

Sadia Zaman, MSW Candidate & Graciela Castex, EdD, LMSW, *Lehman College*

**From Jane Addams to me: My personal journey through the history of settlement houses and social services in Gary and Indianapolis, Indiana**

Tracy Marschall, MSW, *University of Indianapolis*

**Preparing for Legislative Action Day: Questions and Answers**

Jennifer Zelnick, MSW, ScD, *Touro College*

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**Luncheon, Keynote Address, Awards**

12N – 1:25 p.m

Daily Double Room

**Keynote Speaker:** Terry Mizrahi, PhD

Professor, Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College

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Student Awards

NYSSWEA Graduate Student of the Year
Alina Kheyson
*Touro College*

NYSSWEA Undergraduate Student of the Year
Corey Rainboth
*Nazareth College*

Afternoon Session 1

TH 1:30 – 2:50p.m.  
**Workshop**  
**Moderator:** Carolyn Hilarski  
*1:30-2:50pm*  
**Family Support: Integrating Theory, Practice and Voice**  
Cheryl Camenzuli, Ph.D., and Angela Zimmerman, MPA, *Molloy College*

OR

**Presentations**  
**Moderator:** Pamela Brodlieb  
*1:30-1:57pm*  
**Silence in Social Work: Instrument of Oppression and Tool for Empowerment**  
Mohan Vinjamuri, PhD, LMSW, *Lehman College/CUNY*  
*1:57- 2:24pm*  
**A Pilot Study of Tolerance of Heterosexism and Gay Affirmative Practice Intentions in Generalist Field Education**  
Trevor Gates, Ph.D., and Debra Faria, ACSW, LCSW *The College at Brockport SUNY*  
*2:24-2:50pm*  
**Supervision Social Media Boundaries and Multiple Relationships**  
Stephen Rabeno, PhD, LCSW, *SUNY Stonybrook*

OR

**Presentations (3)**  
**Moderator:** Elaine Congress  
*1:30-1:57pm*  
**Enhancing the Human Behavior in the Social Environment Course Through Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Mindfulness Skills Training**  
Mary Powell, LCSW-R, NCPsyA, *Fordham University*  
*1:57- 2:24pm*  
**Everyone Wins: The Emotional and Social Benefits of Providing College Education in Prisons**  
Carl Mazza, DSW and Keston Jones, M.A., *Lehman College*  
*2:24-2:50pm*  
**The Connections between Bullying Behavior and Clinical Symptoms: A Review of Evidence and Interventions**  
Susan E. Mason, PhD, *Yeshiva University*
Afternoon Session 2

TH 3:00 – 4:20p.m

Workshop
ROOM: WIN
Moderator: Cynthia Bott
Transforming Social Work Education and Practice Through the Pedagogy of Holistic Engagement
Loretta Pyles, Ph.D., SUNY Albany, and Gwendolyn Adam, Ph.D., Central Connecticut State

OR

Presentations
Moderator: Stephen Rabeno
ROOM: PLACE
3:00-3:35
Linking Policy Analysis to Policy Practice in a Capstone Social Work Course: Integrating Student(s) and Professor Perspectives
Crystal George-Moses, and Dwaine Harry, BSW, York College
3:35-4:10pm
The Power of Community: Restorative Justice Practices in Urban Communities
Miguel Rodriquez, BSW, Lehman College
4:10-4:20pm
When Religion Becomes The Scapegoat: Recognizing When Faith is Causing Harm
Ari Sytner, M.Ed., MSW, Yeshiva University

OR

Presentations
Moderator: Carl Mazza
ROOM: SHOW
3:00-3:40pm
The Reality Tour: A Tool For Community Education
Barbara Kasper, MSW and Melissa Sydor, LCSW, The College at Brockport SUNY
3:40-4:20pm
Bridging Macro Content: Curriculum Integration and Outcome Measures
Carmen Aponte, Ph.D. and Barbara Kasper, MSW, The College at Brockport SUNY

Afternoon Session 3

TH 4:30-5:30pm
Workshop
ROOM: WIN
Moderator: Student Representative
Teaching Courage and Skill: Preparing Students to be Self-Reflective Practitioners
Carolyn Hanesworth, LCSW, Mercy College

OR
4:30-5:30pm
Poster Presentations and Exhibits

**ROOM: QUINELLA**

**Moderators**: Student Representatives

**Poster Presentations:**

**A Study of Activism and Advocacy within Social Work BSW Education**
Cynthia Bott, PhD, *Siena College* and Students: Kaila Taryn Dwyer, Hannah Sontz, Kimberly Chavez, Alii Clark, Limayry Cruz, Elizabeth Kim Ramirez

**Domestic Violence Definitions and Early Intervention Strategies - An International Comparison Between The United States and Russia**
Sarah Hand, MSW Class of 2016, *GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport*

**Superheroes Real and Fantasy: Using Comic Books in Groups with Urban Latency-Age Youth to Promote Emotional Health**
Kazeem Shinaba, *Lehman College*

**Victim - Blaming Across Cultures**
Hannah Sonner MSW Class of 2016, *GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport*

**Efficiency of Sexual Assault Services Globally**
Sarah Johnson, MSW Class of 2016, *GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport*

**ADDITIONAL POSTER EXHIBIT TITLES ARE AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM**

OR

4:30-5:30pm
**Policy Presentation**

**ROOM: PLACE**

**Moderator**: Student Representative

4:45pm to 6:30pm
**Annual Board Meeting**

**ROOM: SHOW**

OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. Coffee/Tea/Cheese/Crackers, Wine on your own.

Thursday Night: Dinner On Your Own

Friday, October 10, 2014

8:00 to 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast  EXACTA/QUINELLA
8:00 to 11:00 am  Registration  REGISTRATION TABLE
9:00 – 12:00 noon  Exhibitors  EXACTA/QUINELLA
Morning Session 1

FR 9:00-10:20am

Workshop

Moderator: Brian Masciardelli

A Good Place to Start: Building Information Literacy into Social Work Education Across Fields of Practice
Margaret Bausman, LCSW, MSLIS, and Ilze Earner, LCSW, Ph.D., Hunter College

OR

Presentations

Moderator: Bryan Warde

9:00-9:27am
Addressing the Need for Content in Social Work Education for Work with the Developmentally Disabled Population: Bridging the Micro-Macro Divide
Amanda Vilaseca, MSW Student, Lehman College

9:27-9:54am
Self-Care Planning and Reflection: A Professional Socialization Strategy in Field Seminar
Debra Fromm Faria, ACSW, LCSW, Pamela Viggiani, PhD, LMSW, Greater Rochester Collaborative MSW Program, Shirley Sharp, LCSW, Nazareth College

9:54-10:20am
Integrating Action Methods into Social Work Practice, Supervision & Education
Sari Skolnick, Yeshiva University

OR

Presentations

Moderator: Jennifer Zelnick

9:00-9:27am
Bridging the micro-macro divide through international social work experiences: Comparing social services in the United States and Cuba
Elaine Congress, Ph.D., and Monique Townsend, Fordham University

9:27: 9:54am
Infusing “SBIRT” Training into Practice Courses to Prepare Students to Work with Substance Using Clients: A One-Year Evaluation
Evan Senreich, Ph.D., and Joy Greenberg, Ph.D., Lehman College

9:54-10:20
Preparing for Legislative Action Day: Questions and Answers
Jennifer Zelnick, MSW, ScD, Touro College
Marilyn Paul, PhD, LCSW, Adelphi University

Morning Session 2

Fri 10:30-11:50 am
Norma Kolko Phillips Faculty Institute

Moderator: Joan Adams

Seeking Inspiration and Higher Ground Within and With Others
Donna McIntosh, MSW, Linda LeTendre, LMSW, Nora Boyle, MSW (Siena College Class of 2010), Joseph Glazer, Esq.
Presentations
Moderator: Student Representative
10:30-10:57am
Promoting Integrity and Ethics in Undergraduate Field Internships
Margaretha Wilcke, MSW, Ph.D., ACSW, and Vanessa Young, LCSW-R SUNY Plattsburgh
10:57-11:24am
Mrs. Doubtfire Mentoring Project—Serving the Client by Engaging the Community Elisa Martin, Ph.D., MSW, and Kristen Lancot, BSW Student, Siena College
11:24-11:50am
Animal Assisted Therapy: Improving outcomes for children and adolescent clients with an under-utilized social work practice Ada Moritz, Lehman College

Student Workshop
Moderator: Anne Treantefeles
Student Workshop: Getting into Graduate School Panel
With Guest Panelists

 Closing Luncheon and Keynote Address
12:00-1:30p.m
Daily Double

Keynote
Alvaro Khalil Cumberbatch, MSW
Policy Associate, Legal Action Center & Lecturer, Columbia University School of Social Work
Policy and Practice: A Double Entendre

Legislative Action and Advocacy Award
Donna McIntosh, MSW
Professor, Siena College
Poster Titles for Poster Exhibit

Child Neglect: The Effects on Children’s Functioning and Social Work Practice Implications
Daniela Albano, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Homelessness in Rochester, NY
Andy Carey, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Improving Education for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability and Autism
Kassie Chapman, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Body Image in the Media: The Connection Between Self-Perceptions and Eating Disorders Among Adolescent Girls
Stacie Contreras, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Supporting Child Welfare Social Workers: Preventing Burnout and Vicarious Trauma
Colleen Mawn-Cufari, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Addressing Caregiver Stress: Interventions for Dementia Caregivers
Daniel DePasquale, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Community Integration: The Key to Ensuring the Success of Deinstitutionalization
Sarah Gabruk, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Preventing Burnout and Turnover Among Staff Working with People with Intellectual Disabilities
Dominique Garner, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Aging in Community: Transforming Aging Services Delivery
Dena Germano, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

The Therapeutic Alliance in Social Work Practice: Factors that Strengthen Outcomes in Working with Trauma Survivors
Stephen Haramis, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Narrative Therapy and Jungian Archetypes: Enhancements for Social Work Practice and Policy Implications
Paul Jacoby, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Child and Youth Mental Health Services
Sylan Kim, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Suicide Among Veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq: Social Workers Building a Healthy Community
Evelyn Padilla, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Culturally Competent Care for Latinos in the Mental Health Care System
Jacquelina Pirela, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

The Lifelong Impact of International Adoption on Adult Adoptees
Caitlin Plankenhorn, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport
The Link Between Mental Wellness and Exercise: Barriers, Motivators, and Social Work Implications  
Rebekah Smith, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

End-Of-Life Care in PACE Programs  
Douglas Sommerfeldt, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Caregiver Needs and SPMI  
Keenan Steverson, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Trauma and the Development of Mental Illness: Utilizing Trauma Informed Approaches  
Erin Sweeney, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Encouraging Resilience in Urban Students for High School Graduation  
Heidi Taylor, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Improving Social Work and Educational Services to Better Assist Children with Autism in Schools  
Caralyn Wallis, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

The Relationship Between Substance Abuse Treatment and Recidivism Rates  
Abby White, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport

Combat Veteran Suicide on the Rise: It Can Be Prevented  
Michelle Whyte, MSW ’15, GRC MSW Program of Nazareth College and The College at Brockport
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