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From Where I Sit. . .



During the first few days of my time at the Chapter office, people asked me, "How are things going?" My standard response has been to say, "I have hit the ground running!" I want you to know, I am enjoying the sprint! Getting the final touches in place for the Spring Symposium, (which I hope you are all going to attend) has been the top priority.

Now with a few moments to take a deep breath, allow me to introduce myself.

I Am. . .

*Hellen and Leonard's oldest child,
Older brother to Anne and David,
Father to Erin, Elizabeth, Victoria, and Rebecca,
"Pa-Pa" to Breyya, Mia, Nicholas, Kaitlynn, and Nevaeh*

I was. . .

*Born in Denver
Educated at Carroll College (Wisconsin) and
San Francisco Theological Seminary
Ordained to pastoral ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA)*

And now...

*I serve as your Executive Director,
Am anxious to share more of my journey with you, and hear yours,
Look forward to the challenges ahead,
Invite you to stop by or call anytime to say "hello."*

As of this writing all the information about the Spring Symposium is out on the website. Please give strong consideration to attending for some great learning, needed rest, and reconnection with your colleagues.

Over the next few months I look forward to meeting many of you and working with you.

Bruce

Bruce C. Hurley
Executive Director, NASW SC Chapter

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NORTHERN UNIT MEETINGS WINTER / SPRING 2008

February 20: "Baby Net Services"

March 18: "Counseling College Students"

April 16: "ADHD in Women"

May 21: "Treating Grieving Clients"

Co-sponsored by:
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For additional information,
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Central Unit News

February Meeting:

When: Wednesday, Feb 20, 8:30 --10:00 am

Where: Breed Leadership Center 201, Columbia College, 501 Columbia College Dr., Columbia, SC

Speaker: Elaine Townsend, PhD candidate in Social Work at USC will provide an overview of her dissertation on Early 20th Century Social Work Education in SC.

Light breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP to jcook@coker.edu, if you plan to attend this February Celebration of Social Work. Please put in the subject line NASW Central Unit RSVP.



President's Address

Evelyn G. Wardlaw, LISW-CP & AP
President, NASW SC



Happy New Year! As you were making your resolutions this year, I hope you included NASW SC Chapter on your list. Let's resolve to con-

tinue making our Chapter the best it can be. Spend some time serving on a Chapter Committee, attend unit meetings and functions sponsored by the Chapter, attend the annual Spring Symposium, write an article for your local newspaper informing them of Social Work Month, and by all means visit the organization's websites both National and state. I would like all social workers to be involved in your professional organization. There are truly many personal and professional rewards by being an active member of NASW.

As we started the new year, NASW SC welcomed a new face to our family. Mr. Bruce Hurley was hired as the new Executive Director for the Chapter and began work January 3. We are happy to welcome Bruce who recently moved to SC

from Indiana. He retired from pastoring after over 25 years, and is embarking on a new career with NASW SC. We are delighted to have him and the experience he brings of working with all people and multi-tasking. I hope you will meet him soon and he plans to visit units and other chapter functions. Tremendous thanks to Terre Eichler for serving as Interim Executive Director for over a year and keeping things together and growing during that time. By the way, Terre has been having some health challenges with a broken elbow, suffered during our last Board meeting, and impending shoulder surgery. With all the "pain and suffering" she has continued to work and keep things afloat. We wish Terre well as we again say thanks to her.

Social Work Month is upcoming and the theme this year is "Building on Strengths – Social Workers: Help Starts Here". I am asking each social worker to do something special for social work month. Inform your co-workers that it is Social Work Month and advertise it in your workplace. Check the national website for ideas of ways you can celebrate Social Work Month.

Spring Symposium is just around the corner. I hope everyone is plan-

ning to attend and renew friendships with colleagues, meet new social workers, relax and learn—all of this while we earn 20 hours of training. Our staff has negotiated with the Landmark Hotel and we have excellent rates which makes attendance at this year's Symposium very affordable. The course offerings are also varied and you have an opportunity for great learning experiences. Don't miss it! My words of encouragement for you this month is "Focus on your potential, not your limitations". As we work with our clients and seek to assist them with self actualization and self worth, sometimes we need a gentle reminder for ourselves. We may have clients in situations that seem hopeless or confronted with job situations that have no solutions; nevertheless, we must continue to focus and build on the strengths that we have as social workers. Social workers are trained to problem solve and always seek another resource when one fails; therefore, we always have the potential to succeed. Focus on your potential!!

Government Affairs Committee Update

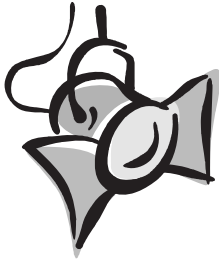
The annual legislative day will be held on March 26, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Blatt Building. The title is: "Social Workers: Preparing for Elections." The agenda will include panels representative of legislators, colleges of social work & political parties. In addition, participants from the Jena 6 Advocacy in Action effort will present their experiences. The afternoon may be spent observing committees & other legislative activities. The legislative day is an opportunity to promote advocacy among social workers as well as to make our profession's presence known to legislators and other decision makers. Visit our advocacy site online to learn more about NASW's advocacy efforts. If you have questions/suggestions/comments, please feel free to contact Jeri Ross-Hayes, Government Affairs Committee Chair at j59h@prtcnet.com.

Symposium '08 Silent Auction Jeri Ross-Hayes, Chair-Silent Auction Subcommittee

The committee is still searching for items/commitments from members re: the Silent Auction at the Spring Symposium. So far the Central Unit has been the first to respond with a commitment to submit a basket of "goodies" for the auction. Even if you are unable to supply an item - you may provide an idea or contact for a contribution to the auction; please contact Jeri Ross-Hayes @ j59h@prtcnet.com to offer any comment(s).

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON...

Limestone College - Columbia Opened New Facility



Limestone College held a Grand Opening Reception at its new site for the Extended Campus Program in Columbia. The open house was from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. at 400 Arbor Lake Drive, Site 800A in Columbia.

Limestone alumni in the midlands area, military officials, local law enforcement, and members of the Columbia legislative delegation were invited. In addition, Bruce Hurley, Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers South Carolina Chapter was in attendance.

The Columbia site is the largest of Limestone's nine satellite campuses, serving over 400 students per year. Many of the students are military personnel from Ft. Jackson Army base or Sumter Shaw Air Force base.

The Columbia campus also has strong ties to area social work agencies. With over 100 Bachelor of Social Work students currently enrolled, 12 stu-

dents are completing field internships in local agencies. The Columbia site has the largest Social Work student population of all Limestone College Extended Campus locations.

Limestone College Social Work program, which is present at all of the institution's nine sites, is one of the largest in the southeast. The Program is also fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, the sole accrediting agency for social work education in this country.

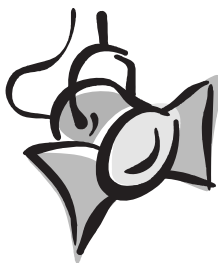
The Limestone Extended Campus Classroom Program provides working adults the opportunity to earn an associate's or bachelor's degree through a distinctive, accelerated format. Courses are also offered over the Internet.

Limestone College is a four-year, liberal arts institution whose main campus is in Gaffney, SC. Established in 1845, Limestone offers bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of social work, associate of arts, and associate of science degrees through traditional and non-traditional educational opportunities.



Limestone College Social Work Student Linda Walker, SC Senator John Courson, Limestone College President Dr. Walt Griffin, Limestone College Social Work Student Lynwood McNeil

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON...



Marjorie Hammock, LISW-CP, MSW, has been cited recently in two national publications. She is quoted in the January 7, 2008 issue of "The Nation" and the January 28, 2008 issue of "Time" magazine. Both articles are centered on the Barrack Obama campaign. Marjorie has some very keen insights and historical perspective concerning the current political campaign, the candidates and the connection the candidates are or are not making with African-Americans and voters as a whole.

Both articles are available online.

A very unique book, written by three social work educators is available. *Women of Color as Social Work Educators* is partly the work of ASWB Secretary **Saundra Starks**. The other two authors are **Halaevalu Vakalahi** and **Carmen Ortiz Hendricks** - each woman tells her story in her own voice.



Are you interested in serving on the Board of Directors?

This is an opportunity for social workers to advocate for the people we serve.

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If you are that voice that we are seeking

please contact Mona Saylor,

Chair of Chapter Committee, Nominations and Leadership Identification
at 803.261.8091 or pistolpacknmo@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE...March 2-5, 2008 ATTENTION ALL SOCIAL WORKERS!

22nd Annual NASW SC Spring Symposium



March 2-5, 2008
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A jam-packed event...Earn 20 Social Work and General Contact Hours - 3 Days of Learning & Networking. Program has been mailed. Visit www.scnasw.org to learn how you can be an exhibitor or nominate a fellow social worker for various awards. For information call the National Association of Social Workers - SC Chapter Office in Columbia (803) 256-8406 or E-mail: scnasw1@bellsouth.net or scnasw2@bellsouth.net.

NOTE: If you plan to attend Symposium 2008, call early to reserve your hotel room and receive a discounted room rate for **Symposium attendees only!** Deadline to reserve a **discounted** room is **February 14, 2008**. Please call 1-800-845-0658 and use the Reservation CODE: **NASW**

Workshops for the Professional In Health & Human Services Midlands Technical College • Continuing Education Spring 2008

Addressing Elder Abuse and Neglect

Discovering, investigating and eliminating elder abuse and neglect are the focus of this one-day workshop for health care professionals. Participants will receive the most up-to-date information about the topic and learn how to make sometimes hard but important decisions. For nursing home, residential care and assisted-living administrators. Also beneficial for anyone who works with the elderly (5 CE hours). Instructor: Pat Schneider.

CEHHS-633-01 Fri. Apr. 18, 2008 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Northeast Campus \$110

Change

Change is inevitable. We must learn to accept change and move forward without sabotaging our "new" environment. As therapists, we work daily with clients toward achieving change. For social workers, counselors and long term care administrators (5 CE hours). Instructor: Francine Muscarella, MSW, LMSW.

CEHHS-627-02 Tues. May 20, 2008 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Northeast Campus \$90

Cutting Edge: Assessing & Treating Clients with Self-Injurious Behaviors

This is a fast-paced, interesting workshop that incorporates video vignettes and case histories throughout the day in a variety of settings where counselors may encounter situations involving self-injurious/self-mutilating behaviors. Assessment tips and treatment techniques will be discussed from a variety of perspectives. Facilitator: Barbara Melton, M.Ed., LPC.

CEHHS-632-01 Fri. Mar. 14, 2008 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Northeast Campus \$110

Difficult "Types" in the Workplace

Working with difficult people can be frustrating, infuriating and damaging. Identifying challenging personalities is only half the task. Learn to deal with difficult people and decrease their negative impact on your job. For social workers, counselors and long term care administrators (5 CE hours). Instructor: Francine Muscarella, MSW, LMSW.

CEHHS-626-02 Tues. May 20, 2008 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Northeast Campus \$99

Professional Boundaries...Have You Exceeded Yours?

We are all faced with personal boundaries violations or close misses in our day-to-day lives. This workshop will focus on the demarcations that we must observe in our professions while embracing some of the principles that we have to align ourselves with in order to survive on a daily basis. For social workers, counselors and long term care administrators. Instructor: Martha Bursinger.

CEHHS-635-01 Fri. May 9, 2008 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Harbison Campus \$110

Social Workers and the CVA Client

A cerebral vascular accident brings cognitive and physical changes with it that clients and their families have to cope with. This workshop will help health and human services professionals to understand the vast changes and recognize the role the professional can play. For social workers, counselors and long term care administrators (5 CE hours). Instructor: Rafe Ellisor, LMSW.

CEHHS-634-01 Mon. May 19, 2008 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Northeast Campus \$99

Register online at: mtctraining.com or call (803)732-0432



NASW New Member List
(November and December 2007)

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George Franklin Webb, LISW-CP	Charleston
Patricia A. White	Society Hill
Linda A Wingard, BSSW	Moncks Corner

The PACE online fundraising tool has been officially launched! It can be found at :

<http://socialworkers.org/pace/default.asp>

There's also a link to it from www.socialworkers.org. Please remember that all online contributions will be shared with the chapters, just like contributions we receive through membership renewals. So it's in our interest to promote the new online fundraising capability.

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Unit News

Catawba (Chester, York, Lancaster)

The Catawba Unit meeting will be held on the third Thursday of each month at Westminster Towers, 1330 India Hook Rd, Rock Hill, 10am - 12 noon. Attendees will be offered 2 CECs.

Contact Sue Lyman at lymans@winthrop.edu for more information.

Central (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland)

Contact Nancy Born (803) 932-2250, Jeanne Cook (843) 383-8098, or Christine Boone (803) 534-6786.

Northern (Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union)

Monthly meetings and luncheon programs are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Wades Restaurant from 11:30am - 1:00pm. Contact Angela Howe (864-596-2227 or howeaj@dhec.sc.gov) for more details or visit us at www.scnasw.org. Please see insert for details.

Pee Dee (Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, Williamsburg)

Contact Kathleen Cornish (843) 423-9123 or Agnes Edwards (843-520-0191) for further information.

Southern (Beaufort, Berkley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper)

Contact Elena Bell at belle@musc.edu for unit plans.

Western (Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Pickens, Oconee, Saluda)

The unit meets the second Tuesday of the month at 8:30am at the Gardens Eastside in Greenville. 1 CEU is offered and the charge is \$10 for non-members and \$5 for members. In attempts to include more persons in the area, additional meetings have been held at Hospice of the Upstate, Anderson, SC and Self Regional Hospital, Greenwood, SC. If you are interested in presenting at the monthly meeting or have a suggestion regarding topics or alternate meeting places within the Western Unit geographical area, please contact Janet Isaac (864) 220-3972 or Christina Parker (864) 627-0024.

SC NASW now offers Chapter Update online via the website at www.scnasw.org. Because it is a Members Only section, you must contact the Chapter Office to receive a username and password. In addition, members would discontinue receiving the mailed, paper newsletter.



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