

# THE WEEKLY UPDATE

THE NEWSLETTER OF OHIO UNIVERSITY  
DEPT. OF SOCIAL WORK GRADUATE PROGRAM

September 24, 2007

## Call for Papers: Special Issue on Sexualities and Gender

Practice is an association of Social Workers planning to devote a special issue to the themes of sexuality and gender. It is welcoming papers from academics, policy makers, practice based staff, students and service users and careers.

### Submission Details

Papers that address these themes should be submitted to:

[practicejournal@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:practicejournal@bournemouth.ac.uk)

Papers should follow the instructions for authors available on the informaworld website, [www.informaworld.com/practice](http://www.informaworld.com/practice)

If you would like further information or wish to discuss a proposed paper, please contact Anne Quinney, Joint Editor by emailing: [practicejournal@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:practicejournal@bournemouth.ac.uk)

Please visit website for more information:

[www.informaworld.com/practice](http://www.informaworld.com/practice)

## NAMI Conference

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) is conducting a conference on Recovery and Hope: Consumer/Family Perspectives on Mental Illness on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2007 at The Inn in Hocking College, Nelsonville, Ohio. The conference is sponsored by the SW department and is free for students. Please fill out attached registration form before the stated deadline.

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- **WINTER BREAK TRIP TO NICARAGUA**

DECEMBER 4-13, 2007 - Open to All Ohio University Students

For more information, contact Melissa Wales: 740-593-7301

[ucmcf@frogn.net](mailto:ucmcf@frogn.net)

- **CAREER FAIR**

FALL 2007

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3  
BAKER UNIVERSITY CENTER  
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Don't forget to bring your student I.D. Several employers are specifically seeking Social Workers. Resumes and professional dress suggested.

- **BUILDING BRIDGES  
ENDING RACISM**

A Conversation with Mandy Carter, a nominee for Nobel Peace Prize in 2005 is here to share her work and experience with you on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 from  
7:00P.M. – 8:30P.M. at the  
BAKER CENTER BALLROOM

- **BROWN BAG THURSDAYS  
AT THE WOMEN'S  
CENTER, 12 P.M.**

You are invited to attend the series of Brown Bags (listed below) this year at the Women's Center every Thursday at 12p.m. If you are interested in presenting, please contact the Center at 593-9625.

Sept. 27 "Sexual Assault on  
Campus: Awareness, Risk  
Reduction, and Education"  
*Amanda Childress and John Stabler*

Oct. 11 "National  
Coming Out Day"-TBA

Oct. 18 "Young Women and  
Leadership, a report from the  
National Conference for College  
Women Student Leaders"  
*Lee Robbins and Alyssa Thomas*

- **SOCIAL WORK LIBRARY  
HOURS**

The Social Work library (the conference room) will regularly be open to students and faculty from 1p.m. – 5p.m. every Friday starting from September 28, 2007.

**REGISTRATION FORM—NAMI**

Space is limited. Registration should be submitted in advance.

**Deadline to register: October 7, 2007**

Send registration to: NAMI Office  
Attn: 2007 Conference  
Appalachian Behavioral Healthcare  
100 Hospital Drive  
Athens, OH 45701

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Meal Restrictions:    Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_    Vegan \_\_\_\_\_

Category of Ticket:

Individuals (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_

Professionals (\$35) \_\_\_\_\_

Consumers and OU/Hocking College/Rio Grande Students/Faculty  
(no charge) \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting CEUs:

Psychology \_\_\_\_\_    Counselor \_\_\_\_\_    Social Work \_\_\_\_\_    Nursing \_\_\_\_\_

RECOVERY AND HOPE:  
CONSUMER/FAMILY PERSPECTIVES ON MENTAL ILLNESS

A Conference Presented by The Athens Chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill and the Adult recovery Network of Ohio on **Saturday, October 13, 2007**, The Inn at Hocking College, Nelsonville, Ohio

MORNING EVENTS

8:00-8:30 AM: Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45 AM: Introductory Remarks, George Weigly, CEO, Tri County Mental Health and Counseling Services, Athens

8:45-9:45 First Keynote: Steve Miller, Member of the Executive Committee of the Consumer's Council of NAMI National, "Surviving Schizophrenia and Rebuilding One's Life"

9:45-10:00 AM: Break

10:00-11:00 AM: Darby Penney, Powerpoint: "The Lives They left Behind: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic"

11:00-11:45 AM: "Employment and Benefits: We Can Work it Out", John Hartman of COVA

11:45-12:15: Who We Are, (A round robin of 20-second self introductions of all present.)  
Pete Wuscher, Coordinator

AFTERNOON EVENTS

12:15-12:45 PM: Box Lunch

12:45-1:15 PM: Video on the local transformation project

1:15-2:15 PM: Second Keynote: Maureen Boals, "Surviving Bipolar Disorder and Re-entering the Work Force"

2:15-2:30 PM: Break

2:30-3:30 PM: Panel on Groups  
The Gathering Place, Scott Krepps  
Consumer Support Groups, Pete Wuscher  
NAMI Athens, Adrienne Nagy

3:30-3:45 PM: Closing Remarks, Doug DeVoe, Ohio Advocates for Mental Health