Welcome back everyone! I hope that you had a restful break or at least got to binge watch a little Netflix! Our team is so excited about this semester, we have a lot of really awesome things planned and hope you will join us! One project that is starting this semester that I am really excited to tell you all about is **Sooner Social Work Connections**. This is similar to a peer mentoring program, where incoming students will be paired with a current 2nd year student. Our hope is this will help ease some of the anxiety and stress about starting Grad School, so email me if you are interested! We plan to have more activities that are accessible to our evening and weekend students this semester, so please let me know what you think! Don’t hesitate to reach out if you have an idea or suggestion!  Hope you all have a great semester! Last one for our 2016 Graduates!

Respectfully,

Kate Quinton

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**Upcoming Events**

**January Meeting**
Tuesday, January 19th from 4:30 to 5:30 PM in a LC Study Room! Join us for snacks, giveaways, adult coloring sheets and much more! If you ordered a shirt or hoodie you can pick it up during this time as well! So stop by as your schedule allows!

**Voter Registration**
Tuesday, January 26th from Noon to 2 PM register to vote in the Learning Center!

**NASW Lobby Day**
Tuesday, February 9th at the Capital! With permission can be practicum hours!

**February Meetings**
Wednesday, February 10th 4:30 - 5:30 PM and Saturday, February 20th from Noon - 1 PM we will have a panel of graduates from both ACP & DP programs to answer all your questions before you have to declare your concentration!

**Screening Alive Inside**
Wednesday, February 10th from 5:30 - 8:30 PM in Perkins Auditorium Sponsored by the School of Social Work! Must RSVP here.

**Professional Development Day**
Thursday, March 10th in the LC Find what’s next and come hear great speakers on a variety of topics including licensure! Ask your Practicum Instructor if you can count it for hours! More details soon!

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**Spotlight Events & Activities**

**Last Day to Register to Vote for the Presidential Primaries** is February 5, 2016! Presidential Primary Elections are March 1, 2016

**NOSW Lobby Day Transportation**
We are considering arranging transportation to & from the Capitol for Lobby Day (depending on interest) or at least helping students carpool. Please indicate your interest here.

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**Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.**
Martin Luther King, Jr