Happy Social Work Month!

March is the month we celebrate all the hard work and tireless effort put forth by the founders of our profession who have paved the way for us, those currently in the field and the students working toward the future of social justice and equality.

This year the NASW also celebrates its 60th anniversary as the largest national social work organization and the theme of this year’s Social Work Month is “Social Work Paves the Way for Change”. For more information on national events and celebration visit the NASW website.

Here in Tulsa we have several upcoming events to honor our profession, join us for:

- NASW Legislative Day, March 10
- OU-Tulsa Professional Development Day, March 12
- A special MSWSA meeting in partnership with the John Hope Franklin Center for Reconciliation, March 27

Please plan to join us for one or more of our special Social Work Month events and help pave the way for change!

Best regards,

Taylor Kilburn
This month we are ecstatic to welcome two foundation year students to our executive council. They will fill empty positions and help transition executive council duties and knowledge into next year. Please help us welcome Kate Quinton and Celeste Prose!

Have a faculty member you would love to see featured?
Have a question you want the faculty to answer?

Let me know at: Taylor.Kilburn@ou.edu

Kate Quinton, Secretary & Historian
Kathleen.A.Quinton-1@ou.edu

**Educational Background:** My undergraduate degree is in Psychology from NSU Broken Arrow

**Best Experience at OU:** My best experience thus far at OU has been the Race Relations event we held in February.

**Favorite Course:** I am really enjoying GP II and Policy this semester

**Goals after graduation:** I hope to work for a non-profit organization advocating for the rights of women and children

**Interesting fact about me:** My favorite book of all time is *To Kill a Mockingbird.*

Celeste Prose, Co-Treasurer
Celeste.A.Prose-1@ou.edu

**Educational Background:** I got my undergraduate from Guilford College (in Greensboro, NC) in Psychology

**Best Experience at OU:** helping organize the event on race relations and being able to see how many community members were willing to engage in that dialogue.

**Favorite Course:** Generalist Practice 1 with Dr. Brandt

**Goals after graduation:** I would like to help adolescents avoid incarceration and help them with substance abuse issues

**Interesting fact about me:** I was homeschooled until 8th grade!
**MSWSA News and Events**

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**Graduation Party**  
**Saturday May 2**  
**6-10 PM**  
Dilly Deli  
402 E 2nd St  
Tulsa, OK  

All graduating students and one guest are welcome to attend.

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**Advising Week**  
**Tuesday, March 10, 2015**  
LC Study Room, 4:30-5:30 pm  

**Thursday March 12, 2015**  
Learning Center, 9:00-1:30 am

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Look for these events in April:  
- The Monument Quilt will be at OU Tulsa on Saturday, April 4th  
- We will be hosting a workshop for this on Friday, April 3rd  
- A self-defense class, details TBA

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**Did you miss ordering a shirt last semester?**  
**Tired of seeing all the cool kids wearing their Social Work shirts and feeling left out?**

We are ordering more shirts that will be here by graduation. See order form and instructions below!

*Be the first to e-mail paigemelton@ou.edu and mention this ad for A FREE MSWSA T-SHIRT!*

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**NASW OKLAHOMA CHAPTER: Annual State Conference**  
April 26-28, 2015, Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center, Norman, OK

Students are invited to attend this event, and may use student funds ($250 allocated to each student every school year) for travel expenses.

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**Professional Development Day**  
March 12, 2015 | Founders Hall 9-4

Join us for: Jim Marks’ informational session on professional licensure, NASW representative Mary Jo Kinzie, agency booths, break out sessions on self-care, resume prep, interviewing skills and more!

Please RSVP here if you plan to attend! Lunch will be provided.
Upcoming Events

NASW Legislative Day

Tuesday, March 10\textsuperscript{th}, 8:30-3:30 @ the Oklahoma State Capitol

Professional Development Day

Thursday, March 12, 9-4 in Founders Hall

MSWSA Special Event

*In lieu of a general meeting this month join us for this special presentation and discussion with Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, author of An Indigenous People’s History of the U.S.

Friday, March 27 location TBA, watch your e-mail for more info

Shirt Orders Due

Friday, March 27 to any MSWSA officer or Dr. Havig in room 3J34

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MSWSA T- Shirt Order Form

Return order form (with payment) to any MSWSA Officer or Dr. Havig in room 3J34

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