October is domestic violence awareness month, and with recent stories in the national and local spotlight we are reminded how important our support and advocacy can be to clients dealing with domestic issues. It is imperative that we arm ourselves with the most current information on resources and local services in order to best serve Tulsa families. According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence:

- Nearly 20 people per minute are victims of domestic violence, that’s 10 million men and women every year
- 1 in 3 women, and 1 in 4 men will experience some form of physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime
- Women are 6 times more likely to be killed in a domestic violence homicide when there is a gun in the home
- Domestic violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime, and is most common among women aged 18-24

For more information on domestic violence, and how you can help please attend our October 28th MSWSA meeting where we will have a special guest speaker from DVIS talking about domestic violence in our community.

Best regards,
Taylor Kilburn
Tulsa Area Domestic Violence Resources

**Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc. (DVIS)/Call Rape**
4300 S. Harvard, Ste. 100
Tulsa, OK 74135
918.743.5763
Fax: 918.584.1835

**Ann Patterson Dooley Family Safety Center – DVIS/Call Rape Legal Services**
3010 S. Harvard Ste. 200
Tulsa, OK 74114
918.742.7480
Fax: 918.742.2870

**Sapulpa – DVIS/Call Rape**
918.224.9290
Fax: 918.248.7140

**DiVERT – Domestic Violence Emergency Response Team**
2032 South 1st Pl. (BA Police Dept.)
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
918.451.1507
Fax: 918.451.8289

**Tulsa County Protective Orders**
918.378.HELP
(918.378-4357)

**Kendall Whittier Outreach**
918.833.9997

**24-Hour Crisis Line**
918.7HELP.ME
(918.743.5763)

**Emergency Women’s and Children’s Shelter**
-Tulsa (DVIS/Call Rape) confidential location
Tulsa, OK
(918) 743-5763

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**Other Resources to Explore**
-National Network to End Domestic Violence
-Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (OCADVSA)
-National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)
-VINE: Victim Information & Notification Everyday
-Comprendiendo Violencia Domestica
**MSWSA Officer Spotlight**

Get to know your 2014-15 Executive Council

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**Taylor Kilburn**, President  
*Part-time, Direct Practice, Graduating May 2015*  
**Best Experience at OU:** Building friendships with my cohort  
**Favorite Course:** Child & Adolescent Psychopathology  
**Goals after graduation:** Work with adolescents dealing with issues of sexual health and juvenile delinquency  
**Interesting fact about me:** I recently taught myself to sew and enjoy the creative process; my favorite project so far is a quilt I made for my daughter's 1st birthday

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**Heather Rosenhamer**, Vice President  
*Part-time, Direct Practice, Graduating May 2016*  
**Best Experience at OU:** Social Justice event on homelessness & MSWSA holiday dinner  
**Favorite Course:** Resource Development  
**Goals after graduation:** I hope to work in the medical field  
**Interesting fact about me:** I have a 5 month old baby and have been married for almost 6 years

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**Paige Melton**, Treasurer  
*Part-time, Direct Practice, Graduating May 2015*  
**Best Experience at OU:** My foundation year practicum in the medical field unit  
**Favorite Course:** International Child Welfare  
**Goals after graduation:** I hope to work in the medical field  
**Interesting fact about me:** My dog owns more sweaters than I do

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**Becca Smith**, Secretary & Historian  
*Part-time, Direct Practice, Graduating May 2015*  
**Best Experience at OU:** Meeting & getting to know my cohort of students  
**Favorite Course:** Infant Mental Health  
**Goals after graduation:** Work with individuals facing health, substance abuse and/or mental illness barriers to wellness  
**Interesting fact about me:** I speak Spanish & love using it to assist the clients I work with
Each month we will feature an OU-Tulsa MSW faculty member to help everyone get to know more familiar faces on campus. This month we feature Dr. Kirsten Havig, who, among many other roles, is our MSWSA faculty advisor.

Kirsten Havig, PhD, MSW
Assistant Professor
Office #3J34
Phone 918.660.3825
k.havig@ou.edu

Classes Taught: This year, Human Services Administration, Social Welfare Policy Analysis and Practice, Youth Field Unit; Women’s and Gender Studies Feminist Theory Course; past years Advanced Direct Practice with Populations at Risk, Human Diversity and Societal Oppression, Advanced Counseling Skills.

Years teaching at OU: since Fall 2011, 3 years

Experience in the field: Before joining the University of Oklahoma in 2011, I worked as a Clinical Instructor with the University of Missouri School of Social Work under the Title IV-E Child Welfare Traineeship Grant. In that position, I worked closely with students employed in the child welfare system and also was responsible for creating online training modules for use by public child welfare workers. Prior to working in higher education I was a Licensed Clinical Social Worker practicing with child welfare and justice-involved youth, and survivors of sexual trauma doing individual, family, and group therapy. I also have experience with program planning and administration, designing and delivering training curriculum, community education, and policy advocacy.

What do you love most about social work? What I love most about social work is that it is more than a job, it’s really a worldview and a vehicle for acting on my commitment to social justice. When I received my MSW I had a realization that, from that point on, no matter where I worked or what my exact job description or title was, I would always be a social worker. My great aunt was a social worker, and it is a big part of my identity. It’s where I feel a true sense of belonging.

Favorite course to teach & why? I don’t have any one favorite course to teach because it’s all connected and each one is a critical piece. I have taught across the curriculum, and haven’t found a social work course I don’t like yet!

One thing you would like all MSW students to take away from their time in the program? One thing I hope students take from the program is in line with what I said before about the profession. It has a rich history and, I hope, a future marked by progressive social change, continuous practice improvement, and innovative strategies to promote social justice from the micro to the mezzo. Social work was a part of me before I knew exactly what it was. And as much as I look forward to being a part of that future, it should be our goal as social workers to work ourselves out of business!
Support Monday’s Human Diversity and Societal Oppression Class’ Project to Fill the Food Pantry in Turley/Far North Tulsa: http://www.gofundme.com/famgyc

Monday’s Human Diversity and Societal Oppression class are basing their Social Justice Papers and Presentations on social injustices within the Turley/Far North Tulsa area. The class wanted to offer something back to the community for allowing the class to learn from their experiences.

After visiting with residents that came to the class, reviewing the secondary data available from the Census, OU, and Health Department, students voted on supporting the food pantry at the Welcome Table Community Center (WTCC) through Go Fund Me.

Go Fund Me was preferred over a canned food drive given that the WTCC has an account with the Eastern Oklahoma Food Bank. As a result of this account, the WTCC can buy 20 lbs of protein (chicken, other meat) with $5.00 from the Food Bank. WTCC shops at the Food Bank twice a week to host pantry days. The pantry is named, the Free Cornerstore based on the pantry set up like a small store with grocery baskets allowing for client choice in foods selected.

If you want to learn more about the WTCC and its sponsor, A Third Place Community Foundation Please visit http://athirdplace.org/

TELLING amy’s story

Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2014
Location: Guthrie Green (111 E. Brady St.)
6:30 p.m.: Free meal from Brownie’s Food Truck to the first 100 guests
7 p.m.: Documentary showing (please bring a blanket or chair.)
Telling Amy’s Story is about a young mother who died at the hands of her husband as she was trying to leave their abusive relationship.

Please RSVP to nweaver@dvis.org or 918.508.2711 so we have an accurate catering head count.

The Fall 2014 issue of THE NEW SOCIAL WORKER is now available at http://www.socialworker.com

Highlights of the new issue include articles on: social workers in public libraries, burnout & self care as a process in helping, the importance of agency culture & balanced boundaries, how movies can help in working with kids, networking tools for social work job seekers, Ebola & the ethics of using unproven drugs, technology & advocacy for veterans, key areas of support for guiding CASAs, four new book reviews, & more.

inSocialWork®, the podcast series of the University at Buffalo School of Social Work, is hosting a Self-Care Photo Contest on Facebook. Entering is easy! Just follow these three easy steps:

2. Upload a photo of your favorite self-care activity. Include a brief description of your self-care practice shown in the photo.
3. Starting on November 1, we will begin sharing all of the submitted photos in our Self-Care Photo Contest Album on Facebook. Don’t worry! Photos submitted after November 1st will be entered into the album and still be eligible to win!

On November 14th, all photos in the album that have received 5 or more ‘Likes’ will be entered into a drawing to win a beautiful plaque-mounted poster of our How to Flourish in Social Work Self-Care Infographic! The winner of the drawing will be contacted via Facebook, and will be asked to supply a shipping address so we can mail the prize.

For questions or for more information, write to us at insocialwork@buffalo.edu.
**Upcoming Events**

**Service Committee Meeting:**
- Tuesday, October 14th, 4:30 pm, Learning Center Commons

**International Child Welfare Student presentations:**
- October 20th, 5:00 pm in the library

**Professional Development Committee Meeting:**
- October 21st, 4:30 pm in the Learning Center Commons

**MSWSA General Meeting:**
- October 28th, 4:30 pm, in LC 136

**LAST DAY FOR T-SHIRT ORDERS (must be paid in advance):**
- October 31st by 5:00 pm
  *Shirt order forms may be turned into 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

Orders Due October 31, 2014

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