

Fall Colloquium 2009

The annual Fall Colloquium, hosted by the School of Social Work, has long been a forum for presenting new ideas, as well as an opportunity for social work professionals to discuss important and relevant social issues.

This year, the topic is “**Mississippi’s Road to Quality Maternal and Child Health Care.**” Panelists will present their perspectives on the work done in the past, what is currently being done, and future plans to ensure quality health for Mississippi’s mothers and their children.

Our keynote speaker will be **Claude Earl Fox, MD, MPH**, of the University of Miami’s Miller School of Medicine. Dr. Fox formerly held the position of Deputy State Health Officer for the Mississippi State Department of Health and went on to serve in our nation’s capital as the Director of the Health Services and Resources Administration.

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Presents:



*Friday, November 13, 2009
University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, MS
Student Union Room B/C*

**Call for further information:
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Fall Colloquium 2009: Mississippi's Road to Quality Maternal and Child Health Care

Keynote Speaker:

Doris Marie Barnett Endowment

Memorial Inaugural Lecturer:

Claude Earl Fox, MD, MPH, Director, Florida Public Health Institute; Professor, Miller School of Medicine, University of Florida

Panelists:

Gerry Parish, MSW, School of Social Work Pioneer

Hazel Gaines, RN, Mississippi Child Death Review Panel Coordinator, MSDH

Beejee Dickson, MSW, MPH, ACSW, LCSW, Case Manager for District VIII HOPWA, Evaluator for MYPAC Program and member of MS Advisory Council for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

Judith Barber, MSSW, LCSW, ACSW, Health Advocacy Director, Mississippi Human Services Coalition

Therese Hanna, MHS, Executive Director, Center for Mississippi Health Policy

Agenda:

8:00 am—Registration

8:45 am— Welcome and Opening Remarks:

Tim Rehner, PhD, Dir. School of Social Work

Michael Forster, PhD, Dean of the College of Health

9:00 am—Awards Recognition: Tim Rehner, PhD

Field Instructor of the Year Awards

Diana Mesrobian

Stephanie Meyer

Social Work Pioneer Award

Betty Spencer

Friend of the Children Awards

Oleta Fitzgerald

Rhea Bishop

Pam Shaw

9:15 am—Panel Presentation

10:30 am to 10:45 am—Break

10:45 am—Panel, continued

11:45 am to 1:00 pm—Lunch on your own

1:00 pm to 2:15 pm—Keynote

Claude Earl Fox, MD, MPH

2:15 pm—Questions and answers; discussion

2:30 pm—Closing Remarks and Evaluations

Tim Rehner, PhD

Registration Form

Name

Address

Phone

License Number

Email

NOTE: Due to limited seating, pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

Four (4) Social Work continuing education hours will be awarded for attendance. The cost is \$20. Please make checks payable to USM and include payment with your completed registration form. Mail form and check to the address below. There is no charge to attend the colloquium for those not seeking continuing education hours.

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