Don't forget about the Student Poster Workshop TONIGHT at 6pm in FG 112. See flyer for more information.
Enrichment opportunity:
Dr. Forster, the Dean of the College of Health, has an aging related project he is working on and is in need of assistance from an interested graduate student. If you’re interested in helping out with research, local data collection and even some community outreach, contact michael.forster@usm.edu

SASW Club
First meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb 4th at 12:15pm.
For anyone who has not yet paid their $15 dues, please bring this to the meeting!

All meeting dates are posted on the website. The registration form for the Diversity Dash is now on the website! Encourage everyone to sign up!

BSW Club
The 1st BSW Club meeting

What's going on this week?

In the school:
Phi Alpha Membership: We would like to offer you the opportunity to apply to Phi Alpha Honor Society. If you meet these criteria, you will receive a special invitation to our Social Work Banquet and officially inducted in Phi Alpha Honor Society. Complete this application and bring to Sherry Gilkey with $35 (check/cash/money order) by April 1st.

The School of Social Work is proud to announce that we will be starting a new FULL TIME MSW program on the Gulf Park campus in the 2014 fall semester. Check out this flyer and contact jerome.kolbo@usm.edu with any questions!

On campus:
Black History Month Events: February is Black History Month! See flyer for a calendar of events taking place on campus. Sponsored by the Southern Miss Black History Committee.

Sports: Southern Mississippi’s men’s basketball team (19-3, 6-1 Conference-USA) executed a balanced attack in shutting down Tulane 78-47 on Saturday night. They are scheduled to play Marshall at Reed Green Coliseum, Friday, Feb. 7, at 8:30 p.m.

SMAC Events: Night of Illusion, Friday, Feb. 7: The
SMAC will be hosting famous magician and winner of NBC’s show Phenomenon, Mike Super. The event will be held in TCC Ballroom II and III from 7-9 p.m.

**In the community:**
The Meaning of Service: Join the discussion about what service means and how to volunteer in the community. Meet in The Hub 104 at noon on Feb 6th. Feel free to bring your lunch.

**BSW Club – Gulf Coast**

Our first meeting of the semester has been rescheduled to this Tuesday, February 4th! This is a very important meeting because we will have elections, and discuss projects for the semester. T-shirts are finally in (YAYYYY!!!), and will be for sale for $15 at the meeting. Free pizza...just bring a drink.

**Faculty Spotlight**
Susan Hrostowski, Associate Professor

What is one random thing about you?
"I was a band geek in high school. I played the French horn, and we marched in the Cotton Bowl parade."
What do you like most about USM’s School of Social Work?

“The collegiality of the faculty is one of the best things about USM’s School of Social Work. We may disagree on issues from time to time, but we work well together and genuinely like each other. Of course, I love teaching and the subjects I teach. The best thing about teaching is that I learn so much from the students. Each class is a journey we take together.”

What do you hope for students to gain under your instruction?

“More than any particular content, I hope students learn the joy of learning and of serving others. I also hope that students gain insight to themselves and find ways to grow emotionally, psychologically, and spiritually.”

For Dr. Hrostowski’s bio, click here.

If you have any information that you’d like included in the newsletter, please send an email to alexandria.camp@eagles.usm.edu