Interested in presenting in a conference this semester? Attend the upcoming Student Poster Workshop, led by experienced students and faculty members. 
**Monday, February 3rd at 6pm in FG 112**
See flyer for more information

School of Social Work (Fritzsche-Gibbs Hall): (601) 266-4163

Join the School's Facebook Group!

What's going on this week?

In the school:
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
regular course requirements to contribute to learning and professional development.

Keep checking the newsletter for upcoming opportunities!

SASW Club

First meeting is Jan 28th in FG 112! Free pizza! We will be discussing sponsorships for Diversity Dash. For anyone who has not yet paid their $15 dues, please bring this to the meeting!

Remember to check out the SASW website (linked below)! Recently, photos from last year’s Diversity Dash and Luau have been added to the page.

BSW Club

1st meeting is Thursday, January 30th in FG 207

semester.
Check out this flyer and contact jerome.kolbo@usm.edu with any questions!

For those of you involved in the PIT Homeless Count, don’t forget to be at the Salvation Army at 8am this morning!

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

Sports: The men’s basketball team, the #1 team in the Conference USA, had three significant victories the past several weeks. They defeated LA Tech (#2 in the conference) 80-71, Old Dominion with a hom win of 75-60, and just Saturday night defeated East Carolina 60-46 in Greenville, North Carolina.

There will be a free pregame Bucky Covington concert as well as the Taste of the ’Burg at 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1, at Pride Field. The concert will be held in conjunction with the Golden Eagles’ 6 p.m., men’s basketball game against Tulane at Reed Green Coliseum.
BSW Club – Gulf Coast

Our first meeting of the semester will be held Tuesday January 28th, from 11:45 – 12:30 in Holloway D. Free pizza will be provided and we will be electing this year’s officers! Please come to this very important meeting, and bring ideas about events/fundraisers you would like us to be involved in. This is going to be an action-packed semester, with some amazing opportunities for involvement!

Have you ever been out of the country?

Study abroad can be one of the most horizon broadening experiences that a student can ever have. Consider joining us on a trip to beautiful Jamaica this May, where we will learn about human rights in the Caribbean and the history of Jamaica and its social welfare system. We will tour agencies that may include prisons, HIV clinics, hospitals and schools, as we seek to discover similarities and differences between how social programs are administered in Jamaica and the U.S. Our trip will also include a service project at a local orphanage, a trip to a famous waterfall, a tour of a rum plantation and plenty of time left over to explore the incredible food, music and beaches of Jamaica. Trip occurs from May 10th-24th. This four credit class is eligible for financial aid and/or student loans, and counts as one of your SWK electives. Contact Karen Aderer at Karen.aderer@usm.edu or 228-214-3225 for more information.

Faculty Spotlight
Tamara Hurst, Assistant Professor

What is something random about you?

"When I started out in the BSW and MSW programs, I knew for sure that I never wanted to work with children. I ended up specializing with the child/adolescent population. When I started the Ph.D. program, I knew for sure that I was never
Going to teach. Just saying - you never know where you are going to end up and in hindsight I’m very glad I stayed open to every possibility because I love everything that I do."

What is your favorite thing about USM’s School of Social Work?

"The passion that the students and faculty share about learning and exchanging information. I am inspired by the student programs and projects. I love how much energy students put into their work. Also, everyone has been so welcoming. I feel like I’ve been here for years."

What do you hope students gain under your instruction?

"The biggest thrill for me as an educator happens when a student remembers something I’ve said in class, and it was helpful in their work or education. I always hope that sharing my experiences as a social worker will have a positive impact on the future of other social workers. Each one teach one!"

For Dr. Hurst’s bio, click here