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Wednesday, May 19, 2021

8:30 a.m.–4:50 p.m.
(Virtual Presentations)

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Western New England University

BSW Program
Social Work Advisory Council
Office of Enrollment Management

About the University

Western New England University (WNE) is ranked by *U.S. News and World Report* in its "Best National Universities 2021." Programs in WNE's Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and its School of Law hold the highest accreditations in their disciplines. Through more than 90 bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and certificate programs, WNE prepares graduates who are work-ready and world-ready.

Juris Doctor/Master of Social Work Combined Degree Program

The JD/MSW is a four-year, full-time program offered with Springfield College.

Combining a law degree with a social work degree enables professionals to better serve their clients by understanding their concerns from both a legal and social perspective. Employment in both the legal and social work professions has been rapidly expanding in the public and private sectors. Institutionally and professionally, there is a high degree of overlap between the two disciplines. Areas well suited to both professions include, but are not limited to, child welfare, education, mental health, family law, services to the disabled, legal aid, criminal and juvenile justice, consumer protection, and human rights.

Students spend the first academic year in either the WNE University School of Law or the School of Social Work at Springfield College. The second year is spent in the school where the student did not register the first year. The third year is spent at the School of Law, and the fourth year is spent completing all remaining requirements. To complete the degree, three remaining semesters of law (12-16 credits per semester) are required beyond the first year and one remaining semester of social work (12 credits) is required beyond the first year. Twelve cross credits are applicable to the combined degree.

Bachelor of Social Work

Western New England University's BSW Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, and gives graduates a well-grounded generalist social work education. We offer students four different internships in their four years here, with the first internship starting in their first semester here. The program is designed for those dedicated to helping others, improving social functioning, and helping society to be more responsive to human needs. If you do well in the program, you are eligible to enter a master's program to obtain your MSW degree in one year rather than two. For more information, contact the Department Chair, Jeff Schrenzel, PhD, at jschrenz@wne.edu.

Jim Quinn Human Service Award 2021



Rosa Espinosa

Rosa Espinosa is the Director of Family Based Services at the New North Citizens’ Council (NNCC), Inc. which provides advocacy, public, and human services to Hampden County residents with an emphasis on the Hispanic/Latino community. At NNCC since 1989, her duties include one on one supervision, case assignments, and meeting with social workers and coordinators for all area DCF offices.

She coordinates with the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts at two sites distributing food four times monthly and oversees and assists walk-in services at the Gerena School site. She also provides free notary services for those who often can’t afford the services but need them for many important reasons.

Rosa says, “Human services saved my life.” She describes her younger self as a young mother with two children—the literal definition of the population NNCC serves. “After 30 years, I can honestly say that not only is this work fulfilling, but no matter how much I’ve done, I know I can do more because I will always remember what the Agency did for me and my family.”

Past Jim Quinn Human Service Award recipients:

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| 1997 Ben Brown, Greater Springfield Senior Services | 2008 Sister Senga Fulton, Annie’s House, Massachusetts Career Development Institute |
| 1998 Rachel Stockton, Springfield District Court | 2009 Jose Flecha, Department of Mental Health |
| 1999 Marlene Quinlan, Baystate Medical Center | 2010 Raquel Serrano, Department of Children and Families |
| 2000 Linda Kloss, Mental Health Association | 2011 Maureen Holland, New North Citizen’s Council |
| 2001 Blanche Martin, Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center | 2012 Gianna G. Nguyen, Clinician at Carson Center for Human Services |
| 2002 W. Pearl Wilkinson, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Trial Court | 2013 Sara Weinberger, (Retired), Western New England University |
| 2003 Michael Booker, Department of Social Services | 2014 Arlene Smith, (Retired), DCF |
| 2004 Adrienne DeSantis, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Western Massachusetts | 2015 Julie Borowski, Open Door Service |
| 2005 Isaac BenEzra, MSW (Retired), Advocate for Social Justice | 2016 Beth Edleberg-Cardillo, Armbrook Village |
| 2006 Katherine Walsh-Burke, Professor of Social Work, Springfield College | 2017 Deborah Hollingsworth, Greater Springfield Senior Services |
| 2007 Ronn Johnson, Community Service, MassMutual | 2018 Richard Nidel, (Retired), Pathlight |
| | 2019 Dr. Frank Sacco, President and CEO of Community Services Institute |

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Program

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome, Jim Quinn

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Keynote

10:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Workshop A

12:10 – 12:40 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 – 2:45 p.m.

Workshop B

2:50 – 4:50 p.m.

Workshop C

Workshop Designations

- (B) Beginner**
Less than two years
of experience
- (I) Intermediate**
Two to five years
of experience
- (A) Advanced**
More than five years
of experience

NOTE: Workshop sessions have been assigned to one category; however, many of the workshops overlap into other categories. Please review workshop descriptions for selection process.

Workshop Sessions

ADOLESCENT/CHILD

- A.01** Creating Equitable Schools for ALL Children in a Post-COVID World (B, I, A)
10:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
- B.01** Interdisciplinary Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Holistic Look at a Challenging Population (B, I, A)
12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

ELDERLY

- A.07** Addendum to Understanding Dementia (B, I)
10:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
- B.08** Powerful Tools to Save the Home and Other Assets from Your Nursing Home Bill: The Life Estate Deed, Irrevocable Trust, Medicaid Qualified Annuity and Pooled Trust (B, I)
12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- C.05** Greater Springfield Senior Services: Not Just for Seniors Anymore! (B)
2:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

FAMILIES

- B.02** The Many Roles of a Social Worker in a Legal Setting (I)
12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- B.03** School to Prison Pipeline: What Can We Do? (B)
12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- B.04** Importance of Family in Restoration from Criminal Justice System (I)
12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- C.03** Can I Quit Yet? (I, A)
2:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

MENTAL HEALTH/PHYSICAL HEALTH

- A.03** Retrospective on 21 Years of Facilitating Hostility Reduction Groups to Address Domestic Violence (I)
10:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
- B.05** Talk Saves Lives - An Introduction to Suicide Prevention (B, I, A)
12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.



MISCELLANEOUS

A.02 How to Defend Yourself While Servicing Others (B)
10:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

C.04 ABC's of Medical Marijuana (B, I, A)
2:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

A.04 The Power and Use of Homeopathy for Social Workers (B)
10:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

A.05 Calm Abiding Meditation: A Solution to Stress and Burnout (B)
10:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

A.06 The Stories We Tell: How to Leverage Them for Greater Well-Being (B, I, A)
10:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

B.06 A Thing Happened on The Way to Mindfulness (B)
12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

B.07 Rejuvenate Your Life: Prevention and Treatment of Burnout (B, I, A)
12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

C.01 Calming the Chaos (B, I, A)
2:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

C.02 Do You Have a Job or Does Your Job Have You?
How to Make Your Workplace Work for You (I, A)
2:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

C.06 Who's Blocking my Path? Oh Wait...That's Me! (B, I)
2:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

C.07 Schedule Joy in Your Appointment Book (I)
2:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

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A.00 Keynote: Bridge the Gap: Looking at Race and Health Through an Intergenerational Lens

PRESENTER:

Risa Silverman, MPH

Office for Public Health
Practice and Outreach,
School of Public Health
and Health Sciences,
University of
Massachusetts



Risa Silverman will describe the work of the Western MA Health Equity Network and its latest project, creating a film with community members young and old, on conversations about racism and health in our communities. We'll discuss what health equity looks like during and post-pandemic for our community members and how to move forward together by learning and identifying action steps together. How do we have productive conversations with each other? How do we work together to address racism as a public health crisis?

Members of the Network will be joining Ms. Silverman in the conversation.

Bio

Risa Silverman founded and directs the Office for Public Health Practice and Outreach at the University of Massachusetts Amherst School of Public Health and Health Sciences, building connections between students, faculty and community partners for the past 25 years. She created the Western Massachusetts Health Equity Network in 2014 to address our region's unique health equity and justice issues. She currently serves as co-chair for the Professional Staff Union, teaches *Community Development in Health Education* to UMASS undergraduates, and has served as chair and on the board of Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture, is a member of the Policy Council of the Massachusetts Public Health Association, and most recently began to serve as an ally with the Women of Color Health Equity Collective. She has an MPH from the University of Massachusetts along with bachelor's degrees in both Peace & Conflict Studies and History from the University of California Berkeley.

A.01 Creating Equitable Schools for ALL Children in a Post-COVID World (B, I, A)

Punitive discipline policies in schools, implicit bias toward students of color, and the school to prison pipeline in education have a detrimental impact on students receiving a quality education. This workshop will examine strategies for social workers in creating a healthy school environment that provides both hope and healing for children impacted by poverty, trauma, and the lack of motivation for education.



PRESENTER:

Anthony C. Hill, EdD, MSW

Associate Professor, Graduate Department of Social Work, Springfield College, Keynote Speaker 34th Social Work Conference 2016

A.02 How to Defend Yourself While Servicing Others (B)

This is a self-defense program on how to defend yourself if approached and learning the warning signs to acknowledge in order to prevent an attack from happening.



PRESENTER:

Kellie A Cournoyer-Cronk, Lieutenant

Mount Holyoke College Campus Police and Director for Campus Safety at Bard College at Simon's Rock

A.03 Retrospective on 21 Years of Facilitating Hostility Reduction Groups to Address Domestic Violence (I)

Trying to reduce hostility is a difficult but important task. It is a task we should never avoid addressing when we have a client who presents this issue. This workshop will be a review of what has been learned and taught in 21 years of presenting Hostility Reduction Groups to incarcerated men at the Hampden County Correctional Center in Ludlow.



PRESENTER:

Thomas Lachius, PhD, LICSW

Private Practice

A.04 The Power and Use of Homeopathy for Social Workers (B)

Homeopathy naturally helps women, children, and men who suffer from mental, emotional, or physical symptoms associated with a wide variety of disorders including depression, anxiety, eating disorders, addiction, PTSD, and more. In this workshop, you will learn what homeopathy is and then understand its healing powers through the sharing of its effects using client cases.



PRESENTER:

Abby Beale, CCH RSHom (NA)
Certified Classical Homeopath
Homeopathy Healings

A.05 Calm Abiding Meditation: A Solution to Stress and Burnout (B)

This workshop will introduce participants to Calm Abiding Meditation. Meditation enhances the mind's clarity and stability, which allows the mind to rest. Once the mind is at rest, we are free from what disturbs us. Through the practice of meditation, a sense of well-being, renewed joy and compassion arise. This renewed well-being reduces the effects of fatigue, stress, trauma, and burnout making us more resilient in our personal and professional lives.



PRESENTER:

Jini Gupta, MEd, LPC, LMHC, NCC
Certified Meditation Instructor
Holistic Educational and Healing Services

A.06 The Stories We Tell: How to Leverage Them for Greater Well-Being (B, I, A)

We're hardwired for storytelling as an evolutionary adaptation to survival. Throughout human history, we gathered in our communities to tell them around a campfire. They connect us and remind us how to carry on another day. We listen and tell them to strangers at the grocery store, to family and friends over meals, and in therapy and coaching conversations. Over the past year, while living through a pandemic, we experienced ourselves in new ways and made new stories, though the campfires largely went online. In this workshop, we'll explore how stories have the power to connect and uplift us, inspire us, teach us, and prime us for optimism despite the conditions we may find ourselves in. We'll look at why these 'best self' stories matter and how to easily unearth them in ourselves and others with simple tools, and through experiential exercises, discussion, and partner sharing.



PRESENTER:

Julia Mines, Coach
Facilitator, Private Practice

A.07 Addendum to Understanding Dementia (B, I)

In addition to discussing the psychosocial, emotional, physiological, and neurological aspects of dementia we will also focus on "The Aftermath of the COVID-19 Virus on the Senior Population."

Attendees will learn the long- and short-term effects of the virus as well as the cognitive effects of isolation. The medical, social, emotional, and cognitive effects on seniors wreaked havoc in every possible way. We will also discuss how to combat isolation, the positive use of media, and what we would do differently if there is a next time. Attendees will also share their own personal experiences and experiences with the elder population during the COVID-19 crisis.



PRESENTER:

Beth Cardillo, MEd, LSW, CDP
(Certified Dementia Practitioner)
Executive Director, Armbrook Village

B.01 Interdisciplinary Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Holistic Look at a Challenging Population (B, I, A)

This workshop will provide a comprehensive overview of the unique challenges and opportunities serving individuals with ASD. The benefits of breaking down silos and providing interdisciplinary services and supports will be discussed. There will be time for discussion and Q & A.



PRESENTER:

Jennifer Bogin, MSed, BCBA, LBA
Executive Director, Fields Center

B.02 The Many Roles of a Social Worker in a Legal Setting (I)

Social Workers are in increased demand in legal settings including probation offices, courtrooms, prisons, private law firms, public defender offices, and even police stations. This workshop will focus on the unique ways in which the profession of Social Work can improve outcomes for those involved in the justice system and will demonstrate the ways in which social workers complement the work of attorneys, law enforcement, corrections officers, etc. Case illustrations from private consulting with the Committee for Public Counsel Services will be highlighted for discussion.



PRESENTER:

Karen Clark, PhD, LCSW
Assistant Professor, Springfield College
Department of Social Work

B.03 School to Prison Pipeline: What Can We Do? (B)

This workshop will define the School to Prison Pipeline in the country using examples from various individuals. This workshop will describe specific actions we can take to begin to put an end to it.



PRESENTER:

Zaida Govan, LCSW
Community Organizer, Commonwealth Care
Alliance and Greater New Life Center for Recovery

B.04 Importance of Family in Restoration from Criminal Justice System (I)

This is a group presentation exploring the important relationship of families in keeping those incarcerated connected to their home, communities, and pro-social goals. Mothers of incarcerated youth will present their struggles to stay connected to their loved ones and former incarcerated men will discuss the role of family in their restoration in society.



PRESENTERS:

Tom Verdi, MSW

Elms BSW Faculty and Adviser
(Previous DYS Community Clinical Coordinator)

**Sandy Chafer, Jimmy Pieriea,
Nasir Islam**, and **mothers**

B.05 Talk Saves Lives - An Introduction to Suicide Prevention (B, I, A)

A community-based presentation that covers the general scope of suicide, the research on prevention, and what people can do to fight suicide.



PRESENTER:

Heather White, Area Director

American Foundation of Suicide Prevention

B.06 A Thing Happened on the Way to Mindfulness (B)

Participants will learn ways to use repeated patterns of drawing lines to create beautiful designs while also experiencing the benefits of mindfulness meditation. You will need a fine tip marker, a pencil, and paper or cardstock.



PRESENTER:

Mary-Alice Austin, MSW, LICSW

Clinical Social Worker, Therapist, Private Practice

B.07 Rejuvenate Your Life: Prevention and Treatment of Burnout (B, I, A)

We will examine the factors that contribute to burnout, such as vicarious traumatization, compassion fatigue, and the work environment. From a coaching perspective, we will focus on self-care and life balance in preventing and treating burnout.



PRESENTERS:

Alexis Truslow, LMHC

Bright Sky Therapy, Private Practice

Mary M. Stanton, LICSW, Private Practice

B.08 Powerful Tools to Save the Home and Other Assets from Your Nursing Home Bill: The Life Estate Deed, Irrevocable Trust, Medicaid Qualified Annuity and Pooled Trust (B, I)

This workshop will start with the basic Medicaid rules. From that foundation, Attorney Jackson will discuss powerful tools to save the home and other assets from the nursing home bill if completed more than five years before a nursing home admission. She will also discuss tools that can be utilized if a last-minute nursing home admission occurs.



PRESENTER:

Karen G. Jackson, JD

Jackson Law

C.01 Calming the Chaos (B, I, A)

Calming the chaos deals with the reality that if you are not determining how your life is spent, someone else will do it for you. This program is about managing your personal energy, rather than your time, eliminating stress and loss of meaning, and is a wake-up call to take ownership of your life.



PRESENTER:

Lynette Culverhouse, MEd
Certified Life Design Coach
Reach for the Stars: Life Design Coaching

C.02 Do You Have a Job or Does Your Job Have You? How to Make Your Workplace Work for You (I, A)

Suffering from being overwhelmed? Feeling disconnected from the passion you once had? Are you just working until you can retire? What if there could be another way? Join us to explore ways to create more ease, meaning, and even enjoyment in your workplace.



PRESENTERS:

Amanda Coburn, MSW, LICSW, CLDC
Inspired Life by Design

Dina Crawford, MHA, CLDC
Inspired Life by Design

C.03 Can I Quit Yet? (I, A)

Many licensed therapists dream of hanging a shingle and going into private practice, but where do you start? This workshop will help the Master's level practitioner understand the basics of how to open an insurance-based private practice, some of the considerations and pitfalls. It will also offer guidance to those who want to establish a clinical practice group and a nonprofit organization.



PRESENTER:

Rondey Allen, LICSW
President, Executive Director
Co-founder of Crosspoint Clinical Services, Inc.

C.04 ABC's of Medical Marijuana (B, I, A)

This workshop will review the requirements and advantages of becoming a medical marijuana patient and/or caregiver. Different available products will be discussed.



PRESENTER:

Leslie Tarr Laurie, MS
Regional Director, Western Mass for NETA

**C.05 Greater Springfield Senior Services:
Not Just for Seniors Anymore! (B)**

Come explore what services GSSSI has to offer for the under 60 population. From adults living with disabilities to family caregivers, GSSSI can assist people under the age of 60 with a variety of needs. Programs include: Adult Family Care, Accountable Care Organizations, Options Counseling, and more.



PRESENTER:
Anna Randall,
Information and Referral Supervisor
Greater Springfield Senior Services

**C.06 Who's Blocking my Path?
Oh Wait...That's Me! (B, I)**

Learning how to get out of your own way. This workshop will give you tips and tricks on how to maximize your time spent doing, well—virtually...anything! We are moving at a fast pace every day and find ourselves needlessly caught up in others' drama and chaos. Whether we are talking personally, professionally, or anything in between, when we take time away from ourselves, we inadvertently place obstacles in our own path, not allowing the necessary time to focus on what is truly important to us.



PRESENTER:
Mary-Anne Schelb, HHP
Director Business Development, Western Mass Market
JGS Lifecare & Founder and Holistic Health
Practitioner, Intentional Calm Wellness & Consulting

C.07 Schedule Joy in Your Appointment Book (I)

Research is investigating the fact that inflammation, a cause of disease, can be linked to a lack of JOY. There is a difference between Joy and Happiness. Whereas Happiness is dependent on external triggers like people, places, events, or even thoughts, joy is cultivated internally and can be more consistent. This workshop will help you create a vibrant, pleasant, productive life by being mindful of brief joyful moments intentionally set up in your overwhelming day.



PRESENTER:
Gena M. Rotas, MSW, LICSW
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This includes registration and seven credit hours for full attendance (100%). Nonemployed full-time Western New England University students may attend for \$40.00. Nonemployed, full-time students at other institutions may attend for \$50.00. Participants will pay \$135 for any registration received AFTER the registration deadline, Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

Registration Information/Options: Your check or credit card, or purchase order number must be included with your registration. No registrations will be accepted without the fee enclosed. Telephone registrations for this conference will be accepted with credit card or purchase order payments only. **If you require special services, contact us one month prior to conference.**

See registration forms on page 15.

Note: To qualify for CEUs, you must attend Keynote address and select 3 workshops.

Cancellations and Refunds: Confirmed registrants who wish to cancel their registration must notify the Enrollment Management Office at 413-796-2173 by May 11, 2021, to receive a full refund of fees minus a \$20 processing fee. Registrants who do not attend a program and who have not cancelled their registration by May 11, 2021, are responsible for the entire fee. Registrants who have not paid will be billed. Western New England University reserves the right to cancel this program on or before May 11, 2021. Program questions and concerns may be addressed to the Vice President for Enrollment Management, Western New England University, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01119-2684.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS

The entire conference has been approved for seven Category I credit hours for Social Workers by the Western New England University BSW Program, which was appointed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Workers as an authorizing body for granting CEUs for relicensure of Massachusetts social workers. To receive the seven credit hours, full attendance at the conference, which includes the keynote address, is required. A code will be given at the end of each workshop which will be used to obtain CEUs. This conference has been submitted for approval to issue Category I continuing education hours for **Alcohol Counselors, Licensed Mental Health Counselors, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, PDPs for educators.** Call (413) 796-2173 for information regarding the status of the applications.

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Stacia Brown

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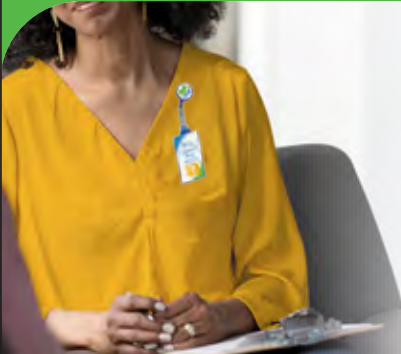
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