Health care reform is important to NASW and the social work profession. It isn’t just about social workers who are in Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs). We have a rare and historic opportunity to be at the table and influence change as our state moves forward.

*We can advocate to ensure adequate amount, duration, and scope of covered benefits, especially care coordination, mental health and substance abuse services, and reimbursement levels that recruit enough providers to furnish good access to care. We can be engaged in advocacy for the populations we serve with to have their voices included at all levels. We can inform the public of the essential role of social workers in health care.

The changes are gargantuan in scope (in national and state policy-making bodies) and we are asking that all social workers and social work students become aware of and involved in the discussions and advocacy while providing feedback to the NASW Oregon Chapter Office about your participation. We hope to better coordinate our efforts as a profession and implement an effective plan that honors our mission and values as social workers. Please email your feedback to nasw@nasworegon.org.

We have hired the leading lobby firm in Oregon on health care (see page 11) and established a Social Workers Healthcare Transformation Task Force with honorary chairs: Rep. Carolyn Tomei and Sen. Chip Shields.

In addition, the chapter’s Legislative Committee is recommending to the NASW Oregon Board of Directors that we put forward a bill in the upcoming legislative session. Details of our progress will be posted on our Facebook page, website, and in future editions of this publication—The Nexus.

We will also be traveling around the state to hold social workers town hall meetings to hear your feedback and answer questions you may have about NASW and health care reform.

This is an exciting time for all of us.

In solidarity—
Marc Andrews, Chapter President
Delmar Stone, Executive Director

(*Information adapted from NASW Practice Perspectives by Stacy Collins, MSW)

Resources:
- NASW Oregon Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/nasw.oregon
- CCO Oregon: http://www.ccooregon.com
- Health Care for All Oregon: http://hcao.org
- NASW national health care reform page: http://www.socialworkers.org/advocacy/healthcarereform/

As health care reform moves forward, social work needs to move backward and reclaim its place of importance in both the hospital and health clinic, on inpatient floors and outpatient settings. We have data to show our effectiveness in a variety of places that provide health care such as hospitals, dialysis and oncology centers, palliative care units, nursing homes and hospices.

In recent years, social workers have been mistakenly considered “value added” in health care. That has never been the case. Now we have not only an opportunity but an obligation to help individuals prevent, manage and recover from illness.

Social workers are integral components of a system that has been broken for too long.

–Dr. Elizabeth J. Clark, CEO, NASW
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Social workers town hall meetings and free Ethics of Self-Care workshops set

Meet NASW Oregon chapter leaders and staff members, discuss the role of social workers in Oregon’s health care transformation and attend a free “Ethics of Self-Care” workshop at a local upcoming Social Workers Town Hall Meeting. The event, which includes complimentary refreshments, will run 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the following dates and in these cities:

- Nov. 2, Gresham
- Nov. 9, Ontario
- Jan. 18, Eugene
- April 26, Bend

The 4–5 p.m. workshop is FREE to members and carries one ethics CE. Nonmembers will pay a $10 workshop fee.

To reserve your place now, please contact nasw@nasworegon.org. Exact locations will be announced soon on the NASW Oregon Chapter Web site: http://nasworegon.org.

Welcome new and returning members ... our voice is stronger

The Oregon Chapter welcomes the following new and returning members. We thank you for your membership and look forward to getting to know you.

Adrian M. Navarro  Gina M. Tormohlen  Margaret Heather Hadley
Alice B. Gates  Gisela Moreland  Mary Jane O’Rourke
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NASW members also may schedule a free consultation on social work-related legal matters with the legal staff based on availability. For more information and to set up a consultation, call 800.638.8799 ext. 290 or 202.408.8600 ext. 290 during Tuesdays: 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. PST and Thursdays: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. PST.

Recruit a member campaign

And enter a drawing for a chance to win a new iPad2®!

NASW members have a range of benefits, including free legal and ethics consultations, quality continuing education, networking opportunities and dependable Chapter office staff.

Please join us in reaching out to social workers and encourage them to join their professional association. Each time you recruit a first time member or a member who has lapsed more than one year, contact us at 503-452-8420 or toll free in Oregon 1-888-842-8420. After we confirm your recruit, you will be entered in the drawing for a new iPad 2. For more information about membership benefits, click here.

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NASW's Rogue Valley District continues to be active in Southern Oregon and we welcome all social workers in joining us plan local networking events, workshops, and community actions. We continue to hold monthly meetings, now located at the Medford Library, on the second Wednesday of each month during the noon hour.

In July, Barbara Hedrick, director of Creative Supports, Inc., a program which serves adults with developmental disabilities, was elected district co-chair with Gretchen Thiel, who is the site coordinator for PSU’s School of Social Work MSW-Distance Option in Ashland. Nan Gunderson was re-elected secretary and was also elected treasurer. Additionally, Nan has been active in organizing the social networking nights, which occur one night a month during the summer at a local restaurant.

In October the district will hold its Annual Planning Meeting to set goals for the coming year. Other news of interest:

- Member Roxanne Rae’s book on sandtray therapy has been accepted by a publisher. Roxanne is an active member of the district’s planning committee and serves on its CE Committee. Congratulations Roxanne!
- Thomas Porter, third year MSW student, served as the liaison to the MSW Cohort this past year.
- For the 2012-2013 academic year, Caelin Johnson-Lupes will serve as liaison to the MSW students. She has been actively involved with our Social Action Committee to plan an Op ed piece on domestic violence for submission to the local newspapers.

- The District is offering two $300 book scholarships this fall to third year MSW students in the Ashland Cohort; this money was specifically raised for the students at our Social Work Month celebration held last March. We have a Facebook page (search Rogue Valley NASW) where we post information about our events. Friend us!

—from Gretchen Thiel

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**Central Oregon**

Saturday, September 22
Social Workers Build with Bend Area Habitat for Humanity
8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.
2856 NE Spring Place

Just east of 27th off Aldrich and Spring Creek.
Items to bring: water bottle, close-toed shoes, long pants, dress in layers, hat, snacks.

Social workers come together to build community … literally! This is fantastic opportunity to try your hand at construction and work on a home for a local family. No prior building experience is needed! Space is limited so RSVP to Elizabeth at 541-610-2549 or eligofly@gmail.com.

Friday, October 12
Social Work Clinicians Lunch Group
12 p.m. to 1:15pm
Scanlon’s Bend Athletic Club, 61615 Athletic Club Dr., Bend, OR 97702.

Come join us for lunch and meet with other clinicians to discuss clinical social work, learn new skills, practice some self-care and earn CEUs!

Thursday October 25
Social Worker’s Social
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
McMenamins-Old St. Francis School
700 Northwest Bond St.
Bend, OR 97701

Come and socialize with other clinicians in our area. For more information or to RSVP for any of these events, please contact: Elizabeth at 541-610-2549 or at eligofly@gmail.com.

—from Gretchen Thiel

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Chapter honors new MSW graduate, Diego Hernandez

Diego Hernandez received the NASW Oregon Community Based Practice Award for 2012.

He has an amazing story and is someone to watch in the coming years as he demonstrates the best of what it means to be a social worker.

Diego excelled in the areas of academic achievement and in field practicum evaluations. He has engaged with numerous community organizations and their work toward equity and has affected policy change at many levels, including a victory in the State of Oregon to ban Native American mascots in schools. His role in this initiative began as a class project designed to illustrate specific ways he could reduce oppression and he helped disseminate information on this issue and engage a list of endorsers and strategically submit this list to policy makers.

The list of Diego’s collaborative work is vast, especially for someone who is just six years out of high school. Diego is someone who we envision learning from and hearing about for many years to come. He has maintained grades in the A-level range and has consistently delivered strong academic work in addition to this large array of community activities.

Leadership

Diego has been the coordinator of the Latino Student Center at Portland State University (PSU) since 2010 and is known for his leadership and engagement, budget and program development skills with the La Casa Latina program at PSU. Diego’s work centers on social justice and equity for all, particularly persons of color. Diego has many experiences engaging in community practice around transportation, education, labor and racial equity issues.

For the past year, Diego engaged in extensive research, followed and tracked bills related to health, economic, immigrant, civil and education equity to co-author Oregon’s first ever Racial Equity Report with the Gender/RACE Program Director at the Western States Center. The Racial Equity Report work was not part of an internship, but a project that Diego engaged in that was in addition to his social work/community based placements at El Programa Hispano/Catholic Charities in 2010-11 and his 2011-12 field placement at the Community Alliance of Tenants.

“I grew up poor with three other siblings and a single mom. We were homeless at times, living with other people. We were a very mobile family, and in fact we moved so much to a point where I ended up going to seven different elementary schools and three different middle schools... and I know, because of statistics, that people with my circumstances and similar histories do not always end up graduating from high school let alone go on to higher education. But, here I am with a Master’s Degree.”

—Diego Hernandez, June 2012

PSU School of Social Work graduation ceremony

Volunteerism

In addition to field placements and the Racial Equity Report work, Diego volunteers as a member of the finance committee of the Reynolds School District and is active in organizing Latino parents in that district. He is board treasurer of the youth-led organization, Momentum Alliance/ Student Alliance Project.

Diego holds a range of policy experiences and has been a diplomatic voice in Salem and in Washington D.C., representing vulnerable populations since his undergraduate experience at the University of Oregon. This includes serving on the board of the United States Student Association for three years, advocating for the Dream Act.

Diego is a stellar example of an engaged community based practitioner, particularly one who works alongside communities of color for racial and economic justice. NASW Oregon honors him as an exemplar of community practice to help affirm that racial equity and social justice practice are integral to the PSU School of Social Work and our profession as a whole.

—from Delmar Stone, Executive Director, with information excerpted from award nomination letters.
Social Worker Political Action Committee: Political arm of NASW Oregon Chapter

The Social Worker Political Action Committee (SWPAC) announces its newly endorsed state legislative candidates and targeted races for the upcoming general election. (See pages 6-9.)

SWPAC candidate endorsements also include incumbents Ginny Burdick, Chip Shields, Peter Buckley, Sara Gelser, Tobias Read, Carolyn Tomei, Tina Kotek and Ted Wheeler.

SWPAC selects its endorsements after months of interviews with candidates. The committee’s goal is to find out the candidate’s position on a variety of issues: mental health, health care access, social services, child welfare, tax fairness, budget, justice reform and other issues important to our professional values and the communities in which we work and live.

To change the face of the Oregon Legislature takes a targeted approach. It isn’t enough to support your local legislative candidates; instead we must work together, as a unified profession, to impact the state as a whole.

Please join us in providing a financial push to targeted candidates who care about our profession, our values and the people we serve.

Members of the NASW Oregon Board of Directors and SWPAC have committed a match of .50 cents for every dollar contributed up to a total of $1,000.

Please donate now and also take advantage of Oregon’s political tax credit. Each calendar year, Oregonians can use their political tax credit to contribute a total of up to $50 (single) or $100 (joint) to state political action committees.

A tax credit is like making a loan to SWPAC until you pay your taxes and then you get it back—either because your refund is increased by $50/$100 or because the taxes you owe is decreased by $50/$100.

Yes! I will help to elect officials and legislators who support social work values. 
Click here to donate online via credit card.
Click here to donate via check/mail.

Caddy McKeown, HD 9
Coos Bay, North Bend, Florence, Reedsport
A fourth-generation resident of the Oregon South Coast, Caddy is a long-term volunteer for social justice issues. Present from the beginning of the ASPIRE program, which aids middle and high school students in accessing career education and training, she helped it grow from a pilot program to a statewide, state-funded program. She has also served on the Port of Coos Bay Board of Commissioners and on the Board of Energy Trust of Oregon.

David Gomberg, HD 10
Newport, Lincoln City
With his wife, David is proprietor of Northwest Winds, the largest kite retailer on the West Coast and a member of the Kite Hall of Fame. David has been based in the center of House District 10 for more than 20 years. His priority issues include: protecting funding for K-12 education, expanding health care for children, affordable health care and a sustainable future; prioritizing services for seniors and protecting the environment.

Rep. Val Hoyle, HD 14
West Eugene, Junction City, Cheshire, Alvadore
A former businesswoman, Val currently serves as the Deputy Whip for the Oregon House Democratic Caucus. She sits on the key Health Care Committee and the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services. Her work in the House has won her the endorsements of a long list of champions of social justice, including SEIU, Oregon Nurses Association, Oregon Black Political Convention and Oregon Education Association.
Social Worker Political Action Committee Endorsements

Rep. Betty Komp, HD 22
Woodburn, North Salem, Gervais, Brooks

Betty is an educator and assistant principal, serving her fourth term as representative. The third of 14 children, she grew up on a family dairy farm where she became familiar with the struggles facing many in her district. Before joining the Legislature, she was part of an administrative team that gained the respect of her community by lowering the school dropout rate and improving attendance. She is co-chair of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education and serves on the House Education Policy Committee and the Full Ways and Means.

Ben Unger, HD 29
Western Hillsboro, Cornelius, Forest Grove

Ben grew up on his family farm in Cornelius and has been involved in government since his days at the University of Oregon, fighting skyrocketing tuition increases and registering students to vote in local elections. While working for Attorney General Kroger at the Department of Justice, Ben helped start the environmental crimes and civil rights units. He has also taken on big banks and payday lenders to stop outrageous fees and interest rates.

Joe Gallegos, HD 30
Hillsboro

A graduate of the Portland State University MSW program, Professor Emeritus and former Director of the Social Work Program at the University of Portland, Joe has spent his career fighting for social justice. He has worked for, or with, social service organizations too numerous to list here, and served on a number of non-profit boards including Catholic Charities. His publications span four decades and topics range from aging to Native American issues. He is also a 2010 recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Lifetime Award.

Carl Hosticka, HD 37
Tualatin, West Linn

Carl earned a Ph.D. from MIT and is a retired professor of planning and public policy at the University of Oregon. He is completing his final term on the Metro Council, has previously served as Oregon House Majority Leader, and is running in a hotly contested race to return to the House. His legislative accomplishments span the areas of school funding, transportation and natural resource conservation. He served five years in the Peace Corps in India and Nepal.

Rep. Chris Garrett, HD 38
Lake Oswego, Southwest Portland

Chris is a native Oregonian, graduate of Reed College and the University of Chicago Law School and a business attorney. He has been a member of the Oregon House since 2009 and is active on issues including health care costs, an unstable tax structure and restoring education funding levels for Oregon public schools. During the 2011 session, he co-chaired the bipartisan redistricting committee. He volunteers for the Oregon Food Bank and the Classroom Law Project, and has won a Scales of Justice Award for his pro bono work with low-income families.

Rep. Michael Dembrow, HD 45
NE Portland, Maywood Park, Parkrose

Michael has been an English Instructor at PCC-Cascade since 1981, where he also served as president of the faculty union for 16 years. He has been a member of the Oregon House since 2008. Michael serves on the House Committee on Education (as Vice-Chair); Health Care; Human Services; and Workforce Development (a subcommittee of the Business & Labor Committee). He was appointed to the State Board of Education in 2007. He also helped create the Cascade Festival of African Films and is an avid marathoner.
Social Worker Political Action Committee Endorsements

**Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer, HD 46**  
SE and NE Portland:  
Laurelhurst, Montavilla, Foster-Powell  
Alissa is a member of the Oregon House. Her vision includes growing the local economy through green innovation, investing in education for Oregon children, and promoting comprehensive public health and public safety strategies. Alissa has been active in causes including the rebuilding of flooded schools in Vernonia, funding “cradle to career” initiatives, starting an afterschool math/science program for minority students, overseeing the disbursement of health care funding to communities throughout the state, and spearheading the Multnomah County comprehensive childcare assessment program.

**Jessica Vega Pederson, HD 47**  
East Portland and mid county  
A high-tech project manager, Jessica has been active in government and Latino organizations since high school. She has also been a political chair at the Sierra Club and worked with Friends of Trees and the Bus Project. With endorsements from organizations as diverse as the Oregon Education Association, NARAL, and the Teamsters, Jessica promises to be a strong voice for the environment as well as social justice and equity issues.

**Nathan Hovekamp, HD 54**  
Bend  
As an instructor at Central Oregon Community College, Nathan has seen students struggle and thrive. Whether they have returned to school for job retraining or are just starting out, he knows it’s not easy. Nathan’s focus is on supporting families through job creation, public education and quality of life. He has served on the Bend-La Pine School Board and the City of Bend Planning Commission. Nathan and his family have lived in Bend for 15 years.

**Rep. Arnie Roblan, SD 5**  
Coos Bay, North Bend, Reedsport, Florence, Newport, Lincoln City  
A former math teacher and retired high school principal, Arnie has been a representative and co-speaker in the Oregon House and is now running for the Oregon Senate. He and his wife raised three sons in Coos Bay, where he was a leader in sustainable job growth and clean-up of the coast long before these ideas became fashionable. He has been president of his local Kiwanis and volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club of SW Oregon for many years.

**Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, SD 17**  
NW Portland, Beaverton  
In addition to serving in the Oregon Senate, Elizabeth is a family physician at OHSU and serves as president of the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians and director of the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute Breast Health Education Program. She is active in crafting health policy and has worked to draft legislation improving access to high-quality, cost-effective health care for all Oregonians. Elizabeth and her husband have three daughters, including two teenagers. She volunteers at her children’s schools and a safety-net medical clinic for the uninsured.

**Shemia Fagan, HD 51**  
Sunnyside, Damascus, Clackamas  
Currently a business attorney, Shemia was raised by a single father in Eastern Oregon and understands full well the economic and other challenges faced by voters in her district. As a member of the David Douglas school board, she is well-versed in the issues facing public schools. Shemia is running for office to ensure that Oregon continues to provide the same access to strong public schools and community support that made her successes possible.
Sen. Jackie Dingfelder, SD 23
Portland
Jackie is an environmental planner and has been in the Oregon Legislature for 11 years. She is chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and also serves on Judiciary and Consumer Protection Committees. Jackie has been a vocal advocate for school funding and affordable health care, and has extensive experience in water resource management, energy and conservation issues. She is also proud to volunteer with SMART, Planned Parenthood and the Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force.

Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, SD 25
Gresham
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Social Worker Political Action Committee Endorsements

Sen. Jackie Dingfelder, SD 23
Portland
Jackie is an environmental planner and has been in the Oregon Legislature for 11 years. She is chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee and also serves on Judiciary and Consumer Protection Committees. Jackie has been a vocal advocate for school funding and affordable health care, and has extensive experience in water resource management, energy and conservation issues. She is also proud to volunteer with SMART, Planned Parenthood and the Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force.

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Measure 85—Vote: Yes

It is the belief of NASW and social workers that public education should be publicly funded. According to Social Work Speaks, public education “is a primary institution that shares with the family the responsibility for raising and training children and youths … All legally mandated educational programs must be funded at a level that ensures their effective implementation … [and] programs must not be weakened by changing or eliminating key rules and regulations because of politically shortsighted initiatives or economic recession.” (S. Lowman & J. Cassels, Eds., 2012). A yes vote on Measure 85 will allocate the corporate income and excise tax “kicker” refund to the General Fund, which provides additional support for K-12 public education.


Measure 84—Vote: No

Under current Oregon law, a tax is imposed on estates whose gross value is $1,000,000 or more upon the death of the estate owner. This tax goes to help fund some of Oregon’s public services. According to Social Work Speaks, NASW supports “taxation that is progressive and fair and promotes a reduction of poverty.” (S. Lowman & J. Cassels, Eds., 2012). NASW and social workers believe that the income created from this tax is beneficial for the whole population, and that taxing wealthier families does not create an overwhelming hardship. Measure 85 would phase out estate and inheritance taxes, thereby forming a loss of income for essential public services, which are already under-funded. NASW encourages social workers and those concerned with accessibility to social services to vote no on Measure 84.


—from Lindsey Matson, Chapter Legislative Committee Chair

Health care reform and social workers

The impact of the exchanges for uninsured and low-income Americans cannot be overstated. When fully implemented in 2019, it is estimated that nearly 24 million non-elderly people will receive coverage through health insurance exchanges, either through individual purchasing or through their employers (Kaiser, 2011).

As health reform implementation moves rapidly from the federal to the state level, there will be on-going opportunities for social workers to influence exchange development and operation, on behalf of the profession, as well as the vulnerable populations that will be served by the exchanges.

—from NASW Practice Perspectives, Winter 2012

Click here to read the complete NASW Practice Perspectives article, titled “State Health Insurance Exchanges: What Social Workers Need to Know.”

Click here to read another article, “Accountable Care Organizations: Opportunities for the Social Work Profession.”

Board proposes rule changes

The Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers has proposed rule changes. For details, please go to the http://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/ and see the section, “Proposed Draft Legislative Concept for 2013.” After perusing, please send your feedback to the agency’s executive director, Martin Pittioni, at Martin.Pittioni@state.or.us and to NASW Oregon Chapter Executive Director Delmar Stone at delmar@nasworegon.org. Thank you for taking action!

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Meet your NASW Oregon lobbyists from Pac/West Communications

Paul Phillips, President and Co-owner, began Pac/West with his wife Nancy in 1997, and since then the firm has been engaged in most of the major policy decisions in Oregon. Paul has been involved in every legislative session in Oregon since 1977, and has designed and implemented successful campaigns covering a broad range of issues, from transportation and health care to environmental management. Paul has also been critical in the development of Oregon’s tax policies over the years, working hand-in-hand with major corporations such as Nike, Intel, Columbia Sportswear, Tektronix and Genentech. Paul served 14 years in the Oregon Legislature and five years as an assistant to Oregon Governor Victor Atiyeh. Paul worked as the assistant director of Corporate Affairs and the Director of Community Relations at Nike, Inc. and served as President and CEO of an economic development association.

Josh Balloch, Senior Account Manager and Lobbyist, brings to NASW Oregon years of public affairs, campaign management and lobbying expertise, as well as extensive experience working with many different organizations and legislators across the state of Oregon. He has worked on numerous candidate and ballot measure campaigns, including Ben Westlund’s successful run for State Treasurer. He later administered special projects for Westlund as the Director of Executive Services, ranging from expanding financial literacy in the state to managing office priorities through the 2010 Legislative Session. In 2005, he worked in the Oregon Senate Majority Office as outreach coordinator and assistant communications director.

Greg Miller, Account Manager and Lobbyist, has extensive knowledge of working in Salem with the Legislature and agencies, and also has firsthand experience with regional (METRO), county and city governments. He worked for Associated General Contractors Oregon-Columbia Chapter as a Government Relations Specialist, where he created and implemented AGC’s legislative agenda during three legislative sessions, worked on local policy initiatives and participated in PAC activities.

Laura Modjeski, Account Manager and Lobbyist, has been actively involved in the past two legislative sessions managing policy updates for clients and tracking prominent issues pertaining to health care, education, the environment, and transportation. She works with a variety of Pac/West clients in diverse industries, providing her with a breadth of understanding of different organizations and issues. Laura also has served as a team member on candidate campaigns, working directly with campaign staff to craft messaging, advertising materials, press releases and web development.

In addition, Laura has experience in community outreach, event planning and developing and implementing media relations and social media campaigns.

Please contact the NASW Oregon Chapter Office if you have questions or concerns about legislative issues: nasw@nasworegon.org or 503-452-8420.

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Dr. Julie Rosenzweig
Ph.D. Program Director
rosenzweig@pdx.edu
Meet your newly elected board members

We welcome our new leaders who were recently elected to the Board of Directors. Their terms started July 1 and will run for two consecutive years except for the student representatives, who will serve a one year term.

New faces on the board are Marni Doerfler, Forest Grove, and Lindsey Matson, Portland, both representing Region 2 (Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties); Jonathan Levine, the MSW student representative; and Cindy Simmons, BSW student representative.

New board secretary is Susanna Rempel, who previously served as a Region 2 Representative.

Marc Andrews started his term July 1 as the chapter’s president after serving one year as president elect. Amy Reynolds is treasurer after serving one year as treasurer elect.

Other members of the board are: Vice President Pauline Jivanjee; Region 1* Representative Dawn Williamson; Region 2 Representatives Rebecca Williams and Elaine Charpentier-Philippi; Region 5** Representative Gary Smith

*Region 1 covers Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill counties

Susanna Rempel
Secretary

Susanna works with homeless families in the Portland area. She is a former intern in the NASW Oregon Chapter office and served two years on the Chapter Board of Directors as a Region 2 Representative. Her education includes strategic planning, program development and management, financial management and volunteer management. Susanna is the chair of the chapter’s Strategic Planning Committee.

Marni Doerfler
Region 2 Representative

Marni is the director of the largest Independent Living Program for foster youth in the state. Her past positions include a teacher in the Hillsboro School District and the volunteer coordinator and day care director at the Salem YMCA Child Watch. In addition, she served on the Marion County Citizen Review Board for the Oregon Youth Authority. Marni is a member of the chapter’s Social Work Reinvestment Task Force.

Lindsey Matson
Region 2 Representative

Lindsey works with the Boys and Girls Aid in Portland as a Youth Care Counselor for teenage girls who are on parole or probation. She also volunteers as the Event Volunteer Coordinator for In Other Words, a Feminist community center in North Portland. While attending Boise State University, she was active in student government and the Women’s Center where she planned collaborative events both on and off campus with student and community groups. Lindsey is chair of the chapter’s Legislative Committee.

Jonathan Levine
MSW Student Representative

Jonathan grew up near Washington, D.C., roamed widely, and settled in Oregon in 2001. He spent 20 years teaching English as a Second Language and also served as a program manager for Elderhostel. Currently he attends PSU and sits on the chapter Legislative, Finance and Political Action committees. He also serves as a public member of panels that oversee the practice of law in Oregon.

Cindy Simmons
BSW Student Representative

Cindy attends Pacific University in Forest Grove. She has over 18 years of service on community development boards, both as a member and as a chair. A highlight was a three-year stint with the Douglas County Planning Commission. Through creative compromise and hard decision-making, she helped the county move forward instead of spending a disproportionate amount of time on appeals.

Chapter board meetings schedule set

Upcoming NASW Oregon Chapter Board of Directors meetings are Saturdays, Sept. 22, Dec. 8, March 2 and June 8. Meetings will be held at the chapter headquarters in Portland. Reports to the board are due three weeks before each board meeting. For more information, contact Marc Andrews, chapter president, at rmarcandrews@mac.com.
BSW graduates have 100 percent acceptance rate to graduate school

Pacific University’s CSWE-accredited BSW program is located in Forest Grove, Ore., about 25 miles west of the Portland metro area (http://www.pacificu.edu/as/socialwork/). The school’s location gives students exposure to social work practice in both rural and urban settings.

Pacific University is a small, private college, and students graduate with a strong grounding in the liberal arts.

Dr. Don Schweitzer is the Director of Field Education and his recent dissertation research focused on services to runaway and homeless youth. He recently co-led a class of students to Trinidad and Tobago. Dr. Jessica Ritter is the Program Director and has a forthcoming book, titled Social Work Policy Practice: Changing our Community, Nation, and the World (Boston: Pearson). She has led classes of students to Costa Rica and has taken students to New York City to attend Social Work Day at the United Nations.

Graduates of Pacific’s BSW program have a 100% acceptance rate to graduate school, and this year students were accepted to MSW programs at the University of Michigan, the University of Utah and the University of Southern California (see photo of this year’s graduating seniors). Each senior at Pacific completes a research-intensive senior capstone project, and BSW students complete a project that is connected to their senior practicum. Last year, students completed research projects on topics ranging from the social isolation of older adults, to the use of strengths-based practices in hospital settings, to a needs assessment of mental health services for youth in Washington County.

Students consistently report that the strengths of Pacific’s social work program include small class sizes and the availability of faculty to students. Students and faculty form close bonds, and the faculty enjoy mentoring students in the areas of research, policy, and practice. The BSW program at Pacific operates from a strong social justice framework.

Ph.D. program celebrates 20 years, making a difference

By Julie M. Rosenzweig, Ph.D
Ph.D. Program Director

Twenty years ago this fall, the inaugural class of Ph.D. students in the School of Social Work at Portland State University began their doctoral education.

Today, over 50 students have received their Ph.D.s in Social Work and Social Research from our program. Our doctoral graduates hold academic positions in universities across the country, excel as leaders in major organizations, and produce groundbreaking findings through large-scale research projects.

Each year, the program admits 7–10 students from a diverse pool of applicants—local, national and international. Currently, 52 dedicated students are in various stages of their doctoral study. After two years of rigorous coursework, students move on to complete comprehensive examinations and write dissertations.

All of our students are passionate about their areas of interests, which vary widely. They are all committed to social change, seeking innovative solutions to pressing social problems. Anchoring research in the values of social justice and equity, their curiosity, passion and hard work pays off by advancing practice, policy and research, ultimately making a difference in the lives of those most vulnerable.

I am excited and honored to assume the directorship of the Ph.D. Program in Social Work and Social Research. I look forward to supporting the students, enriching the curriculum, and celebrating the achievements of our graduates.

You are invited to learn more about the Ph.D. Program in Social Work and Social Research. Please join us for our annual informational meeting on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 3 p.m., visit our website (www.ssw.pdx.edu) or send me an email (rosenzweigj@pdx.edu). Wishing you the very best in all your endeavors.
BSW program experiences growing pains

Since becoming accredited in 2006, the BSW program at George Fox University has seen over 100% growth in the number of students entering and graduating with a BSW. This is a good challenge as we continue to establish quality relationships with social service agencies in surrounding counties for internships. Our cohorts are small enough for individual attention and lots of interaction between faculty and students. The faculty of Clifford Rosenbohm (Director), Sue Newell (currently on leave), Leslie Wuest, and Debra Penkin (Interim Field Director), have kept pace and are challenged by the enthusiasm and dedication of the students.

The field education program is a strong and essential piece of the student’s education. Students enjoy a wide variety of placements including options for international experiences. BSW students may choose, if accepted by the Global Studies program, to complete their internship in Cape Town, South Africa, under the auspices of Cornerstone Institute. The students spend a semester there and complete their internship under the supervision of a local social worker.

George Fox University students, who wish to have an international cross-cultural experience, have multiple options. BSW students are encouraged to participate in one or more of the programs, including Juniors Abroad, a three-week study abroad experience, or May Serve, where students complete a service project at an international location. A third possibility is to spend a full semester abroad, choosing from 18 locations where service learning may be a part of their experience.

BSW students, also, are actively involved in local opportunities beyond their required internships: involvement with weekend Urban Services, serving the homeless in Portland and Salem, Night Strike in Portland, organizations such as International Justice Mission and Acting on Aids. This participation allows students more hands on experience and allows them to become more culturally aware and be more sensitive to the needs of our community.
### Seminars and workshops at Portland State University

#### Issues and Innovations in Clinical Practice
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#### Graduate Certificate in Addictions Counseling
*Register for fall start*
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An academic series of six consecutive courses providing a broad overview of biological, psychological, and social dimensions of addiction, including assessment and treatment planning, treatment modalities, pharmacology, and co-occurring disorders.

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For more information, contact Kathy Lovrien, lovrienk@pdx.edu or 503-725-8165.
Become part of the NASW Oregon leadership team

Call for nominations for the 2013 chapter leadership election

Our chapter is filled with social workers from across the state, who work in a variety of capacities and bring with them different talents, interests, values and cultural backgrounds. What unites us is being a member of the social work profession. As the professional association for such a diverse profession, our leadership must be as robust and diverse as our membership to represent the issues and engage in the activities that are important to each of you.

Annually the chapter has a variety of elected leadership roles that become available. The available opportunities for the 2013 election are identified below. The chapter's Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification (CNLI) asks you to review these opportunities and consider running for one that fits your skills and interests as a way of giving back to your profession and enhancing your own leadership skills.

Upon election, the chapter will provide orientation to your new role, information about current chapter initiatives, as well as opportunities for leadership development. Holding a leadership position offers you an influential role at the state and/or local level to guide our programmatic and policy priorities for the organization.

Position descriptions

President elect

The president-elect is elected one year in advance of assuming the duties of the office of President, who serves for two years. Duties are to shadow the president and learn the position along with duties assigned by the president during the year. This person attends all meetings of the board of directors and Executive Committee; serves on chapter committees as assigned by the president; represents the chapter in attendance at national, regional and statewide meetings as assigned by the president and serves as the guaranteed alternate to the Delegate Assembly in appropriate years; and serves on the chapter Finance Committee. Click here for more information.

Vice president

The vice president fulfills the duties of the president in the event of absence or disability, and assumes the presidency upon the president's resignation or inability to discharge the office. This person represents the chapter at national, regional and statewide meetings as assigned by the president. A Finance Committee and Executive Committee member, the vice president also oversees membership development programs and activities. Click here for more information.

Treasurer elect

The treasurer-elect serves as a member of the board of directors and is elected one year in advance of assuming the duties of treasurer, which is a two-year term. The treasurer-elect fulfills all of the duties of the treasurer in the event of absence or disability of the treasurer. This person also serves on the Chapter Finance and Executive Committees; other Chapter committees as assigned by the president; and represents the chapter in attendance at national, regional and statewide meetings as assigned by the president. Click here for more information.

Region representatives

The chapter is divided into five electoral regions. These regions are geographically defined local units that elect their respective region's representative to the board of directors. Representation is based on a region's total membership. Region representatives must be able to identify issues and concerns of their respective constituencies and advocate on their behalf. Region representatives are also responsible for the implementation of chapter goals and local program activity in their respective regions. Click here for more information.

You may nominate yourself, a friend or colleague who is also a member of the NASW Oregon Chapter. The members of our CNLI as well as our CNLI chairperson and staff liaisons are all available to discuss the various opportunities with you and help you decide which role best suits you. Experienced leaders are welcome and new candidates are also encouraged to nominate themselves.

Leadership vacancies (terms begin July 1, 2013)

- President Elect
- Vice President
- Treasurer Elect
- Region 1 Representative (one position)
- Region 2 Representatives (2 positions)
- Region 3 Representative (1 position)
- Region 5 Representative (1 position)
- MSW Student Representative
- BSW Student Representative
- NLIC Region 2
- NLIC Region 3
- NLIC Region 5
Join the Leadership Team

Student board members

The MSW and BSW student representatives are members of the board of directors and serve a one year term. They assure adequate flow of information between the chapter and schools. They serve as co-chair of the Day of Action Planning team. They also convene NASW meetings for students on their campus one to two times a year to encourage student membership. Click here for more information.

Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification (CNLI)

Committee members participate annually in leadership recruitment to develop a slate of candidates for chapter elections that reflect the association’s diversity. They inform all candidates and appointees of the duties and responsibilities of office and are available to meet (via conference call) as often as necessary to assure a sound nomination process. Click here for more information.

Nomination process

Click here to download a Biographical Fact Sheet. After completing it, please send it to the Chapter office. If you are interested in serving and wish more information, feel free to contact Executive Director Delmar Stone at delmar@nasworegon.org or a local CNLI representative, listed as follows:

Nominations and Leadership Identification Committee

Region 2—Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas Counties: CNLI Chair, Krista Nelson, krista.nelson@providence.org
Region 3—Lane, Linn, Marion Counties: Mark Stern, mark.stern@state.or.us
Region 4—Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson Counties: Gretchen Thiel, gthiel@pdx.edu
Region 5—Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Wheeler Counties: Suzanne Bailey, suzreid@q.com

Election Timeline

• April 1: Biographical Fact Sheet forms are due.
• April 9: Board Secretary announces preliminary slate and the petition process to members
• April 9–May 8: Petition period for nominations
• May 3: Election announcement postcards are mailed to non e-mail address members
• May 10–May 30: Voting takes place
• May 31: Votes tallied
• June 3–7: Candidates notified of election outcome
• June 15: Chapter newsletter and web site announce newly elected leaders

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CE application fees

The following are fees for continuing education applications to the NASW Oregon Chapter:

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To read about how to apply for CE approval by NASW Oregon, go to http://nasworegon.org/continuing-education/continuing-education-ce-approval-program/

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**DVD: The Many Facets of Addiction—Earn 6 CEs at Home!**

Presented by Claudia Black, MSW, PhD

Sponsored by NASW Oregon Chapter; filmed in Portland on March 13, 2009

Addiction is a critical factor in the preponderance of work with families and individuals. In this dynamic presentation, nationally renowned author Black addresses the many facets of addiction, including trauma, co-occurring disorders, multiple addictions, abandonment and family impairment.

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LCSW Exam Preparation Workshop Sept. 22

The NASW Oregon Chapter is pleased to sponsor a Fall LCSW Exam Preparation Workshop (6 CEs) from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center in Portland.

The workshop will provide information about test taking strategies and the different techniques for studying for the LCSW exam. It gives specifics about what to emphasize in studying for the exam and will offer an extensive review of social work theory and curricula. Participants will also receive their own study manual.

Workshop presenter, Jody Swisher, LCSW, has been a social worker for over 20 years and has been licensed in Calif. and Ore. She has practiced in many settings including Oncology, Rehab, Medical Social Work, Crisis Stress Debriefing and private practice. She has been an instructor in the Medical School at OHSU and is currently affiliated with Legacy Health Systems. She also has a private practice.

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DVD: Boundary Issues and Dual Relationships in Social Work

Presented by Frederic G. Reamer, PhD
Sponsored by NASW Oregon Chapter; filmed in Portland on March 2, 2007

- Is it ever appropriate for social workers to maintain relationships with clients after services are terminated?
- Should social workers ever disclose personal information to clients?
- How should social workers respond to gifts and social invitations from clients, or handle unexpected encounters with clients?

Using extensive case material, Reamer provides a comprehensive overview of boundary issues and dual relationships that arise in various human service settings. Participants will learn how to identify and respond constructively to complex boundary issues, protect clients, prevent professional malpractice and avoid liability.

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The NASW Oregon Chapter is committed to providing relevant and timely product and resource information in our quarterly newsletter, The Nexus, to our practicing social work members. We are seeking authors to write articles on a range of topics of interest to our members, according to the following guidelines.

Articles must provide information that is useful, relevant, and of interest to social work practitioners from a diverse range of practice settings. Ideas for topics might include new practice modalities, new clinical research, case studies, or how social workers might address prominent social issues. We also seek contributions related to diversity/cultural competency, advocacy and social justice, ethics and private practice.

Creative, evocative, and humorous yet thought-provoking content is appreciated. We prefer articles that provide comprehensive information in a succinct manner. This should include brief vibrant paragraphs, the avoidance of jargon and overly complicated terminology, clear and concise sentences, and when necessary bulleted or listed items. In-text citations should be used, with no more than five references. Resource lists may be included.

Article length should be between 350 to 1,000 words. All articles must be submitted in a Microsoft Word document to debra@nasworegon.org. Articles must be accompanied by the author’s full name, highest degree and any licenses. An e-mail address for the author(s) must be provided for print with each article. All articles are subject to space availability and approval by the editor, and will be considered based on the appropriateness of the content and whether it will be of broad interest to our members.

The next newsletter will publish online as a PDF on Dec. 15 at http://nasworegon.org. Article and advertising space reservation deadline is Nov. 1.

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