What an amazing run of victories for our endorsed candidates!

We want to thank those of you who had the time to invest in our candidates’ campaigns and for generous financial support that made contributions to many of these candidates’ races possible.

We have received personal thanks specifically from many of our endorsed candidates and a special thank you from Joe Gallegos for the support of SWPAC and the volunteer efforts that were demonstrated.

Victories for many

Here is a rundown of the wins and losses of those we endorsed this year:

HD 9: Caddy McKeown, Win
HD 10: David Gomberg, Win
HD 14: Val Hoyle, Win
HD 22: Betty Komp, Win
HD 29: Ben Unger, Win
HD 30: Joe Gallegos, Win
HD 37: Carl Hosticka, Defeated
HD 38: Chris Garrett, Win
HD 41: Carolyn Tomei, Win
HD 45: Michael Dembrow, Win
HD 46: Alissa Keny-Guyer, Win
HD 47: Jessica Vaga-Pederson, Win
HD 51: Shemia Fagan, Win
HD 54: Nathan Hovekamp, Defeated

SD 5: Arnie Roblan, Win
SD 17: Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Win
SD 22: Chip Shields, Win
SD 23: Jackie Dingfelder, Win
SD 25: Laurie Monnes Anderson, Win

With a majority of legislators supportive of our core values this session, we think we can expect a lot of momentum on legislation important to social workers, and we can be very proud of the candidates we endorsed this election year. Thematically, they represented issues in their districts instead of negative campaigning, which is exactly what we hope for.

Additionally, it is a tremendous achievement to have three MSWs (Gallegos, Tomei and Shields) in the Oregon Legislature and a soon-to-be Speaker of the House, who has been a longtime collaborator with us on legislation that impacts those we work with as well as our profession—Tina Kotek.

Avakian, Brown re-elected

We also celebrate the re-election wins of our endorsed statewide candidates. Labor Commissioner Brad Avakian and Secretary of State Kate Brown were considered by many as likely to lose … but they didn’t.

Read more about the election results on page 3.

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Three MSWs elected to Oregon Legislature

Enhanced professional liability insurance for NASW members

NASW Assurance Services recently announced an enhanced NASW member professional liability insurance program, which began enrolling members in September.

The program offers significant discounts, new and additional coverages, expert customer service and expanded online capabilities with immediate proof of coverage. Many of the new improvements are the result of the NASW Risk Retention Group—a liability insurance company owned by NASW member insureds.

For members interested in obtaining coverage, the NASW ASI web site has developed detailed information and application forms. Visit them online at http://www.naswassurance.org/pli/professionals.php. Or, for questions about changes to your policy, contact NASW ASI at 855-385-2160. Also, see page 7.
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Three MSWs elected story continued from page 1.

To help support our endorsed candidates, we also published a Voter’s Guide for Social Workers and mailed it to social workers throughout the state.

Related to our ballot measure recommendations, the chapter is happy to report that Measure 85 passed and Measure 84 was defeated.

Corporate tax kicker refund goes to schools

With the passage of Measure 85, Oregon’s Constitution will be amended to allocate the corporate income/excise tax “kicker” refund to additionally fund K through 12 public education.

Inheritance taxes

With the defeat of Measure 84, existing inheritance taxes on large estates and all taxes on intra-family property transfers will not be phased out.

The election results are very exciting for NASW nationwide. President Obama’s administration has met with us and consulted with us on social policy more than any president in our history as an association. We picked up several seats in Congress that are allied with NASW social policy. The executive director ListServe has been buzzing non-stop with good news from all four-corners of this country.

We are constantly reminded that Oregon is a great place to be for people who care about the inherent worth and dignity of every person. The Oregon election results were a celebration of social work core values by the majority of Oregon voters.

Thanks again for your support of another successful Oregon election.

In Solidarity,

Elaine Charpentier Philippi, SWPAC Chair
Delmar Stone, Executive Director

Strategic planning underway ...
Be part of shaping our future

By Susanna Rempel, MSW, MPH
Strategic Planning Committee Chair &
Chapter Board of Directors Secretary

Currently, the leadership of NASW Oregon Chapter is engaged in a strategic planning process with Solid Ground Consulting. Here is some background.

Thus far, the process has included a review of historical documents of the chapter (bylaws, past newsletters, Social Work Speaks, etc.) as well as interviews and surveys of the Chapter Board of Directors. The information gleaned from these resources has been used in multiple ways. First, to develop a vision for our chapter’s work. Also, it has begun to summarize our Chapter’s strengths, limitations and challenges we currently face as well as opportunities that we should utilize in the coming months and years.

Looking toward the next steps through the rest of December, the Strategic Planning Committee will interview key leaders of the chapter (i.e., committee and district chairs) to gain their insight as we develop our strategic goals and their implementation process.

In 2013, the Strategic Planning Committee and the Board will synthesize the information gathered from all of these efforts to develop a survey for the membership in which we will share a summary of the information, the new vision for our Chapter, our potential strategic goals and some of the processes that will be used to reach and evaluate them.

As the Strategic Planning Committee Chair, I am asking each of you to please open that email when it comes in late Winter/early Spring, fill out the survey and give us your honest and open feedback. As a firm believer in collaboration and in each of the unique voices of our membership, I want your input. As you hear about our vision, the goals, how we think to implement and evaluate our plan, tell me what you think works, what seems unrealistic and what you think doesn’t fit with NASW at all.

The Strategic Planning Committee and Board are listening, ask us your questions and tell us what you’re thinking about for the future of NASW Oregon Chapter.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read about the strategic planning happenings and please feel free to email me, (susanna.rempel@gmail.com), President Marc Andrews, rmarcandrews@mac.com, or Executive Director Delmar Stone, delmar@nasworegon.org, with your thoughts as we continue on our strategic planning journey.

Chapter office holiday closure schedule

The NASW Oregon Chapter office will be closed on Dec. 25 and Dec. 27-Jan. 1. The office will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 2 at 9 a.m.
Value of Membership

Recruit a member campaign still underway

Our goal: 2,012 members by 2012
Please help us by recruiting a new member today. Give the gift of membership to a social worker or social work student you know.

Every time you recruit a new member, notify the chapter office (email nasw@nasworegon.org or call 503-452-8420) so that your name is added in the drawing for a new iPad2®.

You may purchase a membership now online by clicking here. If you have questions on how to give NASW memberships, please call NASW at 1-800-638-8799 ext. 231 or 202.336.8231 during Tuesdays: 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. PST and Thursdays: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. PST.

As soon as we reach 2,012 members, the drawing will occur and the winner will be notified.

Welcome new 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.

Alyssa Sabin
Amber Lynn Wilson
Christopher J Smith
Danell Marit Boggs
Holly L Friesz
Jessie Higa
Jonquil Megan Brown
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Members receive FREE consultations

As an NASW member, you may request a free ethical consultation from the National NASW Office of Ethics & Professional Review by calling 800-638-8799 ext. 231 or 202.336.8231 during Tuesdays: 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. PST and Thursdays: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. PST.

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.

Central Oregon events

Saturday, Jan. 26: Law and Ethics Training
Social Work Clinicians Group
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
PSU MSW Distance Option Classroom
Community Juvenile Justice Center
63360 Britta St., Building 1
Bend, OR 97701
6 hrs. of CE pending approval. Pre-registration required.

Friday, Feb. 8: 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 March 21: Social Worker’s Social
Celebrate National Social Work Month
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
McMenamins-Old St. Francis School
700 Northwest Bond St.
Bend, OR 97701
Come and celebrate social work! We will have a special program in honor of National Social Work Month.

Save the date: Friday, April 26
Social Worker Town Hall Meeting and Ethics Workshop
4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Community Juvenile Justice Center
(see address above)
Come and meet NASW Oregon Chapter Executive Director Delmar Stone. Includes one hour workshop on ethics from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information or to RSVP any of these events, please contact Elizabeth at 541-610-2549 or eligofly@gmail.com.

Eugene meeting and free ethics workshop

Meet NASW Oregon chapter leaders, learn about your professional association and attend a free “Ethics of Self-Care” workshop on Friday, Jan. 18 in Eugene from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Medical Center PeaceHealth at RiverBend, 3333 RiverBend Drive, Springfield, OR 97477.

The workshop (1 hr. of ethics CE) runs 4-5 p.m. and is free to NASW members. Non-members will pay a $10 workshop fee. To reserve your place now, please contact nasw@nasworegon.org.

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NASW publishes three new timely topics in Practice Perspectives issues

- "Challenges & Opportunities for Social Workers in Hospice and Palliative Care Challenges"

In recent years, the federal government has downgraded the qualifications needed to practice social work in hospice settings. This change is part of a deprofessionalization trend affecting social workers and clients in a variety of practice settings. Multifaceted intervention is required to uphold and promote the professional social work role within palliative and hospice care.

Read it now. Click here for the document.

- "Essential Health Benefits & The Affordable Care Act"

A component of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) will have a direct impact on the health and well-being of over 70 million Americans.

Beginning in January 2014, most individual and small group health plans operating in the U.S. will be required to provide “essential health benefits” (EHB), a package of health services defined broadly by the ACA, but customized by each state. Social workers should be aware of the EHB development process in their states, to ensure that their state EHB plan addresses the needs of people with chronic disease, disabilities, and other complex health issues, including individuals with mental health and substance use disorders, and that access to social work services is maintained and strengthened.

Read it now. Click here for the document.

- "New Psychotherapy Codes for Clinical Social Workers"

Effective January 2013, clinical social workers will begin using new and revised psychotherapy codes when providing psychotherapy services to patients. For the first time since 1998, the family of psychotherapy codes has gone through a major revision process.

NASW provided national social work leadership in the development and approval processes for the new and revised psychotherapy codes through the American Medical Association Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Editorial Panel.

In addition to working with CPT panel, NASW also worked collaboratively with the American Psychiatric Association, Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Nurses Association, and American Psychological Association. To read more, click here for the document. You will need your NASW user name and password to access this document.

Join NASW today
Call 1-800-742-4089, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
or go to www.socialworkers.org

Fall 2013 NASW Oregon Statewide Conference
Watch for details coming soon

We’re planning a great fall 2013 statewide conference for social workers. Continuing education, exhibitors and opportunities for networking will fill the day.

Watch for details coming soon to the chapter’s web site at: http://nasworegon.org.

If you are interested in being a part of this successful event as a volunteer, please contact Delmar Stone at delmar@nasworegon.org.

At our last statewide conference we welcomed over 270 registrants and we are planning an even bigger and better one this fall. Stay tuned ...

Internet use in social work practice survey

NASW Oregon will be providing an ethics workshop on the use of the Internet in social work practice.

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YCFF39T.

Your participation will help us as we continue to develop standards around the use of Internet technologies.

NASW Webinar Thursday, Jan. 17
Psychotherapy Codes: Major Changes for 2013
1 hr. CEU
Space limited
Click here to register now.

Learn about employee assistance programs in NASW’s October Practice Perspectives.
Click here to read it now.

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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.

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.

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.

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

Men’s Therapy Group

for adult survivors of sexual abuse.


Contact Donald L. Mann, LCSW
503-228-1939 or email dmann@spiritone.com

NASW Oregon Chapter leadership vacancies

(Terms begin July 1, 2013)

President Elect
Vice President
Treasurer Elect
Region 1 Representative (one position)
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Region 3 Representative (1 position)
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BSW Student Representative
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- Graduate Certificate in Addictions Counseling
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- Graduate Certificate in Infant Toddler Mental Health
  www.pdx.edu/ceed/itmh

**Issues and Innovations in Clinical Practice**
pdx.edu/ceed/clinical-practice

**Adult ADD/HD: Transforming Disorganization into Hope**
With Gregory Crosby
Friday 8:30am-4pm December 7

**Ethical Issues in 21st-Century Clinical Practice**
With Doug Querin
Friday 8:30am-4pm December 14

**Seminar: Substance Abuse**
With Kelly Washam
Friday 5:30-9:30pm January 25 and
Saturday 8:30am-4pm January 26

**Key Steps to Effective Group Therapy:**
*register for one or both workshops*
With Greg Crosby

  **Day 1: The Journey from Forming the Group to Final Session**
  Friday 8:30am-4pm February 15

  **Day 2: Integrative Cognitive Behavior Group Therapy**
  Saturday 8:30am-4pm February 16

**Behavioral Healthcare**
pdx.edu/ceed/behavioral-healthcare

**Transitioning from the DSM-IV-TR to the DSM V**
With Jerome Yoman
Friday 8:30am-4pm January 25

**Clinical Supervision**
pdx.edu/ceed/clinical-supervision

**Advanced Supervision**
With Susie Snyder
Friday 8:30am-4pm February 1

**Ethics and Legal Issues in Clinical Supervision**
With Douglas Querin
Friday 8:30am-4pm February 22

**Trauma-Informed Services**
pdx.edu/ceed/trauma
Certificate of completion and workshops
Register for single workshops or combine them for a certificate.

**Organizational Resilience:**
Healing the Trauma and Empowering Your Business
With Patricia Davis Salyer
Friday 8:30am-4pm January 11

**Understanding Trauma and Crisis Response**
With Ann-Marie Bandfield
Friday 8:30am-4pm March 8

For more information, contact Kathy Lovrien, lovrienk@pdx.edu or 503-725-8165.
Proposed bill defines navigator role in Oregon’s health care transformation

Health care reform is important to NASW and the social work profession. It is essential that the profession have a voice in this process, which will have an effect on members and clients for decades to come.

Under federal health reform, states must have a health insurance exchange in place by Jan. 1, 2014. Oregon’s state-specific exchange is called Cover Oregon.

Cover Oregon will serve individuals who do not have access to affordable coverage at work and small employers with up to 50 employees. It allows Oregonians to easily compare plans, find out if they are eligible for financial assistance, and enroll in a health insurance plan.

Cover Oregon is a place where Oregonians can turn for health coverage information and assistance. An important piece of this program is the community based navigators. Navigators will help Oregonians select the health care plan that’s right for their needs, including challenging or unique health situations.

Therefore, in order to ensure that Oregonians have the best access to health care, we have put forward a bill relating to Cover Oregon and the navigator role. Currently, as stated in SB 99, the role of navigators is undefined which opens up opportunities for unintended outcomes for clients that Oregon wishes to serve.

To get the job done efficiently, we are advocating that navigators need to be unbiased, abide by a Code of Ethics, and have an educational background in helping people and families navigate life choices. Navigators should have experience in serving the underserved populations and empowering the oppressed and assisting people in crisis. They should be sensitive to cultural and ethnic diversity.

We just received a bill draft from Legislative Council and will continue to update you on progress. Sen. Rod Monroe is the bill’s chief sponsor.

—from NASW Oregon contract lobbyists Josh Balloch and Laura Modjeski of PAC/West Communications

Supervision Group

Ongoing for clinicians needing to meet LCSW or LPC requirements as well as for those seeking to continue post-licensure consultation. Individual supervision in addition to group is also available. Our focus is to be of service to your total professional development, not just the refinement of clinical skills.

We offer a broad combined clinical background serving adults, adolescents, children and families. Additionally, we provide a specialized care focus for trauma survivors and those with addiction issues. Experienced working within managed care, employee assistance, public agency and hospital systems and working with both short term and intensive longer term psychotherapy models.

For further information, please contact co-leaders:
Steve Hand LCSW (503) 590-7029
Donald Mann LCSW (503) 228-1939
Professional Continuing Education

NASW Webinar Thursday, Jan. 17
Psychotherapy Codes: Major Changes for 2013

1 hr. CEU
Space limited
Click here to register now.

Avoid claim denials in 2013 and become familiar with the new psychotherapy codes clinical social workers will began using in 2013 to identify services provided in settings such as solo or group practice, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, primary and ambulatory care, community mental health, and hospitals. This workshop will discuss the new and revised psychotherapy codes replacing the current codes commonly used by clinical social workers for over 14 years.

Presenter: Mirean Coleman, MSW, LICSW, CT

About the Lunchtime Series

These live monthly hour long teleconferences are exclusively for NASW members. The Lunchtime Series highlights the latest social work issues being addressed by NASW. Besides a live teleconference, members can access the transcripts and audio/podcast cast component of the teleconference 24/7 through NASW’s Web site. Members may also earn continuing education units (CEUs) upon successful completion of an online test following each teleconference.

Please note: Space is limited to the first 2000 participants for the live webinar, Psychotherapy Codes: Major Changes for 2013 on Jan. 17. The on-demand version of this webinar will be available for viewing three to four business days after the live event has occurred.

CE application fees
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The presenter

Susie Snyder, LCSW, is an Assistant Professor at the School of Social Work at Portland State University. She also maintains an active private practice providing counseling, supervision, agency consultation and training.

Susie Snyder, LCSW

She has a background in community mental health and in school-based social work and currently works with children, adults, couples and families.

Susie has provided workshops throughout the United States in a range of topics including Clinical Supervision, Narrative Therapy, Play Therapy, Working with parents and families, Solution Focused Therapy, Advanced Empathy, and Integrative Approaches to Working with Trauma.

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NASW Foundation honors Dr. Reamer for advancement in social work

Dr. Reamer was honored by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Foundation with the 2012 International Rhoda G. Sarnat Award for “advancing the public image of professional social work.”

Reamer said he became a social worker because he was “absolutely fascinated” by criminal justice. He worked part time in correctional settings as a group facilitator, while teaching social work at the University of Chicago (1978–81) and later at the University of Missouri-Columbia (1981–83). He was also director of the National Juvenile Justice Assessment Center of the U.S. Department of Justice from 1979–81.

In the mid-1970s, Reamer’s fascination came to include ethics. He became a pioneer in professional and practical ethics in social work by conducting his own extensive research on ethics and applying it to the field of social work.

In 1982 he wrote The Teaching of Social Work Ethics and would later chair the national task force that wrote the current code of ethics adopted by NASW. His expertise is sought after on the local, national and international levels.

To read more about Dr. Reamer, go to: http://www.ric.edu/whatsnews/details.php?News_ID=1972

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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Presented by Frederic G. Reamer, PhD (Filmed in Clackamas, Ore., on Oct. 8, 2010)

This workshop will provide participants with an overview and in-depth examination of compelling ethical challenges in social work.

Building on introductory ethics concepts, this workshop will explore difficult ethics cases and practical strategies designed to protect clients and practitioners. The workshop will include a series of challenging ethics cases involving conflicting professional duties and discuss practical steps that professionals can take to manage ethical issues skillfully. Key topics will include boundary issues, dual relationships, conflicts of interest, confidentiality, privileged communication, informed consent, clients’ rights, termination of services and impaired professionals.

The workshop will include discussion of relevant ethical standards: statutes, regulations, and case law; social and cultural diversity and competence; supervision; and consultation.

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Chapter revises CE application

The NASW Oregon Chapter continuing education application has been revised. It is now posted on the chapter Web site at http://nasworegon.org/continuing-education/continuing-education-ce-approval-program/

Please note: Only this newly revised November 2012 version will be accepted effective Jan. 1, 2013.

Check out chapter-approved CE offerings

For the most up-to-date listing of continuing education programs approved by the NASW Oregon Chapter, go to: http://nasworegon.org/continuing-education/ce-offerings-approved-by-nasw/

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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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Pacific University professor publishes new book to energize students for political change


According to Ritter, “Many policy textbooks are kind of dry and boring, so I wanted to write a textbook that students would find accessible, interesting, and energizing—and would increase students’ political efficacy.”

The unique feature of this textbook that differentiates it from other policy practice texts is the inclusion of compelling stories of policy change efforts. The book includes policy change efforts in areas such as healthcare, mental health, child welfare, aging, immigration, civil rights and judicial activism. Embedded in these chapters are stories of how advocates and advocacy organizations have worked to pass legislation such as the DREAM Act, the Death with Dignity Act, the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equality Act of 2008, single-payer health care, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and same-sex marriage.

By reading these stories, students are able to see what it looks like when advocates use various tactics and strategies such as coalition building, lobbying, using the media, testifying in committee hearing, political dissent, and online advocacy.

As Professor Ritter explains, “I hope that through reading this book, students will come away with a renewed appreciation regarding the importance of social work practice in the legislative, political and legal arenas. Social workers become experts in their field and need to share their knowledge with legislators so that they can make better decisions.”

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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 and students. 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 March 15 at http://nasworegon.org. Article and advertising space reservation deadline is Feb. 15.

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