

School of Social Work

Good News, Updates, and Announcements – November 2011



Social Work graduate students in ScWk 251 and GERO 260 participated in the 19th Annual Adult Resource Fair co-hosted by Santa Clara County Department of Adult and Aging Services and SJSU Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural Populations. Students conducted mood (geriatric depression) screening and provided information about "Myths on Aging" for the event attendees.

Sadhna Diwan and **Sang Lee** have a book chapter published: Diwan, S., Balaswamy, S., & Lee, S. E. (2011). "Social Work with Older Adults in Health Care Settings." Book chapter in S. Gehlert & T.A. Browne (eds.), *Handbook of Health Social Work*, Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Meekyung Han served as an International Studies session chair at the 57th Annual Program Meeting of Council on Social Work Education, October 28, 2011, Atlanta, GA.

Kathy Lemon Osterling, **Peter Allen Lee**, and **Alice Hines** have a paper accepted for publication: Osterling, K. L., Lee, P. A., & Hines, A. M. "The influence of family reunification services on racial/ethnic disparities in permanency outcomes for children in the child welfare system" in the *Journal of Public Child Welfare*.

Huong Nguyen, **Ed Cohen**, and **Alice Hines** have their paper accepted for publication: Nguyen, H., Cohen, E., & Hines, A. "Do peer relationships matter to Vietnamese adolescents' and young adults' development of identity? Toward a working theory of identity development in a changing culture" in the *Journal of Adolescence*.

USWA. Congratulations to the Undergraduate Social Work Association for their involvement in the SJSU Day of Service helping the community, and for their Hot Dog Fund Raiser.

USWA/SJSU students at San José City Hall ready for the Day of Service. Jennifer Viesta, Veronica Carrillo, and Kathy Grejada with "Day of Service" shirts.



Peter Allen Lee presented with **Deborah Estreicher (SJPL)**, **Cyndy and Glenn Thomas (NASW)**, and **Lili Luo (SLIS)** at the Library 2.011 worldwide virtual conference. "Social Workers in the Library" was one of the sessions during this free conference held completely online. Over 6,000 registrants across 140 countries were part of the proceedings. You can view our recorded Elluminate presentation online at: <https://sas.elluminate.com/mr.jnlp?suid=M.FDE8F19362E EF38C13310CFBE62A90&sid=2008350>

SWGSA. The Social Work Graduate Student Association thanks all the students and faculty for their continued support. The October bake sale raised almost \$400 to support Lobby Days! In November, SWGSA is hosting a Second Harvest Food Bank drive. Three bins are located in the Social Work office. Please donate canned and dry foods to hungry families in the Bay Area this holiday season. And the countdown begins for Lobby Days registration. SWGSA members have visited first year policy classes to generate excitement for this event in April. Please consider "adopting a social worker" to assist students in attending this event. As little as \$20 can provide gas and can make the difference between a student attending or not. Checks can be left in the marked envelope in the SWGSA box in the Social Work office. Graduation planning is in full force and more information is forthcoming. Save the date for May 26th at 2pm.



Veronica Carrillo, Fidel Calvillo, Kathy Grejada, Meekyung Han (USWA Faculty Advisor), Vanesa Villareal, Vanesa Arellano, and Jennifer Viesta at the USWA Hot Dog Fund Raiser.



Reanna Pinkney, Erin Carter, and Melinda Hunt at the Bake Sale.



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