Bob Kerrey’s words are timeless, and I have seen our Human Services and Social Services students demonstrate various acts of kindness both in the classroom and out in the community. I hope you’ll take a moment to show some kindness to others. It can be as easy as saying hello and offering a smile to someone.

Please enjoy the fall 2019 program news. Below are informational items of interest, including notice of a change to applying for the Practicum, an upcoming NOHS conference, and much more. For information about our program, see our webpage:
http://www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/Programs/HealthCareers/Human-Service-Social-Services.cfm

Our faculty wish you a successful semester!
Wendy Bratina, Ed.D., Program Director, Human Services Program

**Program News**

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Effective with the fall 2019 semester, there is a change to how students will apply to the **HUMS 215 Field Work Practicum**. If you are planning to take the practicum in the spring or summer semester, please fill out the survey notifying the Practicum Coordinator of your intention to enroll. If you are considering a fall 2020 or spring 2021 practicum placement, you can take the survey now, and let us know if circumstances change.

In a few weeks, you will be sent an email with a link to a survey. The link to the survey is also available now on our program webpage. Please fill out the brief survey and then additional instructions will be sent to you. The deadlines below will ensure there will be space for you in the course. The course maximum is 10 students. If there is a need for an additional section of the practicum course based on responses to the survey, we will make every effort to add a section at the campus having a need.

- Students must submit an application for the Field Work Practicum to the coordinator by **August 1** for the fall semester, **November 15** for the spring semester, and **April 15** for the summer semester.
- Information may be found in the Student Handbook at this link: https://www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/Programs/HealthCareers/upload/Human-Services-student-handbook.pdf
- Practicum coordinator: Melinda Eash – mmmeash@hacc.edu or (717) 780-2371

Do you need ideas for a Practicum placement site? One resource is our Career Services:
https://www.hacc.edu/Students/CareerServices/index.cfm

“Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human change.” Bob Kerrey
For a list of Career Services events:
http://www.hacc.edu/Students/CareerServices/CareerEvents/index.cfm

Are you aware we offer four of our Human Services courses online? Our virtual offerings include:

- HUMS 108 Drugs & Alcohol: Use & Abuse
- HUMS 120 Social Welfare Programs & Policies
- HUMS 122 Skills and Methods in Human Services II
- HUMS 206 Human Development in a Social Environment

Did you know there are scholarships for Human Services program majors? Don’t miss out on FREE money! Click here for more information or cut and paste into your browser:
https://www.hacc.edu/Paying/TypesofAid/Scholarships/index.cfm

Employment Opportunities
Looking for employment? Organizations reach out to HACC students quite frequently. You can find many local opportunities at College Central Network offered through HACC’s Career Services at: https://www.collegecentral.com/hacc/

Below is just one of the many options:

Aaron’s Acres is an organization that provides year-round recreational programs to children between the ages of 5-21 who have developmental disabilities. Please see the attached flyer for information.

Human Services Club
If you are interested in starting a Human Services Student club at your campus, you are encouraged to speak to your peers or any Human Services faculty member. You should also speak to representatives from the Office of Student Development & Multicultural Programs at your campus to find out about the specific process for beginning a Human Services Club.

Professional Development

Tau Upsilon Alpha The purpose of Tau Upsilon Alpha National Organization for Human Services Honor Society is to honor academic excellence; to foster lifelong learning, leadership and development; and to promote excellence in service to humanity. For information:
https://nohs.memberclicks.net/about-us-tua

Conference

Doubletree by Hilton Anaheim/Orange County, 100 The City Drive, Orange, California, 92868
The theme for the conference is Celebrate Everyone! The All-Inclusive Work of Human Services. Information for the conference is on The National Organization for Human Services (NOHS) website: https://nohs.memberclicks.net/
Our Transfer Partners

Elizabethtown College’s Department of Social Work invites students to transfer to Elizabethtown College to earn their Bachelor’s in Social Work. The new dual admission program allows HACC students to earn their bachelor’s degree from Elizabethtown College. Students can even have access to Etown resources while still enrolled at HACC. Students accepted to this program are also able to enroll in courses at Elizabethtown College that are not offered at HACC, but are required for the completion of the Elizabethtown College bachelor’s degree. Tuition for up to two of these courses will be waived (https://www.etown.edu/admissions/hacc.aspx). Etown strives to offer a financial aid package designed individually for each student, and a recent financial aid study found that the average debt at graduation was lower than most surrounding schools.

Our social work program offers small classes with a high number of field hours, including almost 700 hours of internships in the junior and senior years. Students are easily able to get to know their professors and classmates due to the size of the program. The program can be completed full or part-time and Elizabethtown’s reputation and quality of education leads to great outcomes with 100% of the 2019 graduating class having a job or acceptance to an MSW program by graduation. For more information, please contact: Susan Mapp, Ph.D., MSSW, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Social Work, mapps@etown.edu

Elizabethtown College’s Human Services degree
The human services major at Elizabethtown College is a flexible adult degree program—all of the major courses are offered online, while core and general electives are offered online, onsite or blended. A wide range of major electives allows students to personalize the program to their unique interests. Additionally, Etown offers a separate major, Human Services – Behavioral and Addictions Counseling—for those looking for a more specific area of human services. After you complete the accelerated degree program in human services you can immediately work in entry-level, non-licensed positions within an array of human services organizations, or continue to pursue an advanced degree in counseling or a similar field. For more information, go to this link: http://www.etowndegrees.com/programs/bachelors/human-services.aspx

Millersville University School of Social Work
Since 1981, the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work program at Millersville University has been accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, making it the leading social work program in central Pennsylvania. The program curriculum is structured to provide students with valuable classroom experiences as well as experiential learning. In this major, students are required to complete 14 social work courses, two social work electives, four additional related courses, 450 hours of field instruction, as well as 60 hours of community service and life-long learning opportunities. The program is sequenced so that students build upon previous acquired knowledge allowing them to integrate various core social work concepts. In addition, students have the opportunity to participate in international experiences, the Learning Institute’s Global Well-Being and Social Change lifelong learning opportunities, Legislative Education and Advocacy Day, departmental honors thesis, faculty/student research, and many other opportunities to build a social work professional identity.
Affirming the mission of Millersville University, a public, liberal arts institution situated in South Central Pennsylvania, the Baccalaureate Social Work Program educates students to be competent, evidence-informed social work professionals who embrace core social work values; enhance human and community well-being; promote social, economic, and environmental justice; and advance human rights through generalist social work practice. The University and the Program provide a learning environment that prepares students to work in an increasingly diverse society and to meet contemporary social, cultural, economic, political, and global challenges.

Upon graduation, students are eligible to apply for state licensure, as well as continue their education in a Master’s of Social Work graduate program.

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Shippensburg University’s Department of Social Work and Gerontology offers students the opportunity to continue their journey in a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree completion program at the Dixon University Center (DUC) in Harrisburg, PA. The BSW Cohort offers small classes for an inclusive, experiential learning environment that promotes collaboration between peers and expert faculty. Cohorts begin every two years. Visit [http://www.ship.edu/pcde/programs/bsw_cohort/](http://www.ship.edu/pcde/programs/bsw_cohort/) for more information.

The BSW Degree Completion Program is designed for students who:

- Have completed an associate's degree or earned at least 48 transferable credits with a minimum 2.40 GPA
- Want to complete all courses in Harrisburg
- Desire an evening course schedule
- Want a quality education at an affordable cost
- Want to earn a degree within 2.5 years

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