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Call for Nominations: 2009 Social Worker of the Year Award

Deadline is January 31st, 2009

NASW Oregon Chapter is currently seeking nominations from members, allied professionals, and the general public for the 2009 *Social Worker of the Year* award in the practice area of addictions and substance abuse.

This award is given to recognize outstanding contributions to the social work profession and services provided to Oregon's individuals, families and communities. Nominees should have demonstrated involvement in activities consistent with the goals of NASW, leadership in the human services, willingness to take risks and to enlist public support for improved social services, evidence of personal integrity, a capacity to increase public knowledge in their area of expertise, and personal representation of the ideals embodied in the NASW Code of Ethics. *Nominations from family members will not be accepted.*

The nominee must have a degree in social work and be an NASW member in good standing. This year's award is specific to a social worker currently practicing in the area of addictions

and substance abuse. The award will be given at a luncheon during the NASW Biennial Keynote Event on March 13th.

Click [here](#) to download the nominations form. If you are unable to open the attachment, you can request a nominations form by calling the Chapter office at 503-452-8420 or send an email to stacey@nasworegon.org.

Call for Nominations: NASW Oregon Chapter FY 09-10 Board of Directors

Go beyond your day-to-day role and demonstrate your professional leadership in the field of social work by running for the FY 09-10 NASW Oregon Chapter Board of Directors. Find opportunities for personal growth and empowerment while contributing to your professional organization and the social work community. As a Board member, you will help to make critical decisions, work closely with other leaders in the chapter, and represent your social work colleagues.

Click [here](#) to find out more and to nominate yourself or a colleague today!

Call for Newsletter Article Submissions

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Oregon Chapter is committed to providing relevant and timely products and resources in our quarterly newsletter 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 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 300 to 1,000 words. All articles must be submitted in a Microsoft Word document to stacey@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.

Deadline for Spring 2009 Newsletter: February 2nd

Call for Workshop Proposals

The NASW Oregon Chapter Events & Conference Planning Committee invites NASW members to submit proposals to present workshops sponsored by NASW Oregon Chapter.

Presentation topics must have a strong, broad-based appeal. NASW Oregon Chapter is especially interested in topics related to ethics, clinical supervision, and a range of clinical topics that integrates evidence-based practice and is skill-based, though we welcome all submissions. Presenters should have experience delivering workshops to a professional audience.

Please submit the following information:

1. Contact information.
2. Resume or CV.
3. Short biographical sketch (approximately 100 words).
4. A short description of your proposed workshop topic(s), learning objectives and length of each presentation.
5. Recent workshop presentations (please include the location/date/sponsor/audience).
6. References.
7. Ability to travel outside of Portland-metro area.

Send workshop proposals to: stacey@nasworegon.org.

Proposals will be received on an ongoing basis and reviewed by the NASW Oregon Chapter Events & Conference Planning Committee. Please note that NASW Oregon Chapter sponsors a small number of workshops each year.

Strengthen the Voice of Social Work in Salem This Session

Our legislative efforts are made possible through contributions to the NASW Oregon Chapter Legislative Action Fund, which helps to fund our contracted lobbyist, Maura Roche, who represents professional social workers in Salem.

Donate today by clicking [here](#) so that we can continue advocate for our profession and our clients in the upcoming legislative session. *Donations to the NASW Oregon Chapter Legislative Action Fund are not tax-deductible.*

Social Work 2009 Legislative Day of Action

Please hold the day of March 5th for the 2009 Social Work Legislative Day of Action. Spend a day in Salem with other social workers, participate in an advocacy training and meet with your legislators to talk about key issues that impact social workers and our clients. NASW legislative priorities this year include:

- DHS Budget Cuts
- Increasing the Corporate Minimum Income Tax
- Second Look/Reverse Waiver for Juvenile Offenders
- Title Protection for Social Workers

- Student Loan Relief for Social Workers

If you have questions, contact Don Schweitzer at dons@pdx.edu.

Registration will be available on our website soon! Stay tuned for an email and flyer in the mail.

NASW Oregon Chapter 2009 Biennial Keynote Event: The Many Facets of Addiction (6 CEs) *Claudia Black, Ph.D., MSW*

**March 13th, 2009
Monarch Hotel & Conference Center
Clackamas, OR**

Addiction is a critical factor in the preponderance of work with families and individuals. In this dynamic presentation, nationally renowned author Claudia Black will address the many facets of addiction, including trauma, co-occurring disorders, multiple addictions, abandonment and family impairment. She will also discuss critical treatment issues and offer a variety of intervening strategies for social workers and allied professionals.

The event will also feature exhibitors, networking opportunities, and an awards luncheon. Register early to save and guarantee your spot!

Registration for this event is now open! Click [here](#) to print a registration form.
Online registration will be available soon.

NASW Oregon Chapter Diversity Taskforce

The NASW Oregon Board of Directors has reactivated a Diversity Taskforce to carry out goals within our current strategic plan to integrate diversity into Chapter membership, programs, events, and activities. The taskforce will begin meeting in 2009, with the first meeting planned for Thursday, January 8th. If you are interested in serving on this taskforce, please contact stacey@nasworegon.org.

2009 Rate Increases: CE Approval Program & Advertising

Beginning January 1st, 2009 NASW Oregon Chapter will be increasing rates for the Continuing Education Approval Program and Website/Newsletter Advertising. Click [here](#) to view the new rates for the CE Approval Program. Click [here](#) to view the new rates for advertising. *Please note that we will be launching a new website in early 2009 that will offer additional advertising options and increased visibility – stay tuned*

Dr. Reamer DVD - Order Now and Earn 6 Ethics CEs at Home

Boundary Issues and Dual Relationships in Social Work

If you missed this outstanding presentation (filmed in Portland on March 2nd, 2007), now is your chance to watch it on DVD and earn 6 Ethics CEs in the comfort of your own home for only \$85 (plus shipping & handling).

Click [here](#) for ordering information.

Get Involved with NASW

Committees

Click [here](#) for more information about our Committees, which is a great way to get involved with the Chapter. We are always looking for new members, and it's a great opportunity for networking and professional/leadership growth.

District Events

Lane County District

Brown Bag CE Events

Takes place on the first Tuesday of each month from 12-1:30pm, usually featuring a presentation and 1.5 CEs, at Holt International, 1195 City View, Eugene. *Bring Your Lunch.*

Contact: Erica Freeman Hernandez, elfieher@gmail.com

Rogue Valley District

Dr. Reamer DVD Group Screening (Earn 6 Ethics CEs!)

Dates: January, 29th and February 5th, 6 - 9 pm

Location: Rogue Valley Medical Center, 2825 E Barnett Rd, Medford

Cost: \$65 – Make checks payable to NASW Oregon Chapter and Bring on 1/29

RSVP (Seating Limited): Victoria Bones, 541-301-0609 or vmohrgan@charter.net

Monthly Meetings

Meets monthly on the second Wednesday of each month from 12-1:00pm at the Jackson County Library (Medford Branch), Carpenter Room, 205 S. Central, Medford. *Bring Your Lunch.*

Contact: Gretchen Thiel, gthiel@pdx.edu

Interested in Establishing a Local District?

Establishing an NASW district in your area is a great way to promote local involvement for networking, educational events, and other activities. Contact stacey@nasworegon.org to find

out more about how districts operate, ways that the Chapter office will support your efforts, and seed money to get you started.

Classified Ads

Promote Your Practice for only \$25! Join the National Social Worker Finder, hosted on www.helpstartshere.org and linked to from the NASW Oregon Chapter website.



MHREN in Medford would like to announce a cancellation a June workshop advertised in the last newsletter. It will be replaced by a February 13th workshop called "War and the Soul" with Dr. Edward Tick from New York State. He specializes in work with returning vets and healing the traumas of war that affect them, their families and communities. For more information and a flier, please go to www.mhren.org. Also on tap for 2009 will be Drs. Pat Ogden, John Briere, Steven Frankel, and Cathy Moonshine.

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING WITH NASW OREGON CHAPTER?

Contact Kathy Blakeman for rates and deadlines at kb@nasworegon.org or call 503-452-8420.

Job Openings

Click [here](#) for a list of current job openings being advertised on our website.
