Enrollments Skyrocketing 45 Years Later

Enrollments continue to climb in the School of Social Work with 1,666 students registered this fall. This reflects a growth rate of 84% since fall 2009. Several factors have positively influenced this growth but none as much as the development of several new programs that make a social work education more accessible. The three new programs available this fall, to complement those already offered, include a new MSW cohort partnership program with Angelo State University, a complete MSW on-line program, and a Diversity Certificate Program. In recognition of this growth in enrollments, ten new faculty joined the school this year.

Dean Scott Ryan provided a report for all SSW faculty and staff at the 2013 fall retreat. The report detailed the milestones for the School from 1967 (the year the school was established) until the current fall 2013 semester. Dean Ryan ended this report by saying “To date, we have graduated more than 8,000 social work students. These social workers provide services in all 50 states and 8 countries. If one estimates the average number of people served by each social worker annually is 50 (a very conservative number), and that the average career time frame is 30 years, this would result in 12,000,000 people being served by our alumni!”
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Grant will Improve Connections between Nurses and Social Workers in the Workplace
The University of Texas at Arlington's College of Nursing and School of Social Work will use an $862,532 Advanced Nursing Education Grant from Health & Human Services to fund research to improve connections between nurses and social workers before they meet in the health care workplace, Hospitals & Health Networks reported. The funding reflects the growing popularity of inter-professional education and the role social workers and nurses play in treating patients holistically, says grantee Judy LeFlore, professor and interim associate dean for research.

School of Social Work Assistant Professors Dr. Gail Adorno and Dr. Elissa Madden are part of the research team that will work with students to identify barriers to teamwork between social workers and nurses in the workplace. Read more about NUSWIPE, Nursing and Social Work Inter-Professional Education.

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