November 1-3, 2013 in Salem, Ore.

Northwest Conference on Social Work

Nov. 1-3: Three full days of continuing education

More than 300 social work professionals and students from Oregon and Idaho are expected to converge in Salem Nov. 1-3 for the Northwest Conference on Social Work. The three-day event is action-packed with outstanding speakers, relevant topics, networking, a variety of exhibits and a raffle prize drawing.

The conference addresses the importance of social workers as leaders in our state’s health care transformation. Workshops aim to provide social workers in all practice areas the vision, roles and skills necessary to be leaders. Sessions will cover optimal treatment practices, prevention, community-based solutions and advocacy.

The Friday conference will be held in the light-filled Salem Convention Center, conveniently located in the heart of Salem’s downtown within walking distance of shops and restaurants. The Saturday and Sunday workshops will be held on the Willamette University campus, right across the street from the Capitol building.

Friday, Nov. 1: Speaker highlights

Keynote speaker, Gary Bailey, MSW, ACSW, is a social work leader with local, national and international achievements.

He is the first person of color to hold the position of president of the International Federation of Social Workers, which represents over 80 countries and 700,000 social workers globally. Bailey is also a past president of the national NASW and the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including Social Worker of the Year (national and Massachusetts). He was named a Social Work Pioneer by NASW in 2005, the youngest person to receive this honor. Bailey is currently a professor of practice at Simmons College School of Social Work and at the Simmons School of Nursing and Health Sciences. He is also an adjunct assistant professor at the Boston University School of Public Health.

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No Candidate

Exhibitor, sponsor, advertising opportunities

We are expecting over 300 registrants from Oregon and Idaho at the Northwest Conference on Social Work on Friday, Nov. 1 in Salem. The conference venue, the Salem Convention Center, offers expanded opportunities for exhibitors to connect with attendees. Exhibit spaces are located near registration, luncheon, continental breakfast, coffee breaks, a raffle prize drawing and workshops.

There are also a variety of sponsor opportunities, including keynote speaker, keynote dinner, breaks, bags, save the date postcard and more.

Advertising space is also available in the Special Conference Edition (PDF) of the Fall Nexus newsletter, published online as a downloadable PDF. It will be posted on both Idaho and Oregon chapter web sites and will be e-mailed to members in both chapters. Advertising rates follow the same rates as those for the Fall Nexus newsletter and can be found at http://nasworegon.org/advertise-with-us/newsletter/. Questions? Contact Debra Feammelli at debra@nasworegon.org.

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Welcome, new members

The Oregon Chapter welcomes the following new members. We thank you for your membership and look forward to getting to know you. Our voice just got stronger. We also wish to thank 38 members who reinstated their membership March through May, again strengthening our reach as an association.

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Welcome, new members

Lauren Willis is our MSW intern, serving as the Director of Membership Services for the Idaho and Oregon Chapters. Her work areas include leadership development, support of region representatives and conference planning.

Previously, she served as a policy intern and legislative liaison on health care reform in the Idaho Legislature.

Lauren will be completing her MSW in August from Northwest Nazarene University with an emphasis in management, social administration and community planning.

In addition to her work with NASW, she provides clinical support for the psychosocial rehabilitation program at a counseling agency in Idaho. Previously, she managed an inpatient children’s psychiatric unit in Corvallis, Oregon. To contact her, e-mail lauren@nasworegon.org.

Yvonne McGuinness, the new part time bookkeeper, processes bills, expense reimbursements and check requests, preparing them for payment. She matches and verifies all online Cvent payments to the bank statement as well as deposits checks. At the end of each month, she reconciles the bank statement and prepares the financial reports.

Previously, Yvonne worked for the Oregon Health Care Association and Nike. She and her husband also have a small construction consulting business in Portland. They have three grown children and two extremely spoiled dogs. She and her husband also enjoy spending the weekends at their Bend place.

Please contact Yvonne with any accounting questions at bookkeeper@nasworegon.org.

Members receive FREE ethics consultation

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.

To learn more about the resources and benefits of NASW membership, go to http://www.socialworkers.org.
State legislators pass social work bills, focus on budgetary issues

NASW has significantly increased its voice in the Capitol this session as it played a critical role in passing legislation impacting social workers throughout the state. Representatives of NASW testified in support of HB 2082, a bill that clarifies the statutory definition of social work in Oregon, attributing to widespread support from legislators.

Another priority for NASW that passed this session was HB 2611, a study bill establishing a work group to assess whether cultural competency training should be required for certain state boards.

Social Work Day of Action a success

Although NASW has been active in many legislative issues throughout the session, the crucial point for the organization was its successful Day of Action held in March. Legislators from around the state complemented NASW and the phenomenal work social workers are committed to, expressing gratitude for reminding them of the importance of highly skilled social workers in all of our communities.

Session nears end

As the 77th Oregon legislative session begins to wind down, many questions from the beginning of session remain unanswered.

With Democrats gaining control of both the House of Representatives (34-26) and Senate (16-14) after the 2012 General Election, it appeared that public employee unions would avoid significant cuts to the Public Employee Retirement System (PERS).

Public employees in Oregon have already experienced nearly $500 million in cuts to the state pension program and are likely to go through another round before Sine Die (legislative adjournment). Gov. John Kitzhaber has demanded a “grand bargain” budget where PERS savings and additional revenues will open an avenue for greater, prioritized spending. By limiting state outlays on PERS and increasing revenues, Oregon would avoid considerable cuts to essential services, such as public education and emergency responders.

At the same time, the construction industry was primed to pass legislation on the much needed Columbia River Crossing (CRC) Project, a replacement of the Interstate-5 Bridge connecting Portland and Vancouver, constructed in 1917. While Oregon has already approved its $450 million share of the CRC, the fate of the project lies in the Washington State Legislature, where Senate Republicans are holding the project hostage.

Finally, parlaying from the national momentum of action on gun violence following the Clackamas Town Center and Newton, Conn., tragedies, advocates of firearm safety began pursuing action on gun control. They are scrambling to find the majority (16 votes) necessary to move legislation. However, with a member of the Senate Democratic Caucus hesitant on gun control, the Democrats appear to be at a standoff.

These big ticket items are likely to be the talk of the Legislature as we continue to move down the home stretch.

With adjournment nearing, we are now in the period known as “post and go” for legislative committees. Typically, committee chairs are required to announce agendas 72 hours prior to a hearing; however, from this point of the session onward, chairs need only post an agenda one hour before a committee hearing is held. NASW’s legislative team in Salem, one with the most bandwidth in the building, continues to keep careful watch over legislation impacting the field.

Once session has come to a close, our team will turn its focus toward ensuring our successes from this session come to fruition, the way they were intended during the rulemaking period when agencies craft the guidelines to implement legislative directives. Looking forward, we will begin preparing for the 30-day “short session” in February 2014 by working with the Legislature to promote our agenda priorities.

— from NASW Oregon contract lobbyist Caleb Hayes of Pac/West Communications

Chapter focuses on health care transformation

By now, you’ve all heard what a great job Oregon is doing to increase the number of residents with health insurance. Our governor’s efforts have been recognized in numerous national news reports. Our chapter leadership has also made health care transformation a top agenda item the past couple of years and we will be featuring an emphasis on our leadership roles as social workers in all aspects of health care at the Northwest Conference on Social Work to be held in Salem, Ore., Nov. 1–3.

Please notify the NASW Oregon Chapter Office if you are taking a leadership role in Oregon’s health care transformation: nasw@nasworegon.org. We are endeavoring to coordinate our efforts and possibly begin a ListServe for coordinated communication about how to increase the numbers of social workers utilized in all practice settings.
Free Q & A Sessions on Private Practice

“An Hour With Private Practice” is a monthly call-in question-and-answer session, held every third Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. PT. Sessions focus on a specific private practice subject to provide important clinical social work updates affecting the delivery of mental health services. Callers may join in the discussion, ask questions and comment. Sessions are limited to the first 100 callers on the day of the event. Registration is not required. Upcoming dates and discussion topics are June 19, Reporting PQRS Measures in 2013 for Medicare to Avoid a Penalty in 2015; July 17, Starting a Private Practice; and August 21, Closing or Retiring a Private Practice.

For more information, go to https://www.socialworkers.org/practice/sessions.asp. You will need your membership number to access this resource as it is exclusive for members only.

NASW publishes legal articles

The National NASW's online “Legal Issue of the Month” articles present an overview of a particular legal topic relevant to social work practice, focusing on a recent court decision or emerging legal issue. This archive of 100 free legal articles for NASW members addresses commonly-asked questions as well as hot-button emerging issues. It is available 24/7 as your gateway to NASW's legal information and resources. The following are some recent topics you’ll find at http://www.socialworkers.org/ldf/legal_issue/default.asp.

- Criminalization of Psychotherapist Sexual Misconduct (May 2013)
- Selling a Clinical Social Work Practice (April 2013)
- Social Workers and the 2013 Omnibus HIPAA Rule (March 2013)

New series offers tools, techniques

Among NASW’s new Tools and Techniques series is “Ten Start-Up Tips for a Private Practice.” Clinical social workers frequently open a solo or group private practice to provide mental health services. There are several start-up items clinical social workers should incorporate into their new psychotherapy practice. To access the document, click here. You will need your membership number.

Open access to social work journals now available

Portland State University has launched an online guide, http://guides.library.pdx.edu/opensocialwork, to open access social work scholarly research. The guide is organized by topic areas: general interest, addictions, child welfare, evidence-based practice, health care (under construction), mental health, social justice/community practice and trauma (under construction).

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Rogue Valley District News

Congratulations to the 22 graduating MSW students who attended the MSW-distance option in Ashland. Welcome to the profession!

District members introduce students to NASW

On May 17 the Rogue Valley District hosted a pizza party for first and third year MSW Students in the MSW Distance Option of the School of Social Work at PSU to introduce them to NASW. Information about the professional organization and benefits of membership were discussed by Tawnya Moore, the Region 4 Representative to the Chapter’s statewide Board of Directors. Several social workers from the community also talked about their careers, giving students information about the breadth and depth of social work practice.

Save the dates for social networking nights

Plan to join us on the third Friday of the month during the summer months from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Avalon Restaurant (on the patio), 105 W Valley View Rd, Talent, Ore.

Upcoming continuing education opportunities

All events sponsored by the chapter’s Rogue Valley District and will be held at the Smullin Center, Medford, Ore.

- Friday, July 12, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  DSM 5: What’s New? What’s Different?
  By Vikki Vandiver, MSW, PhD
  6 hours/clinical CE, approved by NASW Oregon Chapter
  Register online: http://www.cvent.com/d/wcqt49
  Member and nonmember fees

- Learn and interact in a small group setting during this one-day workshop that will overview and critique 12 or more core revised and updated categories listed in the new DSM 5.

- Friday, Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon
  Play in Psychotherapy and Everyday Life
  By Roxanne Rae, LCSW, MSW, BCD
  Author of Sandtray: Playing to Heal, Recover & Grow
  (April 2013 by Jason Aronson Publishers)
  Earn 3 CEs pending approval by NASW Oregon Chapter
  Member and nonmember fees

NASW member Roxanne Rae is a licensed clinical social worker in Ashland, Oregon. During her 40 years of social work practice, she has been studying and teaching the principles of sandtray and psychotherapy. She is employed by Family Solutions, a nonprofit agency serving the mental health needs of children and families, and she maintains a private practice. For information about her book, go to http://www.roxannerae.com/book.html.

Recently published author and NASW member, Roxanne Rae, will present the Play in Psychotherapy and Everyday Life workshop in Medford on Oct. 25.

Roxanne will discuss her book on Monday, June 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Ashland Branch Library, 410 Siskiyou Boulevard. She will present the principles used in the sandtray process and case studies of adults and children. This presentation is sponsored by the Friends of the Ashland Public Library. For more information, go to http://www.jcls.org/info-news-events.html#talks

- November 2013 (Date to be determined.)
  Advanced Group Counseling: Using Yalom as our Guide
  By Fanda Bender, MSW, LCSW (CA)
  Earn 6 CEs pending approval by NASW Oregon Chapter
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—from Gretchen Thiel

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Central Oregon events

The following activities are open to both NASW members and nonmembers.

Thursday, June 20: Social Work Clinician's Group
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Location: Stephanie’s House (Please call or email to RSVP and get directions)

Film Viewing “Jonathan’s Return” and earn 1.5 hrs. of clinical CE. Watch this wonderful documentary about one family’s journey with mental health. For more information on the film, go to http://jonathansreturn.weebly.com/

Thursday, August 15: Social Workers Hike the Butte
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Pilot Butte State Park
Join us for some exercise and fun at our beautiful Butte. We may go for some refreshment afterwards!

Thursday, Sept. 26: Central Oregon CE Planning Committee Meeting
12 to 1 p.m., Location to be determined

Social workers interested in being on the CE planning committee for Central Oregon should contact Elizabeth Holden at eligofly@gmail.com. We will be having our first planning meeting Sept. 26.

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

—from Elizabeth Renteria Holden

Online Encyclopedia of Social Work
FREE advanced preview for NASW members
NASW Members may preview the online Encyclopedia of Social Work free through August. Visit http://socialwork.oxfordre.com and type in the following login information: Login:orr ... Password: orr2012. This new online resource is from the NASW Press and Oxford University Press.

Men’s Therapy Group
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Contact Donald L. Mann, LCSW
503-228-1939 or email dmann@spiritone.com
Susan Pease Banitt’s trauma tool kit book receives prestigious awards

NASW Oregon member Susan Pease Banitt’s book, The Trauma Tool Kit: Healing PTSD from the Inside Out, has won both the Silver Nautilus Award and Simmons College Alumni Written Work Award.

Banitt was a seasoned therapist when her PTSD rose to the surface and took over her life. “PTSD chewed me up and spit me out. The biggest surprise was just how debilitated I was physically and spiritually. I remembered being part of clinical discussions about whether people were hysterical or seeking attention with their dramatic claims and complaints about trauma. I now knew in a very definite way that they were not and that PTSD is really an ineffable experience. If you’ve had it you know; if you haven’t, there are no words to adequately convey the experience.”

Not only did Susan recover from her symptoms and learn to recognize how to heal them, she was inspired by her journey to tell others about all the available resources to draw on. She wrote The Trauma Tool Kit as a way to tie together not only what she learned as a PTSD survivor, but as a yoga teacher and psychotherapist trained in the Harvard medical system with years of clinical knowledge and experience treating clients with the condition.

Yoga therapy is becoming standard protocol for many returning veterans. Because the military is able to put money into research, we are beginning to see collaboration between the yoga community, the community of alternative practitioners, the mental health community and mainstream medical community. PTSD is losing its stigma and is being looked at in new ways. Eventually this will lead to more widespread treatment with many facets.

Banitt views PTSD as a whole body tragedy, affecting us physically, mentally, energetically and spiritually. “Not only do we need mental health interventions, but we have to find our way back from an inner health to an outer health. This means exploring our connection to our essence, our belief systems; and how that leads us to connect to the world around us, our families, work, communities and sense of belonging.”

Join Banitt for trauma tool book club

Banitt will lead book discussions this summer via telephone conference call meetings set for June 18 and 25; July 3, 9, 23 and 30; August 6, 13, 20 and 27. Free to members, $15 to nonmembers per session. Attend all sessions for a total of 10 hrs. of clinical CE. To register, go to https://naswadvocacy.wufoo.com/forms/nasw-summer-book-club/. For information about the book, go to http://www.suepeasebanitt.com/book

PCC honors Gallegos with alumni award

NASW member and Rep. Joe Gallegos (D- Hillsboro/North Plains) was recently honored as one of Portland Community College’s Diamond Alumni of 2013.

Rep. Gallegos attended PCC while working night shifts at Gunderson Bros. in his youth. Ten years after his start at PCC he earned an undergraduate degree from Portland State University. Rep. Gallegos went on to earn a Master’s Degree in Social Work from Portland State, a Doctorate from The University of Denver, and went on to pursue post-doctorate studies at The University of Maryland.

In his career, Dr. Gallegos was instrumental in establishing a college in Mt. Angel, initiating the concept of cultural competency, and guiding the direction of several non-profit service agencies. With numerous publications, he is recognized for his expertise nationally and internationally. He is owner and president of a consulting firm, Western Research Associates and a senior fellow with the American Leadership Forum.

He established the social work program at the University of Portland and served as its director for 25 years before running for state representative in the fall of 2012.

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In Memoriam

Chapter honors
Jack Tovey
An Oregon social work pioneer and past NASW Oregon chapter president, Jack Tovey passed away on March 10, 2013.

Jack was born Feb. 10, 1932 in Sentinel Butte, ND, and was 81 at the time of his passing. He was the third of five boys born to Velma Mason and Michael Tovey. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Cathy, four children and a beloved grandson, Kevin. Jack graduated from Dufer High School, the University of Portland and St. Louis University, where he met Cathy.

Jack has had a huge impact here and is remembered fondly by many. I knew him first when he was a family therapy consultant in the late ’70s through the early ’80s with the Waverly Outreach Program, and I was a supervisor at Children’s Services Division (CSD), later SCF. During this time, he also served as the NASW Oregon Chapter President.

Subsequently, Jack came to CSD and started a family therapy program called Intensive Family Services. It was a successful approach to working with families “at risk” and demonstrating the issues that caused a referral to the agency. Many of our colleagues who worked with Jack at IFS offer testimony to his impact. Clarence Widerburg, for instance, wrote, “I met Jack Tovey 30 years ago, but knew of his work earlier, when I asked where I could get some good training in family therapy. Jack was the first person mentioned.” His “style of family therapy focused on communication.”

Another, Ted Keys, wrote that Jack “had a knack for uncovering unspoken feelings or attitudes including our own.” Ted watched Jack elicit family issues in a kindly but direct manner,

“Jack of course introduced us to James Framo’s “Family of Origin Therapy” and the integration of object-relations theory with family therapy. It was a revelation for me personally as well as for my work with families.” Clarence called him “the Father of Family Therapy for the disadvantaged.”

These are just two of the many testimonials. Jack was a kindly person with a fine sense of humor, a wonderful practitioner and a very spiritual person. He was a longtime Catholic and member of St. Joseph the Worker parish in Portland where he served for years with St. Vincent de Paul. There are many of us who knew, loved and will miss Jack. The contribution he made to people he came in contact with and to social work in Oregon is huge and the Oregon Chapter honors him.

— from Tom Hogan, Chair, Past Presidents Advisory Council

Professional Development Opportunities for Social Workers

Summer 2013 seminars and workshops

TRAUMA-INFORMED SERVICES
Certificate of Completion and workshops
pdx.edu/ceed/trauma
Workshops may be taken individually or added together for the 12 days required to complete the certificate program.

Applied Suicide Intervention
Skills Training (ASIST)
With Kathryn Wilson-Fey, Leslie Rodgers
Friday and Saturday 8:30am-4pm Jun 21, 22

BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE
pdx.edu/ceed/behavioral-healthcare-series
Supporting Veterans and Service Members: A Mental Health and Community Imperative
Friday 8:30am-4pm Jun 28

DSM-5 and Its Clinical Implications
With Jerome Yoman (New!) Friday 8:30am–4pm Jul 12

ISSUES AND INNOVATIONS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE
pdx.edu/ceed/clinical-practice
Seminar: Substance Abuse
With Kelly Washam Friday 5:30pm–9:30pm Jul 26, and Saturday 9am–4pm Jul 27

Clinical Supervision
pdx.edu/ceed/clinical-supervision
With Lisa Aasheim Thursday and Friday 8:30am–4pm Jun 20, 21, Jul 18, 19

INTERPERSONAL NEUROBIOLOGY
pdx.edu/ceed/ipnb
Learning and the Brain: The Interpersonal Neurobiology of Education
With Christine Downs Fridays and Saturday 8:30am-4pm Jun 28, 29, Jul 19 +online through Jul 28.

Interpersonal Neurobiology and the Journey through Change:
Joseph Campbell, the Hero’s Journey, and Narrative Psychology
With Greg Crosby Friday 8:30am-4pm Jul 12 +online through Jul 28

For more information, contact
Marion Sharp, sharpml@pdx.edu.
Weekly, June 18–August 27 | Teleconferences

Virtual Summer Book Club

All you need are a telephone and the recently published book, The Trauma Took Kit: Healing PTSD from the Inside Out, by Susan Pease Banitt, LCSW, RYT

Sessions will be held on June 18 and 25, July 3, 9, 23 and 30; August 6, 13, 20 and 27. One hour of clinical CE per session. Members may attend all sessions free, $15 per session to nonmembers. To register online, go to https://naswadvocacy.wufoo.com/forms/nasw-summer-book-club/. Teleconferences will run PDT 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or MDT 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Idaho Chapter is also a book club sponsor. For information about the book and ordering it online, go to http://www.suepeasebanitt.com/book

Friday, July 26 • 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | Portland, Ore.
DSM 5: What’s New? What’s Different

6 hrs. of clinical CE. Member and nonmember rates.
With Vikki L. Vandiver, Professor of Social Work and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Portland State University. Limited to 35 registrants. Register online at http://www.cvent.com/d/6cqfk0.

Saturday, July 27 • 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | Portland, Ore.
LCSW Exam Preparation Workshop

6 hrs. of CE. Member and nonmember rates.
With Jody Swisher, LCSW. Register online at http://www.cvent.com/d/hcqbfs. Space is limited to the first 30 registrants

Saturday, Sept. 7 • 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | Portland, Ore.
Are You Prepared for the LMSW Exam?

6 hrs. of clinical CE. Member and nonmember rates.
With Lisa Bates, MSW, LCSW. Online registration coming June 21 with link at http://nasworegon.org. Space is limited to first 35 registrants.

Save the dates

Nov. 1, Northwest Conference on Social Work, Salem, Ore.
Nov. 3, Ethics Workshops, Salem, Ore.

For NASW Southern Oregon continuing education events, see page 8; for NASW’s Central Oregon events, see page 9.

Chapter CE approval program

For more than 22 years your chapter has been a social work continuing education credentialing body, approved by the Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers. Event sponsors from across the state and sometimes the nation submit applications for CE credit for their continuing education offerings.

The chapter approves over 260 events a year and posts them on the chapter web site to help social workers find CE opportunities. For a current listing of these chapter-approved events, go to http://nasworegon.org/continuing-education/ce-offerings-approved-by-nasw/

If you would like to apply for continuing education accreditation of an event, please use the recently revised NASW Oregon CE Approval Program Application form on the chapter web site at http://nasworegon.org/continuing-education/continuing-education-ce-approval-program/. Only the newly revised November 2012 version of the application will be accepted.

The following are fees for continuing education applications to the NASW Oregon Chapter:

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*For non-profit organizations providing CE as a service, not for profit.
We currently have available two continuing education DVD rentals with each carrying 6 hrs. of ethics CE. In both Frederic G. Reamer, PhD, is the presenter. A pioneer in professional and practical ethics in social work, he conducted his own extensive research on ethics and applied 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.

**DVD: Managing Difficult Ethical Dilemmas and Risks in Social Work—6 hrs. of ethics CE**

Presented by Frederic G. Reamer, PhD  
Filmed in Clackamas, Ore., on Oct. 8, 2010  
Sponsored by NASW Oregon Chapter

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.

The workshop will focus especially on complex documentation issues. The presenter will make extensive use of case material and provide ample opportunity for audience participation.

**DVD: The Many Facets of Addiction—6 hrs. of CE**

Presented by Claudia Black, MSW, PhD  
Filmed in Portland on March 13, 2009  
Sponsored by NASW Oregon Chapter

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. She will also discuss critical treatment issues and offer a variety of intervening strategies for social workers and allied professionals.

**New!**

**The Mentally Ill Brain—1 hr. of clinical CE**

Episode 9 of Charlie Rose's “The Brain Series”

Featuring a discussion of mental illness with Kay Redfield Jamison of Johns Hopkins, Elyn Saks of University of Southern California, Jeffrey Lieberman of Columbia University, Helen Mayberg of Emory University, Stephen Warren of Emory University and Eric Kandel of Columbia University. Note: This program is available as a DVD rental or online viewing.

**Coming soon!**

**Legal and Ethical Issues in Social Work—6 hrs. of ethics CE**

Presented by Paul A. Cooney and David J. Madigan, attorneys  
Filmed in Portland, March 1, 2013  
Sponsored by NASW Oregon Chapter

This program is designed to educate private practitioners about the legal and ethical considerations regarding documentation as it relates to improving the quality of patient care and the reduction of risk.
Returning Veterans Project Needs Licensed Mental Health and Somatic Practitioners

Returning Veterans Project is a nonprofit that asks licensed and insured mental health practitioners, massage therapists, acupuncturists, chiropractors and naturopaths to open a pro bono slot in their practice to provide free, confidential services for Iraq and Afghanistan War veterans and their families in Oregon and SW Washington.

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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.

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

David Schnarch chosen for esteemed award by American Psychological Association (APA)

Dr. David Schnarch will receive the 2013 APA Award for Outstanding Contributions to Independent Practice. He is also previous recipient of the 2011 AAMFT Award for Outstanding Contribution to Family Therapy and the 1995 AASECT Award for Professional Excellence.

Discover why his approach is receiving so much recognition in these upcoming events:

Professionals:
APA Annual Convention Award Recipient and Speaker
Honolulu, HI: July 31-August 4, 2013

Colorado Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (CAMFT) Annual Conference - Keynote Speakers
www.camft.org
Denver, CO: September 20, 2013

Crucible® Intimacy and Desire Clinical 3-day Workshops
Alexandria, VA: September 27-29, 2013
Dallas, TX: October 25-27, 2013

Public:
Therapists, these are excellent resources for your clients and many therapists also attend to address their own personal development.

Passionate Marriage® Couples Enrichment Weekends (CEW)
San Francisco, CA: October 4-6, 2013
Dallas, TX: March 28-30, 2014
Denver, CO: May 2-4, 2014

Intensive Therapy Program for Couples or Individuals
Available throughout the year.

For more information, please email mfhc@passionatemarriage.com, call 303.670.2630 or visit www.crucible4points.com/workshop_list
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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.

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.

To read the complete writer guidelines, visit http://nasworegon.org/news/newsletter/

The next newsletter will publish online as a PDF on Sept. 15 at http://nasworegon.org. Article deadline is August 15.

Advertising rates and deadlines

Advertising rates are available at http://nasworegon.org/advertise-with-us/newsletter/. Space reservation deadline is August 15 for the fall issue, which publishes online on Sept. 15.

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*These fields must be completed to ensure complete processing of your application. Incomplete information can cause delays in activating your membership.

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□ BSW Student  □ MSW Student  $ 48

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The Specialty Practice Sections (SPS) focuses on issues, policies, and trends affecting social work practice in numerous specialty areas and provides specialized content and information. SPS also offers free practice-based webinars with free CE credit. Learn more at socialworkers.org/sections. Fee is $35 per year for each Section selected. Select the Section you want to join, and add the fee to your payment total.

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