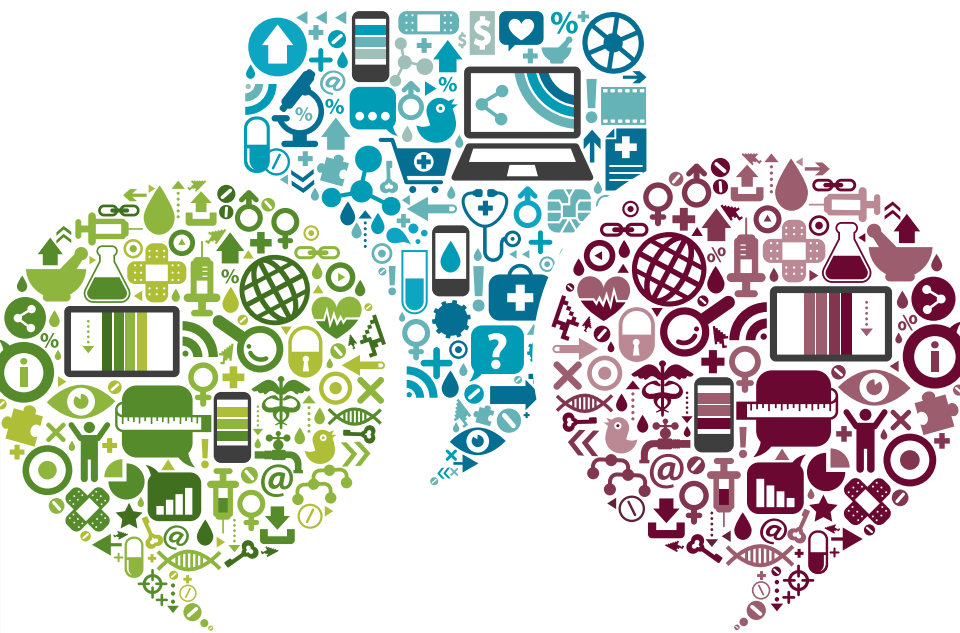


GRADUATE ALUMNAE/I PROFESSIONAL DAY

SIMMONS

FOSTERING COMMUNITIES:

COLLABORATION, INNOVATION, CONNECTION, CHANGE



PLEASE JOIN SIMMONS DEANS, FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND ALUMNAE/I FOR RELATED WORKSHOPS AND DISCUSSIONS

Saturday, March 21, 2015

LINDA K. PARESKY CONFERENCE CENTER
SIMMONS COLLEGE, 300 THE FENWAY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02115

Social worker attendees are eligible for CEUs!

GRADUATE ALUMNAE/I PROFESSIONAL DAY

REGISTER ONLINE AT SIMMONS.EDU/GRADDAY

8:00 – 9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Main College Building, 300 The Fenway Lobby

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. PLENARY SESSION

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Bill Walczak

Founder, Codman² Health Center

Watch Bill's TedxBoston talk at

TedxBoston.org/speaker/Walczak

Panel Discussion with the Deans and Distinguished Faculty: Communications, Cooperation, and Leadership across Vital Disciplines

Eileen Abels

Dean, School of Library and Information Science

Cathy Minehan

Dean, School of Management

Suzanne Sankar '77SW

Interim Dean, School of Social Work

10:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP ONE *

Codman²: Driving Innovation and Community Transformation through Health and Education Partnerships

Jessica Eves '08SM, '09SW, '09SWC

Senior Business Consultant, Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA

WORKSHOP TWO *

Undoing Racism: The Challenge for Transforming Communities

Johnnie Hamilton-Mason '78SW, Ph.D., Professor SSW

Em Claire Knowles '88LSD, '07EE, MPA, Assistant Dean for Student Services SLIS

Lisa Hussey Ph.D., Associate Professor SLIS

WORKSHOP THREE *

Social Work in Libraries: D.C. Public Library Offers Home Away from Homelessness

Meaghan O'Connor '09LS, Assistant Director, Programs & Partnerships, D.C. Public Library

* CEUs will be issued

WORKSHOP FOUR

SLIS Faculty Research: A Catalyst for Community Change

Cathryn Mercier '84GS, '93GS, Professor, Children's Literature

Laura Saunders '01LS, '10LSD, Assistant Professor

Amber Stubbs '05, Assistant Professor

Kathy Wisser, Assistant Professor

WORKSHOP FIVE

Women, Vision, and Change

Cynthia Ingols, Professor of Practice SOM

Dianne Savastano '99SM, President and Founder, Healthassist

12:30–1:00 P.M. BROWN BAG LUNCH

1:00–2:00 P.M. The Deans and the Alumnae/i Association Boards of Directors invite you to join them for an afternoon to network, celebrate, and reconnect with your graduate school community.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING AWARDS

Maida Solomon Distinguished Career Award

David Rehm '78SW

President and CEO, HopeHealth

Outstanding Alumni Award

Magnolia Contreras '98SW

Director of Community Benefits,

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Alumni Special Recognition Award

Peggy Brown '78SW

Retired, Hunter College, School of Social Work

SIMMONS SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS PROUD TO PRESENT

The Alumni Achievement Award

Linda Watkins '84LS

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Growing Our Tree, Deepening Our Roots

Come and network with SOM alumnae and reflect on our journey as a school and community. Dean Cathy Minehan will join us for a "fireside chat" about her vision and the SOM's future.