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**JACK C. WALL**

*Dean*

DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

One of my most enjoyable tasks as dean is to write thank you letters to all those who contribute to the School of Social Work's scholarship funds. I am always so impressed with both new contributors and those good friends who consistently maintain their commitment to the school. Such generosity suggests to me that alumni and friends truly understand the importance of supporting students through scholarships, especially during these trying times.

I am also happy to report that in recent years a greater number of alumni and friends have established endowed scholarships. This type of gift is particularly significant because it ensures that scholarship money will be available in perpetuity for the next generation of students. These funds are created through current donations or estate planning.

One of the top priorities outlined in our strategic plan is to increase the number and amount of scholarships available to students, so I am pleased to tell you that we have been able to do both. As you are aware, the cost of education continues to rise, so the debt of students following graduation often remains a heavy burden for them.

Over the next five years—as we approach our 100th anniversary in 2015—we are looking forward to increasing the number of scholarships we offer to our students. It is the best legacy one can leave—one that will live on in the lives of future Loyolans as they enter the field of social work.

Sincerely,

*Jack C. Wall Ph.D.*

**Jack C. Wall, PhD**



Advisory Council member and current law student Rory E. Hoskins (MSW '99) stands with Rose Marie Dubel and Richard "Dick" Wharton (MSW '71).

## Students give thanks

Scholarship recipients shared their appreciation with alumni, donors, and benefactors at the annual Thanksgiving reception held November 18.



Michael Krusinsky (MSW '12) is the Dyba Scholarship recipient, and Kaitlin Klipsch (MSW '10) is the recipient of the Dukette Scholarship and the Zietz Scholarship.

## SAVE THE DATE

### SCHOOL of SOCIAL WORK NETWORKING RECEPTION

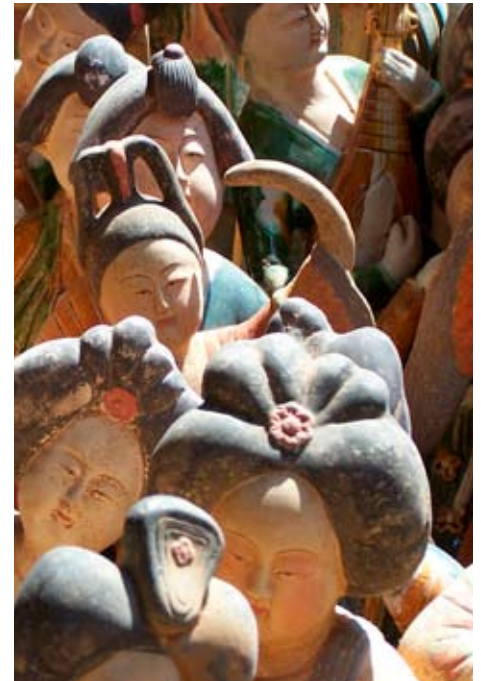


**Tuesday, March 23 • 6-8 p.m.**  
**Beane Hall, Lewis Towers, WTC**

Join recent and seasoned alumni at this networking night that immediately follows the SSW career fair in Kasbeer Hall. Enjoy cocktails while expanding your professional contacts with SSW graduates. Bring your business cards!

» [LUC.edu/socialwork/alumni](http://LUC.edu/socialwork/alumni)

## SUMMER PROGRAMS



# Gain a global perspective

As part of its goal to provide alumni with global context on social work practice and policy, the School of Social Work continues its summer international program with three offerings for 2010. Alumni can take advantage of a 20 percent program discount, and courses can be taken for credit or CEUs.

### MEXICO

**MAY 24–JULY 30**

#### Internship

*Chiapas, Mexico*

Courses have been added immediately before and after this period for students who'd like to combine a class with an internship.

**MAY 10–21**

#### Migration and Social Justice

*Puebla, Mexico*

María Vidal de Haymes, PhD, professor

**AUGUST 2–13**

#### Social Work Practice with Refugees and Immigrants

*San Cristobal, Mexico*

Marta Lundy, PhD, professor

### ROME

*John Felice Rome Center*

**MAY 17–21**

#### Aging from International Perspectives

Marcia Spira, PhD, professor

**MAY 24–JUNE 4**

#### Combined Social Work with Small Groups

#### Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups

Carlean Gilbert, PhD, professor

### CHINA

*Beijing Center for Chinese Studies*

**MAY 16–24**

#### Global Social Issues and Social Work Responses: Aging

Daniel Lee, DSW, and Phil Hong, PhD, professors

The three-credit-hour course will include a Roundtable Symposium on Aging: New Ideas for New Generations, in which students and alumni will be selected to participate.

*The deadline for submitting an abstract for the symposium is March 1.*

For more information, visit [LUC.edu/socialwork/studyabroad](http://LUC.edu/socialwork/studyabroad), or contact Jim Fogerty at [jfogert@luc.edu](mailto:jfogert@luc.edu) or 312.915.7039.

## INSTITUTE FOR MIGRATION AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK



From left are students Emily Nott, Kristy Wisniewski, Maggie Novotny, Amber Williard, Jessica Martone, and Teresa Duffey, who participated in the VI International Conference on Migration and Social Institutions in Mexico City in November.

# Institute focuses on global issues

The Institute for Migration and International Social Work builds on the core of the SSW's migration-related and international initiatives and its fortunate location in Chicago, home to a diverse immigrant population. The institute's efforts focus on curriculum innovation and training, research, and service.

The institute, formed last year, has already made its mark in the field. Faculty and students recently presented at two continuing education forums on social work practice with immigration populations, and the institute continues to offer international study and field practicums. In partnership with the Latino Consortium, the institute is working on a funded cultural competence training initiative for the Chicago Department of Human Services. With the support of the Unity and Diversity Fund at Loyola, the institute hosted guest speakers from two Honduran immigration associations. Institute students and faculty partnered with students and professors from DePaul University and Dominican University to host a student-led conference on

migration with the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Grant-supported research by institute faculty and doctoral students explores many fascinating and timely issues, such as immigrant integration in Chicago and San Francisco, the Catholic church as a protective factor for migrant families, and women who utilize domestic violence agency services in Mexico and the United States.

Carmen Perez Gonzalez, PhD, of the Sistema Nacional para el Desarrollo Integral de la Familia in Jalisco, Mexico, was a visiting researcher this fall. With institute faculty and students, she conducted focus groups examining families' well-being after moving to a different country. Several other visiting researchers, Graciela Polanco Hernandez, PhD, of the Universidad Iberoamericana

in Mexico City, Ana Victoria Pelaez of the Universidad Rafael Landivar in Guatemala City, and Vladimiro Valdes Montoya, S.J., director of Jesuit Migrant Services of Mexico, participated in data collection and analysis for a study on faith and migration.

In the past year, professors and students have presented papers and served as panel members at several conferences in the U.S., Mexico, and Guatemala, including the VI International Congress on Migration.

And the institute's work is much more than academic. It coordinates an undergraduate social service internship with Catholic Charities for students from partner universities abroad, and faculty affiliated with the institute serve on the boards of a number of agencies and foundations serving the migrant, refugee, and international communities. In the coming year, the institute will pursue a certificate program for migration studies.

For more information, contact Maria Vidal de Haymes, PhD, at [mvidal@luc.edu](mailto:mvidal@luc.edu) or 312.915.7020, or visit [LUC.edu/socialwork/migration](http://LUC.edu/socialwork/migration).

## SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS



Recent alumna Anne Millheiser (MSW '09), past recipient of the Berg Gerontology Scholarship, continues with her work serving Chicago's elderly community.

### ENDOWED & ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Loyola social workers are informed, compassionate, and dedicated to the Jesuit tradition of social service and justice. Loyola faculty members are committed to providing students with the best experience in the country in clinical practice, leadership in the social services, education, and research. With generosity from alumni and friends like you, we invest in the next generation of social workers who believe in *cura personalis*—the care of the person.

#### ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

*Endowed scholarships assist students in perpetuity and allow students to concentrate less on the cost of tuition and more on their studies and field work.*

**The Miriam Cooper Endowed Scholarship Fund** was created in 1983 by Charles Cooper in memory of his late wife, Miriam (MSW '76), who served as a school social worker in Wilmette.

This scholarship supports students pursuing an MSW who demonstrate financial need, high academic standing, and a promise for a future in social work.

**The Rita Dukette Endowed Scholarship** began in 1990 with an estate gift from Ms. Dukette, a former faculty member of 18 years who spent the majority of her social work career in child welfare, specializing in adoption.



*Ira Stevanovic (MSW '10) is a Miriam Cooper Scholarship recipient.*

**The Evelyn J. Dyba Endowed Scholarship Fund** was shared through an estate gift of Ms. Dyba, whose interest in supporting students pursuing the social

work profession stemmed from friendships with former faculty members Mary Alice O'Laughlin and Helen Karrar.

**The Ray and Helen Ganey Endowed Scholarship Fund** was established in 2007 with a generous gift from Ray Ganey (MSW '55). This fund provides tuition support to MSW students interested in serving in mental health or child welfare professional arenas.

**The Joan F. Greenstone Memorial Scholarship** was created in 2000 with memorial gifts from Daniel and Michael Greenstone to honor their mother, Joan, a former faculty member and field instructor.

**The Patrick E. Haggerty Endowed Scholarship**, created in 1998 by Beatrice Haggerty (MSW '36) in memory of her husband, has supported more than 100 students over the years in our BSW, MSW, and doctoral programs.

**The Charles and Mary G. Heerey Endowed Scholarship** was established in 2006 with an estate gift from Helen Heerey (MSW '39) to honor her parents. This special scholarship is used to support BSW and MSW students in financial need who have average academic backgrounds but who possess outstanding professional experience and/or promise in the field.

**The Louise de Marillac Fund for Tuition Assistance**, established in 2006 by an anonymous donor and named in honor of the patron saint of social workers, assists students in need who demonstrate passion for the profession.

**The Madonna Center Scholarship** was established in 1973 by Catholic Charities to provide tuition support for BSW and MSW students.

**The Agnes Piszczek Scholarship** will be established in 2010. Piszczek (MSW '61) also received scholarship assistance while attending Loyola and wanted to give back to students who will become future leaders in the social work profession.

**The Roberta Egel Schwartz Scholarship** was created in 1974 by Milford Schwartz to provide MSW student scholarships in memory of his wife, Roberta, who was a 1969 MSW graduate.

**The Melanie J. Yager Scholarship** was created in 2002 by Charles Yager in memory of his wife, Melanie (MSW '91). This fund supports both BSW and MSW students.

**The Dorothy Zietz Scholarship Fund** began in 1999 with an estate gift from Ms. Zietz, a 1946 graduate, to support student financial aid.

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**ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Annual scholarships are provided by the generosity of donors who make a yearly gift to provide financial support to students.*



*Mary Ellen Taylor (MSW '87), Lorette Lavine (MSW '03) and SSW Adviosry Council member, Veronica Coleman (MSW '80) all contribute to the SSW to provide annual scholarship support.*

**The Berg Gerontology Scholarship** is an annual scholarship established in 2008 by Judith Berg (MSW '72, MSIR '78) to support student research initiatives on gerontology issues.

**The Lester Czernik Annual Scholarship** was first shared in 1999 by an anonymous donor in memory of former faculty member Lester Czernik, who was a pioneer in community-based mental health work and advocacy for the homeless.



*Fr. Jerry Overbeck, S.J., Water Tower Campus chaplain, and Byron Young (MSW '10), recipient of the Lester Czernik Annual Scholarship.*

**The Gardner Scholarship for MARC** began in 2004 with a gift from Terri Buffalo Star Gardner (MSW '07) to enhance the efforts of our Multicultural Alumni Resource Committee. The unique annual scholarship, in honor of Gardner's parents, provides tuition support for two graduate assistants who help coordinate MARC activities and programs.



*Charlotte Klein (MSW '58) with her scholarship recipient, Erika Tello (MSW '10)*

**The Charlotte Klein Annual Scholarship Fund** has been supported with annual gifts from Ms. Klein (MSW '58) since 2003. This scholarship assists students in financial need who specialize in child welfare as Klein did for many years. Klein also served Loyola for years as a field instructor.

**The Sempre Avanti Fund** was started in 2004 by an anonymous donor to support one student a year who possesses a passion for the profession and demonstrates high academic performance and financial need. This special annual fund, which means "ever forward," is helping to advance one student at a time.

**ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**2009-10**

**\$23,700**  
 FULL-TIME MSW TUITION

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**\$790**  
 PER CREDIT HOUR

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**ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS**

**\$175,100**  
 AWARDED

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**81**  
 RECIPIENTS

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**ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**\$106,600**  
 AWARDED

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**40**  
 RECIPIENTS

*Students can receive scholarships from both annual and endowed funds.*

## IN MEMORIAM

# Eunice Johnson (MSW '41)

**E**unice Johnson (MSW '41), winner of the 2007 Damen Award from the School of Social Work, recently passed away at the age of 93. Born and raised in Selma, Alabama, Johnson received a bachelor's degree in sociology from Talladega College in Alabama. In 1941, she received an MSW from Loyola University Chicago.

Though trained as a social worker, Johnson's path took an extraordinarily different and successful direction. Johnson was the wife of the late John H. Johnson, publisher and chairman of Johnson Publishing Company, Inc., which he founded in 1942. The company's flagship magazine, *Ebony*, has remained the world's most popular African American lifestyle magazine every consecutive year since its founding in 1945.

In 1961, Johnson produced and directed the first *Ebony* Fashion Fair. This fashion show takes in over 175 cities during its annual tour of the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean. In the 40-plus years since Johnson initiated this event, more than \$54 million for both local and national charitable organizations has been raised.

Johnson began selecting art from black, African and Caribbean artists for the Johnson Publishing Company in 1972. She opened the art collection to school children and local community groups, in addition to other visiting



*Eunice Johnson (MSW '41) with Father Garanzini, S.J.*

groups. Johnson contributed her time extensively to many civic organizations. She also served as a representative of the United States to other countries at the request of two presidents.

## INSTITUTE ON AGING

### Research grants awarded

**The Gero-Ed Specialization Grant** (CSWE and John A. Hartford Foundation) was awarded to Marcia Spira, associate professor and director, Institute on Aging and Intergenerational Studies and Practice, and Jeanne Sokolec, EdD, director of the Bachelor's Program.

**The Scholl Grant** Multidisciplinary Interventions with Older Adults (social work and law) was awarded to Marcia Spira.

**The Loyola Multidisciplinary Grant** was awarded for "Advanced Planning Directive for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren" to

professors Terri Kilbane, Marcia Spira, Carlean Gilbert, and Sacha M. Coupet, assistant professor and director of research, Civitas ChildLaw Center.

## Advanced Domestic Violence Counseling with Diverse Populations Certificate Program

**P**roud of our expanded certificate offerings, Priscila R. Freire, PhD '08, LCSW, ICDVP, clinical instructor, announced that the school's domestic violence certificate is going to be credit-bearing. It will cover all of the topics in the continuing education program, and more.

"The courses will include introductory information on domestic violence, clinical applications in the work with various populations, and a course on domestic violence and the law, given the important advocacy role that is part of domestic violence work," says Freire.

Topics addressed will include a review of clinical theories in domestic violence work, and practice issues in the work with survivors, children, teens, older adults, and other communities, with a unique focus on the intersections of gender, ability, sexual orientation, class, culture, and faith. Additional areas of study will include the most recent research in domestic violence, ethical issues, and the importance of considering policy as it intersects with clinical work to both advocate more effectively and work more efficiently with the legal system.

A service component is part of the experience that will strengthen theoretical knowledge and, if interested, participants can pursue a certification to become Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professionals.

For more information contact Cara Young at [cyoung@luc.edu](mailto:cyoung@luc.edu) or 312.915.7707.

## ALUMNI IN ACTION

# Christine Lynn Norton (PhD '07)

Assistant professor of social work at Texas State University–San Marcos

### What is the most enduring lesson you

**learned at Loyola?** My dissertation process was a very nourishing part of my education at Loyola. I am extremely grateful to Jim Marley and others for the support I received on my topic: wilderness therapy. Given the strong clinical focus of Loyola's School of Social Work, the program reminded me to dig a lot deeper and think more critically as a practitioner and researcher.



### What is your favorite memory of Loyola?

My doctoral cohort! I was among 10 women from diverse racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. We learned together through dynamic dialogue, debate, and mutual support. I hold them all in great esteem.



### What is your favorite place in Chicago?

Lake Michigan. As one who yearns for the out-of-doors, the lake was my sanity. I would enjoy running, biking, and swimming along or in Lake Michigan. In fact, during blizzards, my husband and I would cross country ski or snow shoe for two miles along North Avenue to the lake.



“A good social worker has to believe that everyone is capable of change but know that not everyone will.”

### What is the greatest piece of advice you've ever received?

During my field work at Loyola, my clinical practicum supervisor, Brian McKenna, used to say, “A good social worker has to believe that everyone is capable of change but know that not everyone will.” His wisdom resonates with me. My role is to provide opportunities to empower others, not to save them. It's about getting clients to get in touch with their strengths and not controlling the outcome. It's about having faith in humanity, but also being realistic to avoid burnout.



### What is the most interesting part of your job?

When I started the PhD program at Loyola, I did it to satisfy my hunger for lifelong learning. However, it was during my “all-but-dissertation” phase working as an adjunct faculty at the University of Denver when I fell in love with teaching. The biggest confirmation of my commitment to and love of teaching was when one of my students said recently, “Dr. Norton, you're not just a teacher. You help us develop as professionals.”

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## SAVE THE DATE

# 13TH ANNUAL GREENSTONE LECTURE & LUNCHEON

April

23

2010

Kasbeer Hall,  
Corboy Law  
Center • WTC

**Topic:** Domestic Violence • **Speaker:** Larry Bennett, PhD, Professor, Jane Addams College of Social Work and Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center, University of Illinois at Chicago

Join SSW alumni, faculty, staff, and practitioners throughout Chicago at one of Loyola's premier continuing education events. Invite your social work colleagues to your alma mater for this day of networking and professional enrichment.

» [LUC.edu/socialwork/greenstone](http://LUC.edu/socialwork/greenstone)



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## 2010 EVENT CALENDAR

Deepen your engagement with Loyola and our School of Social Work.  
Visit the following Web sites for more information.

### **SSW CAREER FAIR MARCH 23**

Investigate employment opportunities  
with SSW alumni and students.

[LUC.edu/career/fairs](http://LUC.edu/career/fairs)

### **ALUMNI NETWORKING NIGHT MARCH 23**

Expand your professional network with  
recent and seasoned SSW graduates.

[LUC.edu/alumni/socialwork](http://LUC.edu/alumni/socialwork)

### **NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE APRIL 17**

Join Loyolans in Chicago and all over the  
country for this day of volunteerism.

[LUC.edu/alumni/service](http://LUC.edu/alumni/service)

### **GREENSTONE LECTURE & LUNCHEON APRIL 23**

Learn more about domestic violence  
at our school's premier continuing  
education event.

[LUC.edu/socialwork/greenstone](http://LUC.edu/socialwork/greenstone)

### **PHILANTHROPY FOR ALL SEASONS MAY 28**

Connect with many of Chicago's  
philanthropic professionals at this  
seventh annual event.

[LUC.edu/philanthropy](http://LUC.edu/philanthropy)

### **INSTITUTE ON AGING AUGUST 2-6**

Widen your scope of practice by learning  
about leading research and practice.

[LUC.edu/socialwork/intergenerational](http://LUC.edu/socialwork/intergenerational)

### **FAMILY AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM—SUMMER INSTITUTE JULY 21-23**

Sharpen your skills on how to create safe,  
accepting, and respecting schools.

[LUC.edu/socialwork/fspp](http://LUC.edu/socialwork/fspp)