



# UW-Madison Doctoral Program Updates January 2012

UW-Madison School of  
Social Work

*Important information and  
updates inside!*



## *Action items:*

**SUBMIT** to the Doctoral Student Paper Competition.

Due date: Feb. 10

**RSVP** to the Doctoral Program Luncheon.

Katherine Magnuson will present: "Learning From the Past: A Meta-analysis of Early Intervention Programs for Vulnerable Children." Held Wednesday, March 7, 12:00-1:15, at the University Club; students eat for free, but **rsvp to [klsruk@wisc.edu](mailto:klsruk@wisc.edu)**.

**NOTIFY** Steph if you need financial support for presenting or interviewing at an upcoming conference.

## *For fun ...*

We are going curling on February 18 at 4:00 at the Madison Curling Club. Don't forget to RSVP to Steph! It will be a memorable cultural event!

**TEN UW-Madison Doctoral Students and Postdocs Presented at the 2012 Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Conference (page 2). Current doctoral students and faculty dined with doctoral program alums (page 5).**

## ***KUDOS ...***

To Dr. Yiyoon Chung, recent graduate, who received honorable mention for the 2012 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Outstanding Social Work Doctoral Dissertation Award.

## ***CONGRATULATIONS ...***

- ♦ To Rebekah Selekman, for the birth of baby Sam
- ♦ To Jeong-Hee Ryu, for the birth of baby Ginny (last week)
- ♦ To Yeongmin Kim, for his marriage in January
- ♦ To Yiyu Chen, for her marriage this fall



**Doctoral students presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, in Washington, D.C., Jan. 2012**

- ◆ Eunhee Han  
"Disconnected population: Movement in and out of multiple programs"
- ◆ Hong-Min Ahn  
"Trajectories of Marital Quality and Depressive Symptoms Across the Adult Life Span"
- ◆ Jeong-Hee Ryu  
"The Longitudinal Relationship Between Food Insecurity and Child Behavior Problems Among School-Aged Children"
- ◆ Hyunjin Noh  
"Why Minority Elders Do Not Use Hospice Care: Findings from a Systematic Review"
- ◆ Mi Youn Yang  
"Child Care Burden and Child Protection System Involvement"
- ◆ Bomi Kim  
"Effect of Mothers' Community Involvement On Maltreatment Behaviors"
- ◆ Yeongmin Kim  
"Child Support and Nonmarital Fertility with a New Partner"
- ◆ Katie Maguire Jack  
"Neighborhood Perception and Child Maltreatment"
- ◆ Rebecca Paradiso de Sayu  
"By Caring for Myself, I Can Care Better for My Family: A Pilot Health Education Intervention"
- ◆ Yiyoon Chung (postdoctoral fellow)  
"The Effects of Paternal Imprisonment On Child Support and Food Stamp



**Hyunjin Noh presents her work at SSWR**



***Thanks to Aaron and Nancy Brower for hosting a great holiday party!***

**Kudos to Melinda Kavanaugh**, who won the 2011 Doctoral Program Teaching Assistant Excellence Award. Melinda has been a TA for several courses in the School and has taught Research Methods in the part-time program. Melinda consistently receives stellar student reviews. She recently was a TA for Nick Yackovich, who had many positive comments, including: “The stu-

dents who know and work with her respond with appreciation and obviously feel respected and encouraged. Her teaching style is beyond that of basic TA work and is on equal par of faculty. She epitomizes hard work and what it means to be a team player. She has also role modeled the principles of social work in its truest form. After all, isn't that what teaching in a professional program is all about?”





## **All SW doctoral students are invited to select professional development seminars**

As you know, SW947 is a required course in the spring for all first and second year students. However, *some sessions will be open to ANY SW doctoral student* who would like to come hear about the topic that day.

**We meet on Fridays from 11:45-1:15 in room 300.**

**January 27: Learning from the UW-SSW faculty search** Yeongmin Kim and Steph Robert will lead a discussion about this year's job search. The goal of this session is to better prepare our own doctoral students for the future job market.

**February 24: Social Work Education—Contemporary issues in content and design** Bill Heiss, Assistant Director, will discuss how CSWE rules and requirements shape social work curriculum. Students will learn about how and why social work schools shape curriculum in similar and different ways. Bill will also discuss the upcoming re-affirmation (accreditation) process that the school will go through. This is useful context for those of you who expect to have social work faculty positions!

### **March 16: Writing articles**

In this session, we will discuss writing tips and things to consider when writing journal articles for submission. There will be a reading assignment beforehand.

### **March 23: Making technology work for you**

James Broesch, Ph.D., an RWJ Health & Society Postdoctoral Scholar, will discuss a number of technologies that make research easier – how to use End-note to organize for prelims, how to create automated literature searches, how to use encryption software to protect data, and other useful geek tips!

**Don't forget to check out the [Learn@UW](#) site that we have created for the doctoral students. Just go to [Learn@UW](#), and aside from any classes you are taking, it will list a site for the doctoral program. Go there for tips on presentations, job search info, program guidelines, etc. If you haven't checked it out before, check it out NOW!**



# Our Doctoral Program Alumni — So nice for our faculty and current students to catch up with you in Washington D.C.!

