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# BSW NEWS

Anne and Henry Zarrow  
School of Social Work



## COORDINATOR IN YOUR CORNER

Welcome to the First BSW newsletter! The BSW newsletter has been developed in an effort to deliver pertinent information to prospective and current BSW candidates, and others that may be interested in acquiring a BSW. The BSW newsletter will be developed and disseminated once per semester and during BSW recruitment events.

The Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work recently celebrated the school's 100th Year Celebration Event, "An Evening of Celebration." The event included keynote speakers President David Boren, Zarrow Family Members, and Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work's, Executive Director, Dr. Julie Miller-Cribbs. The celebration was a wonderful event that included current students, graduates, alumni, and friends of the school. Over 400 professionals were in attendance for the celebration.

Dr. Julie Miller Cribbs was recently named a [Women of the Year-Pinnacle-Award Winner](#) and will be receiving the award from the YWCA and the Tulsa's Mayor's Commission! Congrats, Dr. Miller-Cribbs!

The Undergraduate Program currently has multiple efforts underway to ensure BSW candidates are highly employable and able to compete in the changing market place. These efforts include, but are not limited to; establishing pathways for a provisional case management certification, enhancing practicum placement opportunities, inclusion of undergraduate students in creative research projects, and overall support with stipends.

The Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work is actively pursuing the offering of a BSW on the Tulsa campus. This has been a long-term vision of the school's adminis-



*Alicka and Anthony Kibble attend the Anne and Henry Zarrow's "An Evening of Celebration." See our facebook page for additional photos from the event.*

tration and faculty! Dallas Pettigrew, Clinical Assistant Professor, is leading the effort for the school. Mr. Pettigrew also serves at the Undergraduate Program Coordinator for the Tulsa Campus.

The Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work recently began accepting BSW admission applications! The school will be accepting applications until February 1, 2018. Please visit our website for additional information on the application process: <http://socialwork.ou.edu/bsw-admission>.

Well folks, stay tuned to the same social work channel for the next Coordinator in Your Corner update in the Spring of 2018!

Anthony Kibble  
Undergraduate Program Coordinator

## SOCIAL WORK STUDENT ASSOCIATION (SWSA)

The SWSA is a diverse group of students who formed a council with the idea of amplifying the student voice within the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work. SWSA aims to provide students with resources, time management support, self-care, and leadership that aids students in becoming more involved in their respective communities. In addition, SWSA often acts as a liaison between students and faculty.

Please visit the SWSA Facebook page for more details regarding SWSA upcoming activities, events, and initiatives! <https://www.facebook.com/ouswsa/>

## CENTER FOR SOCIAL WORK IN HEALTH CARE (CSWH)

The Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, CSWH mission is to promote and support the optimal use of social work professionals within healthcare. This mission is achieved through the establishment of enhanced learning opportunities for social work students who wish to practice in healthcare settings and through the provision of education and support to health care practitioners, professionals, systems, and students regarding evidenced-based social work roles and models of practice.

Interprofessional training is another major initiative of the CSWH. CSWH supports and represents the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work in the development and execution of Interprofessional Education (IPE) on the OUHSC campus. The staff have been integral to the development of the Empowering Patients In Care (EPIC) IPE program and All Professions Day (APD). The APD event is a twice a year opportunity for BSW/MSW students to learn roles and responsibilities, teamwork, and communication as it relates to working across disciplines for the delivery of patient-centered care. CSWH also trains students from the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, and Dentistry, in Screening, Brief Intervention Skills, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), through a grant received from Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA). In the first two years of this project, over 1,000 students have been trained on how to conduct a brief intervention for alcohol, tobacco or other substances using motivational interviewing skills.

## upcoming events

- Recruiting @ Oklahoma City Community College, November 7
- Recruiting @ Rose State College, November 14
- Thanksgiving Break, November 22-26
- Winter Break (OU Offices closed), December 24-January 1

## KNEE CENTER FOR STRONG FAMILIES

The Anne & Henry Zarrow, Knee Center for Strong Families supports a mission for the creative development and application of scholarships to improve family functioning and quality of life in the State of Oklahoma and abroad. Currently the Knee Center for Strong Families has placed a concerted effort on Aging and Lifespan Initiative. Faculty and staff have supported multiple continuing education workshops, infographics, short briefs,

and other consciousness raising endeavors.

The Knee Center for Strong Families also provides limited opportunities for prospective, current students, and faculty interested in supporting or developing new initiatives that align with the overall mission of the center. Please visit the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work website, <http://socialwork.ou.edu/knee-center-for-strong-families> for additional information regarding the center.

**“EVERYBODY CAN BE GREAT, BECAUSE ANYBODY CAN *SERVE*”.**  
**- DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING**

## contact us

### CHILD WELFARE PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CWPEP)

The mission of the CWPEP is to enhance and support Oklahoma’s Public Child Welfare Work Force through BSW and MSW social work education. CWPEP is a cooperative project between OU and OKDHS that supports tuition, fees, and books for students with an employment obligation to the OKDHS Child Welfare Division.

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Susan Blossom, Admissions and Enrollment Coordinator, recently led the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work in a recruitment event at the Oklahoma City Community College.