“You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right.”
-Rosa Parks
Do You Know The History of DSU?

Click here to watch A Legacy of Opportunity: The History of Delaware State University. This documentary details stories from alumni and others who have close connections to the school. The opening of DSU was an astonishing achievement and allowed for many opportunities for the black community.

Want to celebrate Black History Month? Click here for events in Delaware. Click here for some binge-worthy movies/shows on Netflix worth watching for Black History Month.
The Government Re-Opens

For 35 days the government was completely shut down. People were out of jobs, and plenty of human service organizations were significantly affected. With that being said, the government shutdown is over! However, this is only temporary, and for the next three weeks, Congress plans to reach an agreement on border security. It is possible the government will not reach an agreement and close again. Many people relied on food assistance and could possibly need resources again.

Click Here for more information from the Food Bank of Delaware on how you can help your clients or anyone you know who may be affected.
MSW STUDENT COUNCIL

SUPPORTING PEOPLE WHO ARE LGBT AND THEIR FAMILIES

FEBRUARY 13, 2019
7-8 PM

3931 KIRKWOOD HIGHWAY
WILMINGTON, DE 19808

Need Field Hours? Earn 2 Field Hours by attending the Student Council Meetings. Held every 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Wilmington Campus.
Feeling Creative?

DSU's School of Social Work is looking for a new logo!

Logo Contest Rules
1. Entries must be 1 color, camera-ready design submitted to Main Office by Feb. 8th.
2. Entries will be voted on by students until Feb. 22nd.

The winner receives $100 plus a choice of merchandise

Your logo could go on shirts, mugs, jackets and other school items for more information, email kward@desu.edu

Social Work Month 2019

Social Work Month is in March 2019. It is a time for social workers to educate the public on the invaluable profession of social work. Issues that will be in the forefront include elevating the public image of social work and increasing pay for professionals. The theme this year is Elevate Social Work. Click Here for more information.

May Graduates

Do you feel like you're behind? Make study groups with classmates and keep each other informed. You are almost to the end of this journey!
HELP IS HERE.

Students, please utilize school services. You are not alone. Contact these offices for assistance if you feel you are in need of assistance. Support is available and it is free. We know you like free things!

Student Accessibility Services
SAS collaborates with and empowers individuals who have documented disabilities by working together proactively to determine reasonable and appropriate accommodative measures.
Ann S. Knettler, M.A.
Coordinator
Phone: 302.857.6898
aksmith@desu.edu

Counseling Services
Location
Cottage 504
Hours
Monday -Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Phone: 302.857.7381

Office of Career Services & Student Employment
MLK Student Center, Suite 333
Hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
302.857.6120
REMINDER

Take a lunch break and eat something nutritional. If you can, eat in the break room or any place that is not your desk. Keeping your mind sharp and your body energized will help you get through tough days. Love yourself and Happy Valentines Day.

Social Work Top Tip

Make time for a Balanced Lunch

FEBRUARY 2019

Professional Development

Join the Beautiful Gate Outreach Center as we celebrate the 14th Annual “Saving Our Sisters” Conference. This one-day spectacular event acknowledges “National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day” and is open to adult women and girls age 18 years and above from all backgrounds.

March 9, 2019
8:00AM – 3:00PM
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
Downtown Wilmington, Delaware

Beautiful Gate Outreach Center
604 North Walnut Street | Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 472-3002 | www.bgate.org | info@bgate.org
Stay connected with us on Facebook @BGODe

14th Annual...
“Saving Our Sisters”
Rise Sister Rise 2019
Brrrr! It's Cold Out Here

Social Workers, this winter has been bitter, and it could get worse. We are and will possibly continue to face sub-zero temperatures. Let's do our part in helping those in need, clients or strangers. If you see someone who appears to be homeless, do not hesitate to either encourage them to seek shelter or call Delaware 2-1-1. Either choice gets that person protected from the elements.

Here are two other ways to connect with Code Purple resources www.delaware211.org or call the Delaware Housing Alliance Centralized Intake Line at1-833-FIND-BED (833-346-3233).
Professional Development

2.7.19: 8:00AM-12:30PM, Newark
Delaware Summit on Civics Education

2.8.19: 9AM-12PM, Georgetown
Trauma Informed Training, enter code
YouthFirst for free training

4.4.19: 8:30AM-3:15PM, Wilmington
Coming Together Conference

4.28.19: 8AM-3PM, Wilmington
Dismantling Racial Bias Through
Community Action

The Child Protection Accountability Commission Presents...

PROTECTING DELAWARE’S CHILDREN:
A MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE FOR CHILD WELFARE PROFESSIONALS

❖ Free Registration for Delaware Professionals

❖ Registration will be available in February 2019 at:
https://courts.delaware.gov/childadvocate/

SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 2, 2019 Dover Downs Hotel & Casino

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