

# SOUTHWEST UNIT NEWS

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Hello Southwest Unit Members,

We hope you and your loved ones had a wonderful holiday season! We have many exciting events in 2012 and hope you will join us! We are on Facebook. Be sure to check us out at <https://www.facebook.com/NASWFLSW>! I would like to thank our Vice-Chair, Tara Moser, for securing a membership grant for the Southwest Unit. We are giving away gift cards to each member and their guest when you bring a new friend to our local meetings! This is a great way to increase our membership and enjoy some free food!

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### \*SAVE THE DATE: ALL DAY 6-CE EVENT\*

Don't miss it—6 CEs available.

Date: January 27, 2012  
Time: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  
Location: Hodges University, 4501 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, Florida 33960 Rooms 238/239  
Topic: 9:00 a.m.–12:00, "Models of Supervision" presented by Harvey Heckes, LCSW, MSW, ACSW, Division of Social Work, FGCU  
1:00–4:00 p.m. "Neurobiology and Trauma" presented by Amanda Evans, EdD, MSW, Division of Social Work, FGCU  
Cost: \$40 for NASW members  
\$50 for non-members  
RSVP: Julie Kuhns, (239) 332-0005 by January 25<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited!

Lunch is on your own!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- In February, there is no regular Unit meeting and members are encouraged to attend Lobby Day!
  - **Community Agency Fair:** FGCU will host its second annual Community Agency Fair in the Student Union Room 214 on February 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:00–5:00 p.m. and February 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. for BSW/MSW students and agencies to network and interview for field placements! Please contact Julie Kuhns at (239) 332-0005 if you or your agency is interested in attending!
  - **March Social Work Month Awards/Celebration Dinner:** Held at FGCU on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>—don't miss it! Please get your nominations in for Social Worker of the Year, Student Social Worker of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Elected Official of the Year, and Faculty Educator of the Year! Please contact Madolyn Gingell if you would like to volunteer to help with this incredible event!
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## UNIT CONTACT INFORMATION

We thank you for this opportunity to serve, and for all you do!

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