WELCOME TO THE
“ASK A CURRENT MSW STUDENT” WEBINAR!

June 8, 2015
Session Housekeeping

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Webinar Outline

- Admitted Student Timeline
- Important Websites
- Housing
- Parking/Transportation
- Employment
- Typical Weekly Schedule
- Student Life
- Introduction of Current Students
- Q&A
Timeline

- **Now:** Check your email for information about your registration appointment and attending a New Student Program Session. Call the Office of Student Services (734-936-0961) to schedule your date if you haven’t already!

- **Later in June:** Watch a live or recorded course advising webinar. [http://ssw.umich.edu/current/newstudent/GroupAdvising.html](http://ssw.umich.edu/current/newstudent/GroupAdvising.html)

- **Jul/Aug/Sept:** Attend a New Student Program Session & register for classes.

- **September 2-4:** [Orientation](http://ssw.umich.edu/current/newstudent/GroupAdvising.html)

- **September 8-11:** SEED Week (in lieu of classes)

- **September 14:** Classes begin
Important Web Links

- Prospective & Admitted Student Facebook Page
  - www.facebook.com/UMSSWProspective

- Admitted Student SSW Page
  - ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/admitted-students

- Admitted Student Checklist
  - ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/admitted-students/new-student-checklist

- Student Jobs
  - studentemployment.umich.edu/

- Wolverine Access (registration, financial aid, class schedule, etc.)
  - wolverineaccess.umich.edu/

- U-M Email Account
  - www.mail.umich.edu
The majority of our students rent apartments in Ann Arbor or neighboring Ypsilanti.

Housing options can be found on

- **Graduate & Family Housing:** [http://www.housing.umich.edu/single-graduate-housing](http://www.housing.umich.edu/single-graduate-housing)
- **SSW Roommate Finder:** [http://ssw.umich.edu/current/housing.html](http://ssw.umich.edu/current/housing.html)
- **Off-Housing Website:** [http://offcampushousing.umich.edu/](http://offcampushousing.umich.edu/)
- **Craig’s List:** [http://annarbor.craigslist.org/](http://annarbor.craigslist.org/)
Parking & Transportation

- Students can ride any Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA) bus route or Campus bus route for free by showing their valid Mcard.

- The University and the AATA provide several free commuter parking lots that provide service to campus via bus. More info can be found at http://pts.umich.edu/taking_the_bus/routes/commuter.php

- Parking on campus is very limited and rather expensive. If you are considering purchasing a parking pass, please visit http://pts.umich.edu/permit_parking/index.php
Employment

- Many students work part-time (5-15 hrs/wk) while going to school to help subsidize living costs.

- The University of Michigan Student Employment Office posts both work-study and non work-study jobs at [https://studentemployment.umich.edu/](https://studentemployment.umich.edu/)

- Students can also apply to work at the SSW: [https://ssw.umich.edu/hr/temp-employment-application](https://ssw.umich.edu/hr/temp-employment-application)
## 16-Month Schedule

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Alternative Schedules

- Students in Peace Corps Master’s International, Extended Degree, and Extra-Term Option may have a different course schedule.

- Go to My SSW and look at course related forms to find your own personalized Course Planning Worksheet. [ssw.umich.edu/my-ssw/msw-forms]
Student Life

- **Michigan Athletics**
  http://www.mgoblue.com/

- **SSW Student Union**
  http://sitemaker.umich.edu/sswsu/home

- **Maize Pages Student Org Listing**
  http://maizepages.umich.edu/
How this works:

- Simply type your question into the “question box”
  - All questions will be responded to publicly unless you type “private” in front of your question in which case we will send you an individual response. No names are shown on the screen.

- You can send questions to a specific current student by just typing their name ahead of your question

- PowerPoint and chat log will be posted on the [Admitted Students Page](#) and on [Facebook](#)
Current Student

Brian Minalga
Community-Based Initiative Scholar
Paul D. Coverdell Fellow (Peace Corps)
Method: Management of Human Services
Area: Community & Social Systems
Minor: Community Organization
Track: 16-month (with a fifth term)
Placement: AIDS Partnership Michigan
Expected Graduation: April 2016

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Current Student

Sparkle Hodge
Clinical Scholar
Method: Interpersonal Practice
Area: Mental Health
Track: 16-month
Field Placement: American Indian Health and Family Services
Expected Graduation: December 2015
spahodge@umich.edu
Neetha Mony

Community-Based Initiative Scholar
Paul D. Coverdell Fellow (Peace Corps)

Method: Management of Human Services
Area: Community & Social Systems
Minor: Social Policy & Evaluation
Track: 16-month
Field Placement: American Indian Health & Family Services
Expected Graduation: December 2015

nmony@umich.edu
Current Student

Lauren Morford
Method: Interpersonal Practice
Area: Mental Health
Track: 16-month
Field Placement: University of Michigan Health System-Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Unit
Expected Graduation: December 2015

lmorford@umich.edu
Current Student

Laura Renaud
Child Welfare Scholar
Method: Interpersonal Practice
Area: Children & Youth in Families & Society
Track: 16-month
Field Placement: Detroit Behavioral Institute
Expected Graduation: December 2015
lfrenaud@umich.edu
Current Student

Phyllis Shelman
Child Welfare Scholar
Method: Interpersonal Practice
Area: Children & Youth in Families & Society
Track: 16-month
Field Placement: Family Assessment Clinic
Expected Graduation: December 2015

pshelman@umich.edu
Please send us your questions now!

Current Students Available to Answer Questions:

**Brian**
- Management of Human Services
- Community & Social Systems
- Community Organization Minor
- 16-month
- AIDS Partnership Michigan
- CBI, Peace Corps

**Lauren**
- Interpersonal Practice
- Mental Health
- 16-month
- UMHS-Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Unit

**Sparkle**
- Interpersonal Practice
- Mental Health
- 16-month
- American Indian Health & Family Services
- Clinical Scholar

**Laura**
- Interpersonal Practice
- Children & Youth
- 16-month
- Detroit Behavioral Institute
- Child Welfare Scholar

**Neetha**
- Management of Human Services
- Community & Social Systems
- Social Policy & Evaluation Minor
- 16-month
- American Indian Health & Family Services
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**Phyllis**
- Interpersonal Practice
- Children & Youth
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Thank you for joining us!

We hope to see you soon!

GO BLUE!

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