

## ***NADD International Task Force Meeting Agenda***

<b>Date:</b>	<b>10/13/10 1:30-2:30pm</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Doubletree Hotel, Mt. Hood (Second Level)
<b>Members:</b>	Ann Alvarez Theresa CluseTolar Linwood Cousins Diana Garland Richard Gelles Sheldon Gelman Tina Hancock Robin Mama Ron Marks Lorraine Midanik Kristine Nelson Salome Raheim Tim Rehner Mark Rodgers Robert Schilling Darlyne Bailey Barbara Shank
<b>Apologies:</b>	Ann Alvarez and Mark Rodgers both attending CSWE Board meeting

### **Agenda Item 1 | Welcome and Introductions / All**

- Discussion:**
- Barbara and Darlene welcomed members. Each member introduced themselves. 34 attending.

### **Agenda Item 2 | Announcements | All**

- Discussion:**
- Darlene Bailey: New School of Social Work in Ethiopia, Alice Johnson from Jane Addams.
  - Barbara Shank encouraged folks to attend the ICSD 17th Biennial Symposium in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Dr. Mohammad Yunus will be the keynote speaker.
  - Paula Silver announced that Widener University is co-sponsoring a conference with Chongqing University, China. Focus on the development of social work programs in central China, development of social work profession and working with elderly.
  - Alberto Godenzi announced that Boston College and Hunter College received a \$600,000 grant to build social work education for child welfare in Afghanistan. There is money for international collaboration.
  - Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Educator Association 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference Social Welfare Development in Asia and the Pacific
  - Conference being held at the Hilton concurrently with APM.
  - Jim Callahan, Boston, Brandeis killed accidentally.

### **Agenda Item 2 | Web Site Development | Shank & Bailey**

- Discussion:**
- Updates description of Task Force
  - Added Task Force Partnering Organizations: Who's missing?
  - Added Flyers from programs offering Study Abroad experiences: What

	<p>is missing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What other information would you suggest that we include on the website? Add sections on: Emergency Procedures and Safety Issues; Time and Funding Issues; Funding, Grants, Strategies; Tools Help wanted Section?; International Funding Opportunities; Collaboration/partnering Opportunities Requests; Interdisciplinary Opportunities; Jobs If you have information or opportunities to share, please send to Vitali for posting.</li> <li>• Sharing information on international placements was requested. It was noted that international field placements are complicated, require expertise, relationship building, dynamics are multi-faceted. Alberto suggested looking at Pat Lager's book on International Field Placement. Sharing of placements opportunities – The jury is still out? Models out there. Trust needs to be there. Question raised as to how do Universities work out partnerships? Share models to be topic for spring meeting.</li> <li>• One model noted was where international students coming to do their masters work in the US and then return to their home country to do their field placements.</li> </ul>
<b>Decisions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task Force Meeting in the Spring will focus on presentation of three models for partnership and collaboration. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale &amp; Case Western Collaboration; MN Mexico Semester Collaboration; and Southern Mississippi University Collaboration.</li> <li>• Add some new sections – links to website.</li> </ul>

### **Agenda Item 3 | International Social Work Conference /All**

<b>Discussion:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st International SW Conference, Boston, June 2007, Leadership provided by Alberto Godenzi and Kay Davidson.</li> <li>• 2nd international Conference, Boston, June 2008, Leadership provided by Alberto Godenzi and Karen Sowers.</li> <li>• 3rd International Conference, New Jersey, July 2009, Leadership provided by Robin Mama and Dick Edwards.</li> <li>• 4th – We understand that planning in underway for the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference to be held in Los Angeles, under the leadership of Dr. Haluk Soydan, faculty at Southern California University with Marilyn Flynn. Date and exact location to be determined.</li> </ul>
<b>Decisions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> International Social Work Conference to be held at SCU main campus, Davidson Conference Center, March 25-27, 2011. Call of presentations will be coming out shortly. Dr. Haluk Soydan is coordinating this conference.</li> </ul>

### **Agenda Item 4 | APM International / Global Sessions|**

<b>Discussion:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICSD is sponsoring a session on Social Development Approaches Dealing with Diverse Global Disasters, Fr. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-12:00noon, OCC, C124.</li> <li>• Global Commission is sponsoring a session on Human Rights and Sustainability in the Global Context, Saturday, October 16 1:30 pm–3:00pm, OCC, D132</li> <li>• Town Hall Meeting, Building the Global Agenda in Social Work, Sat. Oct.16<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:00pm, OCC, C120.</li> </ul>
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- Please contribute: No other additions announced.

### **Agenda Item 5 | Elements of Program of Study/ Bailey**

- Discussion:**
- What are the essential elements these days of a course/program of study in international social work?
  - Full fledged programs, concentrations, how do we develop a course of study that is more than social work? How do we do field experiences that go beyond social work to the wider college? What are the essential elements in developing international/global programs/study?
  - Diana Garland from Baylor spoke about a travel course to Cambodia with art department, focusing on human trafficking.
  - Gover Cleveland described a program they offer in the Netherlands for undergraduates who are all non-social work students. Explicitly designed to expose non-social workers to social justice issues and policies. The experience has been described as life transformational and they return seeing the importance of funding social issues.
  - Nina Arnoff, Wheelock talked about the social justice mission. Mandate from president down, mandate from mission. Whole College is developing at the same time. Increasing number of international trips. Get students into community, intentional service-learning community.
  - Suggestion to do short or long term evaluations. Meta analysis on assessment, to tie to funding.
- Decisions:**
- Case, Wheelock, Baylor, Southern Mississippi and Bryn Mar will have conference call on how to develop a multi-disciplinary course. Darlene will set-up.

### **Agenda Item 8 / Other / All**

- Discussion:**
- Spring meeting focus: Three presentations, Case & SIU, MN Mexico Collaboration and Southern Mississippi.

**Next meeting:** NADD Spring Conference, April 14-16, 2011, Surf and Sand Laguna Beach, Exact Time and Room Location to be announced