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*Once you
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Christopher Reeve

SOCIAL WORK
Inspiring Hope
Enriching Lives

A vertical graphic featuring a close-up photograph of a young girl with brown hair holding a bright yellow daisy flower to her lips. The image is set against a background of blue and yellow horizontal bands. To the right of the girl's face, a yellow vertical band contains the quote "Once you choose hope, anything's possible." in a black, italicized serif font, with the name "Christopher Reeve" in a smaller font below it. At the bottom of the graphic, a blue horizontal band contains the text "SOCIAL WORK" in large white capital letters, followed by "Inspiring Hope" and "Enriching Lives" in a smaller white font.

Upcoming Events

- May 29 - School of Social Work offices closed for Memorial Day
- June 23 - Grand Rapids MSW Graduation Celebration
- June 25 - Hooding Ceremony - Southwest
- June 28 - end of Summer I Session
- June 29 - start of Summer II Session

Fall registration is open! Register for your classes today!

Interested in learning more about our MSW program? Visit our [website](#) for dates and times of upcoming information sessions.



Please welcome Dr. Jennifer Harrison as an Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work, effective August 2017. Jennifer has served as a Faculty Specialist II, and as the Field Director for the school since 2011, while also teaching courses in field education, individual and family practice, and policy. She also leads two engaging interdisciplinary study abroad courses - in Guatemala and India.

Dr. Dee Sherwood, Faculty Specialist II, and Coordinator of Extended University Program, Grand Rapids, has won a CDC case study grant in collaboration with Public Health faculty Dr. Shannon McMorrow and Dr. Vivian Valdmanis. The case study is titled "Enhancing the Circle of Health: Culturally Competent Public Health - Health Care Collaboration to Address Type 2 Diabetes and Tobacco Reduction in Native American Communities."



BSW Scholarship winners

- **Da'Chelle Burnett** - Robert Barstow Scholarship
- **Kimberly Kye** - Nathaniel McCaslin Scholarship
- **Corey Lloyd** - Victoria and Willie H. Pickard Endowed Scholarship
 - **Janae McEwen** - Victoria and Willie H. Pickard Endowed Scholarship
 - **Sarah Micklatcher** - Deloris Jordan Phillips Scholarship
- **Michelle Nicely** - Elena Thomas Honorary Endowed Scholarship
 - **Dana Scott** - John P. Mellein Endowed Scholarship

MSW Scholarship winners will be announced in June.

College-wide scholarship winners

- **Rachael Bonin**, BSW student, was recently announced as one of the winners of the E. Arthur and Lorna Pierre Scholarship
- **Frank McGinnis**, MSW student, was awarded the Elissa Gatlin Endowed Scholarship

Congratulations!

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