Registration Form

Please register me for the Social Work and the Law Conference at West Virginia State University. I will be attending:

❑ Day One Only—May 25, 2011
❑ Day Two Only—May 26, 2011
❑ Both Days—May 25–26, 2011

I am enclosing a check made payable to West Virginia State University ATTN: Social Work and the Law Conference for the following amount:

❑ $35.....One day (must register before May 18, 2011)
❑ $50.....One day (register after May 18, 2011)
❑ $50 .....Both Days (must register before May 18, 2011)
❑ $75 .....Both Days (after May 18, 2011)

Note: Students currently enrolled at West Virginia State University should register for this class on the **2011 Summer Class Schedule**.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Fax: _____

Phone: _____

Mail completed registration form(s) to:
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Social Work Department
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West Virginia State University
P. O. Box 1000
Institute, WV 25112

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For additional information, Contact Dr. Brenda Wamsley, Social Work Department Chairperson at wamsleyb@wvstateu.edu or Dr. Walter Stroupe, Criminal Justice Department Chair at wstroupe@wvstateu.edu

Social Work & the Law

A two-day conference that brings together the professions of social work and criminal justice to improve practice skills and to explore creative and just solutions to social problems.

May 25 and 26, 2011
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Social Work and Criminal Justice Departments at West Virginia State University and the National Center for Human Relations

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Tentative Agenda

MAY 25, 2011

Registration (8:30–9 am)

Morning Plenary Sessions (9 am–Noon)

- "From the Bench" – The judicial system plays an important role in social issues from the perspectives of The Honorable Phyllis Carter, Chief Administrative Law Judge, WV Human Rights Commission, and a distinguished panel of respondents.
- 2011 West Virginia Legislative Update – NASW representatives will present key bills passed by the WV Legislature during the 2011 Session that impact the profession of Social Work and the field of social services.

Lunch (provided)

Afternoon Workshops (1–4:15 pm)

Workshops are designed to help social workers and criminal justice professionals refine skills needed to advocate effectively for clients within the legal system and within the framework of emerging trends related to social work and the law. Participants will choose two 90-minute workshops from the following selections:

- Investigative Principles and Skills – Walter Stroupe, PhD
- Mediation Skills – David Howard, MSW, PhD
- How to Testify in Court – Michael Kane, PhD
- Social Media and Liability Issues – Rita Brown, MSW, MA

MAY 26, 2011

Registration (8:30–9 am)

Morning Plenary Sessions (9 am–Noon)

- Worker Safety Issues – Representatives from public and private agencies, law enforcement, and the front lines of direct practice will present a panel discussion of current challenges and responses to threats posed to the personal safety of workers. Q & A with the audience will follow panel presentations.
- Social Justice – Marykaye Jacquet a Board Member from the National Center for Human Relations at West Virginia State University will put a new spin on diversity issues.

MAY 26, 2011 (Continued)

Lunch (Provided)

Afternoon Workshops (1:15 – 4:30 pm)

Participants will choose two 90-minute workshops from the following selections:

- Resolving Ethical Dilemmas – Brenda Wamsley, MSW, PhD
- How to Testify in Court – Michael Kane, PhD (repeat from Wednesday)
- Investigative Principles and Skills – Walter Stroupe, PhD (repeat from Wednesday)
- Forensic Social Work – Maureen Runyon, MSW

About the Conference

CEUS

- Social Work Participants are eligible to receive **up to 12 clock hours of CEUs**.
- Criminal Justice Participants are eligible to receive **16 Law Enforcement Training Credits**.

PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE

May 18, 2011

COSTS

Registration fee is $35 per day or $50 for the full conference (2 days). After the preregistration deadline of May 18, 2011, registration fee is $50 per day or $75 for the full conference (2 days).

COLLEGE CREDIT

This 2-day conference has been approved for 1 credit hour of college credit from WVSU. Participants who wish to take the course for credit should contact the **Department of Social Work** at 304 766-3307 or the **Department of Criminal Justice** at 304 766-5240 for more information. Additional instructional time and fees may apply.