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Friends of NACSW eNews - May 2017

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." [Galatians 6:9]



Recently posted!

The preliminary workshop schedule has been posted for NACSW's Convention 2017, "Advocating for Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation" in Charlotte, North Carolina from November 2-5, 2017.

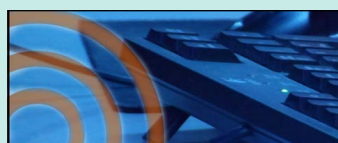
[2017 Preliminary Workshop Schedule](#) >
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New Online CEU Training

["Internalized Racial Identity, Social Work and Faith"](#)

by Stacia Hoeksema, LMSW, PhD, and Javon Willis, LMSW; video-based training; 1.0 CEU

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"Sharing the Story: Living in the Shadow of Ferguson"

Announcing NACSW's audio conference webinar scheduled for Monday, September 25th, 2017 at 1:00 pm (Eastern). This webinar is entitled "**Sharing the Story:**

Living in the Shadow of Ferguson" and will be presented by Dr. Kimberly Carter and Jill Schreiber.

Abstract: Two social work faculty of a predominantly white social work program on the edge of St. Louis share how they wrestled with the impact of race on power, privilege, and oppression in the shadow of events in Ferguson, Missouri. Discussion will focus on encouraging interracial dialogue for social work colleagues and students.

>> [Additional Information About This Webinar](#)



"Love without Expectations"

by Noel Huddleston

In her blog entry entitled "Love with Expectations," NACSW student Board member Noel Huddleston talks about the



"All Things New: Neo-Calvinist Groundings for Social Work"
Jim Vanderwoerd

"There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain.... See, I am making all things new." This vision from Revelation 21 – perhaps the most comforting words a Christian in social work will ever hear – provides a beacon of hope in the face of

power of connection, and the formative influence of social workers in her life who have loved her without expectations. In turn, she shares how interacting with her clients without preconceived expectation not only brings them comfort, but also allows her to trust God to reveal the purpose of their relationship. She reminds us that people are complex, and with that complexity we must allow them to be completely human, with less judgment and more love.

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despair. This lecture will ground this hopeful vision in Reformed Christianity, specifically within the neo-Calvinist tradition, and highlight contributions of this tradition to social work and social welfare.

[Go to the SAMPLE podcast. >](#)

"Conflict Management for Faith Leaders"

This is a sample book review from the Winter 2016 issue of SWC.

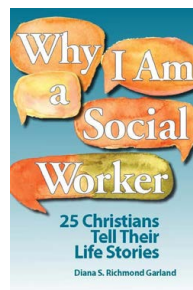
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services.

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Featured Book

Why I Am a Social Worker
Diana R. Garland

Why I Am a Social Worker: 25 Christians Tell Their Life Stories
by Diana R. Garland
(2015). Botsford, CT:

NACSW. \$29.95 US, \$23.95 for NACSW members or orders of 10 or more copies). For price in Canadian dollars, use current exchange rate.

Why I Am a Social Worker describes the rich diversity and nature of the profession of social work through the 25 stories of daily lives and professional journeys chosen to represent the different people, groups and human situations where social workers serve. It serves as a resource for Christians in social work as they reflect on their sense of calling, and provides direction to guide them in this process.

[Learn more! Buy this Book! >](#)

Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Webinars & Podcasts

Webinars / Audio Conferences

- September 25, 2017
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm (Eastern)
"Sharing the Story - Living and Teaching in the Shadow of Ferguson"
(Kimberly Carter and Jill Schreiber)

Featured Podcasts

- May 2017: *"All Things New: Neo-Calvinist Groundings for Social Work"*
(Jim Vanderwoerd)
- June 2017: *"Integration of Clients' Spirituality among Christians in Social Work"* (Holly Oxhandler)
- July 2017: *"Irresistible Revolution: A Quest to Be Ordinary Radicals"*
(Shane Claiborne)

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