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Subject: Convention Abstracts, Changes in SWC & More in NACSW's July eNews



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NACSW Member eNews - July 2019

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise"
(Psalm 51: 17)



Make Plans to Attend NACSW's Convention 2019 in Indianapolis

NACSW's 69th Annual Convention and Training Conference will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana from November 7th-10th, 2019 at the Indianapolis Marriott East hotel.

NACSW's Convention 2019 will offer inspirational speakers such as Rasheda Graham-Washington (executive director of Communities First Association speaking on "Building a Culture of Belonging") and 125+ workshops and poster sessions, as well as opportunities to network and worship together with other Christians in social work from all across North America.

[>>Check Out This Year's Convention](#)

Workshop Abstracts to Whet Your Appetite

The more than 115 outstanding workshops for NACSW's Convention 2019 are chosen through a blind peer-review process. The selected presentations reflect the diversity of scholarship, knowledge, and creativity found among NACSW members and friends from around North America and beyond.

[>> Check Out Our Convention 2019 Abstracts](#)





Diversity Column: Seeing is Serving

NACSW member Erin Woodson practices social work in a macro context as a grant writer & development director for a nonprofit organization based in southwest Akron, Ohio. She is also involved in community engagement locally. When teaching race & diversity to undergraduate students, she often connects her young students to documentaries, movies, or recording artists who represent the cultures they study together.

In this article, Erin shares how she engages with various forms of social media "as a teaching intervention" to learn more about and "serve more effectively the folks on the other side of your screen."

>> [Check Out This Article](#)

What It Means to Be a Christian Social Worker: A Student's Perspective

In her blog entry entitled "What It Means to Be a Christian Social Worker: A Student's Perspective," Anna Hagen suggests that being a Christian social worker involves seeking out the broken who are all too often forgotten and left behind, and reminding people to look up out of their despair and take in the light and beauty that is surrounding them.



In her work Anna strives to view each client as a unique child of God with gifts and strengths, worthy of dignity and respect, while she seeks to promote social justice, act in love and follow in the example Jesus set for us.

>> [Go to This Blog Entry](#)

Additional Articles in NACSW's July eNewsletter

1. Summer, 2019 Issue of SWC Is Now Available

Download your free member copy of the Summer, 2019 issue of *Social Work & Christianity*

2. 25% Discount on CE Trainings in September

To help you collect additional CEs, NACSW is pleased to announce a 25% discount during September on all of its 60+ online trainings

3. Quarterly Podcast

Check out NACSW's current Quarterly Podcast, "Isaiah's Grand Shalom: The Big Vision and Small Faithful Steps Toward Its Fulfillment" by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Plantinga

4. Meet Board Member Linda Darrell

5. Announcing NACSW's Directors of Operations and Programs

6. [Announcing New Associate Editors for Social Work & Christianity](#)

7. [NACSW Announces Important Changes in Social Work & Christianity](#)

8. [Check Out NACSW's Newest Online Training "The Roles and Functions of the Social Work Supervisor by Ken Larimore](#)

9. [Upcoming NACSW Webinar and Podcast Schedules](#)

10. [July 29th Audio Conference Webinar on "Suicide Prevention for Christians in Social Work"](#)

13. [This Quarter's Featured Book: "Why I Am a Social Worker: 25 Christians Tell Their Stories"](#)

14. [Nick Cross: Watch Apps Are the Next Big Thing](#)

Quicklinks and Resources

- Membership coming due? Send an email to info@nacs.org to find out!
- [Renew Your Membership](#)
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Check out NACSW's JobNet Career Center, a unique resource for employment connections for Christians in social work and social services. The NACSW JobNet Career Center is free to all NACSW members seeking an employment position.

>> [Go to JobNet](#)



NACSW has partnered with GrantStation.com to provide NACSW members with two great offers:

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