

# SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

## MASTER of SOCIAL WORK (MSW) INTENSIVE WEEKEND PROGRAM CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS FOCUS

### Our Advantage

- ▶ Gain marketable skills in the area of co-occurring disorders.
- ▶ Now you can balance your work, life and education.
- ▶ Earn your degree in three years.
- ▶ Offered as a cohort program.



### Admission Applications

**Due January 25, 2010**

NEW  
COHORT  
PROGRAM  
FALL 2010

### IT FITS YOUR SCHEDULE

- Pre-class work: Initial assignments mailed before classes begin
- Weekend classes: One weekend per month (Friday - Sunday)
- Final assignments: Due 3 weeks following end of a course
- Field Education: Focused on co-occurring disorders

### COHORT STYLE LEARNING

- Progress through the program with the same group of students.
- Cohort style promotes an interactive learning environment, networking opportunities, and development of career strengthening friendships.

### Learn More About our Exciting Cohort Program at Upcoming Information Sessions

This MSW Cohort Program and Information Sessions are **open to all people interested in pursuing their degree at SCSU**. In addition to learning about the Program, DMHAS employees can hear about **Tuition Reimbursement, Educational Leave and Career Mobility opportunities**.

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| <b><u>November 4</u></b>  | 11:00-12:30 | Connecticut Mental Health Center, New Haven, Room W212<br>*Use the Air Rights Garage and bring parking ticket in to be stamped |
| <b><u>November 6</u></b>  | 1:00-2:00   | Connecticut Valley Hospital, Merritt Hall, Lee Auditorium  |
| <b><u>November 13</u></b> | 1:00-2:00   | Southeastern Mental Health Authority, Norwich, Multipurpose Conference Room  |
| <b><u>November 14</u></b> | 10:30       | SCSU Connecticut Hall, Faculty Dining Room<br>*RSVP to the Admissions Office, Social Work Department at (203) 392-6624.        |

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**(for information on the MSW Cohort Program)**

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**(for information on tuition reimbursement and educational leave for DMHAS employees)**

The focus on co-occurring disorders in this program prepares graduates with integrated and evidence-based knowledge and skills necessary to address the needs of persons with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.