## December 2017

### Monthly Planner

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*Advanced Year Placement Information Session*
- 11:30am - 1pm
- McNally Amphitheater

*Integrative Seminar - Foundation Year*
- 9am - 10:30am
- McNally Amphitheater

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- Last Day of Tuesday Fall Classes

**11**
- Integrative Seminar - Advanced Year
- Last Day of Wednesday Fall Classes

**12**
- Last Day of Monday Fall Classes

**13**
- Last Day of Thursday Fall Classes

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- Happy Holidays!

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REGISTRATION FOR SPRING AND SUMMER 2018

All students should have received a registration email on November 13th. If you did not receive it, the registration letter and FYI are available to you on the GSS section of the website (www.fordham.edu/gss) within the “Students” area. Please read the information carefully as registration begins on November 27th and continues through December 3rd.

CHRISTMAS RECESS

The University will be closed from Friday, December 22nd through Monday, January 1st. Please note that Monday classes begin on 1/8. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday classes begin on 1/16, 17 and 18 respectively. Saturday classes begin on 1/13. The University will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

CAREER SERVICES AND THE MSW JOB FAIR

SAVE THE DATE!!

The 2018 MSW Job Fair which is co-sponsored by Fordham and other area schools of social work will be held at Columbia University on Friday, March 23rd from 11am until 3pm. Please plan accordingly, as this is the first Friday of Spring Break. This is an excellent resource for graduating students only! More information will be forthcoming, so pay attention to future monthly calendar of events, and look for postings on the 7th Floor hallways.

Workshops for May and August 2018 graduates begin next semester. Check the front of the calendar for details. Resume Writing Workshops will be held in February – you need attend only one. MSW Career Panels and agency tabling sessions will also be held throughout the spring semester. Watch the calendar for dates and times. Questions can be addressed to Ms. Tello at tello@fordham.edu. Her office is located at 717-E.

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

Information about class cancellations or late openings due to weather conditions can be obtained by calling 212-636-7777 or 800-280-SNOW. Announcements will be made every 15 minutes on the University radio station – WFUV 90.7 FM. Listen carefully to the messages. A closing at one campus does not necessarily mean a closing at another campus.

CHILD ABUSE SEMINAR

Anyone who intends to be licensed by the State of New York must take a one time only training in Child Abuse Detection and Reporting. You can complete this online at www.nysmandatedreporter.org. Users have 30 days to complete the course and progress is saved at the end of each section so you can go at your own pace.

GOVERNMENT BENEFITS FAIR

Please be reminded that foundation year students who are taking SWGS-6006 Social Policy I in the spring semester are required to attend the Government Benefits Fair on Monday, January 16th from 9:00am to 1:00pm in Pope Auditorium. The time spent at the event will count toward guided instruction for SWGS-6006. Advanced year students are welcome to attend.

GRADUATION 2018

The 2018 GSS Diploma Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 2pm at Coffey Field at the Rose Hill Campus. May and August 2018 graduates need to apply for graduation through your my.fordham account. From the Student Tab click on Self Service Banner, Student Accounts, Apply to Graduate. May graduates should select the option for May 19, 2018 as this is the official University graduation date and the date that will be posted on your diploma. You are an August graduate if you are taking your last course in Summer Session and/or in a 14 hour/week field placement and your application needs to reflect this, as walking in the May ceremony does not mean graduating at the ceremony. Of course, August graduates are encouraged to participate in the commencement ceremony in May, but will receive a diploma dated August 9th - it will be mailed to you in late fall. February 1st graduates should already have applied to graduate. If you did not, contact Polly Kaplan immediately at ppkplan@fordham.edu.

NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP: THE CHALLENGE TO ACHIEVE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

It is no secret that the nonprofit sector experiences a significant racial leadership gap. Several studies indicate that the percentage of people of color in nonprofit leadership roles has remained below 20% and that the numbers are stagnant. The panel Nonprofit Leadership: The Challenge to Achieve Diversity and Inclusion organized by the Fordham Center for Nonprofit Leaders will present the research data, discuss the causes for the disparity – and question common assumptions – and explore new paradigms to bring race equity and inclusion to the nonprofit sector.

Thursday, December 7, 2017, 6 pm
Fordham Lincoln Center, 113 West 60 Street
South Lounge (located in the rear of the Lowenstein cafeteria)
RSVP
CenterConversations.Eventbrite.com

FOUNDATION FIELD WORK PLANNING MEETINGS

If you will be entering your first, foundation year placement in fall 2018 you MUST attend one of the following Placement meetings:

- Wednesday, January 24, 2018 – 6pm to 7pm – McNally Amphitheater
- Thursday, January 25 – 12:40pm to 1:30pm – McNally Amphitheater
- Saturday, January 27, 2018 – 12:40pm to 1:30pm – McNally Amphitheater

ADVANCED YEAR PLANNING MEETING TAKE PLACE IN DECEMBER – DATES AND TIMES NOTED ON THE FRONT OF THE CALENDAR

SOCIAL WORK FELLOWSHIP – COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES - UC BOULDER

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