

## News from UMSL's School of Social Work April 2024



### Lois H. Pierce (1945 – 2024)

The School of Social Work mourns the passing of faculty member emeritus and founding dean, Lois H. Pierce. Dr. Pierce had a portfolio of lifetime scholarship and service that transformed the lives of those she encountered. In honor of her outstanding contributions to education and specifically to UMSL's School of Social Work, we are establishing a scholarship in her honor. Please click on the link to donate to this effort. Your support is greatly appreciated in helping us establish this honor that will directly benefit our students.

<https://giving.umsl.edu/deanpierce>

### Graduate and Alumni Reception

Join us as we celebrate our graduates and honor our outstanding Alumni of the Year.

[2024 Graduate and Alumni Reception Link](#)



### Spring Continuing Education Virtual Events

Registration is free.  
Contact hours will be available for purchase.

Thursday, April 18, 2024  
**The Truth About Men and Counseling**  
[Registration Link](#)

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Click each link for information on session content and presenters. Zoom link provided upon registration.

### **Contextual Safeguarding: Re-imagining social work responses to young people abused beyond their front doors**

[Registration Link](#)

Thursday, June 6, 2024

### **Effective Approaches for Addressing Emotional Dysregulation & Challenging Behaviors in Adolescents**

[Registration Link](#)



### **Another successful Critical Issues Symposium**

The School of Social Work hosted its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Critical Issues Symposium on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. As we celebrated Social Work Month and International Women's Day, we were pleased to feature our very own BSW and MSW alum, Elizabeth Fuchs, as the keynote speaker to discuss *From Passion to Action: A Discussion of LGBTQIA+ Policy, Practice and Activism*. Our panelists included Katy Erker-Lynch and Jay-Marie Hill.

### **Careers in Social Work**

Looking for a new job? Click our jobs posting link to see who is hiring social workers: [Social Work Job Openings](#)

### **Research Opportunity**

Did you complete Social Work 5350 OR Social Work 4350?

*We would LOVE your Feedback on the Organizations Course!*  
10 minutes of your time can make you eligible for a \$50 Amazon eGift card. Scan the QR Code to participate.



We would love to hear from you. Please click this link to let us know what you have been up to:

### **Alumni Updates**

[Alumni Update](#)