

Upcoming Events

February 8-24, 2002

The 2002 Winter Olympics will take place in Salt Lake City.

February 4-26, 2002

Although the University will be closed for only two days, Feb. 7-8, 2002, the GSSW offices will be closed during the above dates due to the location of the social work building in proximity to the Olympic venues on campus. Classes convene following the Olympics.

February 24-27, 2002

Creating New Harmonies for a Grand Ole Tune. The Council on Social Work Education's 48th Annual Conference will be held in Nashville, TN (www.cswe.org).

March 25, 2002

The Fifth Annual Diversity Conference. *Ripple Effects – The Power of One* will be held March 25, 2002, University of Utah Union Building. The keynote speakers will be Mike Martinez, attorney and Chair of the Utah Civil Rights Advisory Commission and Utah State Representative David Litvack. Workshops will include education, mental health, substance abuse, workforce issues, crime and juvenile justice, and cultural competency issues/existing training models. For more information contact Farrina Coulam at (801) 581-4428.

It's not too late to still consider giving this year.



For giving opportunities, call Gregory Kemp, Development Officer, at (801) 581-6193, or email gkemp@socwk.utah.edu.

Dedication is Goodwill 'Suite'

Initiatives on aging has new home

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF O. WILLIAM Farley, Professor and Director of the Goodwill Institute, Dean Jannah Mather and President Bernie Machen officially opened the suite of offices housing the Institute on Nov. 7, 2001.

Goodwill and his wife, Dorothy, have been generous donors to the GSSW, having given more than \$1 million to the school through the Goodwill Family Foundation.

The *Wilford W. and Dorothy P. Goodwill Suite for Social Work Initiatives on Aging*, a suite of refurbished offices and public spaces, will now be available to provide outreach and support of aging services from one location.

Farley and the Goodwill's have been friends for many years, having begun serving



Wilford Goodwill (far left) and his wife Dorothy, cut the ribbon with University of Utah President Bernie Machen.

the elderly personally eight years ago. Prior to bringing on other volunteers, they found satisfaction in providing assistance to those seniors who were unable to afford to maintain their own homes.

Goodwill came to this giving from his experiences as a youth, working for a local grocery store and delivering groceries to elderly neighbors who were not able shop for food. He would visit with these individuals and realized how much they enjoyed having someone around to listen to them.

These early beginnings provided the input for Goodwill to once again give what he could to seniors. For more information on this program, call Nancy Kelly, Program Associate Director, at (801) 581-5162. **SW**

International Social Work Reaches GSSW

WITH THE RECENT APPOINTMENT OF Professor Daphne Maramaldi to the School, the GSSW will begin its inaugural International Social Work program. Although the School has been initiating shifts in curriculum toward an international scope, there has not been an initiative to fully support social work globally for students.

Under the direction of Dean Jannah Mather, Prof. Maramaldi will focus her efforts on creating international practicum placements for masters level students. The School recognizes the need to internationalize the graduate program contents of the professional education offered.

As published in *Internationalizing Social Work Education: A Guide to Resources for a New Century*, the author notes that transitions are necessary due to "the increasingly more international nature of social work practice in the U.S. with clients of diverse national, ethnic, religious, social and cultural backgrounds and with foreign born nationals" (Estes, 1992).

"There is a current necessity to prepare graduates for the complexities of practice in an increasingly more interdependent world," states Maramaldi. "The School proposes to create new learning opportunities for the stu-

dents and faculty within the context of international social work."

According to Maramaldi, the GSSW hopes to become an international social work center within five years. This will entail graduate students becoming effective social workers who are citizens of the world, not just the United States. In addition to acquiring generalist social work skills, the GSSW graduate will have a grounded understanding of human behavior in a cross-cultural environment, with a full awareness of current world affairs, social welfare systems, and its cultural contexts.

The program will offer international field placements, offer coursework on international social work, host an annual inter-disciplinary conference, provide foreign exchange agreements with established organizations/institutions abroad, and facilitate faculty research and publications on international issues.

Maramaldi indicates that a limited number of field placements will be available for the summer term 2002. These first placements under this program will focus on international issues effecting families and children. **SW**