

JAN. 2012

SCHOOL OF HUMAN SERVICES

CHILD & YOUTH WORKER



YOUR FACULTY!

Pat Anderchek , Alexandra Butty, Marco Felvus,
Sue Nadwodny
Picture Below: Geraldine Boates, Jane Hambley

WELCOME GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014

Welcome to the Child and Youth Worker Program!

We're glad you chose Mohawk. We have an exciting schedule of events planned to help ensure a successful launch into your program.

Please mark Fri. Jan. 6th at 10:00am on your calendar – we'll be starting in Room A222 (see yellow box on right).

During orientation you will receive essential information regarding your courses and field placements - you won't want to miss this. You'll also meet your teachers and classmates.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and teaching together!

CYW Team



MOHAWK
COLLEGE
ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Semester Start!

Friday, January 6

10-11.....Room A222, General Welcome, Surprise Speaker

11-12.....FREE PIZZA LUNCH

12-2.....CYW Program Orientation, Room A121

ASIST...

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training Course. HMNS 10038
CRN-12444 Feb 25/26 Cost-\$262.99

Students will learn to recognize risk and discover how to prevent the immediate risk of suicide.

Register via Continuing Education

Remember...

Family Day- Feb. 20 (College Closed)

Winter Break- Feb. 27- Mar. 2

Good Friday- Apr. 6 (College Closed)

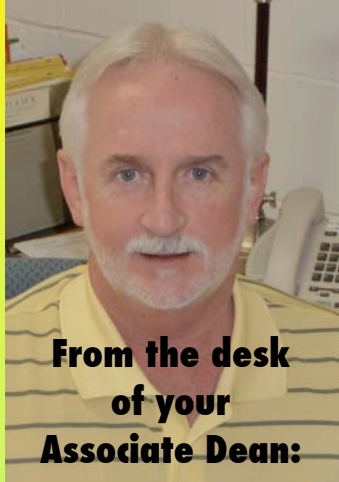
Exams Start- Apr. 14

Grades Reported- Apr. 27



ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF CHILD AND YOUTH COUNSELLORS (OACYC)

Child and Youth Workers in Ontario have a professional association. The OACYC was established in 1969 and was instrumental in bringing the CYW profession to the forefront of the Human Services field. Our students are encouraged to become active members as students and after they graduate as full members. For as little as 30.00/year, (student membership), you could become a member. oacyc.org You will hear more about OACYC in Intro. to Child and Youth Practice course.



**From the desk
of your
Associate Dean:**

Welcome to the School of Human Services!

We know that as a new student, you are both excited and nervous about coming to Mohawk. We have a quality team here committed to your success and ready to support you in your educational journey. **See you in January!**
Neil McMahon



**From the desk of
your SSA:**

Hello, my name is Laura Hyk, YOUR Student Success Advisor.

I am available to all students to assist and support with anything that may be getting in the way of your success. Please contact me if you require any support.

Click-
laura.hyk@mohawkcollege.ca
Call-905 575-2345
Come-A226

DAY OF PINK is the International day against bullying, discrimination, homophobia and transphobia in schools and communities. We invite everyone to celebrate diversity by wearing pink. More Info-<http://www.dayofpink.org/>
WHAT WILL YOU BE WEARING?

WHEN? Wednesday, April 11, 2012 11am-1pm

WHERE? Outside of Student Centre

WHAT? FREE BBQ and GAMES



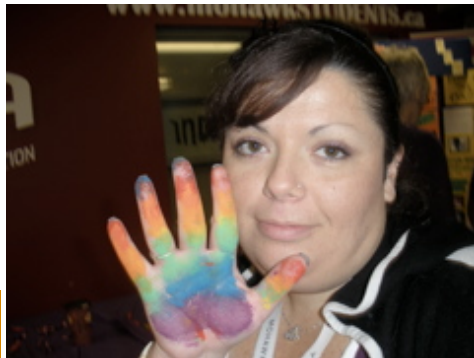
Quote from First Semester CYW: TBTN was the most empowering experience I have ever felt as a young woman! To march on the streets of Hamilton in unison with women of every kind, disAbled, lesbian, trans, young, old, ethnic, was an experience I will never forget! I will do this every year and can't wait until 2012.



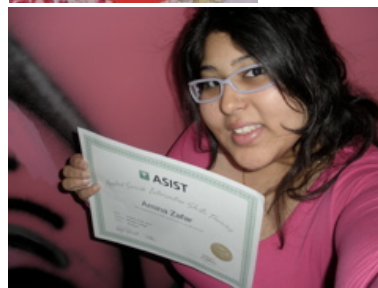
Meet one of your first semester Profs., Sonya Bramwell. Sonya is excited to teach all of you and looks forward to telling you about her experiences while working at Chedoke and Hamilton CAS. For the past 18 years Sonya has worked for Woodview Children's Centre. She presently works in a Sec. 23 classroom where she is responsible for case management, behavioural assessments and programming.



First Year CYW sleeps in a box in order to raise money for a local agency and to experience first hand youth homelessness.



First semester CYW students planned and implemented a booth at Mohawk to educate students on "positive spaces" and alliance groups in order to support youth who identify as gay/bi/trans and are also contemplating suicide. We spoke to over 150 students and staff about ways to support a person coming "out" and how to accept each other regardless of our differences. "It's all about RESPECT" was our main message.



Each February CYW students have an opportunity to earn a certificate that will prepare them to intervene effectively with people contemplating suicide. The intense ASIST 2 day course is held the weekend before Reading Week this year. See Marco for details and cost.