

A Social Work Buckeye You Should Know!

Patricia Lyons

COLLEGE: College of Social Work

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NOTABLE: Pat Lyons, LISW-S, currently works as a clinical social worker at the Chillicothe Veteran's Health Administration in the area of Housing and Urban Development, Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program (HUD VASH). Pat is responsible for the development, organization, operation, and evaluation of HUD-VASH programs. She provides housing resource development with an emphasis on ending homelessness within the veteran population.

Pat serves as president of the College of Social Work Alumni Society and is instrumental in moving the society forward under the new Advancement Model. The college's alumni society is an honored recipient of the 2012 Ohio State University Alumni Society Gold Star Award. Pat is also president of the Columbus Chapter's National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW), an annual conference presenter, and has successfully lobbied to host the NABSW National Steering Committee Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, July 2013.

Pat's most recent notable memory is her attendance at President Barack Obama's 2013 inauguration.



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