Gregoire Named Dean of Ohio State's College of Social Work

Thomas K. Gregoire has been named dean of The Ohio State University College of Social Work. Subject to approval by the trustees, his appointment will be retroactively effective on May 1, 2010.

Gregoire has served as interim dean of the college since Sept. 1, 2009. He joined Ohio State's faculty in 1996 and, prior to serving as interim dean, served as associate dean and director of the Master of Social Work Program for six years. He has taught at all levels of undergraduate and graduate courses, and the College of Social Work has honored him three times with the Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award.

22nd National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work Attracts Researchers from Around the Country

The College of Social Work was pleased to host its 22nd National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work on Saturday, May 1, in Ohio State’s Hall of Di Salle. Dr. Paula S. Pick, professor of the University of Washington School of Social Work, delivered the keynote address on “Stress and Adversity: Linking Context, Meaning, and Cumulative Experience with Adverse Outcomes.” During morning and afternoon sessions, 14 recent PhD recipients from around the country presented their research on topics ranging from homelessness, Alzheimer’s, schizophrenia, HIV/AIDS, child maltreatment, and organizational culture.

College Well Represented at Social Work Congress in D.C.

Ohio State social work students participated in the 2010 Student Social Work Congress on April 22–23, held virtually and originating out of Washington, D.C. This invitation-only meeting brought together 400 social work students in classrooms across the United States. Dr. Bill Meezan, professor at Ohio State’s College of Social Work, was also invited to be a delegate to the 2010 Social Work Congress. This invitation-only meeting brought together 400 social work students in classrooms across the United States. Dr. Bill Meezan, professor at Ohio State’s College of Social Work, was also invited to be a delegate to the 2010 Social Work Congress.

Social Work Students Making a Difference

Many social work students are living out their professional values of service and social justice in a variety of ways—from researching relevant topics in the field and coordinating fundraisers to participating in a nationwide count of the homeless and helping seniors live out their life-long dreams. But don’t take our word for it. Read about how the college’s undergraduates, MSW, and PhD students are changing The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and the world. Read more.