

Call for Nominations *ASGW Emerging Scholars*

Once again, the Association for Specialists in Group Work Research Committee is calling for nominations for ASGW Emerging Scholars. ASGW Emerging Scholars will receive one of ten \$150 stipends to support attendance at the *ASGW Group Work Research Institute* scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2012 from 9AM-12PM at the ASGW National Conference, February 9-12, 2012 in Albuquerque, NM. Emerging scholars will also have the chance to engage in a focused research consultation centered on their current research and emerging research agenda with an experienced group work researcher.

Please take some time to nominate practitioners, students, or new professionals who have an interest in conducting research in group work. ***Self-nominations are accepted without prejudice.*** In addition to providing the nominee's name and current email address, nominators should submit a 200 word ***maximum*** written statement (email body is fine):

- (1) Confirming nominee's ASGW membership or intent to join before February 9, 2012;
- (2) Identifying the nominee's education, training, and practice as a group worker;
- (3) Stating the nominee's interest in and experience with group work research.

Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Please email nominations to to: deborah.rubel@oregonstate.edu. Nominations must be *received by December 16, 2011* but will be kept open if space is available. Please put "ASGW Emerging Scholars Nomination" in your subject line.

ASGW Group Work Research Institute
February 9, 2012, 9am – 12 pm

We are pleased to announce a ***repeat*** special addition to this year's ASGW National Conference, February 9-12, in New Orleans, LA. The ***ASGW Group Work Research Institute*** will take place February 9th from 9am – 12pm at the conference site, the Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel. Some of our profession's most experienced researchers have agreed to participate in education sessions and roundtable discussions addressing the state of group work research, key group work research issues, and the use of quantitative and qualitative methods to advance group work. Consultation on current and future research projects will be offered as well as opportunities to join group work research teams.

The purpose of this institute is to connect with and support practitioners, graduate students, and new professionals who are interested in conducting group work research. The research institute is ***free of charge*** to those attending the ASGW National Conference, although RSVP's are appreciated. Up to 3 CEU's will be available for participation in this institute. Please pass word of this exciting opportunity to those you believe will be interested.

For more information please contact Deborah Rubel, Ph.D at deborah.rubel@oregonstate.edu

To RSVP please send your name and contact information to Daniel Stroud, Ph.D at daniel.stroud@osucascades.edu

Thanks!