

## THE HARTFORD PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FOR AGING EDUCATION



The *Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education (HPPAE)* is a 12-year initiative to recruit and train the next generation of social workers who specialize in aging by transforming how geriatric education is taught at masters of social work programs nationwide. Funded with support from the John A. Hartford Foundation, the program is anchored by local partnerships between universities and community-based agencies that serve older adults. At its heart is a unique fieldwork model that rotates students through different agencies so they gain a rich perspective of the full spectrum of aging and of the diverse services that older adults and their care givers need. To date, 71 programs have been funded in 31 states and 1100+ social workers have been trained through this unique model.

## ABOUT SWLI



The Social Work Leadership Institute at The New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM) is a national program that supports healthy aging by ensuring that America's older adults receive the care they need to stay independent and in charge of their lives — and that their caregivers also get the support they deserve. Our goals are to grow the workforce of social workers who specialize in aging and to improve long-term, community-based care for older adults so health and social services are more comprehensive, better linked, and easier to access.

We are advancing the field of aging care through policy advocacy, research, education, alliances and public-private partnerships with academic institutions, government, professional groups, aging and social work organizations, public policy institutions, and direct care providers and caregivers

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## Alumni and Student Committee on Leadership in Aging (CLIA)



Application for  
committee members

Due: Monday,  
September 14, 2009

# ABOUT THE HPPAE ALUMNI AND STUDENT COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP IN AGING

**Are you passionate about being a leader in aging and looking to enhance your professional development?**

The Social Work Leadership Institute is convening its first national HPPAE Alumni and Student Committee on Leadership in Aging to provide strategic direction and guide activities in leadership development of the HPPAE.

We want YOU to be a part of this exciting opportunity for professional development!

## **Mission:**

- To promote leadership among current and former HPPAE students;
- To attract new social workers who specialize in aging care to the field;
- To cultivate the next generation of social work leaders to be advocates for improved aging services for older adults and their caregivers

## **Eligibility:**

- Open to HPPAE alumni or current students

## **Duration:**

- Terms are 1 year long with possibility of renewal to a second year

## **Required effort:**

- Ability to work as a member of a virtual team;
- Available for monthly conference calls;

## **Activities include:**

- Identify communication outreach strategies to HPPAE network and help maintain on-line networking;
- Create content for and help to disseminate a tri-annual newsletter, HPPAE Happenings;
- Participate as a reviewer of the bi-annual e-journal, GENERATIVITY, which features HPPAE alumni and student research on aging.

Applications will be reviewed by current CLIA members and SWLI staff.

**To apply:** Please submit the following materials via email to Jarmin Yeh, Program Strategy Associate, [jyeh@nyam.org](mailto:jyeh@nyam.org).

1. Resume;
2. One letter of recommendation from a professional or academic reference
3. Answer the following questions (2 pages maximum).
  - What attracted you to joining this committee?
  - In your opinion, why is leadership development important for social workers in aging?
  - How would you develop the leadership of HPPAE students and alumni?

Applications due September 14, 2009. Chosen members will be contacted in October.

Questions? Please feel free to contact Jarmin Yeh, [jyeh@nyam.org](mailto:jyeh@nyam.org)

