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To: **All incoming MSW students – Information on Field Work Placement**
From: Martha G. Roditti, MSW, PhD, Field Coordinator
Re: Procedures for entering field placement for fall 2011

Congratulations on your acceptance to the MSW program at the School of Social Work, New Mexico State University. One of the most important things you can do right now is apply for a field placement for Fall 2011.

FULL TIME PROGRAM (60 credit hours)

As you may know, the full time MSW program requires two years of field placement in an agency:

- 450 hours – 225 hours per semester (for year one of your program) supervised by a social worker
- 500 hours - 250 hours per semester (for year two of your program) supervised by a social worker

ENTERING FULL TIME STUDENTS: If you are entering as a full time student, you will enter the field in fall 2010 and must apply for the field ASAP. Field placements are competitive.

PART TIME STUDENTS: If you are entering as a first year part time student, you will enter the field the second year of your program and **don't have to apply now.**

ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM (36 credit hours)

ADVANCED STANDING STUDENTS: If you are an Advance Standing student, you are required to take 500 hours in the field or 250 hours per semester and should apply for the field ASAP.

PART TIME ADVANCED STANDING STUDENTS: If you are a part time, advanced standing student, you will enter the field the second year of your program. **You do not have to apply now.**

To enter the field, you need to fill out the application to the field and make an appointment with the field coordinators (Martha Roditti in Las Cruces or Susan Burns in Albuquerque). You must do this before you can start interviewing for a field placement.

Please read the page of Procedures for Entering the Field and contact the Field Coordinators ASAP. Field choices are more limited when you apply late.

Call for a field appointment

Martha Roditti Coordinator of Field Education, Las Cruces

(575) 646-2143

Susan Burns Albuquerque Associate Field Coordinator

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DO NOT MAKE AN AGREEMENT WITH AN AGENCY BEFORE YOU SEE A FIELD COORDINATOR

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Martha G. Roditti'.

Martha G. Roditti, MSW, PhD Field Coordinator

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