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DURHAM, N.H. -- The University of New Hampshire Department of Social Work is planning an event in recognition of March as National Professional Social Work Month. The program to be held at UNH's Gables Community Room Wednesday, March 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., will highlight the contribution UNH students make to local communities and nonprofit organizations.

During the current 2002-2003 academic year, UNH undergraduate and graduate interns contributed 59,000 hours of unreimbursed services at more than 100 local internship sites, including the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Manchester, FamilyStrengths in Keene and Dover, Wentworth-Douglass Hospital in Dover, Frisbee Memorial Hospital in Rochester, Council on Senior Citizens in Portsmouth, Seacoast Mental Health Center, N.H. Association for the Blind in Concord, Head Start in Manchester, N.H. Public Defenders Office in Stratham and Timberlane High School.

Keynote speakers are David Lynde from the Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center, Charlene Thayer from the Visiting Nurse Association Home & Hospice, and Marci Morris from the N.H. State Division of Children, Youth & Families. Their talks will address this year's national social work theme: The Power of Social Work - Preserving Rights and Strengthening Voices.

The event also will honor 15 local professionals who have volunteered their time to supervise UNH's interns for five years or longer.

Refreshments will be prepared by the UNH Department

of Social Work faculty. These "culinary treats" will represent the faculty's diverse ethnic and/or geographic backgrounds. Students, faculty, alumni, internship supervisors and representative from the local nonprofit community are expected to attend.

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**UNH SOCIAL WORK INTERNS CONTRIBUTE A  
TOTAL OF 59,000 HOURS A YEAR TO THE  
FOLLOWING AGENCIES:**

Families in Transition  
 Outright  
 Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
 Beverly High School  
 Hampton Academy Jr. High  
 Epping Head Start  
 Henry Wilson Middle School - Farmington  
 Center for Eating Disorders - Medford  
 Families First  
 Sexual Assault Support Services - Portsmouth  
 Portsmouth Regional Hospital  
 EvenStart, The HUB  
 Oyster River Middle School  
 Alliance for Community Supports  
 Seabrook Elementary School  
 N.H. Division for Children, Youth & Families -  
 Concord  
 Area Home Care & Family Services  
 Riverside Rest Home - Dover  
 Child & Family Services - Manchester  
 V.A. Medical Center - Manchester  
 Healthsouth Rehab Hospital  
 Our Place - Manchester  
 Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center  
 Capital Regional Family Health - Concord  
 Milford Family Guidance Center  
 Catholic Medical Center - Manchester  
 Cheshire Medical Center - Keene  
 McLaughlin Middle School  
 New Hampshire Hospital - Concord  
 ACORN - Lebanon  
 Health First Family Care Center - Franklin  
 Northern Essex Mental Health - Newburyport  
 Frisbee Memorial Hospital - Rochester

Seacoast Hospice - Exeter  
Holy Family Hospital - Methuen, Mass.  
Catholic Charities - Laconia, Nashua, & Windham  
Council on Senior Citizens - Portsmouth  
Portsmouth Pavilion  
Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Ctr.  
N.H. Women's Lobby - Concord  
Concord Hospital EAP  
Behavioral Health Service - Dover  
Strafford Learning Center - Somersworth  
Child & Family Services - Manchester  
Harbor Schools - Haverhill, Mass.  
Healthlink - Laconia  
N.H. Association for the Blind - Concord  
Portsmouth High School  
Wentworth-Douglass Hospital - Dover  
Haverhill School & Comm. Support  
Counseling Services Inc - Saco, Me.  
Families in Transition - Manchester  
Concord Regional VNA  
Carroll County Mental Health - Wolfboro  
Casey Family Services - Concord  
Northern Strafford Cty. Juvenile Court Diversion  
Program  
Acton Elementary School - Acton, Me.  
Developmental Services - Dover  
Nashua Youth Council  
Silver Hill School  
N.H. Public Defender - Stratham  
Newburyport School System  
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