



# *International Korner*

Center for International Social Work Studies

Spring Semester

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## ***Welcome back.....***

I hope you all had a great winter vacation and came back energized to a new and exciting new semester. For many of us who are graduating in May 2003, it will be a semester to remember with contentment, and yet with sadness for leaving behind great teachers, school staff, and wonderful classmates. I wish us all great achievements in our future social work practice, but most important is that we follow, what makes our profession so unique, the social work principles and ethics in all we may choose to do.

## ***Student Profile***

Jose A. Torres is 2<sup>nd</sup> year student major in Case Work. Jose was born and raised in the Western side of the Puerto Rico Island. He has been in Connecticut since 1995. He earned his bachelor's degree in Psychology at the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico. He also attended Psy.D. program at the Caribbean Center for Advance Studies in Puerto Rico. He has been working in the field of mental health and substance abuse for several years. He decided to pursuit his M.S.W. from the UConn School of Social Work because he feels that Social Work practice, in contrast with other disciplines, serves society in a much more sensitive way, and with a decisive approach to social justice.



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**The Center For Social Work Studies - Spring semester  
"Calendar of Events"**

## Lunch and Learn/Tell your Story Series

1- 2 P. M.

2/05 - Sharing our Stories - Shanthi Rao

Abby Amorim & Lucy Brakoniecki

2/13 - Panama – Celmira Gonzalez

Panama, It is Much More than a Canal

3/6 - India - Shanthi Rao

Women as Leaders in India

3/25 - Trinidad - Reia Brumble

3/27 - Brazil- Abigail Amorim

Social Welfare

4/10 - Sub-Saharan Africa - Paul Yeoboah

Water Pollution in Sub Saharan Countries

4/08 - International Day

4/21 - Social Work day @ the United Nations

4/28 - Human Rights Conference