



# HOPE rising like the dawn

## CSWNA and Gannon University's SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE 2019<sup>(.58)</sup> Gannon University, Erie, Pennsylvania

### CONFERENCE

Friday, March 15, 2019  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### SPECIAL SERVICE EVENT

Saturday March 16, 2019  
8 a.m. - noon

Join us to celebrate Social Work Month on the feast day of the patron saint of social workers, Saint Louise De Marillac as we explore the hopefilled role of the social workers in this era of ostensibly intractable and enduring social problems exacerbated by institutionalized racism.

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

\$20

(No charge for students with valid university identification)  
NASW-PA CE hours: \$25 members and \$35 non-members

*All payments are due day of conference.*

### REGISTER TODAY!

abatta001@gannon.edu or call 814-871-5378



### GUEST SPEAKER Larry Oney

Ordained Catholic Deacon and business leader, Larry Oney is the author of *Amazed by God's Grace: Overcoming Racial Divides* and founder of Hope & Purpose Ministries. A dynamic international speaker, Deacon Oney leverages humor, joy, and Scripture in his lively, invigorating, knowledgeable, and Spirit-filled presentations.

Also featuring Jenni Bartholomew, Ph.D. and Kathleen Belanger, Ph.D.

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Submissions of proposals are invited that address social work related to the theme of Isaiah 58 in "setting free the oppressed." Proposals should contribute to the education and growth of social workers and provide practical knowledge and insight into overcoming the obstacles presented by social problems at the intersection of racial disparities with any of the following categories:

- Aging
- Addiction/Recovery
- Child Welfare
- Domestic Violence
- Health/Mental Health
- Policy /Legislation
- Ethics
- Disabilities
- Neighborhood Violence
- Poverty
- Community Building/Development
- Other social problems

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## FOR STUDENTS

### Student Service Event

Calling all hands, minds and souls for a learning and serving experience in bringing hope to the city with the second highest poverty rates in Pennsylvania and the place USA Today reported as the 'Worst city for Black Americans' (Comen & Sauter, 2017; United Way, 2017).

### Housing

Student housing is available on a limited basis for the evening of Friday March 15 for conference attendees joining in the faculty accompanied community service component of the conference the following day, Saturday March 16, 2019 from 8 a.m. to noon. Faculty are welcome to join us.

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Interdisciplinary participation is invited. Proposals may reflect practical application, research, innovations in teaching and supervision, case studies, or policy analysis.

## PRESENTATIONS

Within the presentations, we strongly encourage integration of one or more of the seven principles of Catholic Social Teachings: Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Call to Family, Community and Participation, Rights and Responsibilities, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers, Solidarity, and Care for God’s Creation. Presentations are 20-30 minutes in length. (5 hours of CEU’s).

## PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION

Please submit your proposals to [abatta001@gannon.edu](mailto:abatta001@gannon.edu) no later than November 30, 2018.

Acceptance notifications will be issued by January 10, 2019.

Proposals are to be submitted with the following information:

- Name and contact information for the person(s) making this submission
- A title and one page (250-500 words) summary of the presentation.
- A 100-word abstract suitable for printing
- Learning objectives for each presentation submitted
- Signed Presenter’s Agreement
- Bio of presenter