To: ALL INCOMING BLOCK STUDENTS PLANNING FOR 1ST YEAR FIELD PLACEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019:

We are pleased to introduce you to the Field Instruction Office and want to provide you with vital information regarding the planning of your field placement.

Field work is a prominent part of your education as a social work professional. The development of social work skill and conscious use of self occurs in field placement through the student’s efforts to apply social work knowledge and values to the real experience with clients.

Field education takes place in a social service agency or in a host setting, such as a school or hospital where social services are provided for members of the community.

Students will either be assigned to an agency for field placement or will be approved for work-study field placements. To serve as educational settings agencies are approved by the school based on their ability to provide learning experiences which meet the school's standards for field instruction.

The information below will help move you through the process of planning for 1st year field placements. Review thoroughly, and follow the steps.

ALL INCOMING BLOCK STUDENTS GOING INTO 1ST YEAR FIELD WORK

Begin by going to the website www.yu.edu/wurzweiler. Under the Field Work tab you will find the necessary forms to be completed. These are available as a fillable pdf so that you can type right into and submit electronically by simply clicking on the submit button or you may save a copy of the form and email it to fmontas@yu.edu.

- **FORM** Field Placement Planning Form - First Year
  - Fill out the Field Placement Planning Form and Resume Template for first year.
  - Submit one copy of both the planning form and resume to the Field Office by **July 5, 2019**

First year placements for incoming students assigned to an agency will be completed throughout June and July. We will notify you with information by email. Be sure you have included a correct winter and summer address, email address, along with a cell number where you can be reached. **Check your YU emails!** You will be asked to contact the agency for an interview. Be available immediately after you are contacted. **CHECK YOUR YU EMAILS.**
FOR BLOCK STUDENTS PLANNING FIELD PLACEMENT AT THEIR EMPLOYING AGENCY:

First year work-study placements for students doing field work at their job sites must please contact Ms. Debbie Akerman, Hannah.akerman@yu.edu or at 212 960-5400 ext. 5993. She will guide you through the process of working with your employment site to develop a suitable field placement.

Criteria for Work-Study Field Placements can be found at [Criteria for Work-Study Field Placement](#)

We wish you every success as you continue to enhance your professional self as a social worker.

Sincerely,

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