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To: SW 218 Students
    Chemical Dependency: Strategies & Tactics in Social Work Practice

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RE: Being Prepared for First Class: Sunday, January 30, 8:00am

Dear Students:

I hope your winter break was rewarding. Sorry to be the one to bring you back to reality but Social Work 218 is a course that demands special attention because of its weekend format. As is standard practice with all weekend courses the students should be prepared before the first class. For the first class, please read the following. See below for details on both the course textbook and the Course Reading Packet.

1. Chapters 1, 2 and 4 from the Course Textbook, van Wormer and Davis (2008)

I realize that all-day classes can be arduous. I am up for the challenge and will be ready with activities to keep us all going. Bring snacks to share to make the day more bearable for everyone. You might want to bring some stimulant/upper (coffee, cola, tea) to keep you going!

Please feel free to email if you have any questions or concerns beforehand. I will spend time reviewing the syllabus/assignments on the first day. I hope the readings are a good transition back to the classroom. I look forward to meeting you.

- Class dates: 01/30, 02/27, 03/20, 04/17, and 05/15 (all Sundays)
- Time of Class: 8am to 5pm
- Location: Riverside Hall, Room 1012
- Required Textbook:
- Required Course Packet: You need to order this online from “University Readers” (www.universityreaders.com). This is a collection of readings that are compiled in a spiral-bound packet. To order, go to “Students Buy Here” and follow the instructions to purchase a copy. The cost: $32.67
- Recommended Textbook
- SacCT: This course has a SacCT site. Log in at https://online.csus.edu