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 need to be prepared before 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 thoroughly 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: 01/31, 02/21, 03/21, 04/18, and 05/16 (all Sundays)
- Time of Class: 8am to 5pm
- Location: Riverside Hall, Room 1008
- 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. The Table of Contents is below. To order, go to “Students Buy Here” and follow the instructions to purchase a copy. The cost: $33.82.
- Recommended Textbook