



FELIZ MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

La Voz  
ALLSWE, Inc

October 12, 2016

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## Greetings from ALLSWE, Inc.

In our 2015 ALLSWE's Annual Meeting, our members expressed an interest in staying in touch throughout the year. La Voz newsletter is one the strategies the board is implementing to do just that.

We have been busy and enjoying the journey of running our 100% volunteer organization. I want to thank our very active and committed board members. They make everything happen with a great spirit of service and commitment to our *comunidad*.

The organization is growing and our membership is at the core of this growth. We have much more work to do in order to advance our mission. ¡Si se puede! Gracias, Flavio



### Social Work Scholarships

We have received 45 applications for the 2016 ALLSWE, Inc. Latino social work student scholarships. Applicants represent schools of social work from across the nation at all levels: BSW, MSW and Ph.D. We plan to award at least six scholarships this year. We will announce the 2016 recipients at our Annual Meeting in Atlanta. We encourage you to donate towards the scholarship fund. Donate now at: <http://allswe.org>

## ALLSWE's Annual Meeting

Sat. Nov. 5, 2016 - 6:30 pm  
APM Atlanta-Georgia

¡Té esperamos!

At the Annual meeting, we will:

- Announce the recipients of the 2016 student scholarships
- Elect our leadership
- Present the Vida Award
- Report on the state of the organization

## Honoring our Padrinos y Madrinas

ALLSWE has been in existence for more than 30 years. The name ALLSWE came later but the mission has remained the same for all those years. Latinx Social Work Pioneers have worked very hard to advance equity and representation within our profession. Their work and *lucha* is a source of inspiration, their ongoing mentorship is a source of hope and encouragement. The Life Time Achievement Vida/ Award honors one of our padrinos or madrinas every year at our annual meeting. Please submit your nomination for the **2016 Life Time Achievement /Vida Award** to Flavio Marsiglia at [marsiglia@asu.edu](mailto:marsiglia@asu.edu) by October 24, 2016. Provide the name of your nominee, the reason for the nomination (no more than 200 words) and a copy of her or his CV.



*Dr. Alejandro Garcia, recipient of the 2015 ALLSWE award for outstanding contributions to Latinx social work education with ALLSWE, Inc. President Dr. Flavio Marsiglia.*



# Feliz Mes de la Herencia Hispana

15 de septiembre – 15 de octubre



San Juan, October 7, 2016

Dear colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to share with you that today I received the 2016 Best Academician & Researcher Award by the *Colegio de Profesionales del Trabajo Social* de Puerto Rico. It is a great honor and privilege to receive it. I share this news with you because I deeply believe that people achieve these millstones in life when they have good mentors and colleagues. In my case, Dr. Robert Ortega was one of my first mentors in my academic life. In addition, working with all of you these past two years helped continue to enriching my research agenda on health, human rights and immigration. Thanks because you are part of this achievement too!

*Marinilda Rivera Díaz, MSW, PhD*  
University of Puerto Rico

Dr. Rivera Diaz is also a member of the board of ALLSWE, Inc. We congratulate her on this great achievement and thank her for her leadership.

## Achievements & Recognitions

Let us know about your accomplishments and awards. When one of us advances we all advance. Our collective accomplishments also open doors for others coming after us. Just as our elders opened doors for us.

### IRAN BARRERA SELECTED FOR NATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM TO BUILD A CULTURE OF HEALTH

Through his work with *Interdisciplinary Research Leaders*, Barrera will work to identify significant health risks of those living in disadvantaged communities in Fresno County, with hopes that the findings will shape policy to enhance population health in the Valley.

Led by the *University of Minnesota*, *Interdisciplinary Research Leaders* will bring together teams comprised of two researchers and one community leader.



Together, they will develop advanced leadership skills and identify a clear focus on health and equity, enabling them to break down silos, address health disparities and build healthier communities.

### Congratulations Iran!

Dr. Iran Barrera is a faculty member at the Department of Social Work-Fresno State University.

#### MORE INFO:

For more information see the entire press release:

<https://fresnostatelivewellblog.com/2016/09/23/iran-barrera-selected-for-national-leadership-program-to-build-a-culture-of-health/>

## BOARD ELECTION

*Dr. Virginia Rondero-Hernandez, Chair of the Nominations Committee, is accepting nomination for the ALLSWE, Inc. board election.*

*Please contact Virginia at: [virginiarh@berkeley.edu](mailto:virginiarh@berkeley.edu) to nominate a colleague or to self-nominate.*

*Members need to be up-to-date on their dues to be eligible to be nominated and to vote. You can pay your dues at the meeting by check, cash or credit card.*

# Association of Latina and Latino Social Work Educators, Inc.

The mission of the Association of Latina and Latino Social Work Educators (ALLSWE) is to support the advancement of social work education especially among the Latino population. ALLSWE is a self-governing 501 (c) (3) membership organization with guaranteed mechanism for participation and representation in all matters that affect education and research in the field of social work with Latinas and Latinos and the professional growth of its' members.

***Están todas y todos cordialmente invitados a afiliarse. También tenemos membresías institucionales. Para más información, para renovar su membresía o para hacerse socios sírvanse visitar nuestra página web.***

*Everyone is invited to join us. We also have institutional memberships. For more information, to renew your membership or to become a member, please visit our website: <http://allswe.org>*

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## ALLSWE, Inc Board of Directors

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