Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in pursuing your BASW degree at Eastern Washington University’s School of Social Work. We are committed to a student-centered approach to social work education that we believe produces a highly competent practitioner capable of making a difference in the lives of the people they serve.

This is an excellent time to be considering a career as a professional social worker. Current social trends indicate a growing need for social workers well into the current century. The School of Social Work prides itself in meeting this need through the implementation of a collaborative educational model, involving students, faculty, and community based social agencies. The School’s focus is on preparing practitioners who are capable of serving consumers through the development and implementation of state of the art knowledge and skills that not only help people take charge of their lives but create community based environments that allow them to succeed in this undertaking.

Whether your interests lie in children and families, health, aging, juvenile justice, developmental disabilities, mental health, or other areas of social work practice, the School’s curriculum structure allows you to shape its coursework and field practicum experiences to meet your individual needs.

If you have any questions about our program please feel free to contact Diane Somerday, our Coordinator of Undergraduate Student Services, at (509) 359-6482 or dsomerday@ewu.edu. I hope that you will apply to Eastern – one of the finest Schools of Social Work in the United States.

Sincerely,

S. James Perez
Interim Dean, School of Social Work