

Hartford Faculty Scholars Program in Geriatric Social Work

Policy Leadership Institute

Washington, DC

October 19-21, 2011

Intended Outcomes

- Stronger understanding of the connections between research, academic, practice, and policy arenas.
- Recognition of the value of building relationships with congressional staff/elected officials before you need them.
- Enhanced understanding of the full extent of public policy opportunities.
- Development of practical advocacy skills, including communicating with policy makers, media, allies, etc., building coalitions, and developing rapport with staff/elected officials.
- Ideas for future growth and learning opportunities for individuals and for the Hartford Scholars Program.
- In other words, the program will focus on the skills needed to make public policy a part of your academic life.

Institute Overview

Pre-institute Preparation

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| Wednesday, 10/19 | Receive Materials Reception and Dinner |
| Thursday, 10/20 | Meeting Format/Schedule Speakers |
| Friday, 10/21 | On Capitol Hill |