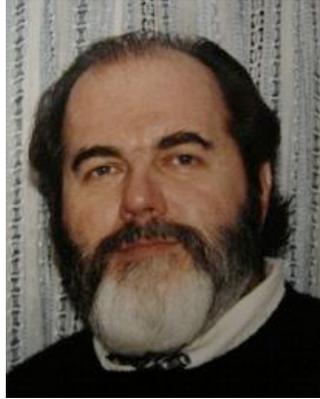


Clinical Professor Emeritus Dean Schneck passed away on February 4, 2012 in Homer, Alaska at age 71. Dean was on the University of Wisconsin at Madison School of Social Work faculty from 1971 until his retirement in 2000.



Much of that time he served as Director of Field Education, playing a major role in developing and sustaining the UW-Madison School of Social Work's nationally known model of field education.

Dean was a national leader in field work education and social work. He was instrumental in founding the North American Network of Field Educators and Directors. Under his leadership and advocacy, the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) recognizing the centrality and importance of field education in the social work profession, established the Commission on Field Education. With his colleagues Bart Grossman and Urania Glassman, he co-edited the volume Field Education in Social Work: Contemporary Issues and Trends, published by Kendall Hunt Publishing Co. in 1991.

His friends and colleagues at Council on Social Work Education owe Dean a debt of gratitude for his astonishing and unrelenting leadership, and energetic good will in promoting the need for a Field Education Symposium at CSWE and in developing this dynamic venue. His encouragement and fortitude went on to spawn the Canadian field educators' symposia and their scholarly volume edited by Gayla Rogers.

Dean will be remembered fondly by the many hundreds of social work students he advised and assisted throughout his career and by his colleagues and others in the social work community with whom he worked closely. He was a warm, caring, generous man. Dean is survived by his wife Gerri, children Chris and Veronica, grandchildren and other family members.

His memory is celebrated in every CSWE field education endeavor by those of us who were privileged to know him.

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