



## **Social Work Students to Participate in Second Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U)**

**Former President Clinton to Host Meeting at The University of Texas at Austin, Feb. 13-15**

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AUSTIN, Texas — Former President Bill Clinton will host the second Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) Meeting February 13-15, at The University of Texas at Austin. CGI U builds on the successful model of the Clinton Global Initiative Annual Meeting, which celebrates its fifth anniversary this year, to engage college students and administrators to make commitments to address global issues with practical, innovative solutions.

CGI U, under sponsorship of Student Government at The University of Texas at Austin, will convene nearly 1,000 college students, approximately 100 university presidents, as well as leading non-profit organizations, social entrepreneurs, and youth leaders. Other attendees will include NFL All-Star Nnamdi Asomugha, Drew Barrymore, Matthew McConaughey, Natalie Portman, Luke Russert, and Morgan Spurlock.

Numerous School of Social Work students will participate. Among them are:

Nabila Anwar  
Myrna Benavidez  
Caitlin J. Brown  
Annie Bryant  
Tara Buentello  
Meg Delaney  
Parish Jefferson  
Ellen Morrissey  
Colette Nies  
Taylor Overstreet  
Eva Shaw

Participants will discuss how student activists can make a difference around the world and each student and university in attendance is asked to make their own Commitment to Action. Over the three-day meeting, attendees will

participate in forums and working sessions to brainstorm ways to make a difference. On the final day, CGI U Meeting attendees will collaborate with The University of Texas at Austin students to take part in a wide range of community service activities at the Rosewood Park and Recreation Center in East Austin.

All CGI U Meeting attendees make a [Commitment to Action](#) – a comprehensive, formal plan of action to address a specific problem on their campus, in their community, or in another state or abroad. While a commitment is a requirement for participation at the meeting, any college student or university can make a commitment throughout the year at [www.cgiu.org](http://www.cgiu.org). Since the inaugural meeting in March 2008 at Tulane University, nearly 1,600 commitments have been made by students and universities worldwide.

**For more information, please visit:** [www.clintonglobalinitiative.org](http://www.clintonglobalinitiative.org)