Palliative and End of Life Care: 
The Evolution of the Field: A Tribute to Zelda Foster 
December 10th, 2010 

8:30am - 4:00pm NYU Kimmel Center

8:30- 9:00  Breakfast and Check-in

9:00-9:15  Welcome  
Dina Rosenfeld, MSW, DSW, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Programs; Director, BS Program, NYU Silver School of Social Work
Susan Gerbino, PhD, LCSW, Clinical Associate Professor; Director, Zelda Foster Studies Program in Palliative and End of Life Care; Director, Westchester Campus at Sarah Lawrence College, NYU Silver School of Social Work

9:15-9:25  Zelda Foster and Her Legacy: The Zelda Foster Studies Program at the NYU Silver School of Social Work

Introduction of Speakers
Susan Gerbino, PhD, LCSW, Clinical Associate Professor; Director, Zelda Foster Studies Program in Palliative and End of Life Care; Director, Westchester Campus at Sarah Lawrence College, NYU Silver School of Social Work

9:25-10:05  Keynote Address: “We’re Not in Kansas Anymore: 2010” 
Terry Altilio, LCSW, ACSW, Social Work Coordinator, Department of Pain Medicine and Palliative Care, Beth Israel Medical Center

10:05-10:15  Q and A with Terry Altilio

10:15-10:25  Break

10:25-11:05  Keynote Address: “Providing Clinically Based Psychosocial Care at End of Life” 
Joan Berzoff, Ed.D, MSW, Professor; Director, End of Life Certificate Program, Smith College School of Social Work

11:05-11:15  Q and A with Joan Berzoff
11:15-12:00  Examination of the Mentoring Experience from the Perspective of Mentor and Mentee
Esther Chachkes, DSW, LCSW, Mentorship Director, Zelda Foster MSW Fellows Program, NYU Silver School of Social Work
Lauren McCaman, LMSW, Zelda Foster Fellow
Laurel Eskra, LMSW, Zelda Foster Fellow
Erin Flynn, LCSW, Zelda Foster Mentor
Nicki Weiss, LMSW, Zelda Foster Mentor

12:00-1:15  Lunch/Tribute to Zelda: The Legend of Zelda

1:15-2:25  Panel: Palliative and End-of-Life Care with Underserved Populations
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Older Adults and their Families: Daniel Gardner, PhD, LCSW, Assistant Professor, NYU Silver School of Social Work; John A. Hartford Scholar in Geriatric Social Work

Racial Disparities: Karen Bullock, PhD, LCSW, Associate Professor, University of Connecticut School of Social Work; John A. Hartford Scholar in Geriatric Social Work

LGBT Individuals: Yvette Colon, PhD, LCSW, Adjunct Lecturer, Eastern Michigan University

Veterans: Mary Mantilla, LMSW, Palliative Care Consult Team, Department of Veterans Affairs, Hudson Valley Health Care Systems

2:35-3:40  Performance, “180 days”
Taren Sterry, Writer and Performer, Manager of Volunteer Program Services, Visiting Nurse Service of New York Hospice Center

3:40-4:00  Q & A with Taren Sterry