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REMINDERS...

***Weekend College Chapel – every Weekend College Saturday**

Weekend College Chapel, or First Word, is from 7:30-7:50am in Hoversten Chapel, Foss Center. Donuts and coffee will be served. All people and faith traditions are welcome!

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***Writing Lab**

The goal of the Writing Lab is to offer helpful advice, provide constructive feedback and answer any questions you have about your paper.

Hours:

Monday: 11-1:30pm, 6:30-9:30pm
 Tuesday: 12-2:30pm, 3-5:30pm, 7:30-10pm
 Wednesday: 3-5:30pm, 6:30-9pm
 Thursday: 12-2:30pm, 3-5:30pm, 7:30-10pm
 Friday: 5-7:30pm
 Sunday: 5-8pm

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***Need help reviewing your resume, discussing interviewing techniques, connecting with organizations or conducting job searches?**

Make an appointment with a career counselor in the Center for Service, Work and Learning!
 Location: Anderson Hall, Lower Level
 Telephone: 612-330-1148
 Office Hours: M - TH 8:30am - 5:00pm
 F 8:30am - 4:00pm
 E-mail address:
careers@augsborg.edu
<http://www.augsburg.edu/cswl/>

The Social Work Department would like to congratulate the recipients of the **2011-2012 Augsburg Leadership Awards!**

Outstanding Senior of the Year Award recipients include Chris Fleming, Chue Xue Lee, and social work major, Billy Hamilton.

Noya Woodrich, LISW, Augsburg College BSW and MSW graduate, adjunct faculty member and field instructor, mentor to students, and supervisor to colleagues, is the new leader of Council of Churches. Her position is a "historic first," as featured Star Tribune article below.

A historic first for Council of Churches

Organization's new leader is its first woman and first American Indian to be chosen for the job.



by Rose French, *Star Tribune*, 4/16/12

The Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, the largest organization of its kind in North America, will be led by a woman and an American Indian for the first time in its 107-year history.

"It's been pretty emotional," Noya Woodrich said Monday after her promotion was announced. She has been the council's senior vice president and executive director of the Division of Indian Work. "I'm excited about the things we can do yet, the growth we can see — the other people we can serve and other services we can provide, really continuing to explore the unmet needs in the community."

Effective July 3, Woodrich will lead the influential Minnesota faith group that has 700 member congregations, 25,000 volunteers and is considered the continent's biggest council of churches.

Star Tribune story continued on page 2

Melissa Hensley honored by Guild Incorporated as "Everyday Angel"



Assistant Professor of the Social Work Dept. Melissa Hensley was named Guild Incorporated's April 2012 Everyday Angel. According to the Guild Incorporated website, an "Everyday Angel" is honored monthly for their contribution to the corporation's mission: "For those of us at Guild Incorporated, we know everyday acts of kindness are extraordinary. Many of us see strangers reach out to our clients with acts of friendship, housing assistance, employment, etc. These people are Everyday Angels living in our community. Their actions, no matter how ordinary or routine, have a profound effect on those we serve."

Read Melissa's Everyday Angel profile: <http://guildincorporated.org/uncategorized/april-everyday-angel/>

Do you need a campus escort? Are you locked out of your car or do you need a jumpstart? Contact the Department of Public Safety at 612-330-1717. They are available 24-hours

Dept. News

"A historic first" continued...

Woodrich, 41, started out as an intern for the council's Division of Indian Work in 1991 and worked her way up to director in 2001. Since then, the division's budget has grown from \$1 million to nearly \$4 million; its staff has doubled to about 45 employees, the council reports.

Established nearly 60 years ago to serve the social needs of Indians, the division is a major component of the council — its work accounts for nearly half of the faith group's \$8 million annual budget. Woodrich's success in leading the division helped her stand out from the 300 other candidates vying for the job, said Simon Foster, chair-elect of the council's board. The 40-plus-member board unanimously agreed to appoint her president and CEO, Foster said.

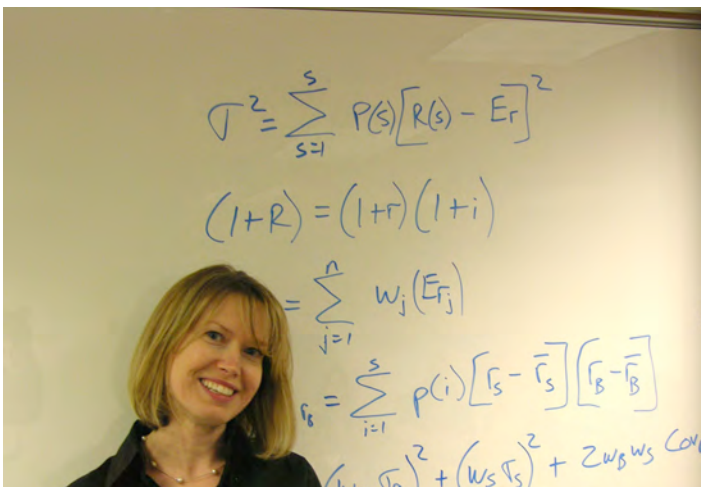
"It mattered to us that she would be able to connect with incredibly diverse leadership groups ... an incredibly diverse group of folks that we serve," Foster said. "Our mission is to unite people of faith to serve people in need. That doesn't have a creed or color to it.

"I think clearly Noya has an ability to relate and identify and solve problems. At the end of the day, I think she's going to have a lot of credibility with a lot of different interest groups because she is a person of diversity herself."

Woodrich, an Athabascan Indian and Alaska native who has a 7-year-old son, says she was adopted and grew up in a white Lutheran household in Wisconsin. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Augsburg College.

She is also on the faculties of Augsburg and Metro State University and sits on a number of community committees and boards, including as vice chairwoman for the Metropolitan Urban Indian Directors.

Find the full story at <http://www.startribune.com/lifestyle/147682335.html>



LAST CLASS OF THE YEAR!!!!

Soon to be graduation seniors relax (before?) class in SWK 401: Research Evaluation taught by Erika Martin.



June 14 – 15, 2012

Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

The Augsburg College Social Work Department is proud to present its first global conference. The conference features 50 presentations representing four continents. Presentations will cover a wide array of topics in the following areas: the social work profession, curriculum development, community development, clinical practice, macro practice, and research.

Rosemary Link, internationally respected scholar and educator, will deliver the keynote address on Thursday, June 14. She will speak on the topic of children's rights. On Friday, June 15, an interdisciplinary panel of experts will share their perspectives on globalization and its effects on social work.

Full conference registration: \$150
Full student conference registration: \$50
One day conference registration: \$100
One day student conference registration: \$40
**After May 1, non-student prices increase

10 CEUs provided

For more information, please contact
Email: intlswkconf@augsborg.edu
Phone: 612.330.1233

FALL REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 21

AugNet will open for fall registration on Monday, May 21 at 8:30AM. Please register as soon as possible if you prefer to register for a particular professor's section.

***Special registration note:** If you are an MCCP student scheduled to take SWK 610, Field Seminar III (MCCP) in the fall, you will not yet be able to register for this course. You will be assigned to a section, of which you will receive notification in the summer. Holley will email you with your section assignment and you will then be able to register for the course.

Field Reminders

The interviewing period has begun! You have from now until **May 4** to interview with field agencies. Please submit your Choice of Placement form by **May 7 by 12:00 noon**.

If you have any questions about the process or run into errors regarding the field placement opportunity lists, please let us know immediately!

Laura Boisen, MSW Field Coordinator
(boisen@augsborg.edu or 612-330-1439)
Courtney Zaato, Field Assistant
(kocher@augsborg.edu or 612-330-1483)

Augsburg for Adults Noontime in the Library!

Are you a little lost regarding citations and the different styles? Are you confused about the differences between quoting, paraphrasing, and plagiarism? Are you interested in knowing how to compile your sources electronically? Will you soon be doing a literature review? Stop in at the Library for quick tips and advice!

Saturday, May 12, 2012
12:10-12:40pm
Lindell Library

All four seminars—Citations 101; Quoting, paraphrasing and plagiarism; RefWorks: Compiling your sources electronically; and Researching for a literature review—will be offered during this 30-minute time period, so choose wisely! Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Holley Locher with your seminar choice at locherh@augsborg.edu or 612-330-1763 by Thursday, May 10. Questions? Contact Holley Locher.

MSW Forum – join the facebook page!

In conversation about communication and social interaction here at Augsburg College, it has become clear that many of us would like to get to know our peers, whether they are second year students, part-time students, etc. As close of a community as we are I, personally, have yet to meet many of my cohorts and am looking for opportunities to do so.

Although some of us do not have a facebook account, we have created this group as a social outlet to get to know our peers and alumni and to plan and schedule social events. Primarily, this site was created for us--by us as MSW Augsburg students, so please feel free to use this site as a way to interact.

For more information about the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, visit

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/attachments/siteresources/>

New website to assist new borrowers with student loan debt

<http://www.studentloanborrowerassistance.org/>

NASW launches new loan forgiveness

www.socialworkers.org/loanforgiveness



COMMENCEMENT NEWS

Commencement Ceremony - July 1

The commencement website is now up and running for your July 1 ceremony. You may visit www.augsburg.edu/commencement to view all pertinent information regarding the ceremony. Also, please visit this website to register for your tickets. Under "July 1 Ceremony Links," click on "Tickets" to order yours. Each student is allowed five tickets. If you need more than five, Event Services can put you on a waitlist to receive more when spots become available.

Graduating in July?

Cap and gowns must be reserved online by April 13. www.herffjones.com/college/augsburg

You will not need to pay until you pick up! Cap & Gowns will be ready to purchase on May 19th at the WEC/Masters Grad Fair on May 19th. 10:30am-1:00pm. All late orders will incur a \$10.00 late charge and must be placed in the bookstore.

Prices for Cap & Gowns

Bachelor's Cap, Gown & Tassel - \$52.95
Master's Cap, Gown, Tassel, & Hood - \$91.00
Bachelor's gown only - \$33.95
Master's gown only - \$36.00
Cap - \$10.00
Tassel - \$11.00
Hood - \$36.00



BSW News

Best of the Mexico Blog Dylan Writes from Mexico

One thing I've noticed during my homestay in Mexico is people treat me warmly and respectfully, and they make me feel welcome. Something that I've learned is that when working with Latinos and Latinas, it will be good to inquire about the well-being of their family and to engage in social conversation before addressing the issues that bring them into the office when I'm a social worker

Read more at:

<http://www.swkmexico.blogspot.com/>

FINAL FORUM OF THE YEAR

The last BSW Forum of the year was on Tuesday 4/17/12 at 5PM in MEM 23. The wrap up food was Leeann Chinn. The mystery fruit was Patty Pan squash.

Agenda:

(1) Who does what next year? Seniors always coordinate the Professional Panel. Juniors handle the All-SWK Get-Together in September and Juniors also do the Sophomore Only Event. Social Work Awareness Week will be planned jointly-all available members with one lead coordinator. Now, if we can just get some Sophomores and Juniors in Forum for NEXT year.

(2) Hearty thanks to student reps: Srs. Billy Hamilton & Paige Onstad; Mrs. Maggie Sponsel, Lisa Diorio and Grace McLagan – reps received a framed certificate of appreciation signed by BSW Administration (3) Having your cake and eating it, too. The traditional double chocolate cake was served to go along with the faux-Asian cuisine. The L-O-N-G Forum Year-end report will be in the next issue of Newsnotes.



SENIOR PARTY 2012

Sunday, April 29, 2012 4:00 to 7:00PM Exact location: home of Dr. Barbara Lehmann

The Senior Party is an annual tradition in the BSW Program. A faculty member hosts the party at their home. There are lots and lots of picnic-style food. All students have to do is show up!

The Steen-Torstenson Award is an annual honorary recognition by the SWK department of an outstanding SWK senior. The names of the student(s) receiving the award will be listed on a massive framed document in the hall outside of the department for posterity. The award is named after Joel Steen and Paul Torstenson who were active in developing the social work major at Augsburg during the 1960s and 1970s.

SENIOR CLASS PICTURE AT GRADUATION

This is a reminder to the graduating seniors that there will be a reception after Commencement in the Marshall Room. One of the closing ceremonies will be a CLASS PICTURE. Please come promptly back to the Marshall Room and we will take the picture early so that the graduates can enjoy their victory.

JUNIORS: Liability Insurance and NASW RENEWALS

You may have already gotten letters, e-mails reminders to renew your insurance and NASW membership. In the coming weeks you will get a second reminder, a third reminder...

Your NASW membership and liability insurance will be renewed by the Social Work Department (and you will get the Social Work Student fee assessed on you tuition bill to pay the Department back). Don't pay. We'll pay. It only takes one person (or one parent thinking he or she are doing you a favor) to mess up the process. If by some way you have already renewed. Please contact me at edwardsd@augsborg.edu

BSW DEGREE REGULAR CANDIDACY HAS CLOSED

Faculty have reviewed all of the files. BSW degree candidates have been notified of admission decisions via e-mail. An official letter will be mailed to the address on the application form. Congratulations to all who were admitted to the BSW Class of 2014! Your class will continue to grow as transfers students join the ranks as well as students from Norway.

Senior William Hamilton Wins the Marina Christensen Justice Award

To go along with his Outstanding Senior Award William Hamilton has also won the Marina Christensen Justice Award. The recipient of the Marina Christensen Justice Award must have demonstrated a dedication to community involvement as characterized by the personal and professional life of Marina Christensen Justice, who courageously and effectively reached out to disadvantaged people and communities. Billy has practiced activism for justice not just in Minnesota, but also in Mexico during his time in the CGE Semester in Mexico Program.

Upcoming Important Events:

Summer Session Registration opened 4/2/2012
Steen-Torstenson Senior Award winner revealed (4/29/12)
Senior Party 4/29/12 at 4PM
Augsburg Social Work Department
International Conference (June 14-15 2012)

REMINDERS:

If Going to Mexico in Spring 2013

Deadline for declaring if you want to go is June 15. Make sure the Field Coordinator (Annette Gerten) knows you will be going to Mexico. This effects your field placement.

Upcoming Events &

2012 Statewide Conference and Leadership Institute
by Women of Color and Native Women's Conference &
Leadership Project
www.mcbw.org



May 18, 2012
7 a.m. to 4:30 pm

The Women of Color and Native Women's Leadership Institute provides opportunities to build upon gifts to grow positive influence through networking, mentoring and skill building. The Women of Color and Native Women's Leadership Council envisions a day of hope and safety for families and communities in Minnesota. We envision Women of Color and Native Women members' roles as strong advocates and leaders for women and children within diverse communities. Our experienced presenters, facilitators and keynote speaker will provide interactive discussions and tips to meet our conference goals.

To register and for more information, please contact



Compassion Fatigue Group Facilitator

At Animal Humane Society, our mission is *to engage the hearts, hands and minds of the community to help animals*. Volunteers working as Compassion Fatigue Group Facilitators acknowledge and support the emotional aspect of working in animal welfare. This role will provide support to staff through individual and group facilitated sessions, enabling staff to better fulfill the mission of AHS.

Contact: Dorothy Grinolds,
dgrinolds@animalhumanesociety.org, 651-788-4667.

St. David's Center currently looking for multiple Mental Health Practitioners

This is a part time position perfect for the current student or working professional looking to gain experience working with children with a mental health diagnosis on skills they can utilize in their home and their communities or to obtain hours for licensure. This is challenging and rewarding work with a monthly opportunity to collaborative with a multi-disciplinary team.

Learn more about this and other exciting opportunities and apply for positions on our website:
<http://www.stdavidscenter.org/employment/opportunities>

Social Work in Costa Rica Academia Centroamericana de Español



A Two-week Language and Cultural
Immersion Program for Social Workers

Program Objective: To give social workers the opportunity to improve their Spanish language skills, enhance their cultural competency, and learn about the social work profession in Costa Rica.

Program Format: This program is scheduled for a two-week period with will provide a total of 40 hours of language classes and 16 hours of cultural classes and activities. Each class has a maximum of four students and the emphasis is on conversational skills.

2012 and 2013 Program dates

June 2012: Saturday, June 9 – Saturday, June 23

July 2012: Saturday, July 21 – Saturday, August 04

December 2012: Saturday, December 8 – Saturday, December 22

January 2013: Saturday, January 5 – Saturday, January 19

Program fees

Program/Host family: \$1,295.00

Program/Campus villas: \$1,295.00

You can receive 20 CEUs through Homestead Schools for attending this program.

www.acce.co.cr
info@acce.co.cr

Second Harvest Heartland Food Bank Internship Opportunities

Open positions include:

Summer Food Service Program Outreach Intern

Farmer's Market Intern

Family Food Support Intern

Commodity Supplemental Food Program Summer Intern

Interested students may visit

http://www.2harvest.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aboutus_jobs

Please send a resume and cover letter to Jane Shade at jshade@2harvest.org.

Available to answer questions at 651-282-0901.

The primary mission of the social work profession is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic human needs of all people, with particular attention to the needs and empowerment of people who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty. A historic and defining feature of social work is the profession's focus on individual well-being in a social context and the well-being of society. --- NASW

PCA Position

My name is Brenda Grundeen and I'm a single mom with three children. My oldest, Cole, is 11 and on the autism spectrum. He receives services through a CADI waiver, through Ramsey County, and attends school in Woodbury, where he is mainstreamed, has an IEP, and has an aid for one on one support when needed.

We recently had to let our Support Staff go (formerly PCA position in our home) due to some unprofessional behavior. I am looking for resources for where to find a reliable adult, 18 or older, to fill the position on Mondays and Thursdays after school, through dinnertime, and with the bedtime routine.

The former position paid \$12/hour and offered Mondays, 4:30 - 9 p.m. and Thursdays 3:30 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. with option weekend hours -until the end of May.

Thank you in advance for your ideas and assistance.

Sincerely,
Brenda Grundeen
Cell (612) 414-5680



VILLAGE RANCH
Child & Family Services
INCORPORATED

Village Ranch Child and Family Services is currently looking for a Mental Health Professional to provide services in our Cokato and Hutchinson area 2-3 days a week and Mental Health Practitioners in the Cokato and Hutchinson areas.

Mental Health Professional, Requires licensure in the State of Minnesota as a LP, LICSW, LMFT, or LPCC

Mental Health Practitioner, Requires Bachelor's Degree in one of the behavioral sciences from an accredited college or university, or a Graduate student in one of the behavioral sciences and formally assigned by an accredited college or university to an agency or facility for clinical training

Please contact Shilpa Patel, Clinical Director at 612-377-5510 or email resume and letter of interest to Shilpa.patel@villageranchcfs.org.

"Building personal agency through inquiry and story" taught by Harry Greenberg, offered at MCTC

In this highly interactive and experiential class, you are introduced to Narrative Theory and practice. As you learn the basic foundations of Narrative Theory, you also practice applying narrative principles and techniques in real world situations that mirror your 'world of work' environment.

May 10, 6 – 9 p.m./0.3 CEUs/\$59
August 13, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m./0.3 CEUs/\$59

Register: www.minneapolis.edu/contin-ulinged

MINNESOTA INDIAN WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

Employment Opportunity:
Family Assessment Worker,
02-13-12

How to Apply: Send Resume, cover letter and complete Employment Application (access on website @ www.miwrc.org and click on the About Us link) to the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center, 2300 - 15th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404; email HR @miwrc.org; 612-728-2000; fax 612-728-2039.

Accounting for Success: Qualitative Options for Non-Profit Funding

As a part of the **Midwest Qualitative Research Conference at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis on Thursday June 14, 2012** members of non-profit organizations and foundations are invited to participate in a day of dialogue and learning about the potential richness of using qualitative data in grant and funding evaluations. This two day conference showcases scholarly investigations that use qualitative methodologies to understand all aspects of the human experience. A particular track has been developed on Thursday to explore qualitative research as a means to explore the impact of funded programs.

International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers Biennial Conference

Stockholm, Sweden
May 22-26.

The theme of the conference is "Democracy, Inclusion and Youth," and will bring together settlement workers and youth workers from around the world. Swedish hosts have included "side visits" to local neighborhood centers and youth programs in both Stockholm and Upsala. Please check out the IFS website

Visit the IFS www.ifsnetwork.org for details.

Funding Opportunities



MSSA SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Two MSSA Education Scholarships will be given in the amount of \$1000 each to an undergraduate student enrolled in a program related to the human services field.

The MSSA Diversity Scholarship for \$1000 will be given to a student from a diverse background enrolled in a program related to the human services field. It can be at either the undergraduate or graduate level.

The Graduate Scholarship is for \$1500 and will be given to a graduate student enrolled in a program related to the human service field.

If you are interested in any of the scholarships, please contact Deb Most for the application at deb@mnssa.org or 651-644-0556. You can also download the requirements and application at our website www.mnssa.org/index_files/MSSAScholarship.htm.

The scholarship applications are due **May 20, 2012**.

CSWE Carl A. Scott Memorial Fund Textbook Scholarships

Two book scholarships in the amount of \$500 each are awarded each academic year to students who have demonstrated a commitment to work for equity and social justice in social work. Fill out the application to be in the running for next year's awards:

http://www.cswe.org/cms/14524.aspx#Book_Scholarships

Loan repayment through NHSC

The National Health Service Corps is offering a loan repayment program. To be eligible for up to \$60,000 in an initial loan repayment award, Corps members are required to practice full-time for at least two years or part-time for four years at an NHSC-approved site. An award of \$30,000 is available for two years of half-time service. Approved sites are located across the country in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs).

Many types of health care facilities are NHSC-approved sites. About half of Corps members serve in federally-supported health centers. Other approved sites are rural and Indian Health Service clinics, public health department clinics, hospital-affiliated primary care practices, managed care networks, prisons, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement sites.

To read more about it, visit:
<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/>

Accretive Health seeking social workers to join growing care coordination team

Our social work care coordinators are directly involved in a collaborative process of assessment, planning, facilitation and advocacy for options and services to meet a patient's health needs through communication and identification of available resources to promote quality, patient satisfaction and cost-effective outcomes.

Requirements/Qualifications: Bachelors Degree in Social Work, LSW required and Master's in Social Work, LGSW/LICSW preferred, current License to practice social work, 1 year case management experience within a hospital, home health setting or managed care company

Contact Sara Swain at 616.450.6701, or by email at sswain@accretivehealth.com for more information.



The Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging is hiring two permanent senior linkage line specialists. MAAA is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of older adults and family caregivers. Apply at <http://cyber.tcaging.org/careers/>.

Summer Institute in American Indian Child Welfare July 23-26 Walker, Minnesota

The University of Minnesota Duluth is holding their fifth annual Summer Institute in American Indian Child Welfare. All tribal child welfare staff, administrators, and students interested in this area are invited. The institute is free of charge as it is paid for by some of the northern Minnesota tribes. For more information contact Jackie Heytes at: jheytes@d.umn.edu.

Seasonal Internship Opportunity with St. Paul Parks and Rec

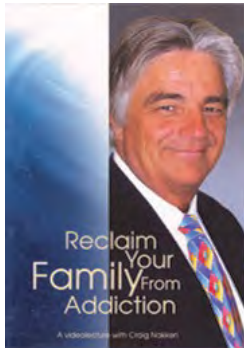
Wage: \$11 per hour

Openings: Four

Deadline: Applications accepted until positions filled
(applications accepted starting in March)

The Youth Job Corps (YJC) is a job skills training, work, and educational summer program for low income St Paul youth ages 15-20. YJC leaders are responsible for supervising the City of St Paul Department of Parks and Recreation YJC work crews. This includes overseeing the crews' work and safety as well as conducting Eco Rangers Academy lessons.

For more information prior to the application process please contact:
Meghan Manhatton
Meghan.Manhatton@ci.stpaul.mn.us
651-632-2459



Reclaim Your Family From Addiction

Date: Tuesday, May 22
Time: 8:30 to 9 a.m. Registration,
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Seminar
Location: Wayzata Community
Church, Mithun Hall, 125 Wayzata
Blvd. E., Wayzata, MN
Fee*: \$90 (Students \$25)

On May 22, Craig Nakken, who is a well-known author, trainer, and family therapist, will be facilitating a seminar titled "Reclaim Your Family from Addiction". This session is designed for professionals working with children and families, as well as parents and other concerned people. This seminar has been approved by the Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy for 6 hours of credit for LADCs.

Register: Online: <http://tinyurl.com/7yyag8n>

MN Neighborhoods Organizing for Change (NOC) seeking mentors for North High Students

Mentors are required to spend 40 minutes every two weeks with their mentees.

For more information contact Kerry Felder, NOC Education Organizer, at (818) 720-7347 or (612) 246-3132 x3.

WATCH seeks Executive Director

WATCH is an independent non-profit organization founded in 1992 with a mission to make the justice system more effective and responsive in handling cases of violence, particularly against women and children, and to create a more informed and involved public. WATCH trains community volunteers to conduct court monitoring and research in the Fourth Judicial District, located in Hennepin County, Minnesota. Monitoring includes observing real time court proceedings as well as conducting research and investigation of the court, its practices, and procedures.

WATCH focuses the court's attention on victim rights and safety, focusing on the system as a whole, not on individual cases.

Click on [Job Description](#) for details and how to apply.

New doctoral degree at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee available Fall, 2012: PhD in Public Health with a concentration in Community and Behavioral Health Promotion (CBHP)

The Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee will begin accepting applications on May 1, 2012 for the first cohort of students pursuing this degree, with a deadline of July 2. Admissions decisions will be made on a rolling basis, but no later than July 27. Graduate assistantships for full time PhD students are available on a competitive basis.

Graduates from the CBHP PhD program will be well prepared scientist-practitioners, able to lead interdisciplinary research and work closely with various communities to address our most pressing population health issues. Demand for trained public health professionals is high in local, state, and federal government, academia, and within non-governmental and community-based organizations across the United States and around the world. Our PhD program also will prepare students to be public health leaders in these sectors and more.

Additional information regarding the program, our faculty, and application procedures is available at our website: publichealth.uwm.edu.



Crossroads Adoption Services hiring part-time licensed Social Worker/Adoption Counselor (LSW to LISW)

The successful candidate would be prepared to assume an active caseload of clients and work as a team to meet clients' needs. The duties and responsibilities include assessing, counseling and preparing families for the adoption of children in need of permanent homes, and providing services to families after placement of the child. Two years' experience in adoption, case management, family assessment, child development and/or adoption services is preferred. Professional or personal experience with adoption is a plus. This position will cover cases in both the MN and WI office and surrounding area.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Interviews will be held as soon as a pool of qualified candidates has been established. Start date is as soon as possible. To apply, please send letter of interest and resume to Crossroads Adoption Services in one of the following ways:

E-mail: jill@crossroadsadoption.org

Fax: 952-831-5129

Mail: 7600 Parklawn Ave, Suite 352; Edina, MN 55435