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REMINDERS...

*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.

Fall Semester Hours:

Monday: 11am-1:30pm, 6:30-9:30pm Tuesday: 12-2:30pm, 3-5:30pm, 7:30-10pm Wednesday: 3-5:30 pm, 6:30-9pm Thursday: 12-2:30pm, 3-5:30pm, 7:30-10pm Friday: 4:30-7pm Sunday: 5-8pm

The Writing Lab is located on the main floor of the Lindell Library, just to the left of the main entrance.

*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@augsburg.edu http://www.augsburg.edu/cswl/

*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.



Presentation on UIC Experiences

Christina Erickson and Mark Tranvik

Wednesday, Oct. 3 Riverside Room, Christensen Center







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Associate Professor of the Social Work Dept. Christina Erickson and Professor and Chair of the Religion Dept. Mark Tranvik spoke about their recent teaching experiences at the United International College (UIC), Augsburg's partner college in Zhuhai, China.

THE CENTER FOR COUNSELING AND HEALTH PROMOTION CONVOCATION

The Science of Hope: Blending New Neuroscience and Ancient Wisdom to Sustain a Healthy Mind, Mood, and Heart



Speaker: Henry Emmons, MD

Friday, October 19: 10 a.m., Hoversten Chapel, Foss Center Saturday, October 20: Noon, Hoversten Chapel, Foss center Events are free and open to the public.

www.augsburg.edu/convo

Student Representative Needed on Faculty Search Committee

Augsburg is hiring 2 new social work faculty members for next year. **Would you like to participate in the hiring process?** One MSW student is needed. Meetings are on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Heavier commitment in January and February when interviews occur. Starts November 15, and ends in March.

Contact Christina Erickson with questions: <u>ericksoc@augsburg.edu</u> or 612-330-1704.

MSW News

MSW Forum - First meeting of 2012-2013!

Saturday, October 6, 12:10-1:00 p.m. Room: Lindell Library, Room 301

Come meet your fellow classmates (both foundation and concentration year) and help plan this year's MSW Forum agenda! Everyone is welcome. Please bring your own lunch; beverages will be provided.

The MSW Forum is the MSW program's student directed organization. The purpose of the MSW Forum is to facilitate communication between social work students and the social work department, as well as provide the opportunity for student participation in department governance, curriculum development and program improvements. Forum members also plan student activities and events. Last year, for example, the MSW Forum coordinated Augsburg's participation at Social Work Day at the Capitol.

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, November 17, 2012 12:10-12:40pm Lindell Library

- Citations 101
- Quoting, paraphrasing, and plagiarism
- RefWorks: Compiling your sources electronically
- Researching for a literature review

All four seminars 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 <u>locherh@augsburg.edu</u> or 612-330-1763 by Thursday, November 15. Questions? Contact Holley Locher.

Loan repayment through NHSC

The National Heath 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 NHSCapproved site. An award of \$30,000 is available for two years of halftime service. Approved sites are located across the country in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs).

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



Technology Tapas for Augsburg for Adults!

Tapas are small plates of delicious food which can be eaten as appetizers or combined to form a meal shared with friends. Similarly, our Technology Tapas are tasty bite-sized technology tips which will be presented in 5 to 10 minute segments. You can drop by for just one topic or stay to experience an entire workshop.

Saturday, November 3, 2012 12:00-12:30pm OR 12:30-1:00pm Oren Gateway 113

Qualtrics - This is a survey product that is available to all students and can be a powerful tool for research. Come and learn the ease and flexibility of this survey tool. Learn how to login, get started and experience some of the robust features it has to offer.

Webmail – This product is the email system we use at Augsburg. There are many ways to utilize Webmail beyond just basic emailing. Come find out what they are!

Atomic Learning - This is a collection of online training video tutorials for students. Come and learn how to access videos to teach you how to use everything from Word and Excel to Photoshop and Google Docs.

Stop by for one Tapa or all three! Please RSVP to Holley Locher at <u>locherh@augsburg.edu</u> or 612-330-1763 by Friday, November 2. Questions? Contact Holley Locher.

Parking Permits

If you have yet to receive your 2012-13 parking permit, stop by the Department of Public Safety to pick one up (located on the link level of Urness Hall behind the Christensen Center) or call 612-330-1717 to inquire. Your graduate student permit is valid for lots D, G, J, & L (on weekdays from 7am–5pm, lot parking for WEC/Grad permits is only available in the reserved WEC/Grad spaces in lot L).

BSW News

Field Safety Event

All juniors attended a mandatory Field Safety Training Meeting. The meeting covers student behaviors that promote safety in the field as well as expectations of the agencies.



BSW Forum, first meeting, Sept. 27 at 5:30 p.m.

BSW Forum is a committee of the Social Work Department comprised of students, faculty and staff that provides valuable input to the administration of the Social Work Department. The meeting convened over tacos (chicken, steak, carnitas, barbacoa, vegetarian-all gluten free!) from Chipotle. On the side was guacamole and chips.

Agenda:

- Meeting Times: Confirm meeting times for entire year. The Thursday 5:35 meeting time was affirmed by the committee for fall semester.
- Augsburg MSW info session for Augsburg BSW students: Seniors reps Maggie Sponsel and Lisa Diorio to get sense of when is the best time for seniors to have a presentation by the MSW program. Maggie and Lisa to draft official letter.
- Social Work Awareness Week: Last year it was a successful informational event. This year it will be done in March, pre-registration.
- BSW Student for Faculty Search: Various names were floated. Senior Grace McLagan was designated the BSW member of the Faculty Search Committee.
- Debt forgiveness information coordinated with Theater Dept. "Debt" show: As the Theatre Department promotes "Debt," the SWK Dept. will figure out ways to promote debt forgiveness.
- Sophomore Event: Scheduled for November 8 at 5:45 p.m. Zora Rabb and Sara Huffman will represent people from the future.
- Professional Panel: Senior coordinators to get new Professional Panel Manual soon. Process of selecting practice areas of interest will start shortly thereafter.

Forgotten, but should have been on the agenda: STUDENT ISSUES. If you have any issues, please tell your BSW Forum Reps.

Senior Representatives: Lisa Diorio, Grace McLagan and Maggie Sponsel Junior Representatives: Sara Huffman, Nicole Lach and Zora Rabb

Might be selecting a sophomore soon.

<u>Phi Alpha Omicron Delta 2012 – 2013:</u> <u>Membership Process Starting</u>

Phi Alpha Omicron Delta Omicron Delta has opened its membership for the upcoming year. The Phi Alpha Executive Board will be contacting students soon who qualify to join.

Phi Alpha President: Stephanie Nelson Social Justice Coordinator: Celia Hernandez-Payan Faculty Advisor: Christina Erickson, Ph.D.

Seniors: Finish & Submit Graduation Applications

There are still some seniors who have to complete their graduation applications. To get invited to Commencement and get the FINAL audit on requirements remaining you have to fill out the form and return it to the Enrollment Center. See your advisor to complete the form.

Mexico Semester in Spring

The deadline for application is October 15. Maybe not. Contact Margaret Anderson at CGE. The application process also involves signatures from the Social Work Department. And you know how hard it is to find anyone around here when you need them.

Cuernavaca weather report: http://www.weather.com/weather/rightnow/MXMS0064

Upcoming Events

October

MSW Info Session Our MSW Program presents especially to you!

November

Sophomore Only Event Nov. 8, 5:45 p.m. Pre-junior year orientation Event

December

ORIENTATION TO THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR Dec. 6 Fall 2013 Juniors, 3:30 p.m. Fall 2013 Seniors, 5:00 p.m.

> **February** Professional Panel

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Are you an **empathic, trustworthy individual**? Are you looking for a **meaningful volunteer opportunity with a dynamic team**? Do you want to **give back to others who are struggling with their mental wellness**?

If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, the Consumer/Survivor Network of MN wants you!

CSN is looking for recovery-minded individuals to volunteer as phone operators on our new metro-based Warmline. A Warmline is a telephone line that provides assistance to individuals who are not experiencing mental health crisis but who are seeking 1:1 support. As a volunteer operator, you will receive training from high-level CSN staff in peer engagement techniques, empowerment practices and advanced-level listening skills.



If you are interested in applying for this position or would like more information, please contact Rachel Voller at 651-236-8473 or rachel.voller@mhcsn.org.

Project for Pride in Living is seeking an experienced Youth Program Supervisor. The position is responsible for development, oversight and facilitation of multiple in-school and after-school programs at Partnership Academy, and providing direct service to summer programs. Provide English-Spanish translation.

To apply or for more information, visit:

http://ch.tbe.taleo.net/CH06/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org= PROJECTFORPRIDE&cws=1&rid=174

Allied For Action Briding Differences For the Greater Good MN Council of Nonprofits/MN Council on Foundations Joint Annual Conference November 1 – 2, 2012

Saint Paul Rivercentre

The two-day event will bring together 1,400 nonprofit and philanthropic leaders intent on working together on behalf of the new Minnesota. Join us for mold breaking plenaries, interactive breakouts, and productive dialogues. From the opening session through the final reception, we'll build upon our collective desire for action toward the greater good.

Sign up at www.alliedforaction.org

Strommen Executive Speaker Series Featuring Sally Smith, CEO of Buffalo Wild Wings November 15, 5:00-6:30pm

We all recognize there is a "glass ceiling" in many organizations. For example, only about 3% of all publicly held corporations are led by women. From 1996 to 2012, the time in which Sally Smith has been CEO of Buffalo Wild Wings, the restaurant chain has grown ten-fold from 70 units to more than 800.

For more information contact David Schwain, assistant professor of business administration, at <u>schwain@augsburg.edu</u>. Following the Speaker Series, there will be a free pizza reception afterwards in the East Commons.

Augsburg Graduate Admissions and Undergraduate Admissions hiring students

Graduate Admissions is seeking to fill up to 15 hours per week between 1-2 workers. The position starts in October and is not limited to work-study eligible students. Day, WEC, and Grad students are all encouraged to apply.

Admissions is seeking to hire up to two student employees to serve as student assistants. Each position will be for approximately 7-15 hours/week. It is the practice of this department to retain student workers who meet/exceed job performance expectations from year-to-year.

Essential job duties include, but are not limited to: Providing general office support including data entry, processing applications, filing, event planning and execution, **must be comfortable talking to prospective adult students on the phone.**

To apply for either positions, visit: <u>https://augsburg-</u> openhire.silkroad.com/epostings/index.cfm?version=1&comp any id=16314

International Student Festival in Trondheim February 7-17, 2013 Trondheim, Norway http://www.isfit.org/

ISFiT is the world's largest international student festival. Over 450 students from all over the world. The theme for ISFiT 2013 is Global Trade. ISFiT is a nonprofit organization and is brought to life with the efforts of more than 400 student volunteers.

Apply now at <u>http://www.isfit.org/</u>. Full travel expenses to Norway for the festival is available to 4 or 5 American students from the American Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Oslo. Be sure to complete the Travel Support Form.