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**REMINDERS...**

\* **New Elective:** Prof. Christina Erickson will be teaching a new elective course in the Day Program starting fall 2008, **SWK 210: Environmental Justice and Social Change**

\*The **Women's Resource Center** is a quiet, private place for students to breastfeed or pump. Our drop-in hours are Monday 9am - 9pm, Tuesday 9am - 10:30pm, Wednesday and Friday 9am - 7pm, Thursday 9am - 6pm, and WEC Saturdays 11am - 2pm. The WRC is located in 207 Sverdrup. Call Jessica Nathanson at x1528 for more info.

\* **14th Annual Dining Out For Life: Thursday, April 24, 2008**  
For more information visit:  
<http://www.aliveness.org/dol.shtml>

\* **Paper Pick-up Policy:** If a professor arranges for a student to pick up a paper from the bookshelf in the SWK office, it will be kept on the bookshelf up to 2 weeks into the next term. Any assignments not picked up before 2 weeks into the next term will be shredded. If you are unable to pick-up any assignments before that deadline, please make other arrangements with your professor.

Join the Department of Social Work in the celebration of  
**World Social Work Day 2008**

Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**"Social Work – Making a World of Difference"**

11am – 2pm, Christensen Center

*Featuring information on:*

- Social work in Minnesota, the U.S., and around the world
- International programs – Mexico, Slovenia, China
- International students from Norway
- Augsburg's social work programs – Bachelor's and Master's

**Forum, 1-1:45, East Commons**

- Greetings and message from International Federation of Social Workers President **David Jones** (via satellite)
- How Social Work Makes a Difference in Personal Lives and Careers, presented by Associate Professor **Barbara Lehmann**
- Social Work Making a Difference in State Policy and Programs and Lives of Minnesotans, presented by **Alan Ingram**, Executive Director, NASW
- Impact of International Social Work, presented by Professor **Tiong Tan**, Past Regional President (Asia Pacific), IFSW, Co-chair, Commonwealth Organization of Social Workers

**You're Invited to the Field Appreciation Luncheon!**

The end of the academic year is quickly approaching. As is our tradition, we will celebrate the hard work of Augsburg's Field Instructors and their interns at the Field Instructor's Appreciation Luncheon on:

**Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**11:30-1:00pm**

**East Commons, Christensen Center  
Augsburg College**

Please join your field instructor for lunch and conversation. To plan accordingly for food, please RSVP to Stacy Myhre at 612-330-1483 or by emailing [myhre@augsborg.edu](mailto:myhre@augsborg.edu) by Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. Please alert Stacy to any vegetarian or other dietary requests.

To ensure our appreciation is shown, please check with our field instructor(s) to be sure they received an invitation. If they have not, please let Stacy know.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

**Congratulations Professor Annette Gerten!**

Professor Gerten's paper entitled, "Inside the Ivory Tower: Gender Issues for Future Faculty" has been selected for an Alumnae Research award from the Abigail Quigley McCathy Center for Women at the College of St. Catherine. Prof. Gerten will receive a certificate, a stipend of four hundred dollars, and will be speaking at the award celebration on April 17th, 2008 at the College of St. Catherine.



# MSW News

## Classroom Changes

**ALL SECTIONS of SWK 509 (and SWK 698 Independent Study)**, Assessment and Diagnosis in Mental Health Practice with Aikoriegie, Syers and Conlin will meet in **SCIENCE 123 on Friday, April 11, April 25 and May 9.**

**SWK 669** Organizational/Social Administrative Practice 3 with Rosemarie Merrigan will meet in **Old Main 27**

**SWK 627a**, Family Practice 3 with Francine Chakolis will meet in **FOS 21B**

**Free coffee and muffins** in the Oren Gateway Center on class weekend Saturdays (morning).

**Weekend Chapel** on Saturday @ 7:40am. Led by Ray McKeever.

## Field: 2008-2009 academic year

*Field updates and documents can be found at:*  
<http://web.augsburg.edu/socialwork/msw/field.html>

\*If you are interested in completing a field placement with the VA, please check the field website to view info on an upcoming mandatory information session.

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## June 2008 Commencement Ceremony

The Augsburg Commencement website is up and running. Please visit the site for details on the ceremony and to reserve your ticket (limit 5).

<http://www.augsburg.edu/commencement/>

If you find yourself in need of additional tickets, you may email [eventsrspv@augsburg.edu](mailto:eventsrspv@augsburg.edu)

Info on purchasing your cap, gown and hood can also be found on the commencement website at

[http://www.augsburg.edu/commencement/cap\\_june.html](http://www.augsburg.edu/commencement/cap_june.html)

If you will be graduating this June, please remember to submit your Graduation Clearance form to Holley in Memorial 12B by FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008.



## Stand OUT, Live Out, Speak OUT For GLBT Equality at OutFront Minnesota's *justFair* Lobby Day

Join us Thursday, April 17th at the Minnesota State Capitol. The rally starts at 12 and goes until about 1pm, you can meet with legislators. MSW students Nicki Ziegler and Kristen Perron are both doing organizing for the event and will be lobby coaches that day! For more information visit:

[www.outfront.org](http://www.outfront.org)

## Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education \$3500 stipend for 2008-2009 concentration field placement - please apply!!

The Augsburg College Department of Social Work, in consortium with the University of Minnesota School of Social Work, is a recipient of the **Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education (HPPAE)**. The HPPAE is a national, competitive grant aimed at building a skilled MSW work force for the nation's growing older adult population.

The Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education's innovation is in building partnerships between universities and community agencies that offer students varied experience providing highly skilled social work care for older adults across a range of settings. Chosen field sites include:

**DARTS Serving Seniors, Families, and Community ElderCare Rights Alliance**  
**Fairview Home Care and Hospice**  
**Pillsbury United Communities**  
**St. Croix County (WI) - Department on Aging**  
**Alzheimer's Association of MN and North Dakota**  
**FamilyMeans**  
**Hennepin County Human Social Services - West Broadway Village**  
**Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly**  
**Lyngbolmsten Care Center**  
**VA Medical Center - Minneapolis**

The award provides funding for concentration year student scholarships for three years. Current first year (full-time) and third year (part-time) students are eligible to apply; both Family Practice and PDPA. Funding provides a \$3500 stipend to complete a field rotation consisting of at least 2 sites serving older adults. The number of total concentration field placement hours will remain at 500. Students are also required to take an elective course on aging in their second year, participate in national evaluation strategies, and disseminate knowledge gained to the social work community. Applications are competitive and are not based on financial need. See the application for complete details. Please visit <http://web.augsburg.edu/socialwork/msw/field.html> to download an application.

# BSW News



## Fall Registration Problems?

If you have ANY problems registering for the fall contact the BSW Program Assistant Director or drop by his office in Memorial 10. Problems are almost always easily fixed.

## Candidacy Deadline

The deadline for applying to the BSW Program for those at the March 12<sup>th</sup> orientation is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please turn in all of your application materials to the BSW Program Assistant Director by that date. If you cannot, then please contact him at [edwardsd@augsborg.edu](mailto:edwardsd@augsborg.edu) or 612-330-1307. Applicants who applied later have 30 days to complete the application.

-Applicants: Please remember to date your liability insurance form 5/15/08 – and sign it.

## Course Evaluations

Did you have a good class or a bad class? How can the college and department know if you don't do the course evaluation? It doesn't take very long and is very powerful IF a large number of students complete it. In the case of a good class the instructor doesn't get the recognition she or he deserves. In the case of a bad class by not doing the course evaluation you are dumping the course into the lap of the next student behind you who has to take it. (Which is probably what the student ahead of you did.) Stop the madness! Cast your vote! Evaluate your courses.

## Steen Torstenson Award for 2008

Nominations have been made.

The faculty has weighed in.

And the award winner will be revealed at the Senior Party.



## Visit the Semester in Mexico Blog!

The CGE Program Semester in Mexico has established a blog where you can check in on the experience of classmates (Walter, Tiffany and Julie) or other students from the 9 Mexico Consortium schools in Minnesota.

<http://www.swkmexico08.blogspot.com/>

**Omicron Delta** officers would like to extend an invitation to students who are *considering Social Work* as a major or who have *already declared Social Work* as their major to attend the **18<sup>th</sup> annual NASW-MN State Conference**. The conference will be **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. The cost for both days for student members is \$85, and \$165 for student non-members. Thursday is **Student Day**, and the cost is **\$30** for both student members AND student non-members. Omicron Delta has a limited amount of funds available for students to attend the conference (\$800). If students are interested in this, please e-mail [omicrondelta@augsborg.edu](mailto:omicrondelta@augsborg.edu).



## Senior Party

**When.** Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 4pm

**Where.** The home of Professor Barbara Lehmann  
1223 W. Minnehaha Avenue, St. Paul

**What.** Pot luck dinner

Seniors need bring nothing but themselves!

## New Elective!

### SWK 210: Environmental Justice and Social Change

Professor Christina Erickson will be teaching a new elective course in the Day Program, SWK 210: Environmental Justice and Social Change.

This course will examine environmental justice issues, the relationship between environmental damage and damage to human populations, the differential effect of environmental damage on specific populations, and the ways social change agents can mobilize action to correct these injustices. **The class meets**

**Tuesdays/Thursdays 9:40 to 11:10.** The only prerequisite is an understanding that we have only one planet.

## BSW Forum

The final BSW Forum of this year met in Memorial 23. A great deal of food was eaten and accomplishments were reviewed. Next year's assignments for BSW events were cast:

\*Professional Panel will be coordinated by Julie Schellack and Walter Gies.

\*The Fall All-SWK Get Together will be coordinated by Kim Bestler and Risha Albrecht and ?

\*Recognition of participants followed and certificates were awarded.

## Thanks to all who made the 2007-2008 BSW Forum a success:

Senior: Megan Carlson

Juniors: Julie Schellack, Walter Gies, Emily Tischer, Katie Wornson [alternate]

Sophomores: Kim Bestler, Risha Albrecht

Freshman: Danielle Diettrich [Now a junior!]

# Upcoming Events & Opportunities

## Women's Resource Center Upcoming Events

- **Stitch-n-Bitch:** Mondays, April 14 & 21, 7 to 9pm, WRC  
No experience necessary!
- **SPA DAY:** Friday, April 25, 12 to 5pm, WRC  
Free massages, free food, make your own aroma therapy spritzers and bath salts.
- **Take Back the Night Rally:** Monday, April 28, 7:30pm  
[www.myspace.com/stpaultakebackthenight](http://www.myspace.com/stpaultakebackthenight)  
March begins at the parking lot at the intersection of Summit Ave. and Mississippi River Blvd. and ends with a rally at the library steps at the University of St. Thomas. (Rain site is at the OEC Auditorium at St. Thomas)
- **"Sex Signals: The real life sort of improv show about dating and other stuff":** Monday, April 28, 7pm, Coffman Union Theater, U of M

## Schoolchildren need YOUR help in reading!

Minnesota Reading Corps (MRC) is an AmeriCorps program that serves schools around Minnesota and brings children who are slipping behind up to grade level. Serve for one year with Minnesota Reading Corps, beginning in August. The ideal candidate is someone who is graduating from school, wants to build their career skills, and has a desire to work with children and give back to our community. MRC's 2009 goal is to place 300 AmeriCorps members who will, in turn, ensure more than 8,000 Minnesota children are on target to become successful readers by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade!

Learn more and apply online at:

[www.theMLC.org/ReadingCorps](http://www.theMLC.org/ReadingCorps). Contact Anna with questions at [apeters@theMLC.org](mailto:apeters@theMLC.org) or 651-251-9059.

## The Link: Youth Benefit Intern/Volunteer

Intern will work with staff on upcoming youth golf benefit in overseeing the event auction. Seek auction gifts, organize auction layout, coordinate volunteers, and coordinate the auction itself on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Majestic Oaks Golf Course in Ham Lake, MN. Interested applicants should email resume to Lauren Rimestad: [lrimestad@thelinkmn.org](mailto:lrimestad@thelinkmn.org). **Deadline: April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
For more information go to: [www.thelinkmn.org](http://www.thelinkmn.org)

## "BORDER CROSSING" at the Ritz Theatre

When: **April 24<sup>th</sup> - May 4<sup>th</sup>**

Thursdays-Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 2pm

Where: 345 13<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Minneapolis

Tickets: Call 612-436-1129

For info, call Off-Leash Area at 612-724-7372 or visit [www.offleasharea.org](http://www.offleasharea.org).

*"Border Crossing" is a story of a resilient little girl who traces her immigrant parents' footsteps across the Arizona/Mexico border, told through the voices of the desert itself.*

**Interested in working to help survivors of sexual assault?** The Aurora Center is inviting interested students to become trained advocates or educators. There are three types of positions - crisis line advocates, who answer the Aurora Center 24-hour crisis line; legal advocates, who write restraining orders, attend court, and otherwise help U of M or Augsburg students who contact the Aurora Center for support; or violence prevention educators, who provide peer education on the Augsburg campus. Training and volunteer hours are required.

The next trainings are May 27<sup>th</sup> - June 6<sup>th</sup> (for Crisis Line or Legal Advocates) or May 27<sup>th</sup> - June 3<sup>rd</sup> for Violence Prevention Educators; **deadline for application is May 9<sup>th</sup>.**

See [www1.umn.edu/aurora/events/training.html](http://www1.umn.edu/aurora/events/training.html) for more info. If you are interested, please contact Beth Carlson at 612-330-1136 or [carlson2@augsborg.edu](mailto:carlson2@augsborg.edu).

**Muscular Dystrophy Association Summer Camp Volunteer Opportunity** Volunteers are committing to serve for one week in June as a one-to-one counselor to a child with Muscular Dystrophy. You will arrive to camp **Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**, and depart camp on **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. For more info, and to request an application, please call Jodi @ 952-697-3251 or e-mail [jcastillo@mdausa.org](mailto:jcastillo@mdausa.org).

The U of M Medical Center, Fairview, Transitions and Life Choices (Palliative Care) Program announced a nine month, full time **fellowship in Clinical Social Work in Palliative Care**, to begin on September 1, 2008. For a program description and application, visit [www.fairview.org/tlc](http://www.fairview.org/tlc) or contact Dot Landis at 612-273-5893 or [dlandis1@fairview.org](mailto:dlandis1@fairview.org). The deadline for applications is May 1, 2008.

Interact Center presents...

## BROKEN BRAIN SUMMIT

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

Tickets: \$8 to \$16

Reservations: 651-334-3888

To purchase tickets online, go to [www.ticketturtle.com](http://www.ticketturtle.com)

Performances at Old Arizona Theatre,  
2821 Nicollet Ave S, Minneapolis.

For more info, check out [www.interactcenter.com](http://www.interactcenter.com).

*Heads will roll (and sing) when renegade researcher Dr. Dendrite gathers a motley crew of brain experts for a midnight meeting...*



**Stand OUT, Live Out, Speak OUT**  
**For GLBT Equality at OutFront**  
**Minnesota's justFair Lobby Day**  
Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
[www.outfront.org](http://www.outfront.org)

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

### Lutheran Social Service has multiple job openings:

- Mental Health Practitioner (St. Cloud)
  - Mental Health Practitioner: In-Home Family Based Counselor (Alexandria)
  - Mental Health Professional (Alexandria)
  - Mental Health Technician (Alexandria)
- For more info or to apply, visit [www.lssmn.org/employement.htm](http://www.lssmn.org/employement.htm)

### The Human Development Center has multiple job openings. For listings visit:

<http://www.hdchrc.org/employment.html>



Shakopee Mdewakanton  
Sioux Community

### Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community is seeking:

- Family Advocate
- Child Welfare Officer

For more info, check out [www.ccsmdc.org](http://www.ccsmdc.org). Interested individuals shall submit resumes to: SMSC, Attn: Janice Bad Moccasin, 2330 Sioux Trail NW, Prior Lake, MN 55372.

### Volunteer Opportunity at Arc Greater Twin Cities! Sibling Support Group Assistant Burnsville

Assist the facilitator of a monthly support group of siblings ages 6-12 in Burnsville who have a brother or sister with a disability. Play games, have fun, and make the life of a child better. Group meets just once a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 9 to 11am.

For more info, contact Michelle at 952-915-3670  
[michelletheisen@arcgreatertwincities.org](mailto:michelletheisen@arcgreatertwincities.org)



### Women's Studies Announcement!

2008- 2009 course offerings at Augsburg and Women's Studies Abroad are now listed at these links:

- <http://www.augsburg.edu/womensstudies/wst.pdf>
- <http://www.augsburg.edu/global/spa/gensem.html>

**OPEN DOOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.** located in Reading, PA is seeking bi-lingual (English/Spanish) case counselors. For more info, visit <http://pa.opendoorcys.com/en/employment/>.

### Hennepin County Job Opportunities

- Senior Clinical Child Psychologist
- Clinical Child Psychologist
- Senior Social Worker

At the NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center. To view postings and apply online, visit <http://hennepin.jobs/>.

**Mental Health Resources, Inc.** has multiple job openings. For listings, visit [www.mhresources.org](http://www.mhresources.org).

### MINNESOTA INDIAN WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

MIWRC is seeking an **Oshkinijikwe/Phoenix Project Worker**, a dedicated individual to join the Healing Journey program. This individual will provide direct services to American Indian women and girls who are considered high-risk and vulnerable. The Healing Journey program will use the "harm reduction" module to provide services to clients. This person should be knowledgeable of case management, working with high-risk clients, work well with others including community agencies, and have some working knowledge of sexual assault/violence against women. For more info, call 612-728-2004. To apply, send resume, cover letter, and complete Employment Application to the MIWRC, 2300 - 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404, fax 612-728-2039. Visit [www.miwrc.org](http://www.miwrc.org) to learn more about MIWRC.

You are invited...

For **dessert and discussion** following the Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm performance of "Top Girls".

*"Top Girls" takes the audience to a dinner party where women of history discuss political and personal sacrifices women have made throughout history. Focusing on whether women should enter the workforce or stay in a mother's traditional role, playwright Caryl Churchill paints a complicated journey that takes an audience through time, continuously commenting on women historically and in our modern culture.*

Tickets are \$2 for Augsburg students. Ticket reservations can be made beginning 2 weeks prior to opening night. For reservations or other info, call x1257. All events take place in the Tjornhom-Nelson Theater in Foss Center.

*Great Valley Publishing Co., Inc. has an exciting offer for students!* Students can now receive **Social Work Today**, the nation's leading newsmagazine for social workers, **FREE** of charge! See the Emily in the SWK office (Mem 12) for the forms.

\*\*Also, students are invited to search for jobs and post their resumes on the **Online Job Bank** at [AlliedHealthCareers.com](http://AlliedHealthCareers.com).

# Scholarships and Funding

## New Web Site to Assist Borrowers with Student Loan Debt

<http://capwiz.com/socialworkers/utr/1/CYCOIBIRIL/EZZWIBISFG/17186851711>

The burden of student loan debt has been growing more unmanageable for social workers and students over the last several years. The National Consumer Law Center and the Project on Student Debt have developed the **Student Loan Borrower Assistance Project** that can help loan saddled social workers and other borrowers to find out more information about the recently passed College Cost Reduction and Access Act, among other student loan related issues. Check it out!

The **Social Welfare History Group (SWHG)** is happy to announce its first history essay student scholarship award. To learn about the Social Welfare History Group, visit: <http://depts.washington.edu/sswwweb/swhg/index.html> We encourage authors to submit their papers via email by Friday May 2, 2008. The papers should be emailed to [ibc9717@email.unc.edu](mailto:ibc9717@email.unc.edu). For more info, contact: Iris Carlton-LaNey, Ph.D., President, Social Welfare History Group, University of NC at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work. For full description please see previous issues of News Notes or contact Emily @ 612-330-1189 or [cronk@augsborg.edu](mailto:cronk@augsborg.edu)

## American Association of University Women

**(AAUW)** has many fellowships and grants available. For a complete list and to apply, check out [www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships\\_grants/index.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/index.cfm).

The **Women's Studies Program** has money available for students who are interested in attending Women's/Gender Studies and feminist conferences. We also have three free memberships for the National Association of Women's Studies ([www.nwsa.org](http://www.nwsa.org)), which has its conference in June of this year. If you are interested in funding to attend a conference, or a free NWSA membership, or both, please contact Jessica Nathanson at [nathanso@augsborg.edu](mailto:nathanso@augsborg.edu)

**John Gyles Education Awards** are available - Full Canadian or American citizenship is a requirement. Awards are available to both male and female students with at least a 2.7 GPA. Selected students will receive up to \$3,000. The application deadline is June 1, 2008. For more info, visit [www.johngyleseducationcenter.com](http://www.johngyleseducationcenter.com)

## CSWE-Carl A. Scott Memorial Scholarships

The awards will be made to students from ethnic groups of color who are in their last year of study for a social work degree in a baccalaureate or master's degree program accredited by CSWE. Applications due May 5, 2008. For more info, visit [www.cswe.org/CSWE/scholarships/The+Carl+A+Scott+Memorial+Fund/](http://www.cswe.org/CSWE/scholarships/The+Carl+A+Scott+Memorial+Fund/).

## Year-Long Fellowship for Young People working for Positive Change - Apply by 15 May

Each year, twenty exceptional young social entrepreneurs are selected as YouthActionNet Global Fellows. Provides opportunities in skill-building, networking, and advocacy, including a seven-day, all-expenses paid, capacity-building retreat in Washington, D.C. Networking with international and national aid agencies, NGOs, and corporate partners; peer-to-peer networking throughout the year; training in communications and media outreach; public relations technical assistance; and access to global advocacy platforms and media coverage as well as access to potential funding opportunities.

Open to ages of 18 - 29. Applicants should be founders of existing projects/organizations or leading a project within an organization. Proficiency in English is required; applications must be submitted in English. Must be available to attend the full retreat, November 1-8, 2008, in Washington, D.C.

Visit the YouthActionNet Web site for complete info and application procedures. **Deadline: May 15, 2008**  
<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15012099/youthaction>

## 2008 MSSA Scholarships

MSSA is sponsoring the following **scholarships** for the 2008-2009 school year:

- **Two Education scholarships** (undergraduate)
- **Diversity scholarship** (diverse background)
- **Marjorie J. Carpenter scholarship** (graduate)

The deadline is **June 1, 2008**. See Emily in the SWK Office (Mem. 12) or visit [www.mnsocialserviceassoc.org](http://www.mnsocialserviceassoc.org) for more info and an application.