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**REMINDERS...**

\*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.

\***Paper Pick-up Policy:** Papers currently on the bookshelf in Memorial 12 awaiting pick-up from fall term will be destroyed after January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. If you think you may have a paper to pick-up, please stop by the office to get it!

\***Lindell Library Updates:** Student Computing Desk is now the **TechDesk**. Located in Room 104, the TechDesk can be reached via: x1400, [techdesk@augsborg.edu](mailto:techdesk@augsborg.edu), or <http://www.augsburg.edu/techdesk>.

\*The **Learning Commons** is here! Check it out on the main level of Lindell!

\*If you would like a copy of this month's "Q & A: **Queer & Augsburg**," published by LGBTQIA Support Services, visit: [http://web.augsburg.edu/~oberry/Q&A\\_February\\_2008.pdf](http://web.augsburg.edu/~oberry/Q&A_February_2008.pdf)

**The MSW Program receives a \$75,000 Grant from Hartford Foundation as Part of Nationwide Initiative to Grow the Social Work Workforce Needed for Aging Boom**

The MSW program has been awarded a \$75,000 grant over three years to develop an innovative program that prepares social workers to specialize in older adult care. Augsburg will adopt a model developed by the New York Academy of Medicine's Social Work Leadership Institute, with support from the John A. Hartford Foundation. Called the **Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education**, the program addresses the growing demand for social workers as the nation's aging population is expected to more than triple by 2050.

The grant will support, through a scholarship and additional learning opportunities, the advanced field placement work of 2nd year Master's of Social Work students specializing in serving older adults. Augsburg's unique contribution will be to focus on older adults of color. Augsburg was selected, in consortium with the University of Minnesota, in a competitive national peer-review process. Many thanks to Christina Erickson, Lois Bosch, Laura Boisen, Tony Bibus, Nancy Rodenburg, and Carol Forbes for their work on this.

**Successful Search Process = New Faculty Member!**

Ankita Deka was offered and accepted Dean Farley's offer of employment at Augsburg and will be joining us as Assistant Professor in fall 2008. She was excited and pleased to receive this offer. She stated throughout the interview process that Augsburg was her first choice for employment. She was attracted to our social justice orientation and global focus, among other things.

Thank you to the search committee members, especially Treana Mungovan (MSW student) and Derek Pederson (BSW student) for the hard work!

**Social Work Alumni Network 2008 Event**  
"You Don't Have to Look Like Jane to Act Like Jane: Jane Addams in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

On Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, President Paul C. Pribbenow presented to a group of approximately 50 alumni, current and former faculty, staff, and students. Thanks to Paul for an exceptional presentation! Thanks to all who were able to attend and contribute to another successful SWAN event!



President Pribbenow's presentation entitled, "You Don't Have to Look Like Jane to Act Like Jane: Jane Addams in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" can be accessed at: <http://www.augsburg.edu/president/pdfs/skcalumni.pdf>

# MSW News

## CLASSROOM CHANGE

**SWK 616, Diversity and Inequality (sections B & C) with Clayton Pharr and Francine Chakolis will meet in Old Main 18 on Saturday, February 16.**

## Slovenia '08 Applications

Applications for the summer 2008 Slovenia trip are due to Holley in Memorial 12B by **Saturday, February 16.** If you are interested in the trip, but were not able to attend the info session last Saturday, feel free to contact Holley at [locherh@augsborg.edu](mailto:locherh@augsborg.edu) or 612-330-1763.

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

**Weekend College Chapel  
7:30am Coffee & Muffins  
7:40am Chapel  
Saturday, February**



## SWK Department Scholarships

SWK Department Scholarship applications are due on February 15, 2008! Please send them to Holley via email, [locherh@augsborg.edu](mailto:locherh@augsborg.edu), or drop them off in Memorial 12B.

## Augsburg for Adults Convocation

**\*Saturday morning classes will end at 11:30am and Saturday afternoon classes will begin at 1:40pm to accommodate the convocation.**

### Augsburg for Adults Convocation

Mark your calendars for Feb. 15-16, so that you can learn more about how to stop your worrying and manage your "crazybusy" life!

Dr. Ned Hallowell, a leading expert on Attention Deficit Disorder, will be presenting two convocations. You can hear him speak:

Friday, Feb. 15, 3:30 p.m.  
"Worry"  
Hoversten Chapel, Foss Center

Saturday, Feb. 16, 12:00 p.m.  
"CrazyBusy"  
Hoversten Chapel, Foss Center

\*There will be an adjusted class schedule on Saturday, February 16, 2008 to accommodate the convocation. Morning classes will run from 8:00 – 11:30am; afternoon classes will run from 1:40 – 5:00pm.

## SWK Day at the Capitol Info Session

The MSW Forum will be hosting a SWK Day at the Capitol information session on:

Saturday, March 1, 2008

12:00-1:00pm

Marshall Room (Christensen Center),

Lunch will be provided.



***Please RSVP to Holley by  
Wednesday, February 27, 2008.***

SWK Day at the Capitol is Monday, April 7, 2008. Please consider attending the info session on March 1st to learn more about the event. Augsburg BSW and MSW students are hoping to form one large group at the capitol to increase Augsburg's presence. Forum members are also planning to order t-shirts, so please bring \$10 to the information session if you would like one.

## Student Services: Featured Office

*Department of Public Safety*

Urness/Mortenson Hall lobby

612-330-1717

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

Hours: permanently open

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) provides first response until emergency assistance is available from Minneapolis police, fire, or medical agencies. Some additional support services provided to the campus community by the Public Safety Department are:

- Maintain a 24-hour Public Safety Service Desk
- Provide routine public safety surveillance
- Provide 24-hour walking escort service (*Vehicle escort services are also available and officers will drive someone to the light-rail station and other surrounding areas a short distance from campus*).
- Maintain proper documentation of services
- Process reports to appropriate offices
- Monitor public safety, fire, and maintenance alarm systems
- Activate assistance as necessary from the Minneapolis police, fire, or medical agencies
- Monitor campus building access and campus areas by CCTV
- Enforce campus parking regulations
- Work with law enforcement agencies to enforce local, state, and federal laws
- Assist motorists with jump starts and lockouts

DPS also sponsors a Rape Aggression Defense System (R. A. D. Program) aimed at teaching women realistic self-defense tactics and techniques. The course is free to Augsburg students.

# BSW News

## Professional Panel a BIG success—AGAIN!

The Professional Panel hosted by the BSW Forum and Emceed by Megan Carlson took place in the Minneapolis Room. The Professional Panel gives BSW degree seekers an opportunity to ask questions about the real job of social work before they enter the job market. Students in the senior and junior classes asked questions. This year's panelists were sterling, no better than sterling—gold! Each panel member represented a field of practice selected by the junior and senior classes; Schools-Kaye Ann Mason, Brooklyn Ctr. HS, Criminal Justice-Barb Ritchie, Hennepin County Juvenile Probation, Clinical Caroline Schultz, Healthcare-Amanda Thoft, St. Joseph's HealthEast, Development Disabilities-Kay Reis, CommonBond Communities and Augsburg's very own, Kendra Roberg for Child Welfare through her work at Hearthstone of Minnesota. The panelists represented a combined 75 years in social work experience. Special thanks to Maggie Sponsel as the representative of the sophomore class.



## BSW Forum Meeting

The next Forum meeting is Thursday Feb 21, 5:15 to 6:15 in Memorial 23. Some agenda items: Review/analysis of Professional Panel surveys, issues that may have not received enough attention—with time left in the year to affect change. The next thing: the Steen Torstenson Senior Award.

## Orientations to the Junior and Senior Year

Sophomores: Applying to the Major

Next week you will be receiving an invitation to the orientation to the major next March. Please be sure to keep Wednesday, March 12 3:30-5:00PM open on your calendar.

Juniors: Orientation to the Senior Year

If you are going to be a senior next fall you will need to come to the orientation to find out what you will have to do. Next week you will be receiving an invitation to the orientation to the major next March. Please be sure to keep Wednesday, March 5:05-6PM open on your calendar.

Both orientations will be held in Sverdrup 102. Will there be food? Maybe, maybe not...

## BSW Member for NASW Board

The NASW is still seeking an undergraduate board member. Maybe it can be you! We need a current junior BSW student or an MSW student (that will be an MSW from summer 2008 to summer of 2009) to run for the MN NASW Board of Directors. Both MSW and BSW student representatives serve a one year term, summer of 2008 to summer of 2009. At Large members meet monthly. Also, both BSW and MSW students are also able to run for the Nominations Committee. Members on this committee serve a 2-year term and meet starting in the fall and usually into mid-spring, depending on how difficult it is to locate candidates, and about once a month. Nominations Committee members recruit members of NASW to run for the board of directors. Anyone who is interested can contact me at this email address ([msteans1860@msn.com](mailto:msteans1860@msn.com)) or 612-227-3273. Being on the board is a great opportunity to not only meet new people and to network, but also to be a voice for social work across the state of MN.

## Class of 2007 Making an Impact

**Alisa Hoven**, BSW 07 (Steen Torstenson Award winner) was interviewed and quoted in an article on why people ride their bikes in winter in the Southwest Journal – a neighborhood newspaper of south Minneapolis. If you want to know why, follow this link to the text story:

<http://www.swjournal.com/index.php?&story=10964&page=152&category=64>

There's a picture of Alisa, too. You might have to hit the refresh button. Follow this link to the multimedia version (takes a second to load):

<http://www.swjournal.com/multimedia/winterbikers/index.html>

**Lisa Luinenburg** BSW, Int'l Relations 07 (NASW Student of the Year Award) is the intern for the social work semester in Mexico program for CGE. Lisa was a participant in the program in her junior year. She completed her internships working with environmental and health issues, basic needs, schools and HIV/AIDS. Which was an easy duty compared to her current role of keeping Julie, Walter and Tiffany out of trouble in Cuernavaca...



## DEADLINE EXTENDED!

### Exploring the Migrant Trail

SWK 295

Mexico July 5-19, 2008

Instructor: Barbara Lehmann

Applications available at:

[www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad](http://www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad)

Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008

# Upcoming Events & Opportunities

**Bolder Options**, a mentoring program that uses running and biking to motivate high-risk youth to achieve positive goals, build healthy relationships, and develop discipline through mentoring and structured activities, is seeking a **running coordinator** to work out of the North Minneapolis office. The coordinator would be responsible for recruiting and retaining running program participants, coordinating program events, developing relationships with youth providers, and performing other agency-related duties. For more info, check out <http://www.bolderoptions.org/> or contact Nick Schumm, Program Manager at 612.379.2653 ext 217.

It's That Time of Year Again! **MSSA is seeking volunteers** for their 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference & Expo, Proud of Who We Are, being held March 25-28 at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel. To volunteer, contact Char Graff, Char.Graff@state.mn.us. For more info, check out [www.mnsocialserviceassoc.org](http://www.mnsocialserviceassoc.org)

The U of M Medical Center, Fairview, Transitions and Life Choices (Palliative Care) Program announce 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 please visit [www.fairview.org/tlc](http://www.fairview.org/tlc) or contact Dot Landis, ACSW, LICSW at 612-273-5893 or [dlandis1@fairview.org](mailto:dlandis1@fairview.org). The deadline for applications is May 1, 2008.

## University of Minnesota Extension Youth Development seeking:

**Program Events Coordinator** for the Youth Work Institute. This person would be responsible for the communication, marketing and promotion of all educational events and courses for the Institute and would also coordinate and schedule events and participate in some aspects of program planning.

### Job Posting:

<https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=69804>

**Youth Development Professionals** to lead teaching, program development and scholarly efforts across the state. Job Posting:

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/units/director/hr/REYYWI.pdf>

**For more info, contact:** Janet Beyer, Program Leader, Youth Work Institute at [beyer010@umn.edu](mailto:beyer010@umn.edu) or 507-951-3100.

*For more info on any of these opportunities, please check the Social Work Opportunities Board, outside the Social Work Office (MEM 12).*

**ELCA CAMP FAIR**  
**Thursday, February, 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**4:00 to 6:30 P.M.**  
**East Commons, Christensen Center**

*Looking for meaningful summer work? Have fun and get PAID working with kids! Representatives from over 20 camps will be on campus sharing their opportunities with students!*

**HCMC is seeking casual (intermittent) social workers** to fill in for social workers when they are out (similar to a substitute teacher). If folks are interested the job can be found on HCMC's web site [www.hcmc.org](http://www.hcmc.org), or people can contact Kristen. It is preferred if you have had past medical/hospital experience and have your MSW. Kristen Thompson, LICSW  
CaRe Social Worker  
Hennepin County MedicalCenter  
Office 612-873-2251

## Policy Happens Everywhere Citizens League Policy Open House

Join us to get involved in the Citizen's League's policy work for 2008. This first-ever event will feature activities scattered throughout the evening, info on our current work, and a chance to talk with engaged members and staff about this year's policy priorities.

*Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, from 4 to 8 PM*  
*St. Paul College 235 Marshall Avenue*

**FREE REGISTRATION!** Call 651-293-0575.  
Check out the schedule at [citizensleague.org](http://citizensleague.org)

The Minnesota Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW-MN) is seeking students to serve on the chapter board and other committees. The student board rep. commits to attend the board meetings (roughly once a month if I remember right) and if they are on committees, there might be a monthly meeting and some between meeting tasks and communication -- the experience of working with the other board members (who often are potential mentors, networking resources and even employers!) is invaluable, and the opportunity to advocate for social work from the students' perspective gives special ooomph and power to one's resume. If interested, contact Molly Stean, Augsburg alumna on NASW-MN's nominating committee: [msteans1860@msn.com](mailto:msteans1860@msn.com)

**Mental Health Resources, Inc.** has many job openings. For detailed descriptions of the jobs, please visit [www.mhresources.org](http://www.mhresources.org).

**The Human Development Center has multiple job openings. For listings visit:**  
<http://www.hdchrc.org/employment.html>



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

### Focus the Nation Local Food Resources

At Augsburg, we're trying to make it as easy as possible to eat seasonal, eat local, and eat lower on the food chain. If you are interested in a community garden space, or in purchasing produce directly from a local farmer throughout the growing season, please contact Tim Dougherty ([doughert@augzburg.edu](mailto:doughert@augzburg.edu)) or Brian Noy ([noy@augzburg.edu](mailto:noy@augzburg.edu)).

In addition, here are some resources assembled by Professor Jeffrey Kolnick for his presentation at Focus the Nation:

#### An Internet Guide to Eating Local in the Twin Cities

Local Harvest/CSA - <http://www.localharvest.org/csa/>

St Paul Farmer's Market -

<http://www.stpaulfarmersmarket.com/>

Mill City Farmer's Market -

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

NE Minneapolis Farmer's Market -

<http://www.localharvest.org/farmers-markets/M5273>

Sustainable Table - <http://www.sustainabletable.org/>

Community Gardens - <http://www.gardenworksmn.org>

### Como Park Living at Home / Block Nurse Program (Supportive Neighborhood Services for Seniors)

is seeking a **Service/Volunteer Student Worker** to coordinate volunteer, respite and supportive services to neighborhood seniors and their caregivers. This is a paid position with 10-15 hours/week.

Resumes should be sent via email to [comobnp@mtn.org](mailto:comobnp@mtn.org), or FAX to 651-644-3575. For more info, contact Lisa Bernardy at 651-642-1127. The position is open until filled.

### New Americans: Understanding & Working With Their Unique Mental Health Needs

Presenter: Georgi Kroupin, M.A. LP

**Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – Anoka-Hennepin Staff Dev. Center;** 2727 North Ferry Street; Anoka, MN 55303

**Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – First Lutheran Church;** 1555 40<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE; Columbia Heights, MN 55421

**8:30am to 12:30pm** Presentation. Registration starts at 8 am. (\$10 for professionals. Free for interested community members)

*This workshop will address the major sources of stress experienced by immigrant populations. Participants will develop a heightened awareness of the barriers to mental health treatment and other support services faced by immigrant populations. Questions can be directed to Jill Davis at 763-323-6044.*

### 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Nobel Peace Prize Forum March 7-8, 2008

<http://www.cord.edu/dept/news/events/ppf/>

### 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 9:00-11:00am. For more information contact: **Michelle Theisen** at 952-915-3670 or [michelletheisen@arcgreatertwincities.org](mailto:michelletheisen@arcgreatertwincities.org)

### Spring Study Abroad Events This Spring

- **Study Off-Campus in the Twin Cities or Abroad with HECUA, Student Info Meeting**  
Wednesday, February 20, 4:30pm
- **Learn about HECUA & Meet the Ecuador Resident Director, Advisor Meeting**  
Marshall Room, Thursday, February 28, 10am
- **School for International Training (SIT) Campus Visit**, Tabling in Christensen Center Lobby, Thursday, March 6, 11am - 1pm

### Hamm Clinic 2008 Conference

**Friday, April 11, 2008; St. Paul College Auditorium;  
8:00am to 4:00pm.**

*Mark Epstein, M.D., A Buddhist Perspective on  
Psychotherapy*

\$80 for Augsburg faculty. \$30 for Augsburg MSW students. For more info or to register, check out <http://www.hamclinic.org/page/2008Conference.jsp> or call 651-224-0614.

**Robbinsdale Spanish Immersion Elementary School** and **Robbinsdale Middle School** are interested in having Augsburg Social Work Students volunteer time to work with students as a **tutor, small group facilitator classroom assistant, or mentor**. We are also interested in students that have **STEP dance experience** as well as other specific skills they can teach students. If you are interested, or for more info, contact Paula Watts Zehringer at [paula\\_watts@rdale.k12.mn.us](mailto:paula_watts@rdale.k12.mn.us) or by phone 763-504-4837.

### "Women and War"

Christensen Center, East Commons  
Wednesday February 20, 2008

For a complete list of events visit:

<http://www.augsburg.edu/wrc/events.html>

### Events off campus:

A play by Doris Baizley, "Peace Crimes: the Minnesota 8 vs. the war," about the draft raids and trials of "The Minnesota 8" is being co-produced by History Theatre, The Playwrights' Center and the University of Minnesota Theater Department. Fourteen performances are set from February 21 to March 9, 2008 at the University of Minnesota theater in Rarig Center. Click for more information about "Peace Crimes." For more information visit: <http://www.pwh-mn.org>

# 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 (NCLC) 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/sswweb/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 information 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)

**Minnesota Social Service Association (MSSA)** has three scholarships available: MSSA Education Scholarship, a Marjorie J. Carpenter Scholarship and an MSSA Diversity Scholarship. For scholarship requirements and applications, visit [http://www.mnsocialserviceassoc.org/index\\_files/Page531.htm](http://www.mnsocialserviceassoc.org/index_files/Page531.htm).



**American Association of University Women (AAUW)** has many fellowships and grants available. For a complete list and to apply, check out [http://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)

**Jeannette Rankin Foundation** has \$2000 scholarships available to low-income women, ages 35+, for Fall 2008. Students must be US citizens, pursuing a technical education, an associate's degree, or a first bachelor's degree at a regionally accredited college. Applications and more info are available now through February at [www.rankinfoundation.org](http://www.rankinfoundation.org). Deadline is March 1, 2008.

**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.johngylesseducationcenter.com](http://www.johngylesseducationcenter.com)

## NASW Foundation Fellowship, Scholarship and Research Awards

Applications accepted January 7, 2008, to March 14, 2008. For more info, check out <http://www.naswfoundation.org/fellowships.asp>.

## 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 <http://www.cswe.org/CSWE/scholarships/The+Carl+A+Scott+Memorial+Fund/>.



**Minnesota School Social Workers Association Scholarship** recently developed two \$500 scholarships for a MSW/BSW student who is thinking about the profession of school social work. Preference will be given to student members of MSSWA and those who have an interest in a School Social Work internship. Application must be postmarked by February 28, 2008. Submit application and other credentials to: MSSWA, 312 Sherwood Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Contact Jeri Nomeland at [jerilynn50@hotmail.com](mailto:jerilynn50@hotmail.com) if you have questions. Winner will be notified by April 1, 2008. Check out <http://www.msswa.org/scholarship-information/> for an application and eligibility info.