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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.

***Q & A: Queer & Augsburg, Issue 6:**
http://web.augsburg.edu/~oberry/Q&A_March_2008.pdf. Hard copies may also be picked up from the Christensen Center Welcome Desk or in the Auggie's Nest on the ground floor of the Christensen Center.

* **Educational Books and Games Wanted:** Do you have any children's books or educational games going unused in your house? The Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota (CSCM) Youth Program is looking for books and games to help students after they are finished their homework for the day. You can bring donations to Tim Dougherty's office in the Center for Service, Work, and Learning. Please contact him at x1208 or doughert@augsborg.edu to arrange a donation.

* **March's Augsburg for Adults Newsletter**
<http://web.augsburg.edu/afa/Newsletter/newsletter208.pdf>
If you have an item you would like to list in an upcoming newsletter, please submit by the 21st of the month to Jessica Fox-Wilson at foxwilso@augsborg.edu.

March is National Professional Social Work Month
<http://www.socialworkers.org/pressroom/swMonth/2008/default.asp>

Asian American Press

"BUILDING COMMUNITY WITHIN DIVERSITY"

U of M sponsors lecture on Social Entrepreneurship in Asia

Organizers of the U of M Social Entrepreneurship in Asia lecture are (left to right): Bhanu Basker, a Humphrey Fellow from India; Pabalu Karunadharma, a PhD candidate in the ophthalmology department from Sri Lanka; Gertrude Ira Hewapathirana, a PhD candidate in Work Human Resource Education from Sri Lanka and Hsiu-Yen Hsu (PhD student in Work Human Resource Education from Taiwan) with the speaker Professor Ngoh-Tiong Tan.



About 30 scholars and future entrepreneurs attended a lecture on Social Entrepreneurship in Asia on Friday, Feb. 22 at the University of Minnesota. The lecture, given by Professor Ngoh-Tiong Tan from Augsburg College, focused on social entrepreneurs and change agents engage in innovations and respond to the new economic environment in Asia, specifically enterprises in Singapore, Hong Kong, China and Taiwan.



The event introduced the concept and possibilities of social enterprise and allows communities to enhance social entrepreneurial competencies to be agents of change, prominent contributors, and leaders who develop innovative solutions to society's most pressing social problems in the global community.

This event was reported by the Asian American Press and the university's newspaper.

The Minnesota Social Service Association (MSSA) invites you to the 115th Annual Training Conference & Expo
Proud of Who We Are

The event will take place **March 25-28, 2008** at the **Sheraton Bloomington Hotel**, Minneapolis, MN. Augsburg Social Work Department Chair Tony Bibus will be giving a presentation at **MSSA** entitled "How Many County Social Workers are Licensed Social Workers?" on Thursday, March 27, from 8:30 to 10:00 AM.

Remember: *Bring resumes *Carpool *Student Pizza Lunch on Thursday

For more info or to register, check out <http://www.mssaconference.org>.



SWK 506 Methods 2 with Sarah Johansen will meet in FOS 19B on Saturday, March 15th.

Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education Scholars

\$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:

Amherst H. Wilder Foundation
St. Croix County Wisconsin - Department on Aging
Fairview Home Care and Hospice
DARTS Serving Seniors, Families, Community
CommonBond Communities
ElderCare Rights Alliance
Pillsbury United Communities

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 contact Holley if you need an application.

Spring Registration

Online registration (AugNet) for spring trimester will remain open until Friday, April 4, 2008. Course sections have been filling up quickly, so register early if you are interested in taking a course with a specific professor. Please contact Holley with any questions.

June 2008 Commencement Ceremony

For more information on the June 29, 2008 commencement ceremony, visit <http://www.augsburg.edu/commencement/>. Stay tuned for more information on when and how you can reserve your tickets.

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



Field: 2008-2009 academic year

Field updates and documents can be found at:

<http://web.augsburg.edu/socialwork/msw/field.html>

Field Orientation

Saturday, March 29th, 2008, 12:00-1:00pm
East Commons, Christensen Center

The social work department will provide lunch at this event. All MSW students completing a field placement next year (2008-2009), either foundation or concentration year, **MUST** attend. There will be **NO** make-up sessions. If this applies to you, please plan on attending. Questions? Contact Laura Boisen at 612-330-1439 or boisen@augsborg.edu or Holley at locherh@augsborg.edu.

Field Fair

Tuesday, April 8, 2008, 3-5pm

University of Minnesota (St. Paul Campus)

Visit: <http://web.augsburg.edu/socialwork/msw/field.html> for a flyer and map.

Student Services: Featured Office

Women's Resource Center

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

The Anne Pederson Women's Resource Center offers services and programming specifically for women, but is a space that is open to anyone, whether or not you're a woman, whether or not you're a feminist, whether or not you take Women's Studies classes. Come on in, heat up your lunch in the microwave, check out our books and magazines, lounge on the sofa and chat with friends, or work on your paper in the seminar room.

The Center is a great place to study or relax between classes. But we're more than that – we also hold healthy potluck lunches twice a month and host Stitch-n-Bitch on Monday nights and study hours on Tuesday nights. We house the Aunties' Closet, a great place to pick up an interview or casual outfit (or to donate your gently-used clothing). We have career and academic resources for internships, calls for papers, and graduate programs in the area of sex and gender. Check out our upcoming and ongoing events to learn more about who we are and what we do!

Spring '08 Drop-In Hours:

Monday 9am - 9pm

Tuesday 9am - 10:30pm

Wednesday 9am - 7pm

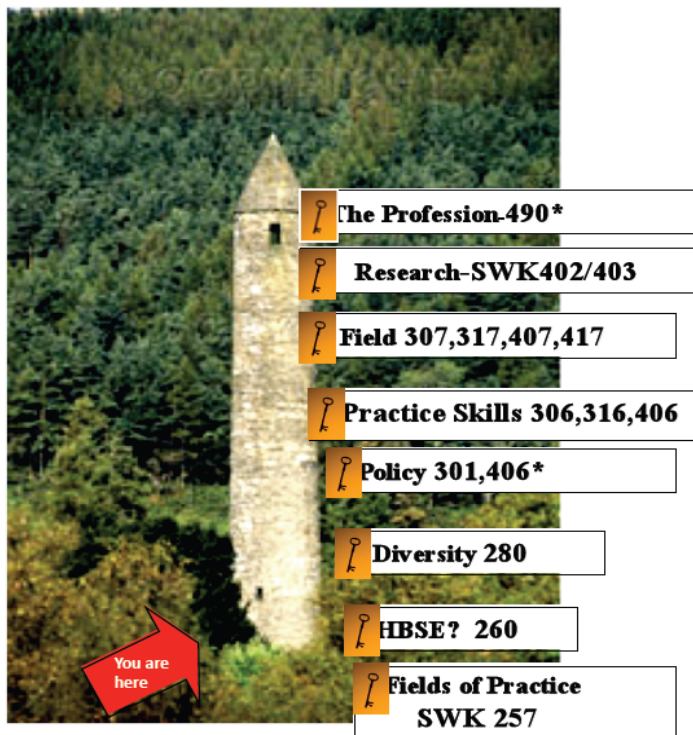
Thursday 9am - 6pm

Friday 9am - 7pm

WEC Saturdays 11am - 2pm

BSW News

BSW DEGREE Key COMPONENTS



Student News

BSW graduating senior **Megan Carlson** has successfully completed social work departmental honors. Her honors project was entitled "Adoption Support Services in the Minneapolis/St. Paul Area." Her project mentor was Prof. Lois Bosch, MSW, Ph.D., LISW, and her second reader was Prof. Christina Erickson, MSW, Ph.D., LISW.

BSW graduating senior **Kirsten Hiemstra** has completed a music degree in addition to her BSW degree, which is an admirable feat. Her senior flute recital was held Thursday, March 6. Congratulations!

Governor Tim Pawlenty appointed **Emily Tischer** to the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC). Tischer, of Rochester, is an undergraduate student at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, where she has been on the Dean's List since beginning her education at Augsburg in the fall of 2005. She is an intern with Hennepin County Juvenile Probation, is a campus resident assistant, vice president of Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society, and a member of the Campus Outreach Leadership Team. Tischer replaces Donald Schoenrock as a youth member of the JJAC to complete a four-year term that expires on January 5, 2009. The Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee awards grants and carries out the state plan of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. The committee consists of 18 members appointed by the Governor. For more information on JJAC visit: <http://www.jjac.state.mn.us>

BSW Orientations: The Beowulf Editions

The Orientation sessions for juniors and seniors of 2008 was held in the Cedar Room, Wednesday, March 12th from 3:30 to 6:00. Upcoming issues for the next year were covered. For the juniors: curriculum, field and applying to the program. For the seniors: senior curriculum, senior field (different procedure), the Senior Standing Letter and licensure. The Candidacy Application was distributed to the 2008 juniors. Deadline for completion is April 15. All questions about the application can be answered by the BSW Program Assistant; e-mail edwardsd@augsborg.edu or stop by the office in Memorial 10.

Social Work Majors

If you are interested or need to take a human biology course for the BSW Program BIOL 120: Biology of Women is accepted as credit for Augsburg's BIO 121: Human Biology. Open registration for this course at St Catherine's St. Paul campus starts next week WEDNESDAY MARCH 19 for non-St. Kate students. This is a Summer Session 1 course. You have to register in person at the St. Paul campus. Here are links to their website for more information:

<http://minerva.stkate.edu/offices/administrative/studrecord.nsf/pages/SumSess08> or
<http://minerva.stkate.edu/CourseSchedules.nsf>

Change in Liability Insurance Procedure

Student liability insurance for the field will be covered by a fee accessed at the beginning of the year. It will appear on the same bill as other expenses such a tuition and board. Juniors only have to complete the NASW and Liability Insurance paperwork as part of their Candidacy Application. Seniors DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING. Do not send a check in to renew your insurance and membership. We will do this as part of this new procedure.

Support Your School. Support the Mexico Blog!

Junior Tiffany Ramm wrote a great blog entry while studying in the Semester Abroad Program in Mexico. Check it out at: <http://www.swkmexico08.blogspot.com/> Leave a comment!

Here is an excerpt from Week 4:

"Giselle Stern Hernández opened the eyes of us all when she performed her monologue "The Deportees Wife," a narration of her own experiences. She painted a new picture of the abuse of power by the United States and Canadian Immigration offices. As a result of extreme circumstances Giselle's husband was deported not once but twice from the United States banning him from returning for twenty years. The charges were not the most moving or worst part, but how her husband was treated in the process."

BSW Forum Report

The Forum met on Thursday, March 13 to discuss the proposal for department activities recognizing World Social Work Day on April 15. The Forum agreed in principle to help person the table the department would set up and help with the coordination on the day of the event. The Forum noted that often tables are avoided by passersby. On the other hand, highlighting and heavily promoting the speaker would probably gain the most attention for the department. The Forum adjourned after the discovery of tainted grapes at the bottom of the vine...

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

**NON-PROFIT
Career Fair**
11am-4pm U of M
Coffman Memorial Union
Monday, March 31st, 2008
www.idealists.org

Study Abroad Update

Study Abroad Deadline Extended for Fall and Some Summer

Programs: The **new deadline is March 14**, 2008 for non-faculty-led summer programs and fall semester study abroad programs. There are many great opportunities still available for students to study or intern abroad this summer or fall!

Faculty-led Summer Programs

Update: There have been a few changes to the Summer Faculty-led Programs coming up this summer. Three programs have had to be canceled due to low enrollment; these are the Art & the Middle Ages program to France, the International Business program to Germany, and Exploring the Migrant Trail in Mexico. The other three programs are continuing as planned; Experiences in Thai Education & Culture in Thailand and WWII & Its Aftermath in Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic, Sustainable Cities program to Canada. Applications are no longer being accepted.

www.augsburg.edu/augsburgabroad for more updates!

Mental Health Resources, Inc.
has multiple job openings.
For listings, visit
www.mhresources.org.

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

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

Growing Beauty, Growing Food, Growing Community. This spring, we will break ground on the Augsburg community garden. There is still some space available for gardeners, and we are certainly looking for help and advice from experienced green thumbs!

To inquire about space, get more information, or to lend a hand, please contact Tim Dougherty (x1208, doughert@augsborg.edu).

The Brian Coyle Foodshelf: Multiply in March

This March, as part of the Minnesota Foodshare program through the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, the Brian Coyle Center is holding a massive donation drive for its foodshelf. The more food and dollars they can recruit, the more support they will receive from Foodshare's incentive food fund. As one of our core commitments to the neighborhood, the Augsburg Community has always been incredibly generous and this year we hope to generate a lot of support. As always, the Coyle Center is looking for the following staples:

Pasta, rice, flour, and sugar (in 1 lb. bags)
vegetable oil
Canned tomato products (no meat)
Canned tuna

There will be bins near the stairs in the Christensen Center. Please consider making a cash donation as well, as the Coyle Center can then have the flexibility to purchase what our neighbors most need. Contact Tim Dougherty in CSWL for more information (x1208, doughert@augsborg.edu).

Touchstone Mental Health is seeking a Mental Health Worker Supervisor

The Mental Health Worker Supervisor provides supervision and leadership for Mental Health Workers, and is a part of the management team at Residential Treatment. To apply, please state the position for which you are applying and e-mail resume, cover letter, and desired salary range to mwincell@touchstonemh.org. For more info, visit <http://www.touchstonemh.org/employment.html>.

The **Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center** is seeking a **Life Skills Parenting Mentor** to be a dedicated individual to provide direct mentoring services and facilitate a parent group for clients involved with the Family Stabilization Program. To apply, send resume, cover letter, and complete Employment Application to the MIWRC, 2300 15th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55404. For more info, call 612-728-2000, or visit www.miwrc.org to learn more about MIWRC.

Lifetrack Resources in St. Paul, a non-profit social services organization that focuses on the job search for persons who are receiving some type of assistance from the government, is looking for some on-call **Job Coaches** that would have day, evening or night availability. The pay is \$16 per hour. For more info, contact Meghan Booker at 651-265-2359.

HCMC is seeking casual (intermittent) social workers to fill in for social workers when they are out (similar to a substitute teacher). If you're interested, check out the job posting on HCMC's web site: www.hcmc.org, or contact Kristen at 612-873-2251. It is preferred if you have had past medical/hospital experience and have your MSW degree.

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 or contact Dot Landis at 612-273-5893 or dlandis1@fairview.org. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2008.

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

Valley View Elementary is seeking a **School Social Worker – Long Call Reserve**

Now until May 13th, 2008, 7.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. MSW preferred, but will consider BSW MN School Social Worker License.

Submit online application, cover letter, and resume at <http://www.generalasp.com/bloomington/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp?category=Student+Support+Services>.

Student Volunteer Opportunity

A time commitment of only a **weekend** to complete. Stipend of **\$100** is available. Please contact EdD doctoral candidate at the University of Minnesota in family education, Eric Hansen at: eric.hansen@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-692-1318/612-668-4980 if you're interested.

What you need to do:

Initially review 5 transcripts and identify social worker behaviors, then confer about findings. Later review all 18 interviews reviewing the behavior codes and themes that have been coded and developed, making a judgment about whether or not the incidents really fit the code/theme.

AIN DAH YUNG (OUR HOME) CENTER

*Children's Mental Health Case Manager
Indinway Mug Enug (My Relatives) Family Advocate*

If interested, please either mail or fax your resumé and a letter of interest to: Sam Gurnoe, Family Services Clinical Director, Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Center, 1089 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104. Fax (651) 224-5136. Email at sam@aindahyung.com

Closing Date: March 14, 2008

Full detailed information for these positions are posted on our website at www.aindahyung.com

The Undefended Childhood Conference

April 3 to 4, 2008

Kellogg Hotel/Conference Center, East Lansing, MI
Keynote Speaker: The Honorable **Dr. Judith Mbula Bahemuka**, High Commissioner of Kenya to Canada

An international conference on the Undefended Childhood will focus on the various issues of vulnerable children around the world. CEUs are available. Check out <http://undefendedchild.msu.edu> for more info. Registrations may be submitted electronically to Linda Hancock at hancoc31@msu.edu.

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 *1st Saturday* from 9:00 to 11:00am.

For more info, contact Michelle at 952-915-3670 or michelletheisen@arcgreatertwincities.org



OPEN DOOR INTERNATIONAL, INC. is seeking a bi-lingual (English/Spanish) case counselor. MSW professional desired. The program office is located in Reading, PA. Fax resumes to 407-381-3402 or e-mail eschubert@opendoorintl.com. For more info, check out <http://pa.opendoorcys.com/en/employment/>.

Youth For Justice Intern

Paid internship, 40 hrs/week: 6/2 – 8/22

Youth for Justice (YFJ) is a youth-driven service learning program designed to keep youth involved with The Link and their communities. YFJ will focus on helping youth feel connected to their community, providing meaningful summer activities and developing self esteem and independence. For more info about **The Link**, check out www.thelinkmn.org. For a complete position description, visit:

<http://www.thelinkmn.org/Internships.html>

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 31st**, and depart camp on **Friday, June 6th**. For more info, and to request an application, please call Jodi @ 952-697-3251 or e-mail jcastillo@mdausa.org.

Hamm Clinic 2008 Conference Friday, April 11, 2008, 8:00am to 4:00pm St. Paul College Auditorium

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.hammclinic.org/page/2008Conference.jsp> or call 651-224-0614.

The **Community Services Coordinator of the Rape and Sexual Abuse Center** of the Neighborhood Involvement Center will soon be starting their April training for on-call volunteers and undergraduate interns. The Center provides 40 hours of training and opportunities for growth with supervision. For more info, a detailed description of our program and an application, check out http://www.neighborhoodinvolve.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={988071AE-424C-486E-9F26-033A9B7CA0AA}

Scholarships and Funding

New Web Site to Assist Borrowers with Student Loan Debt

<http://capwiz.com/socialworkers/utr/1/CYCOIBIRIL/EZZWIBISFG/1718685171>

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/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. 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

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.



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.

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), 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

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

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/>.

