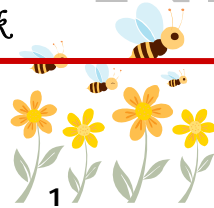


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REMINDERS...

*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:** 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.

* **Interested in selling your textbooks to other MSW students?**
In response to a request from a current MSW student, the SWK department has allotted space on one of the bulletin boards outside the main office (Memorial 12) for MSW students to post ads for textbooks they would like to sell to other MSW students at a reduced price. If you would like to post a small ad, remember to include your contact information on it. Please be aware, if you purchase a textbook from another student, you purchase it at your own risk as course textbooks do change over time. If you are wondering whether or not a certain textbook will be used again next year, you may contact the professor who teaches the course to inquire.

The Beginning of...

DOCUMENTARY NIGHTS! – NOKOMIS BEACH COFFEE

May 23, 2008 at 7pm – 9pm
Nokomis Beach Coffee
4956 28th Ave. S
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Documentary Nights is a once a month viewing and dialogue of current documentaries highlighting issues in our society and world. Hopefully we can leave the night feeling less ignorant and more inspired to ways we can feasibly tackle issues as individuals or a group.

This month's viewing:



and...



Both documentaries look at the inner workings of production and consumption (a.k.a. buying lots of stuff), and the connections it has to our environment, our economy, the sustainability of our world and the impact in other countries.

If you can, let Katie Klemme know you are coming, or feel free to just show up. Invite anyone! Questions or ideas? Please call or email me, katieklemme@hotmail.com or 612-743-6880.

***Huge thanks to Nokomis Beach Coffee for letting us use their place for this evening. Please buy a drink in appreciation. Hope to see you there with all your wealth of ideas and knowledge!*

MSW News

****Slovenia pre-trip meeting****

**Friday, May 9
3:00-5:00pm
Oren Gateway 100**

All participants are required to attend. Please bring your passport (assuming you already have it) to the meeting. We will discuss course requirements, as well as what you can expect to encounter when traveling abroad.

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Fall Registration

AugNet opens for fall registration on Tuesday, May 27th at 8:30am. It will close on September 4th. Please register promptly if you would like to register for certain course sections, as some tend to fill up quickly. Contact Holley with any questions at locherh@augsborg.edu.

*Please note, Family Practice students who will be enrolling in SWK 610, Field Seminar III this fall will not be able to register for this course on May 27. Students are assigned to field sections in an effort to evenly disperse students geographically so that field seminar professors have relatively equal distances to travel for field visits. If you are a Family Practice student moving in to your concentration year field placement, I will notify you this summer of your assigned field section. You will then need to go online and register for your section at that time.

Augsburg Alumni Network

If you will be graduating this June, feel free to join the Augsburg Alumni Network! Services include an alumni directory, alumni email, Class Notes (used to inform the alumni office of what you are up to), news and events, and of course making donation to the college ☺.
www.augsburg.edu/alumni

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
Fax: 612-330-1432
Office Hours: M - TH 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
F 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
E-mail address: careers@augsborg.edu
<http://www.augsburg.edu/cswl/>

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, May 9.



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

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

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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 CommonBond, please check the field website to view info on upcoming information sessions.

Reminder: You should complete your field placement interviews by May 9, 2008. Placement Preference forms are due to Laura by May 12, 2008.

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 tickets (limit 5).
<http://www.augsburg.edu/commencement/> If you find yourself in need of additional tickets, you may email your request to eventsrsvp@augsborg.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

A department reception will immediately follow the commencement ceremony in East Commons, Christensen Center. Family and friends are welcome!



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

The Council on Crime and Justice General Crime Victim Services (GCVS)

*Volunteer Opportunities

*Crime Victim Advocate Intern Opportunity

For more information, or for an application, please contact:

A. Lori Saroya - Crime Victim Services Coordinator,
Council on Crime & Justice
822 South 3rd St. Suite 100 , Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) -353-3005
saroyaa@crimeandjustice.org
<http://www.crimeandjustice.org/>

FRASER Bilingual Waiver Coordinator

Our Home & Community Supports Department is seeking a degreed professional with experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities to coordinate client intakes & discharges, develop habilitative programs, and monitor staff utilization and provide job training, direction and supervision.

To see full posting & apply online, go to www.fraser.org or send an email to fraserhr@fraser.org.

Tasks Unlimited has the following positions open:

- Case Manager/Supervisor
- Mental Health Worker (3)
- Chemical Health Skills Coordinator
- Mental Health Coordinator
- Vocational Coordinator

Check out www.tasksunlimited.org/news.htm#jobs. Resumes can be submitted via email to koberpriller@tasksunlimited.org or rcondon@tasksunlimited.org. Questions regarding open positions can be directed to Kris at 612-871-3320.

International Social Work Challenging Opportunity: Sierra Leone

NGOabroad seeks people who are interested in resolving the poverty that drives prostitution in Sierra Leone. Help establish a solid foundation in Sierra Leone by helping build livelihoods so youth are not drawn to conflict and educate women and children. Go to www.ngoabroad.com, then send us your resume & answered questionnaire to info@NGOabroad.com.

There are many other International Opportunities in Africa, the Andes, and Central America. Check out www.ngoabroad.com for more info.

Invitational Conference

Advances in Nursing Home Dementia Care June 25, 2008

The University of Minnesota School of Nursing and the Indiana University Center for Aging and School of Medicine have received grants from the Alzheimer's Association and the Forest Research Institute to develop dementia-specific quality indicators for nursing homes.

Keynote Speaker: Philip Sloane, MD, PhD, director of the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research

If you would like to receive an invitation to this conference, please contact: Christine Mueller, PhD, RN at the University of Minnesota School of Nursing (cmueller@umn.edu 612-626-4922) and provide the following information: 1) your name; 2) your place of employment; 3) your position title; 4) your discipline (e.g. nursing, medicine, social work), and 5) your contact information (mailing address, phone and email). We will send you further information about the conference.



AMERICORPS VISTA POSITIONS OPEN

The **Council on Crime and Justice**, in collaboration with area organizations, seeks 18 qualified individuals to join a program working within the criminal justice system to support people returning from prisons. We seek candidates to work within 4 areas: **Volunteer Coordination, Job Development, Reentry Evaluation and Research, and Project Development.**

To apply for a position, visit the AmeriCorps website at <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/publicRequestSearch.d>. (Search for AmeriCorps VISTAs postings in Minnesota under the ex-offender reentry category.) These positions are to start on August 7, 2008 and run through August 6, 2009. All applications must be submitted by **May 15, 2008.**

Become a Good Will/Easter Seals AmeriCorp Member

Goodwill/Easter Seals MN provides innovative services for people with barriers to employment, education, or independence, preparing them for the world of work.

For more info, visit www.goodwilleasterseals.org

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, call Jodi @ 952-697-3251 or e-mail jcastillo@mdausa.org.

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

Year-Long Fellowship for Young People working for Positive Change

Each year, 20 exceptional young social entrepreneurs are selected as YouthActionNet Global Fellows. The year-long fellowship program provides opportunities in skill-building, networking, and advocacy, including a seven-day, all-expenses paid, capacity-building retreat in Washington, D.C. November 1-8, 2008. The program is open to all young people between the ages of 18 and 29. Applicants should be founders of existing projects/organizations or leading a project within an organization.

Visit the YouthActionNet Web site:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15012099/youthaction> for complete program info and application procedures.

Deadline: May 15, 2008

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. **For more info**, call 612-728-2004. To apply, send resume, cover letter, and complete Employment Application to the MIWRC, 2300 - 15th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404, fax 612-728-2039. Visit www.miwrc.org to learn more about MIWRC.



Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community is seeking:

- Family Advocate
 - Child Welfare Officer
- For more info, check out www.ccsmdc.org. Interested individuals shall submit resumes to: SMSC, Attn: Janice Bad Moccasins, 2330 Sioux Trail NW, Prior Lake, MN 55372.

Hennepin County Job Opportunities

- Senior Clinical Child Psychologist
- Clinical Child Psychologist

To view postings and apply online, visit <http://hennepin.jobs/>.

The Human Development Center

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

Lutheran Social Service has multiple job openings:

- Mental Health Practitioner (Moorhead)
- Mental Health Practitioner: In-Home Family Based Counselor (Alexandria & St. Cloud)
- Mental Health Professional (Alexandria)
- Mental Health Technician (Alexandria)

For more info or to apply, visit www.lssmn.org/employe.htm

Have you ever considered developing your Social Work career in England?

UK Pro is looking for new graduates to work abroad. All new graduates who took at least 8 credit hours their final semester are eligible for the BUNAC student six month work permit and can gain Social Work employment in the UK through UK Pro. If you graduate in Spring/Summer 2008 you will need to enter the UK by December 31, 2008. To validate your work permit, please begin your paperwork now!

The first step is to submit your resume. Please e-mail info@uk-pro.net to begin the application process and/or request additional materials. For more info, visit: www.uk-pro.net

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 to 11a!

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



St. David's Child Development and Family Services is seeking a:

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST

to provide services in their **Autism Day Treatment (ADT) program**. Candidate must have master's degree, experience working with pre-school aged children with developmental delays, and eligibility for MN licensing and 3rd party credentialing.

ADT is a year-round program for children ages 18 mos. – 5 yrs with a medical diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. The program focuses on a multi-disciplinary approach including mental health/rehab therapy.

For More Information, contact: Emily Theyrl (952)548-8613 or recruiting@stdavids.net, or visit www.stdavids.net on the web

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT WANTED

Gay Urness and Deb Achor seeking PCA for their son, Sam Urness. Are working with "Metropolitan Center for Independent Living." They can be reached at (952)-541-6057, and the application is found on the MCIL website at: <http://www.mcil-mn.org/> by clicking on "job opportunities," then scrolling to the bottom of the page.

Scholarships and Funding

New Web Site to Assist Borrowers with Student Loan Debt

<http://capwiz.com/socialworkers/utr/1/CYCOIBIRIL/EZ/ZWIBISFG/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!

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.

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

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships

The Rotary Foundation's oldest and best-known program is Ambassadorial Scholarships, established in 1947. Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships provide funding for one academic year of study in another country. This award is intended to help cover round-trip transportation, tuition, fees, room and board expenses, and some educational supplies up to \$25,000 or its equivalent.

Deadline: Varies; between March 1 and July 15 the year before travel

To find out more about these scholarships, you may visit their web site at:

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships:

http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/

If you would like information about other national scholarships and fellowships, check out the URGO web site at www.augsburg.edu/urgo, or contact Dixie Shafer at shafer@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

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/.

2008 MSSA Scholarships Available for Students Seeking an Education in the Human Service Field

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

- **Two Education scholarships** (undergraduate)
<http://www.mnsocialserviceassoc.org/educationreq.pdf>
- **Diversity scholarship** (diverse background)
<http://www.mnsocialserviceassoc.org/diversityreq.pdf>
- **Marjorie J. Carpenter scholarship** (graduate)
<http://www.mnsocialserviceassoc.org/marjoriereq.pdf>

The deadline is **June 1, 2008**. See Emily in the SWK Office (Mem. 12) or visit

www.mnsocialserviceassoc.org for more info and an application.

****Also we need judges for these great scholarships, if you are interested and don't personally know of anyone applying, please contact Deb Most at deb@mnsocialserviceassoc.org.**

The scholarship judges are asked to read and score the applications, we send them to you. There is no meeting or traveling involved

* 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 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.