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## Annual Spring Celebration

Our Annual Spring Celebration on Monday, May 7, 2007, is packed with fun! Our graduating MSW students will be presenting their integrative projects from 9:00 am - 3:45 pm. Our beginning BSW students will be presenting their poster presentations from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. From 3:00 - 3:30 pm, our honor students will be inducted into Phi Alpha Honor Society. Finally, from 4:00 - 6:00, we will have our Convocation and Reception. This year's reception will honor Dr. Elwin Barrett, who is retiring after 32 years of service to the School of Social Work.

The MSW Colloquium has several sessions. Session I is from 9:00 - 10:15 am, and will include topics such as: "Families and Foster Care" in RSC 215/217, "Program Effectiveness" in RSC 216/218, "Adult Mental Health Issues: Treatment Effectiveness" in RSC 314, and "Grief and Loss" in RSC 305.

MSW Colloquium Session II is from 10:30 - 11:45 am, and will include topics such as: "Job Satisfaction and Social Work Settings" in RSC 215/217, "Social Work Practice with Diverse Clients" in RSC 216/218, "Social Work Interventions with Adolescents with Mental Health Needs" in RSC 314, and "School Social Work" in RSC 305.

SWOGS lunch will be from 11:45 am - 1:00 pm in RSC 223. This lunch is free to SWOGS members, and is \$4.00 for non-members.

MSW Colloquium Session III is from 1:00 - 2:15 pm, and will include topics such as: "Drug and Alcohol Treatment Evaluation" in RSC 215/217, "Youth Service Interventions" in RSC 216/218,

"Disabilities and Needs Assessments in Social Work" in RSC 314, and "Social Work Practice with Children" in RSC 305.

MSW Colloquium Session IV is from 2:30 - 3:45 pm, and will include topics such as: "Mental Health" in RSC 215/217, "A Variety of Social Work Evaluations" in RSC 216/218, and "End of Life Issues & Social Work with Older Adults" in RSC 314.

The Beta Delta Chapter of Phi Alpha Honor Society is inducting our honor students at 3:00 - 3:30 pm in RSC 203. [Click here](#) for more information.

The All School Convocation is at 4:00 - 5:00 in the RSC Ballroom. This event includes recognition of Phi Alpha inductees, scholarship recipients, the alumni association, student organizations (SWOGS and SOSW), Field Practicum, BSW graduates and MSW graduates. There is also a spectacular slide show that includes events from the school year.

To top off the day, we are having a reception to honor Dr. Elwin Barrett, who has been serving Wichita State University for over 30 years in teaching and service, including Director of the Social Work Program. Under his leadership the program received its first accreditation, making WSU one of the first BSW programs in the country to achieve accreditation.

Please come help us celebrate the day and cheer on our students as they present their work!



## Power Conference Recap

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual POWER Conference was a huge success! With over 200 fellow social workers, alumni, friends of social work, sponsors and contributors in attendance, we were sure to have an EMPOWERing day! It is truly exciting to see so many old friends and make some great new connections as well.

Our Keynotes, *Angela Braxton* and Secretary of Corrections, *Roger Werholtz* delivered invaluable information for all of us to employ in our daily practice. The breakout sessions were also a huge success. A special thanks to the experts who donated their

time and expertise during the day: *Sharri Black, Gigi Moyers-Phares, Lisa O'Dell-Davis, Kathy Williams, Robert Miller, Loren Pack, Marla Sutton, Candyce Raybourn, Mariann Fountain, Karim Jibril, Marilou Mewborn, Deanna Knapp, Peter Ninemire, Aaron Fowler, Annette Graham, Debbie Wilsie, Debra Perbeck, Amber Schrag, Luella Sanders, and Rhonda Walker.*

WSU recognizes that an event such as this is not possible without the support from our community. We especially thank the POWER Sponsors for

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## Director's Corner

### Dr. Linnea GlenMaye

#### Director of Social Work

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This has been an exceptionally busy spring. The site visit for reaccreditation of the MSW Program was conducted on February 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.



This was an exhaustive (and exhausting) process. The site team, chaired by Dr. Cynthia Bisman of Bryn Mawr College, was thorough and professional. The team was impressed by the Advanced Generalist Curriculum and noted several strengths of the program. The concerns raised were mostly in the area of resources to sustain the size and growth of the program. We have addressed these concerns in the School's response to the Report and feel optimistic about the final determination, which will occur at the June meeting of the CSWE Commission on Accreditation. Although we have to wait until the middle of June, the faculty and staff of the School feel a sense of relief that this part of the process is over! I want to thank all of you — faculty, staff, students, and community partners — for your commitment to the School and for your many contributions to this demanding process.

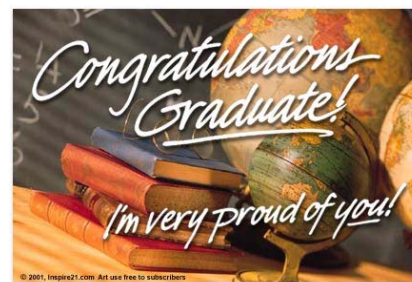
Once again, we look forward to the ceremonies of Spring and to celebrating

the accomplishments of our students, particularly the graduating students of the BSW and MSW Programs. This year will be an especially poignant year as we say farewell to Dr. Elwin Barrett, who is retiring after 32 years on the faculty of the School. As I noted in the last Newsletter, Dr. Barrett has been a pillar of the School from the very beginning, serving as Director of the Program for 24 years, and contributing to every aspect of the School and our programs. In recognition of Dr. Barrett's distinguished career, we will honor him on May 7<sup>th</sup> as part of the annual Spring Convocation and Celebration. The School Convocation will be held from 4 pm to 5 pm. The Special Recognition and Reception for Dr. Barrett will begin at 5 pm. We are looking forward to this opportunity to reminisce and to extend our gratitude for a career lifetime of service to our School. Dr. Barrett will be greatly missed, but we know that he will enjoy this change and opportunity for new experiences and challenges.

Spring always brings change and renewal. As we congratulate the graduating students, we also welcome the new students. Our admissions committees have completed their work for the coming academic year, and approximately 100 students (BSW and MSW) have received letters of admission to the programs. We

have also completed our search for two faculty positions, and are pleased to say that we will have two new members of the faculty next year. We were able to hire outstanding individuals and I will introduce them in our first Newsletter of Fall Semester. We would not be able to grow and develop without the support of the University Administration, and in this regard, I would like to thank our Dean, Dr. William Bischoff, our Vice President, Dr. Gary Miller, and our President, Dr. Donald Beggs for their consistent support, especially during this time of reaccreditation of the MSW Program.

Congratulations to all our graduates! As always, we look forward to hearing about the wonderful accomplishments of our students and alumni. Please join with us on May 7 to celebrate the end of a very successful year and to honor those who are moving on to new and exciting opportunities for professional and personal growth!



## BSW Beat

### Dr. Brien Bolin

#### BSW Program Director

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Spring of 2007 has been fulfilling and is nearing an end. We had another wonderful admissions class this spring with 41 newly admitted BSW students added to the 35 in the



fall. We will graduate 55 BSWs in May. Wow!

Graduation is an important event for our students. I hope you all plan to attend this important event on May 11th at 3:30 pm in Charles Koch Arena. This is a time of celebration.

I would also encourage the BSWs to attend the School of Social annual colloquium, May 7<sup>th</sup>. You are welcomed to come for the entire day, however plan to stay for the cake, cookies, punch, honors, and awards in the RSC Ballroom at 4:00.

Congratulations to all of our fine BSW students, you make us shine.

## Field Notes

### Sabrina Perez Glatt Director of Field Practicum

We are really proud of the work that our students have done this year in practicum.

We are busy doing placements and interviewing new students. If you are a Field Instructor, and you are interested in having a student for the 2007/2008 school year, please contact Sabrina at [sabrina.perezglatt@wichita.edu](mailto:sabrina.perezglatt@wichita.edu).

We are having an Ethics/Diagnostics training on Friday, April 20th. From 9:00

am - 12:00 pm, will be "Ethics of Working in a Host Setting" with Sabrina Perez Glatt, LMSW. From 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, will be "Play Therapy: The Difference Between Playing and Therapy" with Sherry Chapman, LSCSW, RPT. The training will be held at Woodland United Methodist Church, 1100 W 15th. The cost for the day is \$30.00. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 19th to Trisha by email at [trisha.wenrich@wichita.edu](mailto:trisha.wenrich@wichita.edu).

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#### *In the Field*

*Sabrina Perez Glatt, Field Practicum Director and  
Courtney Boettcher, Field Practicum Associate*

## Congratulations Graduates!

### BSW Graduates:

Mary C. Aaron  
Sarah E. Anderson  
Andrea. M Austin  
Amy L Boaz  
Brittin L. Boggess  
Laci D. Bowlin  
Danielle R. Brummett  
Virgil S. Bryant  
Connie Carmona  
Rochelle R. Chapman  
Jennifer R. Crowell  
Bryn K. Ellis  
Margarita V.C. Estoquia  
Jessica L. Forrester  
Jessie M. Foust  
Crystal L. Fox  
Dorlinda L. Gonzalez  
Maria M. Gordon  
Brianna J. Guice  
Leslie A. Hayes  
Chad E. Henkelman  
Elisha D. Hinkle  
Melissa A. Hutchinson  
DeAngela S. Ingalls  
Richard W. Lange  
Leonor D. Loughridge  
Cristina L. Lowe  
Shawna R. Marcotte  
Anne M. Maupin

Rachel C. McFadden  
Tammie J. McGlothlin  
Jennifer M. Merrell  
Valerie D. Metzinger  
Anthony D. Miller  
Denise A. Mitchell  
Christine A. Patten  
Gregory J. Peterson  
Jessica L. Raburn  
LaTrice L. Reynolds  
Christina L. Romero  
Alicia M. Rose  
Allison L. Schulte  
Crystal R. Seal  
Lachelle Y. Stevenson  
Mark A. Sullivan  
Mary B. Ternes  
Courtney L. Trear  
Rachel R. Trombley  
Kristie J. Valentino  
Heather D. Weaver  
Amy L. Weedon  
Connie K. Wells  
Leah M. Weston  
Annamarie A. Young  
Jennifer L. Yount

### MSW Graduates:

Michelle M. Anderson  
Allyson M. Angle  
Louisa Arellano  
Timothy P. Babb  
Jennifer Billingsley  
Rhys Q. Brightwater  
Catrina L. Butler  
Carol I. Case  
Timothy J. Cosgrove  
Rose S. Dillard  
Alishea S. English-Harris  
Megan E. Ewing  
Amanda S. Fehrenbach  
RuthAnn R. Glenn  
Michael S. Grover  
Delores (Deb) Heck  
Dru E. Heffron  
Mary J. Hilger  
Cassandra M. Hornbaker  
Christine F. Jenkins  
Deanna J. Joynes  
Lueata A. Kanngiesser  
Brian D. King  
Dawn R. Martin-Brown  
Maureen D. McNary  
Julie M. McShane  
Catherine D. Michael  
Kerry L. Mosely

Crystal J. Noles  
Angelique Orth  
Ashley Ortiz  
Deborah Osmun  
Shaye B. Pankratz  
Jenna Plattner  
Jordan L. Reheis  
Samantha V. Runnion  
Rachel E. Rutledge  
Sylvia Salgado  
Erica J. Schultz  
Karen A. Schwind  
Catherine J. Shaw  
Glen K. Sherwood  
Alison L. Smith  
Larry L. Smith  
Denise A. Stutey  
Mary K. Thelen-Talley  
Joni M. Tucker-Nisbeth  
Andrew C. Uhlschmidt  
Robine E. Warry  
Regina L. White  
Debra J. Williams  
Carolyn A. Williams  
Valerie R. Wills  
Elizabeth A. Wine  
Derek E. Yoder  
Christopher C. Zenishek

## SOSW — Student Organization of Social Work

### Denise Mitchell, SOSW President

### LaChelle Stevenson, SOSW Vice-President

Big congrats to all the graduating seniors! You will be moving on — to the master's program or new careers. Congratulations, wherever you find yourselves.

SOSW meets once a month, on the last Tuesday of the month. Upcoming events include: volunteering at the S.I.D.S. event coming up on April 21st. May 11th, graduating seniors will be crossing that stage.

To all of the SOSW members, I would like to say, don't ever look back at what you don't have or didn't get, but always keep your eyes on what you want. Always tell yourself that anything you put your mind to, you can achieve. My mother always says, "if you get stuck with lemons make lemonade." You are irreplaceable, so don't give up on you. If at first you don't succeed try again and again.

Don't give up and never give in. Everything works for our good. Something bigger and better is coming your way.

Have a great year wherever your year may take you.

Your President Denise Mitchell-Lopez and Vice President LaChelle Stevenson-Ogbunuju,

## SWOGS — Social Work Organization of Graduate Students

### Dru Heffron, SWOGS President

HOLD ON!!! The end is in sight, but if you are like me, there are still many tasks to complete before the end.

SWOGS has had a busy year with many different workshops and opportunities for its members. During the 2006-2007 school year, we have held an APA Workshop, PowerPoint Workshop, Psychopharmacology Workshop, and the Licensing Exam Review Workshop. Not only have we had those ever important workshops, but we have also held a Happy Hour at Old Chicago in Old Town and a Margarita's Party at Margarita's. I can say that all workshops and evenings out on the town have been well attended and hopefully fun was had

by all.

Now as our time draws to an end we have held elections for the 2007-2008 SWOGS officers. I am pleased to announce that Kelley Tubbs was selected as President and Staci Nicholas was selected as Vice-President. Currently, we are still seeking applicants to fill the secretary position. If you are interested in filling this position, please fill out the officer application and submit it to the social work office or via e-mail to [deheffron@wichita.edu](mailto:deheffron@wichita.edu). [SWOGS Officer Application](#) [SWOGS Membership Application](#)

Also, do not forget the colloquium on May 7, 2007. Lunch will be provided free to

all SWOGS members and for \$4.00 for non-SWOGS members. All are invited to attend the day-long event. Those students graduating will be presenting their integrative projects, honor society members will be inducted, the end of the year convocation will be held, additionally, Dr. Barrett will be honored through a retirement reception following the convocation where refreshments will be served. This is an event that one will not want to miss whether you are coming to participate, present, or simply provide support.

The 2006-2007 school year has come and gone. To the class of 2007 congratulations and for the classes to come good luck!!!

## Phi Alpha Honor Society

### Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Tim Lause

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The Beta Delta (WSU) Chapter of Phi Alpha will hold its annual induction ceremony for new members on May 7 from 3:00—3:30 in the Rhatigan Student Center Ballroom (third floor). All are welcome to attend!

Congratulations to the following students who will be inducted into Phi Alpha:



BSW Students:		
Andrea M Austin	DeAngela S Ingalls	Crystal Seal
Laci Bowlin	Diane M Jefferson	Rachel R Trombley
Heather A Broz	John P Nguyen	Amy L Weedon
Danielle R Brummett	Nicola Oxford	Connie K Wells
Rochelle R Chapman	Christine Patten	Jennifer L Yount
Dorlinda L Gonzalez	Shawn M Reiling	

MSW Students:		
Louisa A Arellano	Delores (Deb) Heck	Debra J Williams
Jennifer D Billingsley	Cassandra M Hornbaker	Valerie R Wills
Rachelle Birkner	Kerry L Mosely	Elizabeth Wine
Catrina L Butler	Ashley Ortiz	Derek E Yoder
Donna K. Elliott-Noah	Regina White	

## Student Highlight Emily Miller

March 17, 2007 marked the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the war in Iraq, as well as the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historic March on the Pentagon during the Vietnam War.

More than 1,000 protests took place in the United States between March 17<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup>. I was fortunate enough to be able to attend "March on the Pentagon" in Washington D.C. on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Iraq war protesters began gathering early Saturday morning across from the Lincoln Memorial, waiting for the march to begin at noon. Buses from all over the country poured in as more than 20,000 protesters assembled. Unfortunately, the East Coast was hit with a bad winter storm the night before and over 60 buses from all over the country were unable to make it.

Held back by police on foot, horseback and motorcycle, angry war-supporters threatened and bullied people protesting. Gold Star families, active duty service members and veterans (including Iraq) led the march from the Lincoln Memorial to the Pentagon. The bridge over the Potomac River was lined with war supporters so angry they spit on people, ripped signs out of people's hands, yelled racist comments to Arab and Muslim protesters, pushed elderly people, yelled horrible things at parents whose children were killed in the war, and at one point punched a grandma who was part of a group from Minnesota. I'm very proud to say that I never saw a protester respond in violence.

Once at the Pentagon, speakers such as Cindy Sheehan, former U.S. Attorney General

Ramsey Clark, Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney, and several Iraq War veterans and active duty service members delivered powerful speeches. Immortal Technique, a progressive hip-hop artist, was scheduled to perform, but like thousands of other protesters trying to get to the Pentagon, he was denied access by riot police, who demanded he leave.

This experience has not only been one of the best things to happen to me, but it's changed my life. To be amongst 20,000 people who are so passionate about the same thing creates an amazing sense of solidarity and gives hope to people who feel like they're working by themselves to end this war. For more information on group who organized this event, please check out their website [www.answercoalition.org](http://www.answercoalition.org).

## WSU School of Social Work Elective Courses

Here is a list of elective course offerings from the School of Social Work for Summer 2007 followed by electives we plan to offer in Fall 2007 and Spring 2008. Be sure to consult the online schedule to get the most up-to-date correct information on the schedule.

### Summer 2007 elective offerings:

Course	Name	Credits	Dates	Location	Section	Instructor
ScWk 730	Graduate Topics in Social Work: Social Work Practice with People with Disabilities	1	June 2 & 3, 9:00-4:30	West Campus	30858	Clarissa Jeter
ScWk 730	Graduate Topics in Social Work: Social Work Practice with Families of Diverse Cultures	1	June 30 and July 1, 9:00-4:30	West Campus	30926	Marie Dolce
ScWk 730	Graduate Topics in Social Work: Social Work Practice with Veterans	1	July 14 & 15, 9:00-4:30	West Campus	31032	Laura Taylor
ScWk 833	Family Therapy	3	June 23 & 24, July 7 & 8, July 21 & 22, 9:00-4:30	West Campus	30834	Curtis Proctor
ScWk 870	Clinical Assessment for Advanced Generalist Practice	3	June 4-29, M-F, 7:30-9:40 AM	West Campus	30836	Deborah Von Stroh
ScWk 799	Directed Study	1 to 3	Must be arranged with a faculty member			

### Fall 2007 elective course offerings:

- ScWk 610G Policy & Practice with the Aging (3 credits)
- ScWk 832 Social Work Practice in the Schools (3 credits)
- ScWk 870 Clinical Assessment for Advanced Generalist Practice (3 credits)
- ScWk 799 Directed Study (1 to 3 credits – must be arranged with faculty member)

### Spring 2008 elective course offerings:

- ScWk 610V Social Work Practice with Addictions (3 credits)
- ScWk 731 Social Work and the Law (3 credits)
- ScWk 870 Clinical Assessment for Advanced Generalist Practice (3 credits)
- ScWk 799 Directed Study (1 to 3 credits – must be arranged with faculty member)

## POWER Conference Recap (continued)

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their significant contributions to the event: *Self Help Network, Youthville and St. Francis Academy*. We are also grateful for the sponsorship from *Wichita Lifeline, COMCARE, Sedgwick County Medical Reserve Corps, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Three Trees, Rainbows United, Envision Rehabilitation Center, Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, SRS, Peace & Social Justice Center Education Fund, Central Plains Area Agency on Aging, Trinity, Student Organization of Social Work (SOSW) and Social Work Organization for Graduate Students (SWOGS)*.

Throughout the year, WSU School of Social Work hears so many stories and great work in which social workers in the Wichita community are involved. What better time to honor this work than at the POWER Conference? This year we recognized many social workers for their contributions. The **“Social Worker of the Year”** was awarded to **Randy Krehbiel**, LSCSW coordinator of behavioral science education for the Via Christi Family Medicine residency program for his dedication



*Dr. Linnea GlenMaye presenting “Social Worker of the Year” award to Randy Krehbiel*

to the prevention and education of Domestic Violence in the Wichita community. He was nominated by many co-workers and social workers in Wichita. “Distinguished Alumni” was awarded to both *Sharon Powell Quincy* and *Pat Sloop*. *Dr. Elwin Barrett* received the “Lifetime Achievement” award for his over 30 years of service to the WSU and Social Work community. The “Practice Excellence” awards were awarded to *Anita Nance, Aging; Sandra*

*Lyon, Social Justice; Suzanne Chapel-Miller, Children & Family; Laura Taylor, Medical; Lisa O’Dell Davis, Administrative; Natalie Grant, Distinguished Advanced Generalist; and Jason Scheck, Mental Health.*

**Mark your calendar for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual POWER Conference March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008!**

Thanks for your contributions to social work, the community and to WSU School of Social Work!



*Via Christi was ready to celebrate with Randy!*

## School of Social Work Faculty & Staff



*Back Row: Dr. Brien Bolin, Courtney Boettcher, Dr. Curtis Proctor, Sandra Lyon, Trisha Wenrich  
Middle Row: Sabrina Perez Glatt, Natalie Hays, Dr. Joanne Levine, Dr. Linnea GlenMaye  
Front Row: Chris Darnell, Dr. Elwin Barrett, Dr. Tim Lause, Sherry Chapman*

The full-time faculty and staff of the School of Social Work was greatly relieved to have the MSW Accreditation Site Visit over! You can probably see the relief, and even exhaustion, in our faces. For more information about the site visit, see [Director’s Corner](#).

We want to acknowledge our adjunct faculty. Thank you for your support of the School of Social Work.

Adjunct Faculty include:

- ✂ Marcia Allen
- ✂ Margot Breckbill
- ✂ Atha Briley
- ✂ Bob Goodwin
- ✂ Melissa Gronau
- ✂ Veronne Heitman
- ✂ Leslie Lehman
- ✂ Pam Thompson
- ✂ Deborah VonStroh
- ✂ Kathy Williams

## Community Events

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

InterHab and its member organizations, such as Starkey, are joining to gather 100,000 signatures on a statewide petition **urging legislators and the governor to support multi-year funding for disability services in Kansas.**

In January, the interim Legislative Budget Committee, comprised of leaders from both the House and Senate, proposed a multi-year funding plan for community developmental disability services that would help close the funding gap providers are experiencing. The plan calls for an investment of \$70 million dollars in state funds over the next three years to boost reimbursement to community providers and eliminate waiting lists.

#### Why is this important to Starkey?

Starkey has struggled with high staff turnover rates during the past several years due to chronic underfunding by the state. The most recent staff turnover reports indicate an 84 percent turnover rate among staff in day programs, and 57 percent among staff in community living. **Starkey is not alone in this challenge.** Organizations across Kansas have faced a similar dilemma. Consistent staffing creates continuity and the assurance of quality care for the individuals at Starkey. Personal relationships contribute to progress in individual lives, and peace of mind for family members.

#### How can you help?

You do not have to be 18 years old to sign it, nor do you have to be a Kansan (as long as you are affiliated with someone receiving disability services in Kansas). Multiple members of the same household can sign the petition. You can be of help in gathering additional signatures by considering the following:

- Encourage friends, through an e-mail campaign, to sign the online petition, which can be printed at a later time to display a list of signatures. The online petition can be found at [www.ipetitions.com/petition/starkeyDDfunding](http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/starkeyDDfunding).

Please sign the petition by April 18, 2007. If you have any questions or need additional petitions, please call Jamie Opat, director of communications at (316) 512-4101.

Thank you for helping make our elected officials aware of the staffing crisis that Starkey and other community disability organizations throughout the state are currently experiencing.

## Volunteer Opportunities



There are many ways to be supportive of patients and families coping with terminal illness: pharmacy delivery, visiting with a patient and maybe reading to him/her, helping to write down special memories, playing live or recorded music, giving a hand massage, providing transportation or running errands. Some volunteers stay with patients so the caregivers can have some time away, but volunteers do not do personal care.

Other supportive areas that indirectly serve patients and families include: office & clerical assignments, helping with information booths at health fairs, giving general presentations in the community about our hospice work, sewing together memory quilts, and preparing and freezing food for support to families.

Our volunteers get the same respect as our professional staff since we go through the same thorough process to find and train our volunteers: Application, References, Interview, Orientation, Training and Placement.

Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice always welcomes new volunteers in our [twenty-five county](#) service area. If you have an interest in volunteering your services, or if you desire additional information or wish to have an application mailed, please e-mail us here: [hospice@hynesmemorial.org](mailto:hospice@hynesmemorial.org) or visit our website: [www.hynesmemorial.org](http://www.hynesmemorial.org). To reach us by phone, call Rita Bundy at (316) 219-1762, for the Wichita metro and surrounding area. For Marion, McPherson and Harvey counties, call Leah Harness at 316-283-1103. For southeast Kansas, call Aquila Winchell at (620) 423-3863.



"Volunteers are needed to assist with Step-Up for SIDS, Saturday, April 21, 2007 from 8:30am-1pm at WSU's Cessna Stadium. Event participants will be climbing the stadium steps or walking the track to raise funds for the SIDS Network of Kansas, a statewide SIDS support agency. Volunteers are needed for registration, tabulating, the Children's Fair and the memorial butterfly release. Contact the SIDS Network of for more information at [stepupforsids@aol.com](mailto:stepupforsids@aol.com), [www.sidsnetworkofkansas.org](http://www.sidsnetworkofkansas.org) or 682-1301. Volunteers receive a free t-shirt."

## Employment Offerings



The Salvation Army Citadel Corps has an opening for the following position.

Emergency Social Services Case Worker

Part time, 20 hours a week, Monday - Friday, 12:00noon to 4:00pm

Prefer 2 years college and/or experience in social services

Prefer bi-lingual in Spanish

Send resume to Captain Michael Staisses  
1739 S Elpyco  
Wichita, KS 67218  
685-8699



We are actively recruiting for full-time clinical therapist positions at Osawatomie State Hospital. Osawatomie is an adult inpatient psychiatric facility located in East Central Kansas about thirty miles from the greater Kansas City Metropolitan Area.

This is indeed a very exciting time for us at Osawatomie. We are completely remodeling our treatment program design so that we offer a wider scope of services that allows us to more readily tailor treatment to the needs of each patient. We hope that you will be interested in this position.

As a clinical therapist, you would work on an adult inpatient unit providing group and individual therapy. You would be part of a therapy team consisting of other masters level clinical therapists, psychologists, music therapists, chemical dependency counselors, and leisure and fitness staff. The therapy team assigned to each unit coordinates treatment with the patient's interdisciplinary team that includes a psychiatrist, a social worker, and nursing staff. As a clinical therapist, you may also have the possibility of working in a team leadership role.

The starting salary for the position of clinical therapist is \$38,105. Salaries are negotiable depending on experience and training. If you are interested, please contact one of us by phone or email as provided below. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Clinical Therapy Services  
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[ellas@osh.ks.gov](mailto:ellas@osh.ks.gov)

## Employment Offerings



Job Opportunities - Wichita  
Regional SRS

**Job Title: Social Worker Specialist**

**Job Description:** As a Social Work Specialist, you will assess child abuse/neglect by interviewing children in their home and in the community. Will make referrals to family preservation, foster care and adoption contractors. You will have the opportunity to work with a variety of families in the community and be a part of the new focus on family centered practice and early intervention in families' lives. There are many other positives in this job. You will have numerous opportunities to network and volunteer not only within the agency and its many components, but with other agencies. The State provides you with full benefits, a safe work environment, and paid holidays. Employees have the flexibility to re-arrange schedules for personal appointments. If you are energetic, have a desire to help people in need, can handle deadlines, and want to enjoy the flexibility of State employment, this job is for you. Minimum requirements: Must have graduated from an accredited social work program and are eligible for licensure in the State of Kansas or are already licensed to practice social work in the State of Kansas. Must have six months of experience as a licensed social worker or candidate will be hired in as a social worker. Upon six months of satisfactory social work performance employee will be reclassified a Social Worker Specialist. Applicants must also have ability to apply federal and state policy to work processes, computer literacy, and good customer service skills. Additional consideration given to bilingual applicants. Priority will be given to those with Employee Preference.

**Job Title: Human Services Specialist**

**Job Description:** 25 Work Program Case Manager positions are available in Economic Employee Support Services. The candidates selected for these positions will work with TAF applicants/recipients and get them engaged in the TAF Work Program with the goal of improving the economic self-sufficiency of customers above that offered by the TAF Cash Program. These positions will assist the participant in determining long term goals and establish steps to reach those goals. These positions will utilize Contracted Services established by the Region, Work Experience sites (profit and non-profit), and other activities and services available through the community. These positions will provide some support services for individuals to participate in the assigned work activity. These supports will be based on need and will be determined on an individualized basis. These positions will be responsible to monitor the actual involvement of participants and take the appropriate action to keep individuals engaged and involved in their assignments. Employees must be strong in time management and organizational skills

as this job consists of large caseloads. Main stress factors include internal deadlines and external needs from clients in crisis. You will be trained to utilize various computer applications and State/Federal guidelines to determine eligibility for all programs offered through this agency (cash, food stamps, medical, child care and work programs).

**Contact Info:** SRS is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse workforce. To view further details online, you may visit: <http://da.ks.gov/ps/pub/jobsearch.asp?agency=+&county=Sedgwick> You may apply online at <http://jobs.ks.gov> You may also apply at 230 E William, Prevention and Employee Supports on the 4th floor, Wichita, KS 67202. Supporting documentation may be faxed to 316-337-6742. If you are interested in this position you may contact Lolitta Tucker at 316-337-7262.



**Ready for a Great Job  
HELPING KIDS?**

TFI Family Services, a state wide mental health/social Service agency, has immediate openings for a full time Case Manager in our Emporia, Independence, Pittsburg, Parsons and Iola Offices. LBSW, LMSW, LMLP, LMFT, or LPC required, or obtain license within 60 days of hire.

Case Managers work with children and families to achieve permanency through reintegration or adoption. Benefits include: Competitive wage, dependent on experience & education up to \$41,774.00, Paid health/ dental/ life insurance, 401 (k) employer matched plan, paid holidays, sick, and vacation, Annual Longevity bonus, Overtime pay, Flexible work schedules, Agency vehicle fleet, and more. . .

Send letter of interest and resume to:

Human Resource Department  
TFI Family Services  
PO Box 2224  
Emporia KS 66801

or apply on-line at [www.the-farm.org](http://www.the-farm.org)

TFI is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Service Provider

TFI Openings as of 4/9/07

Department	Position	Location
Resource Family Services	Social Worker	Garden City
Resource Family Services	Social Worker	Hays/Great Bend
Resource Family Services	Social Worker	Chanute
Behavioral Health	Therapist	Hiawatha
Behavioral Health	Therapist	Topeka
Family Permanency	Case Manager	Emporia
Family Permanency	Case Manager	Winfield
Family Permanency	Case Manager	Parsons
Family Permanency	Case Manager	Iola
Family Permanency	Case Manager	Emporia
Family Preservation	Case Manager	Hiawatha
Family Preservation	Case Manager	Salina
Family Preservation	Case Manager	Salina
Care Management	Intake Specialist	Topeka

## YOUTHVILLE

is seeking

### CASE MANAGERS

for full-time employment in Wichita, KS.

This person is responsible for developing and striving for the permanency goal of each case plan through client and family contact, preparing plan information, assessments, developing positive relations, working closely with the court system & other external stakeholders, along with other case management duties. BSRB Licensure required.

We offer a great benefit package including medical, dental, prescription drug plan, matching 402(g) retirement plan, and a \$1,000 sign on bonus. Send resume to Monique Henriques, fax 316.529.9351, e-mail to [mhenriques@youthville.org](mailto:mhenriques@youthville.org), or mail to Youthville, 4505 E. 47th St. South, Wichita, KS 67210. For further information visit our web site at:

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



**Youthville**

EOE/M/F/D/V



Positions in Social Work Available Now!

▪ LMSW ▪ LBSW ▪ LMFT ▪ LPC

Join the Saint Francis team! Saint Francis began in 1945 with a residential youth home in Ellsworth, KS. Today, Saint Francis provides services to approximately 2,000 children and families through:

- Foster Care Home Support
- Adoption Services
- Family Preservation
- Reintegration
- Residential Treatment Centers
- Community Outreach

For more information please contact:

Norma Offutt, HR Manager

[norma.offutt@st-francis.org](mailto:norma.offutt@st-francis.org)

The Saint Francis Academy

501 N. Monroe

Hutchinson, KS 67501

620-669-3734

[www.st-francis.org](http://www.st-francis.org)

Email resume to obtain a job description and list of benefits. Must be able to license in the state of KS.



## Employment Offerings



Sedgwick County...  
working for you

### Intensive Supervision Officer I, FT

Provides intensive supervision for a caseload of juvenile offenders. The goal is to deter clients from further criminal behavior/activities and ensure the client's adherence to court-ordered conditions of their probation or custody. Develop individual case supervision plans. Monitor client's participation in required activities (i.e., school, vocational training, employment, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment, etc.) Perform liaison duties with court personnel and any outside referral agencies that may be involved. Prepare reports, maintain confidential records and appear at court hearings. Conduct alcohol and drug screens.

Bachelor's Degree in social work, sociology, psychology, criminal justice or related field. One year experience in probation, parole, social work, case management or counseling or any equivalent combination of training or experience.

\$14.149/hour plus benefits. Sedgwick County has excellent benefit opportunities for full-time permanent employees!

To apply for this position, go to <https://www.hrepartners.com> (Sedgwick County, Corrections).

### Central Kansas Mental Health Center

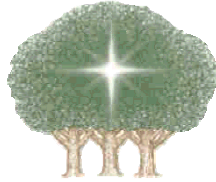
CKMHC is a diverse workforce providing clinic and community based mental health services to adults, children and families in Dickinson, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Ottawa and Saline Counties. If you are dedicated to helping children and their families in a mental health setting, we want to talk to you! CKMHC is committed to diversity and welcomes bilingual and multicultural applicants.

#### Requirements/Benefits:

- Masters Degree
- Clinical mental health training required
- Currently licensed or eligible for licensure
- KPERs Retirement, covered agency
- 3 weeks of vacation and 12 days of sick time annually
- 10 paid holidays
- Section 125, AFLAC

Send cover letter, resume and [application](#) to:

Central Kansas Mental Health Center  
Attn: Becky Small, MBA, Human Resource Dir.  
809 Elmhurst  
Salina, KS 67401  
(785) 823-6322  
Fax: (785) 823-3109  
[bsmall@ckmhc.org](mailto:bsmall@ckmhc.org)  
[www.ckmhc.org](http://www.ckmhc.org)



THREE TREES  
A CENTER FOR  
GRIEVING CHILDREN  
AND THEIR FAMILIES

### Program Coordinator Needed

Three Trees is a non-profit, non-affiliated organization providing support and a comforting environment for grieving children and their families.

This position oversees and coordinates all program-related activities including support groups, volunteers and community outreach. A Masters in Social Work is required. It is a part-time (20-25 hours/week), salaried position with a flexible, but pre-determined work schedule. The ideal candidate will have clinical assessment skills, be organized with strong attention to detail, able to prioritize, and have strong verbal and written communication skills. Experience supervising or working with volunteers is preferred. A detailed job description is available upon request.

Those interested should submit a resume and cover letter to Jeri Biehler, Executive Director, by mail (Three Trees, Inc., 8100 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St. N, Bldg 800, Suite 100, Wichita, KS 67226) or email ([jeribiehler@threetrees.org](mailto:jeribiehler@threetrees.org)).

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

### Discover a Unique Social Work Career

**Career Opportunities** - Social workers in federal prison settings throughout the nation provide services to mentally ill inmates and inmates with a broad range of health care needs. Gain experience in the emerging field of forensic social work, an exciting field for today's social worker. Master's degree and license required.

**Excellent Benefits** - Health and life insurance, sick and annual/ vacation leave, plus 10 paid holidays per year, continuing education funds, Federal Law Enforcement Retirement Plan, and a Thrift Savings plan (similar to 401K).

**Career Pathways** - Work as a civil service employee for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, or as a Commissioned Corp Health Services Officer in the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corp.\*\*

**YOU** can have a significant role in the health of the nation by delivering quality social work services within federal correctional health care facilities.

### For additional information, please contact:

CAPT Julia A. Dunaway  
BOP Chief Social Worker  
Phone: 817-782-4296  
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\*\*Some age restrictions apply

The Federal Bureau of Prisons is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



JOIN AN EXCITING TEAM  
WORKING TO PROVIDE EM-  
POWERMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR THE YOUTH IN WICHITA

The youth organizer will oversee organizing campaigns taken on by Hope Street Youth Development. The organizer will also work with on National issues with other organizations across the country.

HSYD is a youth development program that engages youth in opportunities to build power and gain leadership skills in order to reach their full potential and contribute to positive social change.

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop a plan of action for organizing strategies. This plan will include specific goals and strategies to accomplish the organizing agenda.
- Conduct weekly youth leadership meetings
- Oversee leadership training as it relates to organizing.
- Identify and develop new leaders.
- Submit comprehensive written monthly reports to the director regarding organizing issues and activities
- Coordinate with director and necessary community representatives to facilitate expansion of the youth organizing efforts
- Maintaining good relationships with other Youth Development organizations in the city as well as at the National level
- Fund raising

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Communicates clearly and effectively
- Experience in working with and teaching youth (10-18)
- Experience in training and supervising young people
- Energetic self-starter
- Experience in managing multiple priorities with an ability to organize large tasks into achievable pieces
- Understands leadership development
- **Not afraid to take action!**

### HOURS:

Full-time: 40+ hours per week, 2-3 evenings per week, occasional weekends.

### SALARY & BENEFITS:

Competitive salary based on experience. Compensation includes employer-paid family medical and dental coverage, 401k pension and two weeks paid vacation.

### CONTACT OR SEND RESUMES TO:

Aaron Fowler [aaron@hopestreet.com](mailto:aaron@hopestreet.com)  
Hope Street Youth Development  
1157 N Piatt  
Wichita, KS 67214-3174  
(316) 263-7325 (voice)  
(316) 263-4835 (faxed resumes)



# WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## School of Social Work

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## Mark Your Calendar!

### Upcoming Dates:

April 20.....	Ethics/Diagnostic Training — see <a href="#">Field Notes</a>
May 7.....	MSW Colloquium
	Phi Alpha Induction Ceremony
	Spring Convocation
	Reception honoring Dr. Elwin Barrett
May 8.....	Study Day
May 9 - 15 .....	Finals
May 21 - June 1 .....	Summer Pre-session
May 28.....	Memorial Day (University Closed)
June 4 - July 27.....	Summer Classes
July 4 .....	Independence Day (University Closed)
July 30 - August 10.....	Fall Pre-session
August 3 .....	Field Instructor Training
August 16 .....	Fall semester begins

## Classifieds



Actual Size = 3" diameter

SWOGS (Social Work Organizations of Graduate Students) is selling magnets!

The cost is \$1.

If you are interested in purchasing a magnet, they are available in the School of Social Work office or from a SWOGS officer.

**FOR SALE**

Need to study for the MSW Licensing Exam?

- Used study guides for the Master's Level Licensing Exam are available for purchase.
- If interested, contact [jbryan2@cox.net](mailto:jbryan2@cox.net).



**WSU School of Social Work and Project SEEK now providing online CEUs!**

Project SEEK (Social Workers' Education and Empowerment in Kansas) is a web portal for social workers developed by a grant given to Dr. Joanne Levine by the Kansas Board of Regents and KanEd.

The Project SEEK web portal provides access to an online CEU course (see below), links to self care sites, chat rooms and discussion boards. Connect with other social workers on Project SEEK!

If you seek any CEUs for your social work license (BSW and MSW levels) check out Project SEEK. You can register for an online CEU course on "The DSM-IV Personality Disorders and Disorder Specific Interviewing." The cost is \$45.00 for 1.5 CEUs.

This CEU course is approved by the Kansas Behavioral Science Regulatory Board for CEU credits. This course also is approved by the National Association of Social Workers as an online CEU course and is featured on their main webpage (see below).

If you have any questions or need additional information contact Dr. Joanne Levine at: [joanne.levine@wichita.edu](mailto:joanne.levine@wichita.edu)

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