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Annual Spring Celebration!



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Annual Spring Celebration

Monday, May 11, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Hughes Metropolitan Complex
(29th & Oliver)

MSW Colloquium

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Rooms 130, 137, 138, 185a

BSW Colloquium

10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Room 185b

Phi Alpha Honor Society

Beta Delta Chapter

Induction Ceremony

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

BSW Induction: Room 185b

MSW Induction: Room 138

Convocation & Reception

3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Room 180

On Monday, May 11, 2009, we will be having our Annual Spring Celebration at the Hughes Metropolitan Complex (29th & Oliver in Wichita). This year, we are including a BSW Colloquium, where our BSW research students will have an opportunity to present their research projects. It will be nice to see more BSW participation in the day!

The day will start out with our graduating MSW students presenting their integrative projects from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The BSW students will present their research projects from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will have the Phi Alpha induction ceremonies for our honor students who joined Phi Alpha from 2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. To top off the day, we will be having our Convocation and Reception from 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

The MSW Colloquium (which for the first time has group presentations as well as individual presentations) has several sessions. Session I is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and will include the following topics:

- School Social Work - Room 138
 - Art Therapy in an Alternative School Setting
 - An Evaluation of the Circle of Friends Program
- Mental Health Treatment - Room 137
 - Group Therapy versus Individual Therapy: Efficiency in the Treatment of Mental Disorders
 - Knowledge of Community Resources for Uninsured and Underinsured Individuals
- Equine Assisted Therapy - Room 130
 - Equine Assisted Services: Breakthrough Club Adult Client Satisfaction
- Assessing Social Service Resources - Room 185a
 - Assessing the Need for Alternative Education Programs for Students with Emotional Disturbances
 - Foster Care Retention

Session II is from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and will include the following topics:

- Religious and Faith-based Community Resources - Room 138
 - Bethany Lutheran Church and School ESL Program Evaluation: Motivation and Client Satisfaction
 - Educating Communities about Child Welfare: Faith-based Curriculum

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Director's Corner Dr. Linnea GlenMayer Director of Social Work

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Once again, we look forward to Spring Commencement and celebrating the accomplishments of our students, particularly the graduating students of the BSW and MSW Programs.



This year, 60 BSW students and 64 MSW students will graduate from our programs. This is, once again, our largest graduating class of graduate and undergraduate students!

As we congratulate the graduating students, we also welcome the new students. Our admissions committees have completed their work for the coming academic year. We expect to have 90 new MSW students, and 65 BSW students who are about to begin their senior year in the program. We continue to grow and are so proud to see how our graduates are contributing to the professional community in our local area and throughout the state and surrounding regions.

I am also pleased to announce that our POWER Conference was bigger and better than ever, with almost 200 participants this year. I would like to extend my gratitude to the School's POWER Conference planning committee, which consisted of faculty, community practitioners, and students. Special thanks are due to Sherry Chapman, who chaired the committee. Every year we wonder how the conference could be bigger and better than the last, but somehow the planning committee manages to outdo itself. We are fortunate to have an event like the POWER Conference which offers equal doses of professional learning and home-coming!

I would also like to extend my gratitude to the School's Advisory Board for their hard work on behalf of the Elwin Barrett Social Work Fund. The **Brown Bag Lunch Series** has raised several hundred dollars for the fund, and has also provided low cost and informative sessions for continuing education credit. The

Advisory Board is also offering a special event on April 23rd. This event, entitled "**An Evening with Richard Crowson**," is the first event of its kind for the School of Social Work. All contributions received will go toward the continuing effort to endow the Elwin Barrett Fund. Make sure to read more about this event in this Newsletter and come if you can!

Please join with us on May 11th 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! This year's celebration will be held in the Hughes Metropolitan Complex at 29th and Oliver. Parking is convenient and we welcome your participation in any and all activities of the day, which culminates in our Graduation Convocation at 3:15. We look forward to sharing our accomplishments and joy with you, your family, and friends! See you on May 11th!

SOSW — Student Organization of Social Work Germaine Hall, President

Wow! What a year. It is hard to believe seniors will be graduating soon.

SOSW elections for the 2009-2010 school year will be held in late April or early May. For those interested in running for an office,

please contact Germaine at gchall@wichita.edu or Courtney at courtney.smith@wichita.edu.

Sherry Chapman's Generalist Practice II class will be having a supply drive for the Kansas Food Bank and The Wichita Treehouse on

Thursday, April 23rd in the lobby of Lindquist Hall. Look for fliers soon.

Thanks everyone for a great year!

~~Germaine Hall

SWOGS — Social Work Organization of Graduate Students Taunya Rutenbeck, President

Wow! At the time of this writing it is 38 days and counting...! With that in mind I would like to take this opportunity to share a few thoughts...

First, I would like to congratulate the soon to be 2009 Masters of Social Work professionals! This has been an amazing and life changing year with friendships that will evolve from classmates into professional friendships in the near future. Your support and encouragement to one another has been inspiring and has provided a glimpse into the empathetic "soul" of your social work spirit.

I would like to thank the School of Social

Work faculty on behalf of SWOGS for an outstanding graduate program. It has provided the knowledge and skills to reach out into our community with an advanced generalist perspective to empower clients and be a catalyst for change in promoting cultural competency, empowerment, and social justice. Our faculty represents the "best practice" model to us in their endeavors to prepare students with the knowledge and skills to address our clients in the community. We have an opportunity to present personal courage that goes beyond what is already known and results in inventive ideas and innovative solutions to human suffering and pain.

Over the past year I had the honor of serving on the School of Social Work Advisory Board as the student representative for SWOGS. I would like to thank the Advisory Board for their personal sacrifice and investment in the lives of future social workers from the School of Social Work at Wichita State University.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as President of SWOGS this past year and wherever the journey takes you, I wish you well.

~~Taunya Rutenbeck

Congratulations Graduates!

BSW Graduates:

Carmen Aguilar * Amanda
Andros * Amena Ballout *
Janet Barlow * Marcus
Barnett * Stephanie
Bodkins * Rebecca Boos *
Sarah Bradbury * Tammy
Bradbury * Sri-Chol Brown
* Jessica Calvert *
Summer Campbell * Jackie
Capps * Stephanie
Crusinbery * Allison Dzier
* Sarah Donnelly * Missy
Dorsett * Ashley Emley *
Emmeline Eustache *

Shannon Everett *
Kalisha Fisher * Leila
Garoutte * Kim Griffis *
Mindy Gustus * Germaine
Hall * Rebecca Hall *
Amber Hammer * Hagley
Haskin * Sarah Hedrick *
Caitlin Hendrix * Melissa
Hurlay * Christina Jarehow
* Amber Jewell * Joanna
Kavanah * Cari Klutzke *
Sara Knight * Shea Krehbiel
* Danille Lewis * McKenzie
Maris * Vickie McDaniel *

Amanda Mellenbruch * Ivett
Montoya * Kim Nguyen *
Brandy Niblett * Seclia
Owens * Adrian Price *
Janet Putman * Elizabeth
Ramondetta * Mike Randle
* Ajisha Sanda * Sarah
Shields * Krystal Stewart *
Sidavine Sun * Soutdaly
Sysavath * Letitia Talbot-
Herrman * Emily Urmev *
Darci Weiland * Loretta
Williams * Edith Young *
Kristina Young

MSW Graduates:

Karen Ahrens * Kathy Balz
* Shanna Bell-Ahmad *
Veronica Bello-Ogunu *
Darcy Bloomquist * Brittin
Bogges * Heather Broz *
Sara Carruthers * Brad
Clark * Vivienne Clark *
Crystal Coles * Susan
Colglazier * Sandy Cullison
* Sona Darnell * Sarah
Darrington * Judy Denlinger
* Jill Dizmang * Hope Fike
* Theresa Flaigle * Ashton
Gillett * Ashley Guthrie *
Stephanie Irwin *

Rachelle Kelley * Christa
Lamia * Marianna
Lewright * Amber Lewis *
Scarlett Like * Deborah
Mattal * Alisha Magberry *
Jessica McClelland * Ken
McNutt * Melissa
McPherson * Nichole Meier
* Kristin Menzies * Luci
Monares * Rosalind Neloms
* Jennifer Nelson * Alicia
Ocker * Brittany Oelze *
LaChelle Ogbunaju * Niki
Oxford * Greg Peterson *
Amy Phillips *

Kala Phillips * Ashley
Pickering * Bell Pingel *
Gabriela Prieto * Julie
Ramsour * Ashley Reed *
Shawn Reiling * Kristine
Roosevelt * Deanna Rupp *
Taunya Rutenbeck * Katie
Savute * Melissa Schmidt *
Karla Seymour * Brenda
Stewart * Richelle Stroup *
Jacque Tague * Holly
Townsend * Malinda
Tredway * Tina Walker *
Cassie Weltzin



Phi Alpha Honor Society
 A National Honor Society For Social Work Students
Beta Delta Chapter
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY



The Beta Delta Chapter of Phi Alpha will hold its annual induction ceremony for new members on May 11 from 2:15-3:00 at the Hughes Metropolitan Complex (29th & Oliver). The BSW and MSW induction ceremonies will be held separately. The BSW induction ceremony will be held in room 185b. The MSW induction ceremony will be held in room 138. All are welcome to attend!

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

New BSW Members

Dr. Tim Lause - BSW Faculty Sponsor

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Tammy Bradbury
 Summer Campbell
 Jaclyn Marie Capps
 Germaine C. Hall
 Rebecca Anne Hall
 Hayley Haskin
 Sarah Hedrick

Janet K. Holmberg
 Melissa Hurley
 Christina Marie Jarchow
 Amber Jewell
 Donna Julian
 Carissa Klutzke
 Katherine L. Maddox

KimNgoc Nguyen
 Susan L. Pritchard-McCoy
 Rachael Reed
 Stacia L. Thompson
 Mary Kristine Thornton
 Edith L. Young
 Kristina L. Young

New MSW Members

Dr. Brien Bolin - MSW Faculty Sponsor

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Karen L. Ahrens
 Brittin L. Boggess
 Heather Ann Broz
 Sara Carruthers
 Vivienne Violet Clark
 D. Crystal Coles
 Susan Colglazier
 Sandy Cullison
 Debra Curley
 Sona R. Darnell
 Judy Faye Denlinger
 Stephanie Devine
 Ashton Gillett
 Ashley Guthrie
 Stephanie Ann Irwin
 Marianna Christine Leewright

Amber Leigh Lewis
 Scarlett Suzanne Like
 Ken McNutt
 Melissa C. McPherson
 Nichole R. Meier
 Victoria A. Moler
 Samantha Nichol Muller
 Jennifer Marie Nelson
 Vernona L. New
 Brittany Rael Oelze
 LaChelle Ogbunuju
 Nichola Oxford
 Gregory John Peterson
 Amy J. Phillips
 Kala Phillips
 Ashlee Pickering

Bell M. Pingel
 Malinda S. Raby-Tredway
 Julie Ramsour
 Shawn Marie Reiling
 Rachelle Roosevelt
 Deanna Rupp
 Taunya Renée Rutenbeck
 Katie L. Savute
 Melissa A. Schmidt
 Karla L. Seymore
 Danielle Sides
 Richelle J. Stroup
 Cari Troyer
 Tina D. Walker
 Cassandra L. Weltzin

Annual Spring Celebration (continued)

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- End of Life Issues - Room 137
 - Hospice
 - The Effects of Socialization on Senior Citizens Quality of Life
 - Drug and Alcohol - Room 185a
 - Evaluation of Indian Alcoholism Treatment Services (IATS) Psycho-Educational Group
 - The Impact of Trauma and Substance Abuse Training on Staff Attitudes
- Session III is from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will include the following topics:
- Mental Health and Youth - Room 138
 - An Assessment of Current Approaches to Reduce the Use of Seclusion and Restraint with Youth in Psychiatric Treatment Facilities
 - Intellectual Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness
 - Training and Satisfaction - Room 137
 - Client Satisfaction: Does Central Kansas Foundation Need to Add a New Program?
 - Law Enforcement Officers Perceived Effectiveness of Crisis Intervention Training
 - Child Welfare - Room 185a
 - Reducing Out of Home Placements
 - Incorporating Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Skills in the Life Skills Curriculum for TAF Recipients

The BSW Colloquium (group research project presentations) will be meeting in Room 185b. There are two sessions scheduled, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. From 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. the BSW Colloquium will include the following topics:

- The Motivations of Social Workers Pursuing Graduate Level Education
- Support Systems Contributing to Longevity in Social Work
- Traditional vs. Non-traditional Bachelor of Social Work Students: Role Conflict

From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. the BSW Colloquium will include the following topics:

- Religion and Spirituality Related to the Prevention of Social Work Compassion Fatigue
- A Qualitative Study Looking at Values and Success in Social Work

After the Colloquium, we will be having the BSW and MSW Beta Delta chapter of Phi Alpha Induction Ceremonies from 2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This year we have different faculty advisors for the BSW and MSW Phi Alpha student organizations. Dr. Tim Lause has continued to be the BSW Phi Alpha faculty advisor, and Dr. Brien Bolin has picked up the responsibility of being the MSW Phi Alpha faculty advisor. Due to this change, we have separated the BSW and MSW Phi Alpha induction ceremonies. The BSW ceremony will be held in room 185b. The MSW ceremony will be

held in room 138.

The day will conclude with the All School Convocation and Reception from 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. in room 180. This event includes recognition of Phi Alpha inductees, scholarship recipients, the WSU Alumni Association, student organizations (SWOGS and SOSW), Field Practicum, BSW graduates and MSW graduates.

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



Social Work 403 “Generalist Practice II” Class Project

Senior BSW students are “springing into action” on April 23rd with a service project to benefit the Kansas Food Bank and Treehouse, Inc. while piquing donors’ interest in social work with free cookies packaged with “fun Social Work factoids.” Students from Sherry Chapman’s Generalist Practice II classes will “person” a table in the Lindquist lobby from



9:00 AM to 3:15 PM, passing out the cookies and asking for non-perishable food donations for Kansas Food Bank or baby item donations for Treehouse Inc. Baby items requested are: bottles, diaper wipes, diapers, size 1-5, pull-ups, size 2T-4T, new or gently used clothing or toys. Please do not donate formula or baby food.

This project came about as the result of a class discussion. Ms. Chapman states she has been “overwhelmed” with the positive response from her students. “They have been willing to take this ball and run with it. This is

TOTALLY their project.”

Come out and help support BSW seniors in their “Spring Into Social Work” project. You won’t be able to miss the students; they will be wearing T-shirts designed especially for this event. To purchase a T-shirt, contact Shannon Everett before April 13th. If you want to lend a hand, baking cookies, passing out fliers, sitting at the table to accept donations, or transporting donated items to Kansas Food Bank and Tree House Inc., please contact Sherry Chapman at sheryl.chapman@wichita.edu or by office phone: 978-7213. You can also contact any senior BSW student for more information.

Faculty Accolades

This list is a brief listing of the types of things our faculty are involved with. Please contact the School of Social Work office at 316-978-7250 to discuss your research needs.

Brien Bolin

GlenMaye, L. F., **Bolin, B. L.**, & Proctor, C. (2008). BSW students' practice interests: Are students interested in macro and advocacy roles? Manuscript submitted for publication in the *Journal of Practice Learning in Health and Social Work*.

Countryman, K. & **Bolin, B. L.** (2009). Evaluation of youth risk factors: Assessing the vulnerability for sexual exploitation. Manuscript submitted for publication in the *Journal of Families and Society*.

Bolin, B. L., Lee, K. H., Yoon, D. P., Proctor, C. (2008, October). *Impact of research orientation on the research anxiety of social work students*. Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Program Meeting (APM) of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Philadelphia, PA.

Bolin, B. L., Grant, N. S., & Lause, T. (2009, April). *Competing ethical demands and role drift: Social work in the total institution*. Paper presented at the 89th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Sciences Association, Denver, CO.

GlenMaye, L. F., Bolin, B. L., & Lause, T. (2009). Will advanced standing survive EPAS? All bets are off! Manuscript submitted for publication in the *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Linnea GlenMaye

GlenMaye, L. F., Bolin, B. L., & Proctor, C. (2008). BSW students' practice interests: Are students interested in macro and advocacy roles? Manuscript submitted for publication in the *Journal of Practice Learning in Health and Social Work*.

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Natalie Grant

Bolin, B. L., **Grant, N. S.**, & Lause, T. (2009, April). *Competing ethical demands and role drift: Social work in the total institution*. Paper presented at the 89th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Sciences Association, Denver, CO.

Tim Lause

Bolin, B. L., Grant, N. S., & **Lause, T.** (2009, April). *Competing ethical demands and role drift: Social work in the total institution*. Paper presented at the 89th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Sciences Association, Denver, CO.

GlenMaye, L. F., Bolin, B. L., & **Lause, T.** (2009). Will advanced standing survive EPAS? All bets are off! Manuscript submitted for publication in the *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Kyoungee Lee

Lee, K. H., & Yoon, D. P. (2009). Determinants of unemployment and economic hardship of welfare leavers who have reached their lifetime limits. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 35(2), 125-134.

Lee, K. H., & Yoon, D. P. (2008, October). *Impact of lifetime limits on employment and income among TANF leavers*. Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Program Meeting (APM) of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Philadelphia, PA.

Bolin, B. L., **Lee, K. H.**, Yoon, D. P., Proctor, C. (2008, October). *Impact of research orientation on the research anxiety of social work students*. Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Program Meeting (APM) of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Philadelphia, PA.

Yoon, D. P. & **Lee, K. H.** (2008, October). *Reconceptualizing the factor structure of the brief multidimensional measure of religiousness/spirituality*. Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Program Meeting (APM) of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Philadelphia, PA.

Lee, K. H., & Yoon, D. P. (2009, January). *The role of spirituality on the health status of older adults*. Poster presented at the 13th Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

Sabrina Perez Glatt

Perez Glatt, S. A. & Smith, C. W. B. (2009, April). *Innovation for Field Practice Seminar*. PowerPoint presented at the 89th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Sciences Association, Denver, CO.

Curtis Proctor

Bolin, B. L., Lee, K. H., Yoon, D. P., **Proctor, C.** (2008, October). *Impact of research orientation on the research anxiety of social work students*. Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Program Meeting (APM) of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Philadelphia, PA.

GlenMaye, L. F., Bolin, B. L., & **Proctor, C.** (2008). BSW students' practice interests: Are students interested in macro and advocacy roles? Manuscript submitted for publication in the *Journal of Practice Learning in Health and Social Work*.

Courtney Smith

Perez Glatt, S. A. & **Smith, C. W. B.** (2009, April). *Innovation for Field Practice Seminar*. PowerPoint presented at the 89th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Sciences Association, Denver, CO.

Community Events

Social Work Career Fair Thursday, April 9, 2009 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. RSC Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Thursday, April 9, 2009, the WSU School of Social Work and WSU Career Services are teaming together to have a career fair for students.

A fair is a rare opportunity to meet several employers and learn about jobs straight from the source. Bring copies of your resume and dress to impress.

There will be opportunities for on-the-spot interviews with agencies that are hiring.

The following employers will be attending the event and are specifically seeking social work, sociology, psychology and criminal justice majors (click on the agency to be taken to their website):

- [Camelot of Kansas](#)
- [COMCARE of Sedgwick County](#)
- [Communities in Schools](#)
- [Department of Corrections - Juvenile Detention Facility](#)
- [Kansas Army National Guard](#)
- [New Hope Heartland](#)
- [Pyxis, Inc.](#)
- [Saint Francis Community Services](#)
- [Sedgwick County Department on Aging](#)
- [Shawnee County Department of Corrections](#)

- [Social Security Administration](#)
- [Summer Mental Health Center](#)
- [TFI](#)
- [Youthville](#)

In conjunction with the Social Work Career Fair, Career Services and the School of Social Work are providing students the opportunity to donate men's clothing to the Forever Crowned organization (www.forevercrowned.org). Items needed include men's suits, nice shirts and ties, slacks, jeans, and belts sizes up to 4X. Forever Crowned is in immediate need of men's undergarments in large sizes and socks. Donations will be accepted during the Social Work Career Fair. Your contributions will help Wichita men in need.

Brown Bag Learning: You Bring Your Lunch; We Serve the CEU's

Presentation: Compassionate Communication in Relationships - An Overview

Concepts based on Marshall Rosenberg's book: *Nonviolent Communication (NVC), A Language of Life*. This 1 1/2 hour program is an overview of the basic concepts and skills of Compassionate Communication with an interweaving of how that understanding can begin to improve your relationships.

Compassionate Communication's intention is to create a quality of connection with ourselves and with others, to value everyone's needs equally, and to increase understanding, cooperation, and respect within relationships.

Presenter: Molly Traffas, LSCSW, LLC

Molly is a Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker, certified in EMDR by the international organization, EMDRIA. "I specialize in the treatment of trauma, and consequently, in the treatment of the frequently associated experiences of low self esteem, chronic relationship difficulties, depression, anxiety, and reoccurring patterns of abuse. Because of the nature of my work, I developed a strong interest in the dynamics of relationships (such as, the relationship to self, the relationship to others, the relationship to the external world), as well as in how to verbalize and communicate effectively without aggression or threat to self or other. This hunger for deeper insight, for healing, for tools or skills to offer, ultimately, led me to the study of Compassionate Communication."

Offering 1.5 CEU's from the WSU School of Social Work

\$10.00 at the door (cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover) Receipts given.

Pre-register by calling Angelica Salas at 337-6795.

Wednesday May 13, 2009 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

11:45 a.m. for registration at the door

State Office Building, 230 E. William. SRS Room 3080

(one block south of Douglas between Broadway & Market)

Plenty of parking caddy-corner South East from SRS building.

Bring your own lunch, *or* there is a cafeteria on the 7th floor offering carry out from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. Beverage vending machines are available in the building.

Call WSU School of Social Work at 316-978-7250 if you have questions.

Look for future Brown Bag Learning opportunities the second Wednesday of the month (more or less) starting in Sept 2009.

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Community Events

An Evening with Richard Crowson



Thursday,
April 23, 2009
7:00 - 9:00 pm

University Congregational Church
9209 E 29th St North, Wichita

Who is your favorite local political cartoonist?

Join us the evening of Thursday, April 23rd, when the WSU School of Social Work Advisory Board will host an enjoyable "Evening with Richard Crowson." As you probably know, Mr. Crowson is the local cartoonist at The Wichita Eagle who gives Wichita politics such an amusing perspective.

Mr. Crowson will discuss his cartoons, mingle with the crowd, and probably entertain us with a little banjo bluegrass to brighten the evening. Wine, cheese, fruit and dessert will be served. A suggested donation of \$25 will go towards an endowment for the Dr. Elwin Barrett Social Work Fund at the WSU Foundation (fine print stuff - Contributions to this event will be tax deductible with no benefits).

The event will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the University Congregational Church, 9209 E 29th St N (near Webb) in Wichita.



RSVP to Trisha at 978-6518 or trisha.wenrich@wichita.edu.
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Golf Tournament to Benefit People with Disabilities

Independent Living Resource Center's 2nd annual ILRC Golf Classic will take place at Sand Creek Station in Newton, Kansas on May 15. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit people with disabilities in south-central Kansas who are served by ILRC.

"Sand Creek Station is such a unique golf course and last year's tournament was a great success," said Cindi Unruh, executive director of ILRC. "Sand Creek Station has received a great deal of attention nationally. It has been recognized as the number two golf course in Kansas and one of the top 30 municipal golf courses in the country. Anyone who has played this course before will want to come out for our tournament. Anyone who hasn't played there won't want to miss our tournament. And, of course, they'll be helping people with disabilities at the same time."

The cost is \$125 per player or \$500 for a team of four. Registration includes green fees for 18 holes of golf, cart fees, gifts and prizes, and a steak dinner and all beverages. The format is a four-person scramble and prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. Registration begins at 11 am with shotgun start at noon.

To register for the tournament or for sponsorship information, call 316-942-6300, ext. 271. You may also register on-line at www.ilrcs.org.

Shoppportunity
2009

Step out for a day of **FOOD, FUN, PRIZES and SAVINGS!**

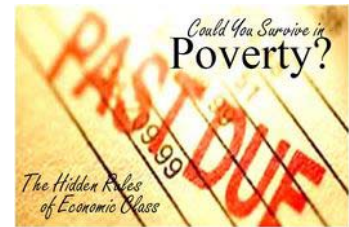
TICKETS ONLY \$25 EACH OR 5 FOR \$100

FOR TICKET INFO CONTACT ILRC AT 942-6300 OR VISIT WWW.ILRCs.ORG

Tickets Available for Purchase February 1, 2009

Shoppportunity is a Fundraising event to benefit persons with disabilities through Independent Living Resource Center

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Saturday, April 25
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
308 S 8th, Salina, KS
785-825-0226 · office@fpcsalina.org

There are hidden rules of economic classes that we all play by and don't even know it - even in church communities! Would you like to understand how economic realities affect patterns of living?

On Saturday, April 25, a presentation will be provided by Denise Brown, an educator and at-risk consultant from Hillsboro, KS. She will address the rules played by those in poverty and wealth, offer suggestions for communicating with those who play by different rules, teach the eight essential resources required for success in life, and help foster an understanding of ourselves and the rules we follow.

How can you and/or your church effectively reach out to those in need? The first step is an understanding of the situation. See you on April 25!

This presentation is free and open to the community. Call Becky at the Family of Hope Center of First Presbyterian Church, 785-825-0226, to reserve your spot!



The Mental Health Association
of South Central Kansas



2nd annual Band Together concert
June 5, 2009, 6:30 pm

Cotillion Ballroom, 11120 W Kellogg

Three local bands (Grateful Not To Be Dead, Lotus, and The Fabulous Shirtheads) will "Band Together" for one common cause - to promote awareness about the importance of mentoring at risk youth.

Tickets can be purchased through Select-A Seat Outlets, The Cotillion & Employee Clubs beginning April 1, 2009. Tickets are \$20 in advance and/or \$25 at the door.

For more information, please call 685-1821 ext. 223.

Community Events

Foster Care Affair

A training event for resource families and social service professionals

May 7 & 8, 2009

Westlink Christian Church
2001 N Maize Rd, Wichita

Keynote Speaker: Rick Gaskill, Ed.D.

Registration Deadline: April 30, 2009

Early registration is encouraged as seating is limited for some of the breakout sessions. To register, complete the following information and return to the address listed below. Be sure to mark all the sessions you desire to attend. There is no registration fee. Not appropriate for children under 18.

Thursday Registration (5:30 - 6:00 pm)

Thursday Keynote Address (6:00 - 9:00 pm)

"Being Trauma Informed" by the Wichita Children's Home Training Team

Friday Registration (8:00 - 9:00 am)

Friday Keynote Address (9:00 - 10:30 am)

"Why Am I Upset; It Didn't Happen to Me? The Cost of Secondary Trauma" by Rick Gaskill, Ed.D.

Friday Morning Breakout Sessions (10:45 am - 12:15 pm)

- "Methods for Evaluating and Resolving Ethical Dilemmas, Part 1" by John D. Caporale, Ph.D.
- "Therapeutic Parenting for Traumatized Children, Part 1" by Mindi Higgins Kessler, LCMFT, Ph.D.
- "The Impact of Maltreatment on Brain Development and Functioning" by Pam Cornwell, MS, LCMFT and Gerald Snell, LSCSW

Friday Afternoon Breakout Sessions (1:30 - 3:00 pm)

- "Methods for Evaluating and Resolving Ethical Dilemmas, Part 2" by John D. Caporale, Ph.D.
- "Therapeutic Parenting for Traumatized Children, Part 2" by Mindi Higgins Kessler, LCMFT, Ph.D.
- "Sexually Reactive Behavior in Children" by Michelle Scheu, LSCSW

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check all that apply:

- Foster Parent
- Adoptive Parent
- Social Service Worker
- Other

Return to:

Meghan Rooney
KVC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.
555 N Woodlawn, Bldg 1, Suite 130
Wichita, KS 67208
Phone: 316-618-5437
Fax: 316-652-0577
E-mail: fostercareaffair@gmail.com

Please inform Meghan if you need auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act. Childcare not provided.

Whole Health and Aging Physical • Mental • Spiritual

April 17, 2009

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Newman University

Jabara Theatre, DeMattis Hall

6 CEUs Available (3 Ethics CEUs)

Fee: \$60 (Includes continental breakfast, lunch and CEUs)

9:00 am - Welcome, Annette Graham, LSCSW - Sedgwick County Department on Aging / Aging and Wellness Coalition

9:00 am - "How do we know when enough is enough: A primer on Medical Ethics" - Tom Welk, D.Min., Director of Professional Education and Pastoral Care, Harry Hines Memorial Hospice - 3 Ethics CEUs

Noon - Lunch Break / Networking

12:30 pm - "Engaging Seniors in Whole Health Activities: Community Resources and Program Benefits" - Panel Discussion - 1 CEU

1:30 pm - "Alternative Therapy Tools for Working with Older Adults: Guided imagery exercises and how to process their effect" - Pamela Speth, MS, LCMFT, First Step Counseling - 1 CEU

2:30 pm - "Atypical Presentations in Older Adults" - Victoria Audley, RN, MN, School of Nursing and Allied Health, Newman University - 1.5 CEUs

4:00 pm - Closing and Survey

Please complete the registration form (below) and mail along with payment to Monica Cissel, Sedgwick County Department of Aging - 2622 W Central Ste 500, Wichita, KS 67203.

Registration

Name: _____

Business/Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

CEUs Needed? Yes No

License Type: _____

License Number: _____

Meal Requirements:

- Meat Boxed Lunch
- Vegetarian Boxed Lunch

Conference Fee of \$60 includes 6 CEUs, Continental Breakfast, Boxed Lunch, and handouts. Checks should be made payable to Sedgwick County Department on Aging and sent to 2622 W Central Ste 500, Wichita, KS 67203. Registrations must be received by April 10th - Space is limited.

If you have questions, please contact Monica at 316-660-5229 or mcissell@sedgwick.gov.

6th Annual
'Link 4 Life' Run
for Suicide Prevention

Saturday, April 18, 2009
Sedgwick County Zoo



The Sedgwick County Suicide Prevention Task Force will host the 6th Annual 'Link 4 Life' Run/Walk for Suicide. The Open 5K Run will start at 7:45 am, and the one-mile Zoo Tour Walk (all ages welcomed to participate) and special distance events for youth 3 to 18 years of age will begin at 8:30 am. The 'Link 4 Life' Run/Walk will be filled with exciting activities for all ages and will conclude with a celebration party with awards, entertainment, food, exhibits, and hearty handshakes.

You can register for the 'Link 4 Life' Run by going to First Gear, 111 N Mosley, March 20th - April 17th, On-Line at www.Active.com, or on race day beginning at 7:00 am at the zoo. For more information contact Bev Baalman at 660-7652 or email bbaalman@sedgwick.gov. Youth \$10, Adults \$18 (t-shirt included).



Bicycle Camp for Kids with Disabilities



Lose the Training Wheels, a program that teaches children and youth with disabilities to independently ride a conventional two-wheeled bicycle, is now taking applications. Five-day camp sessions will take place June 22-26 at the Wichita Ice Center, 505 W Maple St.

Lose the Training Wheels is a national organization that works with local social service agencies to host camps in their communities. Independent Living Resource Center, an agency which helps people with disabilities to live more independently, has hosted Lost the Training Wheels camps since 2006. Matt Hampton of Goddard was appointed executive director of the national organization in February.

Lose the Training Wheels uses specially-adapted bicycles and trained professionals and volunteers. With 75 minutes of instruction over five days, approximately 85% of campers learn to ride a conventional bicycle independently.

"Teaching kids with disabilities to ride a bike is what we do," said Hampton, "but what we're really about is turning 'I can't' into 'I can.'"

For more information, go to <http://www.ilrcks.org>.

Community Events



Hospice Foundation of America
Sixteenth Annual
Living with Grief Teleconference

Diversity and End-of-Life Care

Wednesday, April 29, 2009
12:30 - 3:30 pm
(Registration 12:00-12:30)

Wesley Medical Center
Cessna Conference Center
550 N Hillside, Wichita

316-219-1793 or 800-767-4965

This teleconference will focus on the challenges of serving a diverse population from the time of a terminal diagnosis through the grieving process after the death. The program and accompanying book will focus on ethnicity, race, spirituality, and other sources of diversity that are encountered during end-of-life care. Moderated by Frank Sesno, an Emmy-award winning journalist, special correspondent with CNN and a faculty member at George Washington University's School of Media and Public Affairs.

The companion book, *Diversity and End-of-Life Care* will be available free courtesy of Downing and Lahey Mortuary on a first come, first served basis. You must be present to receive a free book. Additional books will be available for \$10 (a \$32.95 value).

After the national teleconference portion, Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice will host a special 30-minute local program. This program will address any questions that participants may have about the topic.

Continuing education credits and certificates of attendance will be available through Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice. There is a \$15 processing fee involved, payable to Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, at the door. Certificate of Attendance is available for nursing, nursing home administrators and social workers.

The teleconference is free to those not requiring proof of attendance.

For questions, please contact Ruth at Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice by calling 316-219-1793 or 800-767-4965.

For more information, see the [Conference Brochure](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

There are volunteer opportunities in Derby Public Schools. General volunteer opportunities include: working individually with students with reading comprehension and reading fluency tasks; working with teachers on classroom projects, grading papers, helping with building art work and copy work, etc. For more information contact the following:

- Wineteer Elementary, 8801 E Ent Drive, Wichita, KS 67210 - contact Kathy Raymond, Principal at 684-9373
- Pleasantview Elementary, 1101 N Georgie, Derby, KS 67037 - contact Yvonne Rothe, Principal at 788-8555



Building Brighter Tomorrows for Families and Children

TFI Family Services is a non profit child welfare agency founded in Kansas in 1965. We are currently recruiting individuals and families to become Resource Foster or Adoptive Families. We offer monthly reimbursement rates from \$600 - \$3,750, depending on the needs of the foster child, as well as clothing allowances, mileage reimbursement, medical card coverage, paid daycare, 24 hour local support and foster parent liability insurance. For more information on how to become a foster parent with TFI, please visit our website at www.the-farm.org or call 1-800-279-9914.



30 Hour Healthcare Practitioner
Yoga Teacher Training

Siva Power Yoga creates a Yoga Teacher Training specific to Healthcare Practitioners.

For more information and to enroll in the 2009 Teacher Training, call 316-650-9787 or email adrian@sivaplay.com. Space limited to 30 participants. \$349.00 for 30 hours (\$125/10 hour module). 30 Total CEUs available for Behavioral Sciences or 10 CEUs per module.

2009 Dates: Module 1: 4/25, 4/26;
Module 2: 5/16, 5/17; Module 3: 6/13, 6/14
www.sivaplay.com

Employment Offerings



WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Social Work
Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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Present...

The Social Work Career Fair

Thursday, April 9

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Rhatigan Student Center
Ball Room
(3rd Floor)



New Hope Heartland, a psychiatric residential treatment facility for girls ages 12-21 located in Norwich, Kansas, is currently looking for a Therapist/Case Manager. This position serves as the primary therapist and coordinates all treatment services through the provision of direct counseling, therapy and case management for all patients on his/her caseload.

Minimum qualification: Master's Degree in Human Services field with a minimum of two years experience in the mental health profession.

Please send resume and letter of intent to resumes@heartlandhr.com.

Employment Offerings



Youthville has the following
Youthville positions open in Wichita:

- School Based Therapist Program Manager, requires clinical license
- Trauma Specialist, requires license at masters level
- Clinical Specialist, requires license at masters level

For more information, contact:

Stephanie Glazier, HR Coordinator II
316-529-9100 ext. 8450

sglazier@youthville.org

Apply at: www.youthville.org



Sedgwick County...
working for you
Juvenile Detention Facility

Intensive Supervision Officer I

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. May be required to work four or more hours per week outside the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Perform 24 hour on-call duty on a rotating basis. We are willing to consider other schedules for the right candidates. Perform related work as required. 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. Must communicate effectively orally and in writing. Must be able to use general office equipment including computers, breath analyzer, and drug screening test kits, cell phones and two way radios. Work is performed in the office as well as in the field (i.e., client's home, school and job and/or other places in the community). \$15.827/hour plus benefits. Typing @ 30 WPM - Test Required
Apply at <https://www.hrepartners.com>
(Sedgwick County, Corrections)



TFI Family Services has been selected by the State of Kansas to provide reintegration / foster care and adoptive services to children throughout Southeast Kansas (SRS Region 1) and Northeast and North Central Kansas (SRS Region 3). As a result, TFI will be hiring additional case managers, adoption coordinators, aftercare specialists, kinship specialists, family support workers, resource family service workers, supervisors, and managers in its offices throughout these areas.

TFI offers competitive wages, paid health/dental/life insurance, 401(k) employers matched plan, nine paid holidays, annual longevity bonus, overtime pay, flexible work schedules, agency vehicle fleet, state-of-the-art information system and more...

Please visit our website at
www.the-farm.org to apply online.

TFI Family Services is an equal opportunity employer.



Volunteer Development Program

Coordinator:

Develop new systems and processes to recruit, track and retain quality volunteers to work in the ReStore and on the construction projects. Create a seamless interface to enable ease of communication with volunteers. Further develop a volunteer recognition program that highlights hours of service and projects completed.

De-Construction Program Coordinator:

Create, coordinate and manage all of the operations of Deconstruction which includes: inspecting the buildings, scheduling, obtaining permits, supervising volunteer workers, providing guidelines for safety and ultimately providing quality materials for Wichita Habitat's ReStore to sell. *This position requires considerable construction knowledge and experience.*

Go to www.wichitahabitat.org/amicorps.html for more information.



COMCARE
Sedgwick County...
working for you

COMCARE of Sedgwick County, a progressive community mental health center located in Wichita, Kansas has exciting career opportunities available. We offer an excellent benefit package through Sedgwick County and competitive salaries. Additional benefits include paid training, COMCARE's On-line Continuing Education package, "Essential Learning," a 2% increase when competency is demonstrated, electronic clinical records, flexible work schedules, and a great environment to work and grow in! Come check out the following opportunities:

Adult and Children's Case Managers

Full and Part Time Positions

COMCARE has several opportunities for new graduates to provide case management services to people who have mental illness. Several positions are available in both adult and children's services in a variety of clinical settings.

Job Standards for case manager positions include a Bachelor Degree in a Human Services field or two years of post-high school education and equivalent combination of training and experience required. Dependable transportation required with a valid KS drivers license.

We are also recruiting for the following:

Program Manager for Addiction Treatment Services
Sr. Social Workers for Crisis Services
Sr. Social Worker for Intake and Assessment
PhD Psychologist / Program Manager
Children's Attendant Care Workers - PT

We offer a competitive salary and a full range of benefits. Visit our website at www.hrepartners.com for detailed job information for these and other COMCARE positions and to apply on-line.

Sedgwick County is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.



HARRY
HYNES
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HOSPICE

Social Worker
Pittsburg / Fort Scott Area

This position will provide counseling for patient care And bereaved families. We prefer experience in health care or mental health settings. Requires Kansas LBSW licensure, LMSW preferred. Reliable transportation, current drivers license, and good driving record also required. Competitive salary based on experience.

Send resume to: Kristen Walker, Hynes Memorial Hospice, 3106 Main, Parsons, KS 67357



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Mark Your Calendar!

Upcoming Dates:

April 9	Social Work Career Fair
May 11	Last Day of Spring Classes
	MSW Colloquium
	BSW Colloquium
	Phi Alpha Induction Ceremonies
	All School Assembly
May 13	Brown Bag Learning - Compassionate Communications: An Overview
May 13-19	Finals
May 15	Commencement
May 26-June 5.....	Summer Pre-Session
June 8	Summer Semester begins



School of Social Work Electives

Summer Electives

- **ScWk 610Y, Home Health Strategies and Resources**
Instructor: Yelando Wilcoxson; CRN: 32578; 1 credit hour
Saturdays, July 18 & 25
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
South Campus, room 112
- **ScWk 730I, Clinical Interventions with Children & Adolescents**
Instructor: Sherry Chapman; CRN: 31162; 3 credit hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; June 9 - July 2
1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
South Campus, Room 112
- **ScWk 730P, Intervention with Couples**
Instructor: Marjean Harris; CRN: 32657; 3 credit hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; July 7 - 30
1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
South Campus, Room 110
- **ScWk 730Q, Mediation and Conflict Resolution**
Instructor: Orren Dale; CRN: 32658; 1 credit hour
Saturdays, May 26 & June 5
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Campus, Lindquist Hall 103
- **ScWk 833, Family Therapy**
Instructor: Curtis Proctor; CRN: 30478; 3 credit hours
Fridays & Saturdays, June 12 & 13, Jun 26 & 27, July 10 & 11
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
South Campus, room 112

Fall Electives

- **ScWk 541, Women & Poverty**
Instructor: Natalie Grant; CRN: 15754; 3 credit hours
Saturdays, November 7, 14, 21 & December 5; 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
South Campus
- **ScWk 730K, Group Process with Eating Disorders**
Instructor: Marjean Harris; CRN: 14460; 1 credit hour
Friday, August 7, 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday August 8,
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Friday August 14, 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
West Campus
- **ScWk 730M, Social Work Administration and Finances**
Instructor: Sandra Lyon; CRN: 14461; 3 credit hours
Tuesdays, August 25 - December 18; 7:05 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.
South Campus
- **ScWk 832, Social Work Practice in Schools**
Instructor: TBD; CRN: 10838; 3 credit hours
Thursdays, August 20 - December 18; 7:05 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.
South Campus
- **ScWk 870, Clinical Assessment for Advanced Generalist Practice**
Instructor: Orren Dale; CRN: 13967; 3 credit hours
Monday through Friday, August 3 - 14; 5:00 p.m. to 9:05 p.m.
West Campus
- **ScWk 870, Clinical Assessment for Advanced Generalist Practice**
Instructor: Marjean Harris; CRN: 14435; 3 credit hours
Saturdays, September 26, October 3, 24 & 31; 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
West Campus