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You are invited to
Wichita State University School of Social Work's
Annual Spring Celebration

Monday, May 10, 2010
9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Hughes Metropolitan Complex

Colloquium

BSW Presentations

11:00 am and 1:30 pm
Room 185b

MSW Presentations

9:30 am, 11:00 am and 1:30 pm
Rooms 130, 132, 137, 138 and 185a

Convocation & Reception

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Room 180 - Multipurpose Room

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Director's Corner

Dr. Linnea GlenMaye

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, 62 BSW students and 70 MSW students will graduate from our programs. This is our largest graduating class of graduate and undergraduate students!



As we congratulate these students, we also welcome the new students. Our admissions committees have completed their work for the coming academic year. We expect that to have 82 new MSW students, and around 60 BSW students who are about to begin their senior year in the program. Due to the large number of continuing students in the MSW Program, we admitted fewer students than last year in order to keep our graduating number to about 70 students. We received a record number of applications this year, which meant that we had the unfortunate task of denying admission to many qualified applicants. We hope that those who were denied will not give up on us and will apply again in the next cycle of admissions! We continue to grow

and are so proud to see how our graduates are contributing to the professional community throughout the state and surrounding regions.

Our **Annual POWER Conference** continues the tradition of growing every year. This year, our Conference on March 5th was bigger and better than ever. I would like to extend my gratitude to the School's POWER Conference planning committee, which consisted of faculty, community practitioners, and students. I especially want to thank Sherry Chapman, who chaired the committee. This year we provided an ethics-focused conference which provided the required CEUs for licensure. Our practice community responded with a record number of community practitioners registering for this year's conference. This event requires much advance planning and even as we celebrate this year's event, the planning has already begun for next year!

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the *School of Social Work Advisory Board* and President Horace Santry for their hard work on behalf of the Elwin Barrett Social Work Fund. The *Brown Bag Lunch Series* has again raised several hundred dollars for the fund, which has

now reached about half of the goal of \$15,000 to endow the fund. These workshops provide CEUs for very low cost to our community partners and we look forward to a new slate of offerings in the coming year.

Spring is the time to celebrate accomplishments. This year 13 BSW and 37 MSW students will be inducted into the social work honor society, **Phi Alpha Honor Society Beta Delta Chapter**. We also awarded scholarships to several outstanding students: 5 BSW students and 4 MSW students. Our honor students and scholarship awardees will be recognized and honored at the **Convocation on May 10th**.

Please join with us on **May 10th** to celebrate the end of a very successful year! 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 begins at 9:00 am and culminates with our **Graduation Convocation at 3:00**. We look forward to sharing our accomplishments and joy with you, your family, and friends! See you on May 10th!

Field Notes

Sabrina Perez Glatt

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Spring is as wild as the Kansas wind for students and faculty! I always observe "senioritis" among our student body no matter if they are the bachelor or master



students who will be graduating. The unknown looms before them. What is known is the incredible work these students have demonstrated in practicum and the solid social work to improve

the quality of life of others, **this is** before them.

Field and task instructors, you have helped the social work profession by contributing to the educational moments of our students. Without you, our students would not only have their training field, but would also not have provided 97,260 hours of service to your clients. Many of your clients may not have been served in your agencies and institutions, if not for our students and the training and supervision you provided for them. Thank you all for making this another successful year in the practicum program.

Courtney Smith and I look forward to the 2010-2011 Academic year as again our practicum students participate in providing quality social work services to their communities.

BSW Beat

Natalie Grant

BSW Program Director

I know the Bachelor's of Social Work Students are feeling proud, accomplished, and relieved to have finally met the last couple of weeks of their undergraduate career. We, as faculty, are certainly proud to have been a part of your education as you become a social worker. You are about to embark on the most rewarding, yet challenging profession. It is with great excitement that I welcome the BSW



Students as our newest group of professional social workers. I am proud to have you as my colleague.

I am especially impressed with the accomplishments of the Student Organization of Social Work (SOSW). With excellent leadership and creativity, the SOSW was able to get involved in community philanthropic events including trunk-or-treat, HIV/AIDS toy drive, t-shirt sales to honor the memory of a fellow student-there was

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great unity with this group which only validates your choice in the social work profession.

The Spring Celebration is on May 10th and the BSW Students will be presenting their research. Please come and support your fellow students. Families, friends and co-workers are welcome.

Good luck on all your future social work endeavors.

MSW Moments

Dr. Brien Bolin

MSW Program Director

Remember when we used to bring an apple for the teacher? I would like to give all of the MSW graduates a symbolic apple. You are joining the profession of social work. You are a teacher who will lead by example. With your MSW there will be opportunities and expectations, take hold of these, and continue the process, give apples away. And remember that it represents the traditional idea of a gift to teacher. Congratulations to all the MSW graduates. You make me proud of all that you have accomplished.



Reminders:

- May 10th Convocation and Colloquium is your opportunity to shine as you give knowledge to others. MSW Graduates: your presentations represent you're beginning as a social work practitioner and teacher.
- Those Students beginning as Advanced Standing Students **MUST** be enrolled in ScWk 760 in May.
- A new curriculum is beginning in May for the MSW program if you are a continuing MSW student you must have a plan of study on file.

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Congratulations Graduates!

"You are educated... You may think of it (your degree) as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world." ~ Tom Brokaw

The future lies before you
Like a field of driven snow,
Be careful how you tread it,
For every step will show
~ Author unknown

"Your families are extremely proud of you. You can't imagine the sense of relief they are experiencing. This would be a most opportune time to ask for money." ~ Gary Bolding

SOSW — Student Organization of Social Work

Michael Smalley, Vice President

The year is finally coming to an end; therefore some congratulations are in order. Without further ado, we want to congratulate the new SOSW officers that have been elected. They are Erin Haag, president; Shelby Batt, vice president; Tim Hunter, secretary; Jamie Ochieng, treasurer. All of the current officers want to wish you good luck, and we hope that you can continue to do great things within the school, organization, and community.

Next we want to congratulate all of the graduating seniors! For us this is the fork in the road. Some of us will walk across that stage and immediately back into a classroom. The journey for us over the next one to two years will be very busy and at times very difficult. I just hope that we can all stick together and continue to help each other through this time in our lives. Many

of us will be walking across the stage, receiving our diplomas, and walking into the work world. The officers want to wish everyone who is taking their licensing exams, good luck! Personally, it has been an awesome experience to be in class with every one of you for the past few years, thank you for joining me on the fun ride.

Lastly, we want to congratulate the faculty and staff in the social work department. It has been another wonderful year for the program. With all of your help we were able to do a lot of good things this year. Every one of you has done so much for the officers and for all the students in the program over the years. We all want to express extreme gratitude for what you have done for us!

Good luck to everyone in the journey that awaits you from this point on. I love quotes and

so I leave you with this, “Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

2009-2010 SOSW Officers:

President: [Katie Maddox](#)

Vice President: [Michael Smalley](#)

Treasurer: [LaNier Roberts](#)

Faculty Advisor: [Natalie Grant](#)

2010-2011 SOSW Officers

President: [Erin Haag](#)

Vice President: [Shelby Batt](#)

Secretary: [Tim Hunter](#)

Treasurer: [Jamie Ochieng](#)

Faculty Advisor: [Natalie Grant](#)

SWOGS — Social Work Organization of Graduate Students

Congratulations and Welcome!

Congratulations to the graduates and current students as we finish up another semester, and welcome to the new social work students. May is an exciting month for graduates and new social work students alike as we each begin new chapters in our social work careers.

SWOGS has had a good year with meetings and the MSW Licensing Exam workshop. As we

think ahead to another school-year, SWOGS is already making plans. If you would like to become a part of the planning and leadership within SWOGS for the 2010-2011 school-year, fill out a [SWOGS Officer Application](#). Please return completed application to a SWOGS officer or the School of Social Work office by May 1. Questions can be directed to SWOGS President, Danielle Sides, at dxsides@wichita.edu.

2009-2010 SWOGS Officers:

President: [Danielle Sides](#)

Vice-President: [Eva Gadberry](#)

Secretary / Treasurer: [Kristina Young](#)

Faculty Advisor: [Sabrina Perez Glatt](#)

Student Accomplishments

Five teams of social work students in Social Work 451 (Advanced Social Work Research) presented their research project papers at the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum (URCAF) on April 23.

One team (Fallon M. Parks, Sara V. Lopez, Madia E. Barbour, Corrie J. Mehler, Reynolds Cathey and Bessie L. Mayberry) got the second-place award at the poster presentation section. Dr. Kyoung Lee was the mentor.



Spring Celebration

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BSW Colloquium Schedule

BSW Session I

11:00 - 12:15

Room 185b

- Social Workers in Host Settings: An Impact Evaluation on Values and Ethics
- Disaster Response Protocol Comparisons and the Roles of Social Service Providers
- Safety Issues in Social Services: Discovering the Issues Through the Voices of Providers

BSW Session II

1:30 - 2:45

Room 185b

- Agency Assimilation: Graduating from Student to Social Work Professional
- Compassion Fatigue and Satisfaction of Helping Professionals in a Metropolitan Area
- A Qualitative Exploration of Juvenile Recidivism
- Animal Assistance Programs and Resources: An Evaluation of Community Interest

MSW Colloquium Schedule

MSW Session I

9:30 - 10:45

Social Worker Safety

Room 130

- Frontline Social Work Safety in Social Service Agencies
- Effectiveness of Personal Safety Awareness Program with 4th Grade Students

Empowerment and Leadership in Social Work

Room 130

- Empowering Battered Women - Through the Step Stone Program
- Perceived Effective Leadership Styles of Management in Social Service Settings

Mental Health Treatment

Room 137

- Effectiveness of Inpatient Treatment for Patients Experiencing Suicidal Ideation
- Aggression Replacement Training: Effects on Recidivism

School Social Work

Room 138

- Bullying Prevention in Schools
- Teachers' Perceptions of Need for Social Work Services: Earhart Environmental Magnet

MSW Session II

11:00 - 12:15

Family and Foster Care Services

Room 130

- Secondary Analysis of In-Home DCCCA Family Preservation Services
- Foster Care and Recidivism: The Importance of Understanding Familial Patterns

Youth and Children Social Work Treatments

Room 132

- School Performance and DSM-IV-tr Diagnosis
- Influential Factors on Adolescent Substance Abuse

Grief and Bereavement

Room 137

- Pediatric Hospice and Palliative Care
- Three Trees Volunteer Retention

Mixed Topics in Social Work

Room 138

- Curriculum Training: Improvement of Social Work Interventions with Veterans
- What Factors Affect Stress Levels in Caregivers of Special Needs Children

Grants for Funding Social Work Programs

Room 185a

- International Social Work Programs
- Mental Health Funding Grant

MSW Session III

1:30 - 2:45

Social Work and Treatment for Depression

Room 130

- The Effectiveness of Group Treatment with Individuals with Depression
- Postpartum Depression: A Needs and Knowledge Assessment of Professionals

Program Effectiveness and Client Satisfaction

Room 132

- Assessing EMPAC Employee Assistance Program and Client Satisfaction
- Effectiveness of Medication Assistance Programs

Corrections, Mental Health and Social Work

Room 137

- Thinking for a Change: Do a Few Lessons Make an Impact on Youth in a Residential Setting
- Improving Offender Program Completion Rates
- Anger Management and Mental Health Treatment Effectiveness

Schools and Parental Involvement

Room 138

- Parental Involvement with Children's Education
- Parental Involvement in School

Employee Satisfaction and Compassion Fatigue

Room 185a

- Employee Satisfaction During Economic Recession
- Gauging Compassion Fatigue and Burnout in Mental Health Professionals

School of Social Work Graduates!

BSW Graduates:

Madia Barbour † Abby Barden † Heather Blackburn † Carol Brewer † Marisa Campos † Reynolds Cathcy † Patricia Chadwick † Tara Cunningham † Melissa Davison † Beatrice Disasi † Melissa Dorsett † Lauren Dove † Cassie Eaton † Deanna Gonzales † Maria Granados † Carla Gray † Tyishia Hale † Jamie Hertel † Deandra Hester † Christy Hurd † Gloria James-Youngblood † Tralana Jones † Donna Julian † Tran Kieu † Sara Lopez † Katie Maddox † Bessie Mayberry † Gloria Magonado-Campbell † Susan McCoy † Jessie McElhenny † Brenda McEntire † Naomi Meredith † Amanda Merritt † Anastasia Miller † Tomyko Muse † Bridget Pauly † Jamie Pridcaux † Veronica Pyles † Jen Rafter † Justine Rausch † Rachael Reed † Melissa Riordan † Lanier Roberts † Lisa Roth † Molly Sapp † Jackie Shepherd † Michael Smalley † Michelle Stafford † Lindsay Suderman † Ivalu Talia † Becca Tenbrook † Mary Terngs † Bonita Thomas † Stacia Thompson † Kirsty Thornton † Stephanie Uhlik † Cara Vaughn † Brandy Wallace † Stacie Welch † Bethany Wood

MSW Graduates:

Carmen Aguilar † Mohammad Anwar † Ignacio Ayala † Janet Barlow † Lindsay Brittain † Monique Brown † Sarri Bruck † Jessica Calvert † Summer Campbell † Rob Chichester † Todd Cleveland † Anoria Congers † Ethel Cournoyer † Deb Curley † Stephanie Devine † Blake Downing † Stephani Dykes † Alisha Ellis † Shannon Everett † Jessica Forrester † Daniel Graczy † Kim Griffis † Brianna Guicz † Kerri Hagan † Germaine Hall † Kelli Herbers † Amanda Hoaglan † Niki Houchin † Marlene Ibara † Brent Ide † Sierra Jackson † Lara Jansonius † Christina Jarchow † Megan Kimbrell † Sara Knight † Richard Lange † Danille Lewis † Leonor Loughridge † Shawna Lyon † Vickie McDaniel † Donise McFarlane † Sylvia McKinney † Tori Moler † Lisa Moody † Patti Mora † Samantha Muller † Noni New † John Ormiston † Tamra Palmer † Darwin Pike † Gloria Rodriguez † David Shaw † Angie Shehan † Sarah Shields † Joanna Short † Danielle Sides † Shi-Metria Smith † Karen Sutton † Soutdaly Sysavath † Kathy Tatum † Michala Taylor † Cari Troyer-Mekazil † Janze Umbarger † Langy Uphoff † Eloisa Vazquez Piqueras † Darci Weiland † Jennifer Wilson † Annamarie Young † Kristina Young † Jennifer Yount



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 10 during the Convocation (3:00 pm) at the Hughes Metropolitan Complex (29th & Oliver).

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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Madia Barbour

Tralana Jones

LaNier Roberts

Abigail Barden

Gloria Mayonado-Campbell

Michelle Stafford

Erin Connelly

Linsey Norton

Stacie Welch

Melissa Dorsett

Secilia Owens

Christy Hurd

Veronica Pyles

New MSW Members

Dr. Brien Bolin - MSW Faculty Sponsor

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Mohammad Anwar

Ye Shuang "Rena" Lee

Stacy Pummel

Sarah Beers

Danille Lewis

David Shaw, Jr.

Anoria Conyers

Leonor Loughridge

Sarah Shields

Deb Curley

Nancy Martin

Shi-Metria Smith

Katie Edwards

Elise Matz

Heather Thomas

Alisha Ellis

Patti Mora

Laney Uphoff

Germaine Hall

John Ormiston

Thursa Weier

Kelli Herbers

Tamra Palmer

Kristina Young

Sierra Jackson

Joette Panzer

Jennifer Yount

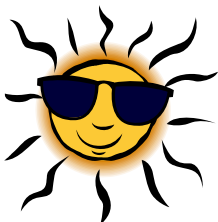
Lara Jansonius

Tasha Parker

Christina Jarchow

Philip Pettis

School of Social Work Electives



Summer Electives

ScWk 870 - Clinical Assessment (3 credits)
 CRN 35250; Dr. Orren Dale
 June 8 - July 1 (Tues, Wed, Thurs)
 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm
 West Campus, Room 130

ScWk 730U - Exploring Animal Assisted Therapy (1 credit)
 CRN 35270; Ms. Sabrina Perez Glatt
 June 11 & 12 (Fri & Sat)
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 West Campus, Room 124

ScWk 730T - Empowerment Practice with LGBT Community (1 credit)
 CRN 35269; Dr. Linnea GlenMaye
 June 18 & 19 (Fri & Sat)
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 West Campus, Room 124

ScWk 730S - Clinical Assessment with Older Adults (1 credit)
 CRN 35261; Ms. Courtney Smith
 June 25 & 26 (Fri & Sat)
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 West Campus, Room 108

ScWk 730I - Clinical Intervention with Children & Adolescents (3 credits)
 CRN 35260; Ms. Sherry Chapman
 July 6 - 29 (Tues, Wed, Thurs)
 1:00 pm - 4:15 pm
 South Campus, Room 110

ScWk 610P - International Social Work (1 credit) - CRN 35263; Dr. Kyoung Lee
 July 16 & 17 (Fri & Sat)
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 South Campus, Room 106

ScWk 730D - Families of Diverse Cultures (1 credit) - CRN 35264; Ms. Yelando Wilcoxson
 July 23 & 24 (Fri & Sat)
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 South Campus, Room 106

Interested in taking one or more of our elective courses, but already have your degree?

See below



Fall Electives

ScWk 832 - Social Work Practice in Schools (3 credits) - CRN 11686; Ms. Judy Ebersole
 August 19 - December 9 (Thursday)
 7:05 pm - 9:45 pm
 South Campus, Room 106

ScWk 870 - Clinical Assessment (3 credits)
 CRN 16609; Ms. Diane Bidwell
 August 24 - December 7 (Tuesday)
 7:05 pm - 9:45 pm
 Main Campus, 109 Lindquist Hall

ScWk 541 - Women & Poverty (1 credit)
 CRN 16604; Ms. Natalie Grant
 November 6, 13, 20 & December 4 (Saturday)
 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
 West Campus, Room 108

Interested in taking one or more of our elective courses, but already have your degree?

You don't need to be one of our students to take our elective courses. People often take our courses for professional or personal development or licensing requirements. If you aren't currently a WSU student, you will need to be admitted to WSU as a non-degree seeking student at either the undergraduate or graduate level.

Courses numbered between 500 and 799 can be taken for either undergraduate or graduate credit. In order to take courses numbered 800 or above, you must be admitted to the Graduate School. Be aware that if you take a course for undergraduate credit, you will not be able to apply that as graduate credit or toward a graduate degree in the future.

The application process is simple.

Applying as an undergraduate non-degree bound student:

Submit the simple 2-page application form with the application fee to WSU Admissions. You can download the form or apply online on the WSU Admissions website at www.wichita.edu/admissions. Enter the major code for non-degree bound "K10B" on the application form.

You do not need to submit transcripts to be admitted as an "open admission" non-degree bound student. Once you accumulate 15 credits under that status, you will need to have transcripts sent to WSU to become a regular non-degree bound student.

Applying as a graduate non-degree bound student:

Submit the simple 1-page Graduate School application and the application fee to the WSU Graduate School. You can download the form or apply online on the Graduate School website at www.wichita.edu/gradschool.

Have official transcripts sent directly from your universities to the Graduate School. (If the last school you attended was WSU, they will already have your transcripts and you do not need to request them.)

Graduate School offers two levels of non-degree admission:

Non-Degree Status A (major code G46S) allows you to take any graduate level courses numbered 500 and above. The requirements are a bachelors degree from an accredited university and a minimum 2.75 GPA over the last 60 graded credit hours of course work.

Non-Degree Status B (major code G66S) allows you to take graduate level classes numbered 500-799. The only requirement is to have a bachelors degree from an accredited university. There is no GPA requirement.

Community Events

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



Parent, Shoes and Bridges!

Presentation: Parent, Shoes and Bridges will slide you into a parents shoes for an insightful look at a day in the life of raising a child with serious mental health challenges. Through real life examples, some sad and some even humorous you will gain a new perspective on dealing with families. This workshop will give you several tips and tools to help bridge the gap between parents and professionals and strengthen relationships for better outcomes.

Presenter: Sherri Luthe is the parent of two sons who have serious mental health challenges. She has been employed by the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas for eleven years and is currently the Director of Parent Advocacy & Services. She also directs the Association's Youth Leadership Initiative. Sherri serves on several local, state and national boards and committees including the Sedgwick County Advisory Board for Mental Illness, she is actively involved in and has served as president of the Parent Support Statewide Network. Her national efforts include membership on the board of directors of Mental Health America and the National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health Inc.

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

\$10.00 tax-deductible donation (cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover) Receipts available.



Pre-register by calling Angelica Salas at (316) 337-6795.

Wednesday, May 12, 2010 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

(11:45 a.m. 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. Beverage vending machines are available in the building.

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

Future Brown Bag Learning opportunities on the second Wednesday of the month (more or less):

June 10, 2010 **Facilitating Healing through Trauma-Informed Care**, Christine Young, CPS & Teresa Strausz, LMSW, WSU Center for Community Support and Research

July 14, 2010 TBA

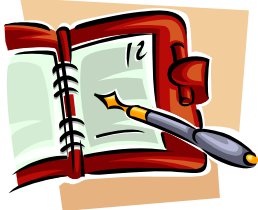
Aug. 11, 2010 **Reaching Out to Meet Senior Needs**, Don Strong, LCPC, Mental Health Association: Gatekeeper Program

Sept. 15, 2010 **Kansas Health Consumer Coalition**, Corrie Edwards, ED

Sponsored by the WSU SSW Advisory Board for the

Dr. Elwin Barrett Social Work Fund: Supporting the growth of the WSU School of Social Work

Community Events



Save the Date!

POWER Conference 2011

The 2011 POWER Conference will be held March 4, 2011. Please save this day on your calendar and join us next year for the POWER Conference!



CONGREGATION OF
St. Joseph
IMMIGRATION

The Congregation of St. Joseph's Peace and Justice Committee will sponsor a panel presentation on the topic of immigration.

Wednesday, May 19
7:00 - 9:00 pm

The Magnificat Center (auditorium)
3700 E Lincoln

The panel presenters are:

- Larry Ehrlich, an immigration attorney with Render Kamas, LC.
- Sulma Arias, Immigration and Worker Rights Director for National People's Action out of Chicago. Ms. Arias is based in Wichita.
- Fran Betzen-Cook, Director of the Help Center and Immigration Services for Catholic Charities.

There will be no cost for attendance.

Certificates of attendance will be provided.

Registration can be made by contacting:
Nell Kaba

Phone: (316) 689-4081

Fax: (316) 613-7098

E-mail: nkaba@csjoseph.org



Central Plains Area Agency on Aging

Riverfest Senior Gala

If you haven't been to Riverfest for a few years this is the time to check it out. Not only does Riverfest have great food and events, it now also has a Senior Gala, just for adults 55+. Central Plains Area Agency on Aging (CPAAA) will sponsor the third annual Riverfest Senior Gala, along with its co-sponsors Via Christ Villages and the Aging and Wellness Coalition of Sedgwick County. Scheduled for May 12th from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm at Botanica, the Wichita Gardens located at 701 N Amidon, Wichita. Dancing at the gala is an exceptional way to have fun, but will also provide some excellent benefits for your health. Enjoy the live music of Cool Blue and light refreshments. Admission is free with a Riverfest button. For more information see flyer at <http://www.cpaaa.org/forms/riverfest%20senior%20gala.pdf>.

The Sedgwick County Department on Aging / Central Plains Area Agency on Aging is sponsoring *Design to Grow 2010 Senior & Community Center Conference*.

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Wichita Airport Hilton

This conference is designed for professionals working with adults 55+ in a recreational setting (senior center or community center directors, faith based senior group leaders, senior outreach programs...). Sheri Steinig with Generations United is our keynote speaker and will talk about intergenerational programs. There will be intensive workshops on mental health, intergenerational programs across the country, and designing your center. Best Practice Roundtable discussion will take place and participants will learn about fund raising, HIV & older adults, diversity, health & wellness and technology for senior and community centers.

For more information and to register, go to <http://www.cpaaa.org/Events.html>.

Volunteer Opportunities



Are you looking for a way to make a difference in someone's life, while gaining experience?

Starkey, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides assistance for adults with developmental disabilities. Through various programs, we work to create community inclusion opportunities for the individuals that we serve.

We have many opportunities for volunteers. Volunteering can be a rewarding way to interact with the individuals with disabilities who receive services at Starkey. There are a variety of ways to become involved, from assisting with arts and crafts or fitness activities, to offering your time at a fund-raising event. There are opportunities for both group and individual volunteers. For more information, please visit www.starkey.org or contact Kristie Dougherty at (316) 512-4127.



Nelson Elementary in USD 261, Haysville, Kansas has an opportunity for students who would be interested in volunteering their time in our building. The volunteer would be working one on one with students on specific academic and behavioral interventions. These interventions would be provided for the student through our SIT (Student Intervention Team) and PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) teams. The WSU student would be a valuable tool in working one on one with the student to provide the intervention. If students are interested in this valuable learning opportunity, please contact Cathy Michael, LMSW at 554-2273.

Employment Offerings



Associated Youth Services is looking for people for full-time Resource (Foster) Family Program Case Manager positions in **Larned** and **Garden City**.

AYS' Resource (Foster) Family Program is dedicated to providing quality, life-giving in-home care for youth who are classified as Child in Need of Care (CINC) or Juvenile Offenders (JO). AYS is a small agency that is dedicated to providing individualized attention to both our youth and resource families. You will serve as the primary contact for your assigned youth and resource families and will work to ensure that there is seamless communication between your families, youth, referring agencies, social workers and AYS. In addition you will utilize program resource materials to provide individual training to resource parents and will provide them with support services, such as arranging transportation, enrolling youth in school, and obtaining essential items for youth. Maintenance of youth records, completion of required reports, documentation of visits and compilation of monthly data is absolutely critical. Travel is required.

Applicant must possess a LBSW, LMSW or hold or be able to receive licensure through the BSRB. The ideal applicant should demonstrate knowledge of the Kansas resource/foster care system. Experience is preferred; coursework may be counted towards experience. You must complete 30 hours of ongoing education/training each year while employed by AYS.

AYS provides a competitive salary. Benefits, following the probationary period include: medical, dental, life insurance, short and long term disability coverage, retirement plan, 125 flexible spending plan, paid vacation and sick leave.

Please send your resume and cover letter to:

Denise Stabler

Vice President of Out of Home Services

Associated Youth Services

PO Box 171234

Kansas City, Kansas 66117

Fax: (913) 362-6897

E-Mail: dstabler@aysusa.org



Are you looking for a way to make a difference in someone's life, while gaining experience?

Starkey, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides assistance for adults with developmental disabilities. Through various programs, we work to create community inclusion opportunities for the individuals that we serve.

Currently, we are recruiting for **Community Living Trainers**. As a Community Living Trainer, you would provide support in a community living setting to the persons that we serve. You will be asked to provide training, support and direct care to persons served. Part-time and full-time positions are available during second and third shifts. Schedules are ideal for student schedules. Some full-time schedules allow you to work 182 days, while still receiving full-time benefits. A high school diploma or GED, valid driver's license, and good driving record is required.

For more information or to apply, please visit www.starkey.org or contact Cara Hansen at (316) 512-4180. Applications can also be completed in our office at 4500 W Maple, Wichita.



Catholic Charities is seeking a LSCSW, LCMFT, LCP or PhD with clinical practice experience (min. 2 yrs) to work evenings and Saturdays, conducting individual; marriage & family therapy in our mental health clinic. Prefer established panel providers, esp. PHS/PPK & BC/BS; must have own malpractice insurance. Ideal candidate is active in parish life and understands parish organizational structures. Bilingual is a plus. Please see job posting at www.catholiccharitieswichita.org to apply.



The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) currently has three vacant positions with the Wichita Regional Office. These Wichita Regional SRS office positions are Social Worker Specialists in the Children and Family Services Division and will investigate reports of child abuse and neglect. These positions are responsible for investigating reports of suspected child abuse and neglect and determining safety and risk factors for children and their families. The Social Worker will address concerns regarding the safety and welfare of the child(ren) resulting from the investigation and complete a thorough assessment of the family dynamics and present evidence of maltreatment. Intervention with these families is during times of crisis. The assessment of family functioning and sound judgment is necessary to determine whether child(ren) need protection from further harm by considering factual information, professional judgment, and appropriate child protection practice principles.

Minimum requirements for this position are license to practice social work in the State of Kansas at the time of hire and a valid driver's license. Prefer experience as a licensed SRS social worker.

Join the SRS team by:

- Submitting Employment Summary (application) at www.jobs.ks.gov, select SRS-Wichita Office)
- Submitting college transcripts, a copy of your social work license and a copy of your valid driver's license
- Referencing requisition number 165603
- **Application Deadline: May 1, 2010**

To view a position description, go to

<http://www.srskansas.org/careers/nov/K0062316.pdf>

Employment Offerings



Saint Francis Community Services has the following openings:

Social Worker - Liberal, Hays & Great Bend offices, **Lead Social Worker** - Wellington & **Case Manager** (LBSW) - Topeka - The Social Worker/Case Manager works to strengthen children and families ability to cope, while building on the family's strengths to preserve their bonds, so all family members can live with vision and hope.

Kinship Specialist - Hays/Great Bend/ Pratt/ Colby offices (this position would work for the 4 office areas) - The Kinship Specialist uses his/her abilities, under supervision, to support resource families in providing safe, secure care for children in out-of-home placement.

Resource Specialist - Topeka & Salina offices - The Resource Specialist implements family centered practice by assuring that relatives, foster, and adoptive resource families are considered and assessed for possible placement and/or support through the case planning process.

Therapist - Liberal & Topeka - The Therapist uses his/her abilities to assess and provide intensive in-home/clinical out-patient family services, using a therapeutic model. The goal is to provide a full range of services to the family to prevent child/family from disrupting in a FCH or in an adoption setting. The Therapist builds on the strengths of the families to resolve issues and maintain the family. The Therapist provides coordination of all team staff members that are assigned to the case. The Therapist's responsibility is to work with children/families in the SRS Reintegration/Adoption/Foster Care Homes contract to develop permanency options for the children through reunification with the family or other permanency alternatives. The Therapist's primary objective is to provide a therapeutic milieu in which the child has the opportunity to heal, to transition through change, and to grow.

Interested candidates for these openings may email their resumes to Victorya Stegmaier at victorya.stegmaier@st-francis.org.



Rock on at ROCKO!

Rocko is a non-profit organization that provides skilled respite care sessions and unique enrichment opportunities for youth with special needs.

Who benefits? Parents and youth with special needs deserve an occasional break or "respite" to recharge from the intensity of around-the-clock care.

What will I do? You will work with trained professionals to develop techniques and assist with hands on care of youth with special needs in our community.

How can this help me? We need students who want work experience in the fields of Special Education, Psychology, Sociology, PT, OT, SLP, and Nursing. Not only will you gain work experience in your field, but you will have the opportunity to make a difference in the community.

Gain valuable work experience in a part-time position. \$8.00 - \$9.00 per hour. 5-10 flexible hours per week. Work on Friday evenings, and/or Saturdays.

For more information, contact Mary Huber at mhuber@rockoinc.org or call (316) 687-5700.



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Mark Your Calendar!

Upcoming Dates:

- May 10..... Spring Celebration
BSW & MSW Colloquiums
Convocation, Phi Alpha Induction, Reception
- May 11..... Study Day
- May 12 - 18 Finals
- May 14..... Spring Commencement
- May 24 - June 4 Summer Pre-Session
- May 31..... Memorial Day (Office Closed)
- June 7 - July 30 Summer Session
- July 3..... Independence Day Holiday (Office Closed)
- August 2 - 13..... Fall Pre-Session
- August 19 - December 17..... Fall Session
- September 6 Labor Day (Office Closed)
- December 12..... Fall Commencement



Faculty Accolades

Sherry Chapman

Our very own Sherry Chapman is one of the recipients of the 2010 G.I.V. (Getting Involved in Volunteering) Award from the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. This award was created in 2004 to recognize individuals for community service efforts conducted aside from their professional careers. One of Sherry's students nominated her for this award.

Awards will be presented at the Zeta Royale, which is a fundraising banquet whose funds will provide scholarships to high school seniors.

Congratulations Sherry!

