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MSW (Master of Social Work) Information Night

Are you interested in a graduate degree in social work?

Come to MSW Information Night!

Thursday, October 12th

5:30 - 6:30 pm

WSU West Campus (near 37th North & Maize Rd)

Room 124

Get all the Information you need for applying to the MSW program in 2007.

Alumni Association — Social Work Society

Would you like to do something stress free and enjoy the company of other social workers? Come to have a good time, network, and maybe even put a face to that social worker you have been

referring to for years.

Let's get this party started: September 28, 2005, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

WSU Alumni Building-east of main campus, next to the golf course and east of the

clock tower.

Any questions? Contact Sabrina.perezglatt@wichita.edu or 978-5852.

Bring friends!!!!!!

Project SEEK Dr. Joanne Levine

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. Con-

nect 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

URLs FOR PROJECT SEEK:

<http://webs.wichita.edu/seek/DesktopDefault.aspx>

<http://www.socialworkers.org/ce/distance.asp>

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Director's Corner

Dr. Linnea GlenMaye

Director of Social Work

Greetings and Welcome to Fall Semester, 2006! I know that for some, fall represents endings. For me, though, fall has always meant new beginnings.



The new academic year always brings challenges and opportunities, and this year is no exception. We are especially pleased to welcome a new member of the faculty—Sandra Lyon. Sandra has joined our faculty for a one-year appointment, and is teaching four courses this semester and next. As the Executive Director of Episcopal Social Services, Sandra brings a wealth of administrative and practice experience to her new faculty role, and we are very fortunate to have her with us. Courtney Boettcher has taken on the role of Field Practicum Associate. She is working closely with our Director of Field Practicum, Sabrina Perez Glatt, to make sure that the Field Practicum experience is the best ever! Dr. Brien Bolin has resumed his role as Director of the BSW Program.

The faculty is busy with teaching, research, and service. The members of our faculty have many and varied research and scholarly interests, and in addition to a heavy teaching schedule, all are involved in scholarly pursuits. All faculty serve on School committees, and many also serve the College and

University as members or chairs of various committees. The site visit for reaccreditation of the MSW Program has been scheduled for February 21-23, so we will be very busy completing our self-study and preparations for that important visit!

The theme for Social Work Month in 2006 is *Life's Journey Starts here!* Social work is truly a life-encompassing profession. The circle of social work touches every aspect of life, from birth to death. Professional social workers are found in every facet of community life — in schools, hospitals, mental health clinics, senior centers, elected office, private practices, prisons, military, corporations, and in numerous public and private agencies that serve individuals and families in need. Even though the circle is great, we know that our profession face challenges. NASW has identified 4 major challenges facing the social work:

- Half a million social workers practice in the United States, but social work is still one of the most misunderstood and often misrepresented professions.
- Social Workers are great advocates for others, but often don't promote the good work they do every day in every community.
- Most Americans recognize that social workers do valuable work, but they don't believe they will ever need the help of a social worker.

More social work services are needed, but salaries for professional social workers have remained stagnant over the years.

NASW is trying to meet these challenges with a comprehensive public service campaign. I encourage you to go to the NASW website for resources and ideas for publicizing and empowering the profession (<https://www.socialworkers.org/pressroom/swm2006/default.asp>).

In spite of ongoing challenges, every day is an occasion to celebrate our profession, to celebrate the circle, the wrap-around of services that we offer, and our School's significant part in preparing people for the social work profession.

This new academic year offers promise and hope, a time to celebrate new beginnings, a time to reach our goals, large and small, a time to work together to reach what we cannot reach alone. Perhaps the words of Helen Keller will inspire you, as they inspire me:

"I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker."

Field Notes

Sabrina Perez Glatt

Director of Field Practicum

A new school year and exciting happenings are underway in the Field Education Program. Most of all, welcome to Field Associate, Courtney Boettcher. Courtney was formally the BSW Director and we are all excited to have her energy and her practice skills added to the Field staff.

I would like to thank Trisha Wenrich, our Field Assistant. She has been a tremendous help over the summer months and continues to help keep the Field database in good shape and assist the needs of us all.

We had around 75 attendees at field instructor training. We received positive feedback on the evaluations so hopefully we are the right track to give you the tools for the education of the students' in Field. Everyone not in attendance

should have received their Field Instructor Manuals and other instructional materials by now. If you have not, please contact Trisha and we will get them to you immediately. We will be offering an additional field training in Spring 07 to further meet your needs.

Thank you all for the opportunities you give our bachelor and master students' for the rich education needed for our future social workers!
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In the Field

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

BSW Beat

Dr. Brien Bolin

BSW Program Director

The fall of 2006 is moving quickly. Some BSW students are busy getting prepared to apply for the program — deadline October 2nd.

Many are busy in their practicum settings. All are writing papers, journaling their experiences, focusing on policy, or just enjoying being a part of the BSW program.

As the BSW Program Director, I be-



lieve the School of Social Work has had a splendid start to the 2006-2007 school year. Our student population has grown as well as those in teaching positions within the program. The fall of 2006 has been an exciting semester for the BSW program with the addition of Sandra Lyon in the introductory social work classes and practice. Courtney Boettcher joined Sabrina Perez Glatt to bring you the best practicum experience in social work, while I returned to the BSW Program

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Director position.

Students will be enrolling soon for the spring semester. Remember the BSW program themes of generalist practice, values and ethics, professional identity and diversity as you enroll in your School of Social Work courses and electives in Human Behavior, Practice, Policy, and Research – Oh, My!

Way to go BSW students!!!

SOSW — Student Organization of Social Work

Student Organization of Social Work (SOSW) is a Wichita State University Student Leadership Organization which represents the BSW student body. Our mission is to develop & maintain communications among social work students, faculty & the general public & provide a means for united action on issues of social concern. We have some great plans for the upcoming 2006-2007 school year. We are excited to have many members return and over 20 members join us this year.

The SOSW officers are:

- Denise Mitchell-Lopez-President
- LaChelle Ogbunaju-Vice President
- Elisha Hinkle-Secretary

- Taunya Rutenbeck-Treasurer
 - Rochelle Chapman-Student Liaison
- Our faculty advisor is Courtney Boettcher, School of Social Work.

The organization meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 4:45-5:45 in the Student Lounge LH-528. We welcome students who are interested in the organization to attend. Some of the events scheduled for this year include:

- Volunteer opportunities
- Posted on Blackboard when you become a member
- Speakers at meetings to learn more about social work opportunities
- Participants in the Spring School of Social Work Convocation and

POWER Conference

- Free trainings for members of SOSW
 - ◊ APA Style
 - ◊ PowerPoint
 - ◊ BSW Licensing Exam Review

We are very excited about the upcoming year. Please contact Denise Mitchell-Lopez at damitchell@wichita.edu or Courtney Boettcher at courtney.boettcher@wichita.edu if you are interested in the organization. For those of you in the community, we are always looking for guest speakers. Please let us know if you are interested. See you on campus!

SWOGS — Social Work Organization of Graduate Students

Calling all SWOGS!

The school year is off and running. Hopefully everyone is managing to keep up. SWOGS is still looking for members and all are welcome to join. Membership fees are \$10.00 and with membership there are lots of bonus events and workshops. SWOGS holds meetings in the social work student lounge the second Monday of every month from 12:00 to 12:50; we hope to see everyone in attendance. [Membership Form](#)

SWOGS held a successful APA Workshop earlier this month and all attendees seemed to think it was quite benefi-

cial. Upcoming fall activities include:

- Happy Hour scheduled for September 22nd, 2006 at Old Chicago Old Town at 5:30 pm
- PowerPoint Workshop scheduled for October 21st, 2006 located in Lindquist Hall room 326 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Registration deadline is Friday, October 13th. [PowerPoint On-Line Registration Form](#)
- Psychopharmacology Workshop scheduled for November 18th, 2006 located in Lindquist Hall room 326 from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. Registration deadline is Friday, November 3rd.

[Psychopharmacology On-Line Registration Form](#)

Remember that you must register to attend the PowerPoint Workshop and Psychopharmacology Workshop. SWOGS members attend for free, non-SWOGS members will need to bring \$5.00 with them to the PowerPoint Workshop and \$25.00 with them to the Psychopharmacology Workshop.

T-shirts are designed and ready to be purchased. T-shirts are \$12.00 — you must order by 4:30 pm, October 2nd!
[T-Shirt Order Form](#) Dru Heffron
 SWOGS President

Community Events



SWOGS
(Social Work
Organization of
Graduate Students)

Workshops

PowerPoint Workshop
Saturday, October 21st
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
326 Lindquist Hall
Free for SWOGS members
\$5.00 for non-SWOGS members.
Registration Deadline: Friday, October 13th
[PowerPoint On-Line Registration Form](#)

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Saturday, October 21st
Sedgwick County Zoo
Registration: 9:00 am
Walk Starts at 10:00 am

For more information:
(316) 267-7333

or register on-line:

www.wichitawalk.kintera.org

CHOOSE RESPECT

A campaign to eliminate violence through empowerment

Thursday, October 12th
7:00 pm
Stucky Middle School
4545 Broadview Circle

Joe Erhmann (an All-American football player at Syracuse University that went on to play professional football for 13 years and later became a great football coach) will share his insights with the community. Joe is known for his dedication to addressing community and social issues. Called Choose Respect, this free event is hosted by the Wichita/Sedgwick County Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition.

If you would like more information about the Choose Respect event or campaign, please call Nancy Corkins, DELTA Coordinator, at 258-9878.



Please mark your calendars for these important events!

Friday - Oct 6 - Celebrate with Free Ice Cream, Music and a Message from one of the nation's most dynamic speakers!
Rev. Dr. W. Wilson Goode Sr., founder of the Amachi Mentoring program and former mayor of Philadelphia, will speak to the need for faith-based mentors for children with parents in prison. Rev. Kevass Harding will host the event at Dellrose United Methodist Church (1502 N. Dellrose) from 7-9 p.m.

Rev. Dr. W. Wilson Goode Sr. recently received the Purpose Prize, awarded for his commitment to solving America's social problems. He was the first African American Mayor of Philadelphia and also served as its city manager. He is the founder of Amachi, a mentoring initiative that matches congregants from churches as mentors to children of prisoners.



To see a video describing the Mentoring Children of Promise Program featuring Dr Goode, click here: [Amachi: MCP Video](#)

Saturday - Oct 7- Children of Promise Conference - Rev. Goode and Retired United Methodist Bishop Richard Wilke will be the special guest speakers for the one-day conference along with breakout sessions from **Big Brothers Big Sisters**, "Angel Tree" Prison Fellowship and Girl Scouts "Beyond Bars." \$5 registration fee to be paid at door. Lunch provided.

For more information, or to pre-register for the conference, please visit the web site at www.ksbbbs.org or call David Sherman at 263-3300 or dsherman@ksbbbs.org

For a link to the Conference Brochure, click here: [Conference Brochure](#).

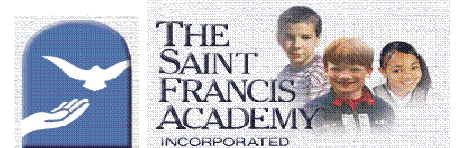
www.ksbbbs.org

If you know of a community offering that should be included in our newsletter, please contact Trisha at trisha.wenrich@wichita.edu or (316) 978-6518.

Employment Offerings



Job Title: Social Worker Specialist
County: Lyon - Emporia Service Center
Req. No: 152361
Agency Name: Dept of Social & Rehab Services
Job Description: Position based in the Emporia Service Center. Minimum Requirement: License to practice Social Work in the State of Kansas. Prefer child welfare experience, intake and assessment skills and case documentation experience. To be hired as a Social Work Specialist applicant must have 6 months of licensed social work experience. Social Workers with less than 6 months of licensed social work experience will be hired as a Social Worker (\$14.67 hrly.) and be reallocated to a Social Worker Specialist classification after 6 months of licensed social work with a satisfactory performance. Contact: Vicki Kvaal, 620 342-2505 x211 to receive a paper application or submit an online application to Social and Rehabilitation Services - South Central Region. A position description and additional application materials will be mailed to you. SRS is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse workforce. \$16.39 Hourly.



The Saint Francis Academy, Inc. is taking applications for licensed professionals to serve children and families. **Social Worker** -- provide Intake support for foster care reintegration in the Wellington, Hutchinson and Newton, KS areas.

Resource Specialist - License and provide support to Foster Care Homes in the Hutchinson, KS area. **Program Coordinator** - LBSW/LMSW for new Keep Kids @ Home Program based in the Hutchinson, KS office. Must have valid driver's license, and reliable transportation, be able to license with KS BSRB. Send resume to Norma Offutt, fax: 620-669-0572, E-mail: Norma.Offutt@st-francis.org. EOE

Employment Offerings



These positions 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: Eligible to be licensed to practice social work in the State of Kansas and six months licensed experience as a social worker. Must have six months of experience as a licensed social worker or candidate will be hired in as a Social Worker (\$1,205.60 bi-weekly). Upon six months of satisfactory social work performance employee will be reclassified a Social Worker Specialist (\$1,331.20). Applicants must have the following: ability to apply federal and state policy to work processes, computer literacy, and good customer service skills. Additional consideration given to bi-lingual applicants. Priority will be given to those with Employee Preference. SRS is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse workforce. 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 must contact Lolitta Tucker at 316-337-7262. Find out more about us at our website, which is www.srskansas.org.

Dee Greene, LSCSW, is looking for clinical social workers to provide services in a private practice setting. You can contact Dee at 945-5200.



COMCARE

Sedgwick County...
working for you

Excellent opportunities available in a large and progressive community mental health environment.

Adult and Children's Field Case Manager

Will assist people with a mental illness to manage their symptoms and teach skills to live in the community. Will engage consumers in a working relationship, assess consumer's personal strength. Assist in developing short and long term goals.

Accompany consumers to appointments as needed. Dependable transportation required with a valid KS driver license. Must pass a drug screen and background check.

We offer a competitive salary and a full range of benefits. Visit our website at www.hrepartners.com for detailed job information and to apply on-line or call 316-660-7600.

Sedgwick County is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.

CLINICIAN OPENING

Central KS Mental Health Center in Salina has a clinical opening for a LSCSW, LMSW or Ph.D.

We are looking for clinicians that are productive, work independently and have a variety of therapy skills-individual, family, group and crisis. CKMHC has a staff of 21 experienced and well-trained clinicians who care about making a difference in people's lives. We have very low staff turnover and all 100 employees take pride in their work.

The Center is a progressive, client-oriented service delivery system, which provides a wide range of community, based care for clients.

We are a KPERs organization, we offer 3 weeks of vacation and over 2 weeks of sick time annually. We have a great benefit package that includes health insurance, section 125, continuing education allowances and several AFLAC insurance plans. EOE

If you are interested in joining our team of professionals, please send resume to:
Central Kansas Mental Health Center
Attn: Becky Small, Human Resource Director
809 Elmhurst

Salina, KS 67401

Fax: 785-823-3109

Phone: 785-823-6322

Email: bsmall@ckmhc.org



The Training and Evaluation Center of Hutchinson

Job Opportunity Service Coordinator

The Training and Evaluation Center of Hutchinson has an opening for a Service Coordinator. This position has the responsibility of assisting individuals with disabilities and their support networks to identify, select, coordinate, obtain, and use both paid services and natural supports as may be available to enhance the individuals independence, integration, and productivity. Requirements include knowledge in the areas of behavior modification resources and processes, ability to implement a person centered planning process, and the ability to assist persons served in funding and applying for services. This individual will act as an advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Qualifications: A bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, vocational rehabilitation or related field is required. Experience preferred.

Benefits include: health and dental insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, two weeks paid time off, ten paid holidays, and KPERs retirement.

Interested applicants
may apply in person or online at

www.techinc.org

Go to career link for on-line application
The Training and Evaluation Center
1300 E. Avenue A * Hutchinson, KS 67501
620-663-1596

or fax a resume to 620-663-1293
e-mail: hr@techinc.org



Family Consultation Service

LOOKING FOR QUALIFIED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

Family Consultation Service, a licensed mental health center specializing in children & families is searching for a licensed, qualified individual who exhibits eagerness, commitment, & have experience working with children & families.

Qualified candidate will have his/her LMSW, LMLP, LMFT, or LSCSW. Bilingual in Spanish & English preferred.

Send resumes to: resume@fcswichita.org



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Mark Your Calendar!

Upcoming Dates:

- October 12 MSW Information Night
- October 15 - 17 Fall Break
- October 21 PowerPoint Workshop
- November 18 Psychopharmacology Workshop
- November 22 - 24 Thanksgiving Break
- November 23 Thanksgiving
- December 7 Last Day of Classes
- December 8 Study Day
- December 9 - 15 Final Exams
- December 15 Deadline for Practicum Performance Evaluations
- January 17 Spring Semester Begins
- January 29 Spring Convocation
- March 2 Power Conference
- March 21 - 27 Spring Break

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