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Introducing New Faculty



Sherry Chapman (Instructor) received her BSW from WSU and her MSW from the University of Kansas. She has had training in play therapy and in critical incident stress management. Ms. Chapman is a licensed specialist in clinical social work and is a registered play therapist. She has worked as a clinical social worker and provided play therapy at Family Consultation Service, and has worked in Child Protective Services at SRS. She teaches undergraduate research and practice and practicum classes in the program.

Dr. Orren Dale (Associate Professor) received his MSSW from the University of Missouri, and his doctorate in Administration from Tulane University. He is currently licensed in clinical social work in both Texas and Oklahoma. Dale has extensive experience in social work education (teaching, administration, and field practicum) and accreditation at the undergraduate and graduate level. He currently teaches the Human Sexuality class, practice, and practicum courses in the program.





Natalie Grant (BSW Program Director and Instructor) received her BSW and MSW from Wichita State University, as well as a Master in Criminal Justice. Ms. Grant has had several years experience working with diverse populations managing the organization, facilitation and evaluation of curriculum and communication of individuals and groups. She teaches undergraduate intro, practice and practicum courses.

Marjean Harris (Instructor) received her MSW from the University of Kansas. She also completed a course in Clinical Human Sexuality from the Karl Menniger School of Psychiatry and Mental Health Sciences. Marjean has done some doctoral course work from the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare. Ms. Harris has taught a variety of courses including Women's Sexuality, Women and Social Work, Behavior and the Social Environment, Social Work and Family Policy and Practice. Ms. Harris teaches Practice, Practicum and Person in Society.





Dr. Kyoung Lee (Assistant Professor) has three master's degrees, Master of Public Administration from Kang-Nam University, South Korea, and Master of Arts in Political Science and Master of Social Work degrees from West Virginia University. His Ph.D. is in Political Science from West Virginia University. Dr. Lee has done much research in policy and practice, and will teach research and practicum in our program.

POWER Conference



The annual POWER Conference will be held on March 28, 2008. If your organization wishes to be a sponsor, please contact Courtney Boettcher (<u>courtney.boettcher@wichita.edu</u>), chair for planning committee, for sponsorship details. Space is limited, please email Courtney soon to place your reservation.

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

Greetings!

As usual, fall is a busy time and this year is no exception. We are so pleased to welcome five new full time faculty members to the School! Each person brings a

wealth of experience, talents, and commitment to strengthening our programs through excellence in teaching, research and service. We have included a brief biography of each new faculty member, and I hope that you will have a chance to get to know our new faculty better over the coming year.

By now, I am sure you are all aware of the wonderful news we received this summer: The MSW Program has been reaccredited for the full eight years!

The reaccreditation effort consumed many hours and we were proud to see our efforts acknowledged by the Council on Social Work Education. As I have said many times, this achievement would not have been possible without the contributions and commitment of our School of Social Work community, which includes faculty, staff, students, community partners, and the administration of Wichita State University. Thanks to all for a great success!

Reaccreditation offers a window of opportunity to grow and to develop new partnerships and initiatives. I am looking forward to exploring new avenues for renewal and growth and to working with all of you again to make the most of this opportunity to expand our programs and offerings.

At the Annual Fall Convocation on September 7, I said the following, which I would like to share with you in this Newsletter:

Former President Bill Clinton has been in the news lately with the release of his new book entitled "Giving"

As the book jacket states, "Giving" is a call to action. It describes how each of us can change the world. It reveals the extraordinary and innovative efforts now being made by companies and organizations—and by individuals—to solve problems and save lives both down the street and around the world. Former President Clinton urges us to seek out what each of us, regardless of income, available time, age, and skills, can do to help, to give people a chance to live out their dreams. He writes about men and women who traded in their corporate careers and the fulfillment they now experience through giving.

He writes about energy-efficient practices, about progressive companies going green, about promoting fair wages and decent working conditions around the world. He shows us how one of the most important ways of giving can be an effort to change, improve, or protect a government policy. He outlines what we as individuals can do, the steps we can take, how much we should consider giving, and why our giving is so important.

"We all have the capacity to do great things," President Clinton says. "My hope is that the people and stories in this book will lift spirits, touch hearts, and demonstrate that citizen activism and service can be a powerful agent of change in the world."

This call for action is necessary, but is old news to social workers. We have been giving and giving and giving for well over 100 years. And we are giving today. As students, you give over 70,000 hours of skilled service to our communities. As professionals you will give the most crucial and important help to the most helpless and hopeless among us. And you do it because of your commitment to the highest ideals of the

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human spirit. And you do it without the tangible rewards that others in society take for granted.

There is a joke that says, "you know you're a social worker if people have said to you, I don't know how you do what you do." When people say, I don't know how you do what you do, we take pride in knowing that we do what we do because it needs doing. We do what we do, not as unfeeling robots. We do what we do with full knowledge of the depth of human despair. And yet we do what we do, and we continue to do so in the face of hopelessness. Why do we do it? Somehow, we know that the reward, though often intrinsic, is more than intrinsic.

We know that what we do for others, will, in the end, be as much for us as for them, knowing that we are bound together in a circle of humanity and human need. We can indeed be powerful agents of change in the world, especially as we join with each other professionally and personally.

I have become of fan of the "One Campaign"--the campaign to make poverty history. This Campaign, found online at one.org says:

•"WE BELIEVE that in the best American tradition of helping others help themselves, now is the time to join with other countries in a historic pact for compassion and justice to help the poorest people of the world overcome AIDS and extreme poverty.

•WE COMMIT ourselves - one person, one voice, one vote at a time - to make a better, safer world for all."

I am so proud to be a part of the profession of social work, a profession that is committed to making a better world for all. Aren't you proud too?! Students, future professionals, and educators, I thank you for your commitment to our professional mission and to the mission of the WSU School of Social Work. Together we will make a difference!

MSW Moment Dr. Brien Bolin MSW Program Director

The fall semester is in full swing. I am excited to return to the role of coordinator of the MSW program. First, If you have not heard, the MSW program's accreditation was reaffirmed in June 2007 for



eight years through June 2015. As the coordinator of the MSW program I am proud of our faculty and staff, our students, and the community support we received in the accreditation process.

I will be out and about this fall discussing our program with interested students. Currently three events to recruit students for our MSW program are planned:

- October 11th, 5:30-7:00
 Graduate Information Night
 hosted by the Graduate school
 WSU campus, RSC, Room 203
- November 5th, 5:30-7:00 MSW Information Night hosted by the School of Social Work

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WSU Campus, Hubbard Hall, Room 227

November 15th

MSW program and admission process BSW students at their (SOSW) Student Organization of Social Work meeting

It is exciting to be a part of a program which generates so much interest. I enjoy talking to prospective students, past students, and anyone else about the Advanced Generalist Program at Wichita State University.

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Field Notes Sabrina Perez Glatt Director of Field Practicum

Fall Semester is well under way and we appreciate all the efforts of field instructors and task instructors. You have been orienting students to your field



education setting and some to the social work profession in general.

Field Liaisons have begun their site visits and I am always impressed to learn about the opportunities field instructors offer our students to learn.

One such opportunity was given to Cindy Luke and Jamie Barry, Advanced Generalist students at Catholic Charities Harbor House, under field instructors Fran Betzen Cook and Marla Drinnin. Cindy is coordinating volunteers for Harbor House for their new SHORES program. Jamie is working at St. Joseph Campus for SHORES. SHORES is a program which utilizes volunteer advocates to work with domestic violence victims who are receiving medical treatment at Via Christi St. Joseph Campus. I'm sure they both would be willing to tell you how to sign-up!

Kenneth McNutt, MSW Foundation student, is doing his practicum at Breakthrough club under the field instruction of Katie Carter-Gibbons. "Mac" has uncovered a desire and social work passion in his work with people with major mental illnesses. He has also found a way to unleash his artistic talents with his social work skills and implement some new ideas in areas such as Education, Fundraising & Outreach. "Mac" has sure found a way to keep the excitement and energy in social work practice. I am sure he will be someone we will see doing great things in the

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near future.

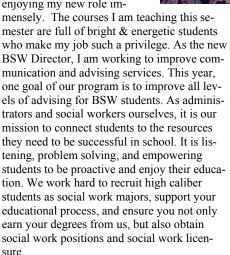
Another student's work the program would like to highlight is BSW student Sierra Jackson at SRS Exploited and Missing Children's Unit with field instructor Tammy Orth. Sierra asserted herself to develop investigation assessment forms for all social work students to utilize, not only now, but for future students. Way to go Sierra!

The *Field Instructors GO LIVE!* Program is under construction. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused. As you all know the start-up of a new program/project can be, well, frustrating. We hope to have the usernames and passwords in working order. We will keep you posted.

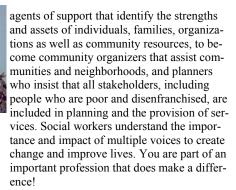
We are so proud of our students and the service positions in which they are learning during their field education experience. Viva la social work!

BSW Beat Natalie Grant BSW Program Director

Fall 2007 is off to a great start with new faculty on board and many things to look forward to. I am pleased to have accepted the BSW Program Director position with the School of Social Work and am enjoying my new role im-



In your undergraduate social work program, we are preparing you to assume roles as responders to the natural rhythms of growth and change as well as to trauma and crisis,



Our students and former graduates are making a positive impact on our society, regionally, nationally and internationally. Our social work alumni association is an effective way of networking with your classmates and fellow professionals in the years to come. Please, do keep in touch with faculty and staff for all your networking needs. We are only a phone call away.

It is enjoyable connecting with students and helping them embrace their educational/career path. It is challenging because there are always obstacles and students at WSU have demanding lives. I really enjoy the atmosphere of Wichita State and I am happy to be part of the Social Work Department! Please feel free to e-mail me at

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I wish all of you a happy and healthy year!

Declaring the Social Work Major:

Please make sure you are registered as a declared social work major as you complete the ScWk 201 and ScWk 300 courses. Let us know if you have not declared the Social Work major if you plan to proceed in the program.

Orientation to the Social Work Major:

Three orientation sessions were held September 11 & 13. If you were not able to attend the sessions but plan to take 300 level and above Social Work courses in the Spring, you are required to attend an Orientation and complete a program application. Please call 978-7250 to make an appointment for an individual Orientation. Applications for Spring admission are due October 1.

If you do not plan to enter the program until Fall 2008, there will be Orientation sessions offered in the Spring semester, with the applications due February 1.

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SOSW — Student Organization of Social Work Amber Lewis, SOSW Secretary

We are excited to introduce ourselves as the new 2007-2008 officers:

President: Taunya Rutenbeck trrutenbeck@wichita.edu

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Secretary: Amber Lewis

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To sign up for SOSW membership, drop by the SOSW bulletin board (Lindquist 5th floor) and pick up a form and return it to the School of Social Work LH 535.

SOSW has nine committees in which a member can participate. They are: Social Issues, Banquet, Social Events, Social Work/

Education Meeting, Fundraising, Public Relations, Historian, Membership, and Nominating Committee. To sign up for a committee the forms are available on-line or on the school bulletin board on LH 5th floor. Return it to the School of Social Work LH 535.

SOSW has meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. The meetings are in the RSC at 3:30 p.m. We use this time to work on committee agendas, get to know each other, and invite guests to speak on topics in which we are interested. The following is a schedule of guests through November. On October 5th, Natalie Grant, October 25th Leslie Allen, November 1st Marjean Harris, November 15th Dr. Brien Bolin. Come and see what we are all about.

On October 6th from 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., SOSW will be hosting a PowerPoint Workshop. Register on-line at www.wichita.edu/socialwork.

The Banquet Committee has been working

really hard for our end of the year banquet. The date is April 3rd. If you would like to help plan the banquet, sign up to be on the Banquet Committee.

Tony Sullivan was recognized as an SOSW Star at the SOSW Meeting on September 6, 2007. If you would like to nominate one of your fellow students to be an SOSW star, pick up a star located on our bulletin board. Fill it out, and return it to the Social Work office.

The Student Organization of Social Work is pleased to announce Anthony "Tony" Sullivan as our SOSW Student of the Month for September. He is recognized for actively promoting and visibly exhibiting the value of service as a practicum student. He draws on his knowledge and personal experience in promoting the core values of social work.

Congratulations Tony!

SWOGS — Social Work Organization of Graduate Students Kelley Tubbs, SWOGS President

SWOGS has gotten off to a quick and strong start. Starting things off, Staci Houston—SWOGS Vice President—put together a great activity which took place during the School of Social Work Fall Convocation. The first SWOGS event was a Wine and Cheese held at the Hughes Metropolitan Complex on September 7th. State Representatives Jim Ward and Judith Loganbill attended the event in addition to participating in open discussions consisting of topics such as Health Care, Political Candidates, experiences with social workers, and occurrences in their respective districts.

SWOGS Officers:

President: Kelley Tubbs

Vice President: <u>Staci Houston</u> Secretary <u>Valerie Kabutu</u>

Faculty Liaison: Curtis Proctor-Artz

Currently, SWOGS is preparing for two Workshops:

PowerPoint Workshop 326 Lindquist Hall Saturday, October 6, 2007 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Free for current SOSW & SWOGS members \$5.00 for non-members

<u>PowerPoint Workshop On-Line Registration</u> Registration closes at 5:00 pm, Wed, Oct. 3rd

Psychopharmacology Workshop
100 Lindquist Hall
Saturday, November 10, 2007
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Lunch Provided
Free for current SWOGS members
\$30.00 for non-members
Psychopharmacology On-Line Registration

Registration closes at 5:00 pm, Mon, Nov 5th

Finally, SWOGS will be taking orders for the SWOGS hooded sweatshirts. Individuals can order these via the order form or at the SWOGS website; "Hoodies" will be \$22.00 and will be athletic grey with black lettering. Orders must be received by October 8th.



The next SWOGS meeting will be held in the Social Work Student Lounge—Lindquist Hall, room 528—on Monday, November 5th from 12:00-12:50 PM.

WSU Social Work Alumni Association Amy Pugh, Alumna

WSU Social Work Alumni Association has its first meeting on September 11, 2007. Finally off the ground, the main goal at this time is for all social workers in our area to come together

on a regular basis to socialize and network. The first get together is being planned to occur in November. Anyone wishing to join the association should e-mail Holly Thompson,

Assistant Director of Alumni Events Alumni Association at holly.thompson@wichita.edu.

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Student Highlight Steven Burkhart, MSW Student

This year my practicum is set up through the Ottawa Police Department in Ottawa, KS. I have decided to work on designing a program to benefit the citizens of Ottawa, which is in Franklin County, and most likely four to five surrounding



counties in North East Kansas. The research is desired to determine if a Family Justice Center can be created in rural Kansas. If the program is implemented, the family justice center would provide a wide array of services to assist families in need under one roof.

Currently there are 16 family justice centers in operation in the United States. Most of these centers are in urban areas with the exception of the one in Defiance, OH, which is in a rural area serving several counties. The existing family justice centers provide police, court personnel, mental health, victim advo-

cates, child care, legal assistance, and any other services needed by domestic violence victim in the same building.

The need for this service is very real. Part of the victimization associated with domestic violence is isolation and lack of resources. Many victims do not have the ability to travel all over a town or city to find the services they need. Some may not have transportation, time, or knowledge of services available. With all services under the same roof they are much more accessible to the victim.

The program I plan to develop for Franklin County and other surrounding counties is very similar to the family justice center concept. I hope to work with community organizations as well as local governments to develop a center with advocates from several helping organizations in order to assist anyone with family or home life issues. I plan to have all the services to assist domestic violence victims, but would also like to set it up to where children, teenagers, and parents can receive help or counseling regarding any family problems before they become police matters. The other family is-

sues I hope to address can range from talking to someone about children who are out of control to giving children a safe place they can go if they are threatened or abused in the home.

It is very important to get victims the support they need to escape from dangerous environments. Statistics show an alarming amount of domestic violence ranging from slapping or punching to murder. These already alarming statistics are believed to be very low compared to the actual occurrence of domestic violence because it is often not reported due to fear or the feeling that the system will not help the victim and reporting the violence will make the abuser more aggressive. In addition to helping victims, I feel it is very important to act proactively whenever possible. My plan for a center in Franklin County would meet the needs of domestic violence victims as well as work with families to recognize warning signs and stop the violence and child abuse before it happens.

Faculty Accolades

Dr. Orren Dale

We have just signed a contract with Allyn & Bacon for the 6th edition of *Human Behavior and the Social Environment: A Social Systems Approach*, by Dale, Smith, Norlin and Chess. It is scheduled for January '08 publication.

Natalie Grant

Students of Natalie Grant's ScWk 401, Macro Practice class have created a team to participate in the "Billy Mills: Strong for Men-



tal Health" 2-Mile run/walk. The event is to kick off Mental Illness Awareness Week and is sponsored by NAMI, the National Alliance on

Mental Illness. Over 30 students & faculty are registered to participate and the NAMI



organizers of the event are so inspired by this level of participation. What a great group of Social Work students we have!

If you are interested in participating, the event is on Friday, October 5 at the

Mid-American All Indian Center. Two-mile race begins at 6:30,

Check-in time at 5:30. \$12.00 in advance or \$14.00 day of event, includes t-shirt. Afterward, Billy Mills will speak and there will be NAMI's annual candlelight ceremony from 7:30-8:30. A Pow Wow will also begin at 9:00. You may participate in any or all of the events, we would love to see you there!

For more information, Call NAMI Wichita 681-3643 or 686-1373.

Dr. Kyoung Lee

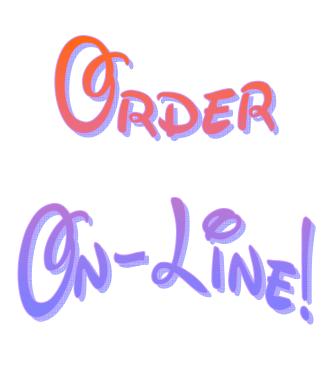
I am a new assistant professor. I originally come from South Korea. I received my PhD in political science and my MSW from West Virginia University, Morgantown as well as my MA and BA in Public Administration from South Korea. For the last 2 years, I have worked for elderly Korean immigrants who live in Los Angeles and Orange County as a medical social worker. This summer, I moved from Los Angeles, California to

Wichita, Kansas. I have three children (two daughters (6 & 2) and a son (4)) and a beautiful wife. They love to live in Wichita and are appreciating friendly neighborhoods.

My research interests include welfare reform, spirituality and mental/physical health, gerontology and homelessness. I published, or will publish, papers in The Social Policy Journal, The Journal of Policy Practice, and The Journal of Social Service Research. I am working with several projects regarding the impacts of sanctions and lifetime limits on welfare leavers, the general well-being or health status of elderly Korean Americans, and so on. In addition, I am interested in studying homeless and elderly people in Wichita. I teach social work research methods and practicum courses. If you have any questions regarding projects, data analysis, and program evaluation, feel free to contact me (978-3206 or kyoung.lee@wichita.edu).



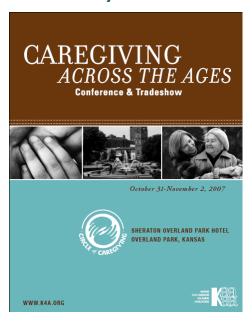






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Community Events



To register and for more information go to: http:// www.k4a.org/about-us/events/2007-annualconference-caregiving-across-the-ages.

Wednesday, October 31st, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Autism Panel: Autism Across the Ages Presenters:

Dr. Kathryn Ellerbeck, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, KU School of Medicine

Nan Perrin, Director, Children Services, Community Learning Opportunities

Kristen Sneid, Caregiver

A panel discussion on the challenges and rewards of caring for Autistic individuals of different ages in both the home and the community; Learn about the support services that are in place to help the primary physician with the screening and early diagnosis of this disease; and the community resources and home health services that family caregivers can access.

Alzheimer's Disease: Hope on the Horizon Presenter:

Michelle Niedens, Director of Education, Heart of America Chapter - Alzheimer's Association

A conversation about the changing face of Alzheimer's disease - including increasing importance of early detection, new understanding about early stage Alzheimer's disease, avenues to support brain function, current interventions and expected interventions on the horizon.

Thursday, November 1st, Opening Keynote

Health Effects on Caregiving Presenter:

Richard Schulz, PhD, Director, University Center for Social and Urban Research, Associate Director, University of Pittsburgh Institute on Aging

Health Effects talk will synthesize and summarize recent work on mental and physical health effects of caregiving. The focus will be on how and why caregiving leads to increased physical and psychiatric morbidity.

Thursday, November 1st, 10:00am-11:45am

Intervention Strategies for Dementia Caregiving Presenter:

Richard Schulz, PhD, Director, University Center for Social and Urban Research, Associate Director, University of

Pittsburgh Institute on Aging Intervention strategies talk will provide an overview of successful strategies for improving the health and wellbeing of caregivers of patients with dementia. Results of the recent REACH intervention trial will be presented.

Update on State and Federal Autism Legislation Presenter:

Mike Wasmer, DVM, Co-Founder, Kansas Coalition for Autism, parent of child with autism

An update on State and Federal Legislation relative to Autism, with an emphasis on recent progress in the Kansas Legislature.

Thursday, November 1st, Luncheon Keynote

The Gifts of Caregiving - Stories of Hardship, Hope and Healing -

Presenter:

Connie Goldman, public radio producer, writer, speaker

Serving as a family caregiver can be a time of learning whether you are 40 or 80. My presentation will share conversations with several family caregivers; some wellknown, some not so well-known, who tell their personal stories of caring for ill, disabled, or aging loved ones. Healing can come from looking beyond the stress and grief of the situation and knowing that others have found insights, healing, and personal growth through even the worst times.

Thursday, November 1st, 1:45pm-3:00pm Hospice and End of Life Issues for Caregivers Presenter:

Ashley Lee, Clinical Director, Care Alternatives

Discussion and considerations will be explored surrounding end of life matters for caregivers.

Caregiver Team Building Session Presenters:

Sharon McGee-Minor, OTR/L, Rehabilitation Works Educational Programs

Mitzi McFatrich, Executive Director, Foundation on Aging, the Kansas City Partnership for Caregivers

Learn how to organize teams of concerned community members to rally as a coordinated body of caregiving. A team approach has several benefits, including a much larger pool of volunteers to provide the necessary care. Make sure you know the most efficient way of building a successful

Ms. McFatrich will present a model for creating and sustaining a dynamic caregiving coalition. A strong caregiving coalition can provide visibility of and access to resources and information for caregivers of older adults.

Thursday, November 1st, 3:15pm-5:00pm

Legal Issues to Consider for Caregivers: A Panel Discussion

Presenters:

Constance Alvey, Attorney, Deputy District Attorney -Wyandotte County, KS

Karl G. Johnson, Attorney at Law

A panel of expert legal counsel and caregivers will explore specific legal issues surrounding caregivers. The panel will explore Durable Power of Attorney, Guardianship and Conservator, Living Wills, and other legal considerations for caregivers. The panel will also include a caregiver to offer a real-life perspective on the matter.

Providing Care for Those Who Care: Caregiving for Persons with Dementia

Presenter:

Marla Berg-Weger, PhD., Professor, School of Social Work, Saint Louis University

Using a strengths-based perspective, this presentation will focus on caregiving for persons with dementia as experienced by family and other informal caregivers. The speaker will present general demographic, dementia-related information and a profile of today's caregivers. The presentation will conclude with an overview of strengths-based intervention that may be used in working with caregivers,

including the Caregiver Well-Being Scale.

Ethical Considerations for Caregiving Presenter:

Sabrina Perez Glatt, LMSW, Director of Field Practicum, School of Social Work, Wichita State University

This session will focus on ethical considerations and issues involving caregiving. Specific focus on the empowerment of those receiving care and the ethical point of view in the self-care of the caregiver.

Friday, November 2nd, 8:30am-9:45am

Getting Rid of Stuff

Presenter:

Marion Pietz, humorist and motivational speaker; licensed professional counselor and marriage family therapist.

A healthy and humorous reminder about how we spend our emotional energy and the effects it has on our own health and relationships

Key Technology Trends: Care Management Tools Presenter:

Carol Smith, RN, PhD, Professor-University of Kansas School of Nursing

Discover how advancements in technology can assist the hands on, as well as long distance caregivers. Learn what is new and being utilized in Kansas in the field of technology

Advocacy 101: A Panel Discussion Presenters:

Kay Wolf, Kansas State Representative Tom Laing, Executive Director, Interhab, Inc. Sheli Sweeney, Policy and Research Analyst, Association of Community Mental Health Center of Kansas Craig Kaberline, Executive Director, Kansas Area Agencies

on Aging Association
Want to boost your advocacy skills at the local and state levels? A panel of seasoned advocates shares their experiences, offer suggestions for action, and explains why advocacy is not as hard as it looks... but is very important.

Friday, November 2nd, 10:00am-11:45am

Caregiving and Advocacy It Never Stops Presenters:

Gilbert Cruz, Kansas State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Carol Scott, Missouri State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Department of Health & Senior Services

This session will discuss the ways and importance of continuing in your caregiving role and advocate for a loved after they have entered a long-term care facility.

Technology and Distance Caregiving Presenter:

Ken Nixon, President, Caregiver Technologies

This session will focus on research results and how technology can be used by distance caregivers to address the needs of both caregivers and care recipients. Most of their research has focused on caregivers of persons with dementia; the session will address using technology with persons with dementia too

Caregiving Has Crapped Out My Mental Wellness Presenter:

Nancy Trout, MSW, LSCSW

How do you protect your own state of mental wellness when you're a caregiver? Hear how important it is to maintain a sense of mental wellness for strength and stamina as a caregiver. Understand how mental wellness contributes to better caregiving, no matter the reason for pro-

Friday, November 2nd, Closing Keynote

Laughing Your Way Through Stress Presenter:

Marion Pietz, humorist and motivational speaker; licensed professional counselor and marriage family therapist.

A humorous look at how we can deal and overcome stress in our lives

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Volunteer Opportunities



Hospice Care of Kansas needs volunteers in Winfield and Wellington, for hospice patients.

Volunteers are essential to the hospice team. As a team member volunteers help create a caring environment for both the patient and their family.

Many of our volunteers have had first hand experience with a family member or a close friend with a life -limiting illness. Because of that experience they understand the meaning of Palliative Care.

If you are caring and compassionate, if you are a willing listener and talker, then you have the qualification of a Hospice Care of Kansas volunteer.

Hospice volunteers are extraordinary people who do ordinary things to change lives.

Imagine being so ill that you can't write a letter to your daughter. As a volunteer writing a letter or reading to a person can make a world of difference.

Hospice Care of Kansas offers many opportunities to give back to your community and to your neighbors. Such as: be a friend, reading to a patient, errands, making phone calls, preparing meals, respite for the care giver. There are so many ways you can help, many more then are listed. If you do not wish to have patient contact there are other ways to volunteer; clerical like filing and light office work, assisting at events or working an information booth.

By giving of your self the patient and the family all receive benefits just by your present and the time you so willing share with others. For you to make a difference in just one persons life and easing their last days is a gift you will treasure always.

As a hospice volunteer you will receive a three hour orientation and also receive information that will help you be successful as a hospice volunteer and a welcome member to the team.

Please help us make a difference in our patient's lives.

We offer free in-services to facilities and

For more information please contact Virginia Cobb at 620-326-3319.





Any students interested in volunteering for Communities in Schools at

Marshall Middle School as a Mentor, Tutor, or After School Rec Assistant (playing games & helping with homework in small groups) please contact Jennifer Atchison, Site Coordinator, at 316-973-9075. We are also seeking new or lightly used clothing donations for the middle school students including Khaki/Navy Blue pants, White/Blue/Maroon polo shirts & sweatshirts, leather belts and winter coats (Size 16 youth through all adult sizes). Any help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!



Communities in Schools at Derby Middle School is looking for volunteers

to mentor, tutor and facilitate groups (lunch and after school). Lunch times are every 1/2 hour starting at 11 am and ending at 1 pm. Mentors can eat lunch with a student once a week or hang out after school. Math tutors are desperately needed on Tuesday & Thursday after school. Please contact Jessica Houston, Site Coordinator, at 316-788-8594



The Midway-Kansas American Chapter of the American Red Cross has the following volunteer needs:

Senior Medical Transportation Driver

Pick up elderly people who are 60 and over at their homes, take them to medical appointments and then return them to their homes. Drivers do not stay with the client, but continue pick ups and deliveries home. Drivers are needed Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. (can work in half-day shifts). Drivers use Red Cross vehicles. You must have a good driving record, at least 21 years old and enjoy working with the elderly.

Dispatcher

Dispatch and coordinate all radio equipped vehicles for the Senior Medical Transportation program.

Good Neighbor Nutrition Program Driver

Transport program participants to and from senior dining centers and also deliver hot meals to those who are homebound. Drivers are needed Monday - Friday from 9:30 a.m. -

1:00 p.m. Drivers must have a good driving record, at least 21 years old and enjoy working with the elderly. Drivers use Red Cross vehicles

To volunteer, please contact Lois Bohanon, Community Outreach Manager at 316-219-4090.



To be invited into the last months, weeks, and days of a person's life is a rare and

high privilege. Have you thought about volunteering for hospice? Your intentions are good, but thinking about volunteering isn't really volunteering. Transform yourself from an "almost volunteer" to a volunteer and accomplish something truly wonderful. Faith Home Health and Hospice, LLC, is looking for volunteers.

As a Faith Hospice volunteer you will help someone who is terminally ill, and also their family, understand hospice is not about dying but about living. Faith Hospice volunteers find it personally gratifying, intellectually stimulating, and spiritually and emotionally meaningful to assist those in need at a critical point in their lives.

Faith Hospice volunteers say their work with patients and their families is a blessing. The satisfaction you'll receive from knowing you've made a real difference in the life of a patient or family is what makes being a hospice volunteer so special.

No task is too big or too small for a Faith Hospice Volunteer, but often the most important thing volunteers can do is just "be there" for patients to reassure them they are not alone, to hold a hand, to offer a smile, or to just listen. You'll receive training and support so you won't feel like you are doing this alone. The strength and courage of patients provide a constant source of inspiration, and volunteers usually feel they gain more than they have been able to give.

We each have so many special gifts to share with others and so many blessings to receive. This is your opportunity to put your faith into action, and action into Faith. To volunteer your time contact Ruthie McLain, Coordinator of Volunteers, at 618-6800, extension 128.

eliminating racism ywca

There are many volunteer opportunities available at the YWCA Women's Crisis Center. Volunteers help with shelter duties, answering the 24 hour crisis lines, providing child care for groups, helping with homework/ reading for school aged children, and providing a listening ear to women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Because of the diverse population we serve this is an excellent opportunity for social work students.

All volunteers must complete a 4 hour training to work with the children's program, and a 20 hour training to work on the crisis lines and in the shelter. Anyone interested may call (316) 267-7233 to request a volunteer packet. Once the packet is returned and a background check is completed, the person will be contacted to set up training. Please call (316) 267-7233 with any further questions.

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Volunteer Opportunities



Are you looking for an opportunity to make a difference in someone's life in your community?

We Need You!

Sedgwick County Department on Aging/ Central Plains Area Agency on Aging, the City of Wichita Community Education and Kansas Department of Health and Environment have partnered to install free 10-year lithium battery operated smoke detectors in the homes of adults 65 years of age and older that reside in Sedgwick County.

We are currently seeking volunteers interested in educating older adults on fire safety and installing smoke detectors. If you are interested or know of a group looking for an opportunity to assist in making older adults safe in their homes, please contact us. Each installer is provided with all the tools needed for installations and a volunteer T-shirt. Formal volunteer recognition will be given.

Contact us today at 660-5222 to schedule your training.

Thanks in advance for your assistance!



RSVP Volunteer Program....an invitation to serve.

RSVP provides meaningful volunteer opportunities for those 55 and older. We are pleased to have a new partnership with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters BIGS in schools program. This program provides an opportunity for RSVP volunteers to meet with a child once a week at a school in Wichita while they act as a mentor. For information on this program please call Karen Blucher at 660-5136.

RSVP is now recruiting volunteers of any age to work with those 60 and older to be trained to work in our new program, Kansas Support Services for Elders (KSSE). This is a financial advocacy program for those who need help with bill paying and budgeting. For information on KSSE please contact Jennifer Pumphrey at 660-5144.

RSVP Volunteers are getting things done!



Interested in becoming a Resource Parent and/or Adoptive Parent, if so please join KVC Behavioral HealthCare at one of their several **free** PS-MAPP classes (Partnering for Safety and Permanence Model Approach to Partnership in Parenting). Classes will be held at the following locations:

- Hays KVC Office 10/1/07 6-9 pm
- Hiawatha (location TBA) 10/2/07 6-9 pm
- Junction City KVC office 10/2/07 6-9 pm
- Leavenworth KVC office 10/1/07 6-9 pm
- Salina KVC office 10/3/07 6-9 pm
- Wamego Church of God 10/4/07 6-9 pm
- Beloit KVC office 10/2/07 6-9 pm

These trainings are the first step in becoming a resource or adoptive parent in Kansas.

Also you can help a child for the Holiday Season, which is just around the corner. Holidays are a time for family and friends to gather, exchange presents, and good will. This season is particularly magical for children, enchanted by holiday rituals; however, the holiday season is different for children in need. Separated from friends and families, sometimes the children experience a wide range of emotions. As we rush through our holiday shopping, we should also remember the children in the foster care system.

Please join KVC Behavioral HealthCare help in making a difference in a child's life, by participating in the "HOLIDAY FOR EVERY CHILD" Toy and Gift Card Drive.

There are several ways you can help:

- Corporate Donations
- Employees can sponsor children
- Donations of unwrapped gifts and gift cards

We would like organizations and citizens such as yourself to consider supporting children in foster care for the holiday season. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

If you have questions about the PS-MAPP classes or the "Holiday for Every Child" event, please don't hesitate to contact Deb Palmer at 785-827-5437 X8505 or Jessica Freeman at 785-827-5437 X8513. We will look forward to hearing from you.



Dear Neighbor Ministries

The Sisters of St. Joseph Dear Neighbor Ministries includes StepStone, a transitional housing program for survivors of domestic violence. This program is co-sponsored by the Adorers of the Blood of Christ. StepStone operates single-family homes and duplexes throughout Wichita where women and their children may live for up to two years after leaving a domestic violence shelter. Counseling, support services and a mentoring program are provided.

Dear Neighbor Ministries also includes emergency assistance and referral services, and delivers food to people living in the low-income Hilltop neighborhood. Other programs include income tax preparation for low- and moderate-income people and representative payee services for Social Security recipients who are unable to manage their own finances. Garden plots in our community garden are available to individuals and groups for a small fee. Dear Neighbor Ministries also coordinates a Prairie Land Food distribution site, where groceries may be purchased at a discount, which is open to everyone.

How can you help? Currently, we are looking for interested groups or individuals to assist with the following:

- 1. Support groups for our StepStone women and their families are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:00-8:00 pm. With an average of over 20 children at any time in our program, volunteers are needed to assist with various activities for the children while the mothers meet for group counseling.
- Mission Advancement utilities volunteers with an interest in development and marketing. General office skills required and the ability to adhere to the code of conduct regarding confidentiality. Hours can be flexible during weekdays.
- Volunteer Tax Preparers are being recruited to help with tax preparation for low-income individuals. Complete training and supervision provided. THIS IS A SHORT TERM POSITION: training being offered in December 2007 or January 2008, with the tax appointments running from February 4 thru April 15, 2008. Minimum of 3 hours per week commitment.

Call Marlene Turner at 684-5120 or e-mail at: mturner@csjoseph.org

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Employment Offerings



AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

Job Title: Social Worker Specialist

County: Sedgwick Req. No: 153700

Agency Name: Dept of Social & Rehab Svcs

Posting Type: External

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: Must have graduated from an accredited social work program and are eligible for licensure in the State of Kansas or are already licensed to practice social work in the State of Kansas. Must have six months of experience as a licensed social worker or candidate will be hired in as a social worker (1,205.60 biweekly). Upon six months of satisfactory social work performance employee will be reclassified a Social Worker Specialist. Applicants must have the following: Eligible to be licensed to practice social work in the State of Kansas 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.

Class/Uncl Full/Part Time: Grade: Hiring Rate: Pay Frequency C F 024 \$16.97 Hourly SRS is seeking Social Work Specialists for the Exploited and Missing Children's Unit (EMCU) and Children and Family Services (CFS). In EMCU, the position is responsible for investigating sexual abuse and severe physical abuse and neglect. It involves teaming with Law Enforcement, the District Attorney's office, and medical professionals using a multi disciplinary approach to meet families' needs. The CFS position involves assessing 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.

To learn more about requirements, pay, and other benefits, visit:

EMCU: http://www.da.ks.gov/ps/pub/reqinfo.asp?id=157834

CFS: http://www.da.ks.gov/ps/pub/reqinfo.asp?id=153700



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

• Foster Care Home Support

Positions in Social Work Available Now!

- Adoption Services
- Family Preservation
- Reintegration
- Residential Treatment Centers
- Community Outreach

For more information please contact:

Norma Offutt, HR Manager
norma.offutt@st-francis.org
The Saint Francis Academy
501 N. Monroe
Hutchinson, KS 67501
620-669-3734
www.st-francis.org

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



Excellent opportunities available in a large and progressive community mental health environment located in Wichita, Kansas.

Adult and Children's Case Managers

We have increased our starting salary and developed a career ladder for our Case Management staff!

Duties include: Assisting people with a mental illness to manage their symptoms and teach skills to live in the community. Engaging consumers in a working relationship, assess consumer's personal strength. Assisting in developing short and long term goals. Accompanying consumers to appointments as needed. 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 driver license. We are recruiting for a variety of positions in several clinical settings. Full and part time positions available.

We are also recruiting for the following positions:

Adult Outpatient Therapist
PhD Psychologist/Project Manager
Sr. Social Workers – full and part time
Children's Attendant Care Workers
Clinician/Team supervisor
Project Manager- Children's Program

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 or call 316.660.7649 for more information.



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

Through various programs, Starkey, Inc. works to create community inclusion opportunities for the approximately 400 individuals that we serve. Currently, we are seeking individuals who will assist persons with developmental disabilities live satisfying, independent lives. We have full-time, part-time, and volunteer opportunities available. For more information, please visit www.starkey.org or contact Cara Hansen at 512-4180.

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Employment Offerings



Cowley County Mental Health, a comunity Menatal Health Center would invite your application for the following positions:

We are seeking an applicant for the position of Clinical Director (Ad #251). This position directs and oversees all outpatient, emergency and substance abuse programs for the center. This position supervises approximately six clinical staff and functions as an essential key member of the Center's Core Management Administrative Team. Applicant must possess at a minimum a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology, Social Work or Marriage/Family Therapy and must possess current Kansas licensure. A minimum of three years experience in the field of mental health is required. A minimum of two years previous management/supervisory experience is preferred. Applicant should possess strong organizational and leadership skills, and the ability to interact effectively with a variety of community partners. This position is responsible for all aspects of running the center in the absence of the Executive Director.

A Community Based Service Therapist (Ad # 254) is needed to provide services to seriously emotionally disturbed youth and their family. This position requires flexible hours and travel within the county. Applicant must have reliable transportation with a good driving record, liability insurance and a valid driver's license. Candidates shall possess a Master's degree in Social Work, Clinical Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy or in a related counseling field and must hold current Kansas licensure.

An **Outpatient Therapist** (Ad # 255) is needed. Candidates shall possess master's degree and have current LMLP, PSYD, PhD or LSCSW Kansas License.

Applications are available to print from our website www.cemhcc.com, or you may mail, email or fax your resume indicating the position(s) in which you are interested in being considered for by referencing the Ad # to:

Terah York
HR Coordinator
Cowley County Mental Health
22214 D St
Strother Field
Winfield, KS 67156

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email. You may reach me at 620-442-4540, ext 175 or tyork@ccmhcc.com.

Wichita Children's Home

Position	Shift	Hours
*TLP Therapist	Must be Flexible	Full Time
*Transitional Living Manager	Must be Flexible	Full Time
Residential Shift Supervisor	Weekend	Fri 4 pm – 10 pm Sat & Sun 8am – 10 pm
Residential Shift Supervisor	3 rd shift Weekend	Fri, Sat & Sun 9 pm – 7 am
Teaching Parent/Teen Girls	2 nd Shift Weekend	Sat & Sun 2 pm – 10 pm
Teaching Parent/Teen Girls	3 rd Shift Weekend	Fri, Sat & Sun 10 pm – 8 am
Teaching Parent/Teen Boys	1 st Shift Weekend	Sat & Sun 8 am – 2 pm
Teaching Parent/Teen Boys	2 nd Shift Weekend	Sat & Sun 2 pm – 10 pm
Teaching Parent/Float	1st Shift Weekend	Sat & Sun 8 am -2pm
Teaching Parent/Float	3 rd Shift Weekend	Sat & Sun 10 pm -8am
Street Outreach Peer Counselor	(Ages 16-19 only)	Hours vary 15-20 per week
*Development Director	Must be Flexible	Full Time

Please contact Human Resources for details. 316-684-6581 ext 251 Must have a good valid drivers license Must be at least 21 yrs old *Degree Required E.O.E.

When was the last time you made a difference in someone's life? The answer can be "Every Day" as a member of the BI team!

BI Inc. is one of the largest providers of products and treatment services to the corrections community. We are currently recruiting for Client Administrators and Case Managers along with candidates for our internship program. To learn more about these exciting opportunities please go to www.bi.com or send your resume and cover letter to resumes@bi.com. EOE

TFI Family Services



Building Brighter Tomorrows for Families and Children

TFI Family Services is a not-for-profit child care agency based in Emporia, Kansas. We are a child placing agency that has served over 3,000 children in the last year, and our 26 offices provide comprehensive coverage in Kansas and Missouri. When children are removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or behavioral management issues, the Family Permanency division of TFI Family Services works to help the family toward reintegration, or to direct the courts in determining other appropriate permanency plans for the child. Our licensed Permanency Workers and Family Support Workers offer a number of services, including family and residential foster care, transportation, mental health care, and any other available community service that will help to place the child in a loving, supportive home. For a current listing of job opportunities please visit our website at thefarm.org.

CATHOLIC HEALTH

St. Catherine Hospital

St. Catherine Hospital has an excellent job opportunity for a Social Worker. We are looking for an enthusiastic individual who exemplifies the mission of reverence, integrity, compassion and excellence in their everyday work. This position requires a BSW and current KS license through BSRB. Medical social work experience and medical terminology are preferred. Strong problem resolution and communication skills are mandatory. One to two years of position-related experience preferred but not required.

For consideration please apply online at www.stcath-hosp.org or apply online at the Human Resources office

ST. CATHERINE HOSPITAL

401 East Spruce, Garden City, KS 67846-5679 (620) 272-2557

graciehudson@catholichealth.net EOE

Employment Offerings

Woodland United Methodist Church

Youth Leader

We are:

• Small and Caring church with group of 5-10 youth

We seek:

• 10 hour/week youth leader for 6th thru 12th grade

Responsibilities:

- Sunday School at 9:15 am
- Attendance in Worship at 10:30 am
- · Weekly Youth Fellowship
- Other occasional youth activities
- Support of current youth
- Work to help the program grow
- Coordinate with Go-Zone Program for elementary age children

Compensation:

- \$10 an hour (approx. \$5200 annually)
- Minimum one school year commitment requested

Oualifications:

- Solid grounding in Christian faith
- Able to work independently
- Organized
- Dependable
- Energetic
- Relational
- Some experience with youth ministry (as participant or leader)
- Opportunity for college students in social work or other human services

Send resume to Rev Amy Lippoldt at amylippoldt@woodlandumc.com or 1100 W Fifteenth, Wichita, KS 67203.





CAREER ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTHVILLE is seeking to fill various full and part time positions, including:

CASE MANAGER

(\$1000 Sign On Bonus)

(Wichita, KS) Base \$32,500

This position requires a Bachelor's degree in social work or Master's degree in BSRB licensable field.

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

(Wichita, KS) Base \$9.50 p/hr This position requires a HS Diploma/GED.

LICENSING RECRUITER

(Wichita, KS) Base \$14.18 p/hr

This position requires a Bachelor's degree in social work or related field and licensure by Kansas BSRB.

LICENSED FOSTER CARE WORKER

(\$1500 Sign On Bonus)

(Hays, KS) Base \$14.18p/hr
This position requires a Bachelor's degree in social work or related field and licensure by Kansas BSRB.

LICENSED FOSTER CARE WORKER

(\$1500 Sign On Bonus)

(Dodge City, KS) Base \$14.18p/hr This position requires a Bachelor's degree in social work or related field and licensure by Kansas BSRB.

LICENSED FOSTER CARE RECRUITER

(\$1000 Sign On Bonus)

(Garden City, KS) Base \$14.18p/hr

This position requires a Bachelor's degree in social work or related field and licensure by Kansas BSRB.

CONTRACT TRAINING COORDINATOR

(Wichita, KS) Base \$28,000

This position requires a Bachelor's degree in social work with a BSRB license and experience in the child welfare system.

YOUTHCARE WORKER

(Dodge City & Newton, KS) Base \$9.00 p/hr This position requires a High School diploma or GED and stamina to work 12-hour shifts. (See complete job description for further requirements.)

Please visit our web site at www.youthville.org. You will find a listing of all available positions and job descriptions. Please download, print, and complete the application. Once completed, fax your resume and application to 316.529.9351, ATTN: HR, email to go2work@youthville.org, or mail to Youthville, 4505 E 47th St. So., Wichita, KS 67210.

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Mark Your Calendar!

Upcoming Dates:

October 6 PowerPoint Workshop

October 18-19..... Fall Break

November 5 MSW Information Night

November 10 Psychopharmacology Workshop

November 21-23..... Thanksgiving Break

December 6..... Last Day of Classes

December 7..... Study Day

School of Social Work Holiday Party

December 8-14 Finals

March 28.....POWER Conference

