You are invited to...

The School of Social Work

Holiday Hallway

Friday, December 12, 2008
4:00 - 6:00 pm

School of Social Work
528 Lindquist Hall and the Social Work Hallway

We welcome students, alumni, field faculty, and other interested parties to help us celebrate the end of the Fall semester and the coming holidays.

Light refreshments will be served.
Hope to see you there!
MSW Moment  
Dr. Brien Bolin  
MSW Program Director

The Holiday season is here. It is time to buy presents, bake cookies, and celebrate with friends and family. It is also time for those of you that are planning to apply to the MSW program to note some important dates.

- February 1, 2009 -- Your completed application for the School of Social Work is due. You can turn them in early.

- April 3, 2009 -- New graduate student orientation.
- May 11, 2009 -- The School of Social Work Colloquium and Assembly.
- May 25 - June 5, 2009 -- Students accepted into the Advanced Standing MSW Program will start their coursework.

I look forward to seeing all the MSW applicants and hope your plans include these plans. Have a cheerful Holiday season.

SWOGS — Social Work Organization of Graduate Students  
Crystal Coles, Vice-President

The Social Work Organization of Graduate Students (SWOGS) has really had an exciting semester! We started the semester off by helping to build a home for a local family with Habitat for Humanity, held an APA Workshop, and more recently, a Psychopharmacology Workshop.

The Psychopharmacology Workshop was extremely informative and will be beneficial in helping build or refresh our knowledge of the different medications that our clients utilize and how those medications can affect the treatment that social workers provide. We want to give a big thank you to Dr. Curtis Proctor making such an amazing event available to the students of WSU, as well as the community!

Next semester, we are looking forward to holding a LMSW Exam Review on February 28, 2009! On behalf of SWOGS, have a Happy Holiday Season and we look forward to bringing in the 2009 New Year!!!
**You May Have What We Need To Make Magic**

A Wish-List from 
Big Brothers Big Sisters

- Partnerships with corporations/companies in order to better serve the children in our schools
- Sponsors/speakers for our volunteer training sessions
- Bowl for Kids’ Sake team captains, bowlers, and corporate sponsors (January - April)
- Table Captains to invite 8-10 friends to our Little Moments Big Magic fundraiser (October - December)
- Financial sponsors for various events ranging from $500-$5000
- Suggestions for other places we can go to do our Share a Little Moment presentations (groups at churches, businesses, schools, etc.)
- Volunteers for Fundraising and Recruitment Committees
- Marketing Materials (logo-ed clothing, pens, pencils, key chains, etc.)
- All types of office supplies (paper towels, toilet tissue, copy paper, notepads, pens, sticky notes, postage stamps, legal size file folders, etc.)
- Help with handyman jobs: trimming the bushes, seasonal chores/cleaning siding, raking/picking up/hauling off leaves, etc.

**Contact:**
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Reno County
930 N Main
Hutchinson, KS 67501
620-662-8161
Tomi Foust: tfoust@ksbbbs.org
Lynette Mitchell Smith: lmitchellsmith@ksbbbs.org

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**Agency Holiday Wish Lists**

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**Wish List 2008**

- **Wichita office:**
  - African - American hair care products
  - Pink oil, hair grease/females
  - Hair “wave” grease/male
  - Wave caps, all sizes/male
  - $25 Wal-mart gift cards
  - Diaper bags
  - Diapers (size 3, 4, 5)
  - Baby monitor
  - Baby formula
  - Baby wipes
  - Baby bottles
  - Baby shampoo, powder, & lotion
  - Baby teething rings
  - Liquid bath soap (body wash)
  - Disposable razors
  - Female personal hygiene items
  - Personal hygiene products
  - Toothbrush/toothpaste
  - Shaving cream
  - Shampoo, powder & lotion
  - New car seats (infant and toddler)
  - New underwear (Adult M, L, XL - male and female)
  - Sheet sets (twin and full)
  - Bath towels/washcloths
  - Sarcinets (new)
  - A.A. AAA, D, & C batteries
  - Pants (waist 32”/ length 30”)
  - T-Shirts (XL - XXOL)
  - Socks (all sizes) female & male (new)
  - Dish sets (4-8 place settings)
  - Laundry bags
  - Silverware
  - Cleaning supplies (household and laundry)
  - Trash bags
  - Broom
  - Kitchen towels/dishcloths
  - Mixing bowls
  - Pens
  - Loose leaf paper
  - Calculator
  - Glue sticks
  - Rulers
  - 3-ring binders
  - Young beef and dairy cattle
  - Bucket calves
  - Milk replacer for bucket calves
  - Cash for special feed for older horses
  - Small stock trailer
  - Tin (make wind breaks)
  - Gloves
  - Saddles (especially youth 14”)
  - Tack, bridles, rope reins, and other riding accessories
  - Saddle blankets
  - Railroad ties (fairly smooth condition)

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**Dodge City Residential:**
- Volunteer drivers
- Sporting/recreation equipment
- Troops
- Books for library
- Craft paper on rolls
- Art and craft supplies
- Stuffed animals
- Clothing (10-18 year olds)
- Jewelry
- MP-3 Players
- Birthday gifts
- Wal-mart gift card
- Soccer ball, football, ball glove, cosmetics, games
- AA, AAA, & D Batteries
- Stationery
- New blankets
- Loose leaf paper
- Three ring binders (up to 3”)
- Tape
- Sharpies
- Highlighting markers (all colors)
- Black ink pens

**Dodge City Farm and Ranch:**
- Hay (30-40 tons alfalfa, prairie, and other)
- Grain for all livestock
- Protein feed/alfalfa pellets
- Hog feeders

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**Newton Residential:**
- Gift cards
- Craft kits (jewelry, crochetting material)
- Art and craft supplies (markers, pencils, crayons)
- Sketch books
- Poster board
- Stationery
- Socks (all sizes) female & male (new)
- Clothing (10 - 18 year olds)
- White T-shirts
- Water Bottles
- Personal hygiene products
- Towels
- CD Players
- AA batteries
- Plastic hangers
- Notebooks (not spiral bound)
- MP-3 Players
- Hair accessories
- Books (teenage novels, comics, magazines)
- DVD’s movies rated PG and under (inspirational, educational, discovery)
- Outdoor games and equipment

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**Gift Cards ($25) (purchase food, gas, etc.)**

**Clothes (children, teens, adults) (coats, hoodies, shirts, pants)**

**Toys (age appropriate: infant, toddler)**

**Dolls**

**Cars / Trucks (remote control and other types) (include batteries if needed)**

**Shoes (athletic style) (sizes up to 14)**

**Jewelry (Male and Female)**

**Bikes (Youth & Adult Sizes)**

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**Christmas Wish List 2008**

- Music CDs (Country, R&B, Hip Hop, Rock, Christian)
- MP3 Player (with batteries)
- Skateboards
- Cameras
- DVDs (age appropriate movies)
- Sports Equipment (basketball, football, soccer, foursquare, baseball, gloves)
- Girly Stuff (nail polish, make up, hair stuff) (All skin types & Colors)
I am an oncology social worker in Hutchinson. I am working with this family and the dad has cancer and is going to have a bone marrow transplant in Kansas City. They are in need of new tires to help with the commute back and forth.

Contact: Laura Corey, LMSW at 620-694-4139 or coreyl@hutchclinic.com.

Starkey, Sedgwick County’s oldest non-profit organization, serves adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities through its community living, work activity, life enrichment, transportation and case management services.

Starkey respectfully requests new items only.

- Coffee maker
- Sewing machine
- Humidifier
- Crock pot
- Silverware for 12
- Answering machine
- Electric can opener
- 4-Slice toaster
- Microwave
- Large cake pan
- DVD’s appropriate for family viewing
- Gift cards from area restaurants & stores
- Acrylic paints for crafts
- 500 piece puzzles
- Cash for magazine subscriptions

Contact: Celeste Balog, Starkey, Inc., 4500 W Maple, Wichita, 316-942-4221

Breakthrough Club of Sedgwick County
1010 N Main Street
Wichita, KS 67203
316-269-2534

Breakthrough is dedicated to providing support for individuals who have been diagnosed with a mental illness. We help people become independent, productive citizens of the community through educational assistance, job training, employment support, housing, transportation and wellness.

Breakthrough strives to improve the quality of members’ (mental illness patients’) lives and health by providing a community of support to supplement their psychiatric care and medication management. We recognize the value of medicinal and psychiatric assistance in the goal of overall mental health but believe that with the additional social and vocational support we provide, members are better equipped to transition into leading more independent lives.

Breakthrough’s Holiday Wish List:
- General office supplies
- Eight-foot Christmas tree for the dining room
- Medicine balls for the wellness area
- Waring commercial juicer
- DVD player for the educational area
- Tutors to help students who have a mental illness with obtaining their high school diploma and with fourth grade level math
- Volunteers to assist with annual Independence Update Fundraising breakfast as a Table Host
- Volunteers to help Breakthrough decorate for the holidays.

Contact: Jennifer Root, Development Coordinator at 269-2534 ext. 105.
Community Events

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

Presentation: Playing In Sand

Objectives:
1. Participants will learn basic concepts of the use of sand tray in metaphor and play therapy.
2. Participants will experience and/or observe a sand tray demonstration.

Presenter: Sherry Chapman is a licensed specialist clinical social worker and registered play therapist who is an instructor at Wichita State University’s School of Social Work. She has worked in the field of child welfare for over twenty years, as a child protective worker at Wichita Area SRS and as a therapist at Family Consultation Service. She has specialized in work with children who have experienced trauma, sexual abuse and grief/loss. She has participated in the Sedgwick County Emergency Response Team as a trained Critical Incident Stress Debriefer and has also completed a post graduate class in Attachment Therapy.

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

$10.00 at the door (cash, check, MasterCard, American Express, Discover) Receipts given.
Pre-register by calling Angelica Salas at 337-6795.

Wednesday Jan 14, 2009 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.
11:45 a.m. for registration at the door
State Office Building, 230 E. William, SRS Room 5082
(one block south of Douglas between Broadway & Market)
Plenty of parking caddy-corner South East from SRS building.

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

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

Future Brown Bag Learning opportunities the second Wednesday of the month (more or less):
2/11/09 Margaret Goger, topic—Sexual Abuse Aftermath
3/18/09 Annette Graham, topic—Aging
4/8/09—David Osio, topic—Immigration Issues
5/13/09—Molly Traffas, topic—Compassionate Communications—An Overview

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

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

Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
City/State/Zip ____________________________________________
E-mail ____________________________________________ Phone ____________________________
Amount $__________
☐ Cash—a receipt will be mailed to you
☐ Check—make payable to: “WSU Foundation” and note “Elwin Barrett Fund”
☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ American Express ☐ Discover
Name as on card ____________________________________________
Card number ____________________________ Exp. Date ____________ Signature ____________

Additional ways to give:
Payroll deductions can be arranged for WSU employees or
1) visit www wichita.edu
2) Chock on heading “Give to WSU”
3) Chock on “Ways to Give”
4) Select “Donate Online” option
5) Complete “For other university gift” portion
6) Indicate the gift is for the Dr. Elwin Barrett Social Work Fund

Contribution to this project will be tax deductible with no related benefits.

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.
Community Events

6th Annual POWER Conference
Pride Of Wichita - and surrounding area - Empowerment Rally
Friday, March 6, 2009

Countering Violence!

Located at WSU's Hughes Metropolitan Complex
5015 E. 29th Street North
(corner of E. 29th Street North and Oliver in Wichita, KS)

Phone: (316) 978-6493
Fax: (316) 978-3064
Email: conference.office@wichita.edu

Watch our website for more information to come:
http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=cont'd&p=conference

The Quiltmaker's Gift
Dinner Theater

Friday, December 5th & Saturday, December 6th
7:00 pm at Salem United Methodist Church
1st & Old Main in Newton

This is The Harvey County Homeless Shelter's largest fundraiser of the year!
Presented by the Newton Community Theatre partnered with the Harvey County Homeless Shelter, this mystical, hilarious, gorgeously provocative & touching musical will delight parents and children alike. The story of an old woman living in the misty mountains making beautiful quilts for the poor who encounters a greedy king desperate to find happiness. When the old woman refuses to give the king a quilt, she starts him on a journey of self-discovery that takes them both on a whimsical adventure.

Delicious Meal Catered by Knacks of Inman
Tickets are $15.00 per person

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY DECEMBER 1st!

For more information and to reserve your tickets call
316.283.3729
Carissa Jahay or Daria Morris at Regier Construction, Inc.
or e-mail hchomeless_shelter@yahoo.com

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO HOST YOUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!
We gladly welcome Sunday school classes, office parties, small groups, family reunions, women/men/youth groups, etc. . .

THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS:

- Fuqua-Ruth-Typer Insurance
- RE/MAX & Associates
- Regier Construction, Inc.
- The Citizens State Bank
- Newton Medical Center
- Kansas Electric, Inc.
- The Gary Franz Team

WSU School of Social Work is collecting items through Wednesday, December 3rd.
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Community Events

Holiday Reception
Hosted by the Nonprofit Chamber of Service BOD
Honorary Co-Chairs...
Dave Unruh, Sedgwick County Commissioner
Lorraine Bald, CEO, Rainbows United

Mix and mingle with elected officials, nonprofit executives, community activists! Celebrate community sharing!

On December 9, 2008
At Botanica: The Wichita Gardens
(701 Amidon Wichita, KS)
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
RSVP calling 316-683-5344 or email NPC360@NonprofitChamberKS.org

Admittance included with a donation of one “teen” gift to the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" program (Visit them at 701 Amidon Wichita, KS)

Exclusively Sponsored By:

Conradie Insurance Group, Inc.

Breakfast with Santa
to benefit the Training & Evaluation Center of Hutchinson, Inc.

Saturday, December 13, 2008
Anchor Inn
7:30 - 10:00 am
Breakfast Buffet Face Painting Door Prizes Raffle Drawing Goodie Bags Photos

Tickets Available at the Following Locations:
Anchor Inn 316-269-5404
Harley’s Bicycles 316-269-5404
Early Ed. Center 316-269-5404

Tickets: Adults - $6 • Children (12 & under) - $4

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors:

Youthville has the following job openings:
- Case Manager
- Foster Care Worker - Dodge City
- Youth Care Worker - Dodge City & Newton

Apply on-line at www.youthville.org.

We offer competitive benefits — attractive wages, flexible work schedule & environment, advanced technology resources, access to agency vehicles, generous paid time off, matching retirement plan, great medical, dental & prescription drug coverage.

Employment Offers

The Training and Evaluation Center of Hutchinson
We Are Making a Difference Everyday and So Can You!

Service Coordinator
AKA Targeted Case Management
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 interdependence, integration, and productivity within the community.

Requirements: Knowledge in the areas of positive behavioral supports, community 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, education, or related field is required. Experience preferred.

Benefits include: Health and dental insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, two weeks paid time off, 12 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
Adult and Children’s Case Managers
Full and Part Time positions available.

COMCARE of Sedgwick County is a large and progressive community mental health environment located in Wichita, Kansas. We have several opportunities for new graduates to provide case management services to people who have mental illness. Several positions are available in both adult and children’s services in a variety of clinical settings.

General duties include: Engage consumers in a working relationship, assess consumer’s personal strengths, resources, desires, needs and barriers related to specific life domains of independent/family living, vocational/educational, social support, leisure/recreational and health. Assist in developing short and long term goals and work with consumers in accomplishing these goals. Collaborate with multidisciplinary treatment team to achieve goals. Teach skills related to goals in a one-to-one setting. Provide assistance in completing applications for benefits and resources. Accompany consumers to appointments as needed. Assist in admissions and discharges, including involuntary hospitalizations. Complete documentation as required and apply policies and procedures of the agency according to specifications. Participate in group supervision and other staff activities related to training and service delivery.

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

We are also recruiting for the following positions:
- PhD Psychologist/Program Manager
- After Hours Social Worker/Team Supervisor—SCOAP
- Clinician/Team Supervisor

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 for these and other COMCARE positions.

Sedgwick County is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.

New Hope Heartland, a psychiatric residential treatment facility for girls ages 12-21 located in Norwich, KS, is currently looking for a Therapist/Case Manager. This position serves as the primary therapist and coordinates all treatment services through the provision of direct counseling, therapy and case management for all patients on his/her caseload. Minimum qualification: Master’s Degree in a Human Services field with a minimum of two years’ experience in the mental health profession.

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

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Mark Your Calendar!

Upcoming Dates:

November 26-28 ..................... Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
November 27-28 ..................... Office Closed for Thanksgiving
December 11 ......................... Last Day of Fall Semester
                                  Practicum Performance Evaluations Due to
                                  Social Work Office
December 12 ......................... Study Day
December 13-19 ..................... Finals
December 14 ......................... Fall Commencement
December 24-January 4 .......... Holiday Shutdown (Offices Closed)
January 16 .......................... Ethics Training
January 19 .......................... Martin Luther King Holiday
January 20 .......................... Spring Semester Begins
February 1 .......................... MSW Program Application Due
                                  Scholarship/Fellowship Applications Due
March 6 .............................. POWER Conference
March 16-22 ........................ Spring Break
April 3 .............................. New MSW Student Orientation
May 11 .............................. Colloquium & Assembly
May 15 .............................. Commencement