



This e-newsletter offers brief updates on CEED people, projects, and events.

About CEED

Apologies for the delay on this announcement! On November 30, 2007, the Minnesota Council on Family Relations honored CEED Director Marti Erickson with their annual Ruth Hathaway Jewson Award for outstanding contributions to the strength and well-being of families.

Marti Erickson and CEED Fellow Byron Egeland were the presenters at the University of California-San Diego's Annual Attachment Institute, a preconference institute in conjunction with the International Child Maltreatment Conference held each January in San Diego, CA.

CEED welcomes a new GRA, Sumaiya Mamdani. She will work on the 500 Under 5 Project.

Projects

CEED Assessment and Training Center Coordinators Vicki Hawley and Katie Gag attended a Train the Trainer session for the CLASS (Classroom Assessment and Scoring System) at the University of Virginia on January 22-25, 2008. The ATC plans to add CLASS to its roster of assessment tools.

Publications

The Spring 2008 Early Report will focus on Culturally Competent Practices and is currently being written. In the meantime, you can access previous Early Reports online at <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/publications/earlyreport/default.html>.

Courses and Trainings

Monthly Reflective Practice Groups return in March! Sessions for Supervisors will be offered on the third Thursday of each month starting

March 20, 2008. To encourage ongoing participation, we are offering registrations of 6 sessions (\$180) or 12 sessions (\$300). Please watch your email for an announcement this week when the website and registration go live.

Enrollment in CEED's many online classes is ongoing—course sessions are held three times per year. The 2008 online course schedule is available at <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/coursesandtrainings/2008OnlineCoursesFlier.pdf>. Read more about each course and how to enroll at <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed/coursesandtrainings/default.html#courses>.

Events

The next McEvoy Lecture will take place from 1:30-3:30pm (registration begins at 1pm) in the Auditorium at the Landmark Center in St. Paul. The lecture is titled "Connecting Early Childhood to K-12" and features Charlie Kyte, Executive Director of the Minnesota Association of School Administrators and a panel of state legislators. Please keep an eye on your email this week for an announcement when the website and registration go live.

Partners and Links

Please visit the CEED website, <http://cehd.umn.edu/ceed>, for ongoing listings of job opportunities with partnering organizations and individuals.

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