“The truth is that every morning war is declared afresh. And the men who wish to continue it are as guilty as the men who began it, more guilty perhaps, for the latter did not, perhaps, foresee all its horrors.”
~ Marcel Proust, novelist (1871-1922)

**SSW News & Notes**
*(A compendium of news for and about SSW students, faculty and staff.)*

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR MSW STUDENTS:**

November 10 (Tuesday): Registration for Spring 2010 begins for current students

November 14 (Saturday): SW Licensure Workshop, 11:15-1:15 (place TBD/more information to follow)

*To sign up for a library workshop, please contact Karen Borchardt at kborchar@umn.edu*

**ADVISING AND REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2010**

Registration for the 2010 Spring Semester begins November 10, and October advising meetings will help you plan. These meetings provide an opportunity to hear about spring classes, meet others in your concentration and to talk with faculty members who teach in the concentration. Advising meetings are scheduled as follows:

**INFORMATION SESSIONS ON DUAL DEGREES WITH HHH**

The Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs is hosting an information session to promote its graduate programs in Public Policy and Urban and Regional Planning. Faculty, staff and current Humphrey students will provide information and answer questions about these degree programs, as well as our dual degree programs with the schools of Business, Law, Social Work, Public Health, Landscape Architecture and Civil Engineering. To register, click on the link below your interested date.

- Wednesday, November 4, 2009 from 5:30-7:30 PM 
  [http://www.eventbrite.com/event/390592272>](http://www.eventbrite.com/event/390592272>
- Tuesday, November 17, 2009 from 12:00-1:30 PM
  [http://www.eventbrite.com/event/390598290>](http://www.eventbrite.com/event/390598290>
- Tuesday, December 1, 2009 from 5:30-7:30 PM
  [http://www.eventbrite.com/event/390606314>](http://www.eventbrite.com/event/390606314>

**CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Critical Language Scholarship Program is funded by the State Department for students (undergrad or grad) to study one of the following languages overseas: Arabic • Azerbaijani • Bangla/Bengali • Chinese • Hindi • Indonesian • Japanese • Korean • Persian • Punjabi • Russian • Turkish • Urdu. The application period is November 9 to December 18 and the website for the program is at [https://clscholarship.org/home.php](https://clscholarship.org/home.php). One of the School’s MSW graduates, Ann Beuch, participated in
What’s Goin’ On

(Details on events, conferences, seminars, workshops, retreats, and more . . . whatever's happening in our social work community.)

APRIL 2010 SOCIAL WORK CONGRESS
Jim Reinardy has been selected as one of 10 deans/directors to represent the National Association of Deans and Directors (NADD) at the upcoming 2010 Social Work Congress this April in Washington DC. Participants at the Congress represent major professional and educational organizations for the profession of social work as well as constituent organizations. About 400 participants are selected for the Congress which has the goal of advancing the profession of social work and setting an agenda of imperatives for the future.

NOVEMBER 10 WORKSHOP FOR SOMALI-SERVING AGENCIES
A workshop for Somali Serving Agencies is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Presenters include: Pam Orren, Child Protection Screener, Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health, The Definition of Child Maltreatment, Safety, and Harm; and Victoria Fitzgerald, Group Facilitator, Wilder Foundation, Learning More Effective Ways to Manage a Child's Behavior.

Commentary: Hassan Ugas, MSW, School of Social Work. Discussion led by Esther Wattenberg: Are Child Welfare Mandates Congruent with Cultural Factors?

This is a no cost workshop, supported by the Children's Trust Fund and under the auspices of the Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare. To register, go to the CASCW website: www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/cascw Click “Upcoming Events,” under “Events & Outreach.”

2009 MINNESOTA ROUND TABLE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
The Minnesota Round Table is a conference that brings together a panel of nationally recognized experts on children's issues for a lively discussion of a topic at the forefront of research and practice. Following a unique format that has ensured its success for 30 years, colleagues sitting at the Round Table respond to questions posed by the moderator. They are encouraged to reflect, explore intuitive hunches, and challenge each other's ideas in an open, constructive environment. This year's panel will be moderated by Associate Professor Jodi Sandfort, in the University’s Humphrey Institute. Panelists include:

- Harriet Meyer, M.A., President of the Ounce of Prevention Fund
- Arthur J. Rolnick, Ph.D., Senior Vice President and Director of Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- Barbara Yates, M.A., Executive Director of Resources for Child Caring
- Chad Dunkley, Chief Operating Officer for New Horizon Academy and Kinderberry Hill

Workshop Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2009; 12:30-5:30pm; Hennepin Central Library, Minneapolis, MN

Agenda: 12:30-1:00pm Registration; 1:00-4:30pm Event; 4:30-5:30pm Reception with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

You can view bios for all of our presenters and get more details on the agenda at the Round Table website.

Registration: $50 and includes the complete event and reception. Registration is online only at: http://www.regonline.com/mnroundtable2009 Payment is accepted by check (with or without PO), credit card (Visa/MC), or EFS Chart String (U of M only). The registration deadline is Friday, October 30, 2009.

Graduate Student Scholarships are still available to University of Minnesota graduate students in programs related to early childhood education and development. The scholarship covers half of the registration fee ($25). To apply for a scholarship:

Email Sara Zettervall (sarazet@umn.edu) with your full name and UMID number. Sara will use this info to verify your enrollment. Sara will contact you and let you know whether you received a scholarship. If so, you will get a discount code to enter on the registration form that will subtract the $25. Please note that you may be able to cover all or part of
your registration fee through your own department as well contact your program’s DGS to find out if funds are available.

Questions? Contact Sara Zettervall, CEE Events Specialist, at 612-6252252 or sarazet@umn.edu.

2010 EXECUTIVE PATHWAYS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
The MN Department of Human Services (DHS) has announced their summer 2010 Executive Pathways Internship Program offering 12 internships in a number of programs areas for full time graduate students in a number of professional degree programs, including social work. The deadline for application is December 11, 2009. Each placement is designed to provide in-depth learning opportunities in a state government setting. Interns are appointed as Management Analyst I with a pay rate of $16.41 per hour for up to 400 hours.

A brief description of DHS’s major internship areas and a list of Executive Pathways placements available in 2010 summer is at: www.dhs.state.mn.us Type “Office of Equal Opportunity” in the “advanced search” box, and you will see a link for the Executive Pathways application. You can also send an email to executive.pathways@state.mn.us to receive this application in MSWord or RTF formats.

The Executive Pathways internships usually cannot be used as your School of Social Work field placement. If you apply for this internship, check with the field program first. For more information on the Executive Pathways program, you also can email njohnsto@umn.edu.

WORKSHOP FOR ADOPTION RESEARCHERS
Child Trends, a research organization in Washington, D.C., will be conducting a workshop (via Webinar and teleconference) on how to use data from the 2007 National Survey of Adoptive Parents (http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/09/NSAP/index.shtml). The National Survey of Adoptive Parents (NSAP) is the first large, nationally representative survey of adoptive families across adoption types (n=2,089) and contains information on the characteristics, adoption experiences, and well-being of adopted children and their families in the U.S. The NSAP data and supporting documentation are available for public download at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/slaits/nsap.htm. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 and is available at no cost to participants. For details please contact Sharon Vandivere, 202-572-6044, svandivere@childtrends.org; or Karin Malm, 202-572-6118, kmalm@childtrends.org.

NGOABROAD OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS
NGOabroad: International Careers & Volunteering is a unique service that helps social workers enter or advance in international humanitarian work and provides frugal, customized international volunteering. NGOabroad has several opportunities to stretch your social work skills. Communities in Uganda, Ghana, Kenya, or Cameroon are in need of good people. People who have experience in sexual abuse or assault, in trauma work, and work with youth are needed. Using sports, music, drama & dance as therapeutic modalities will fit especially well as talk therapy is not a good fit in African culture. There are also amazing opportunities in Chile and Bolivia for youth workers, mental health workers, and those trained in counseling torture victims. For more detailed information, read the NGOabroad website at: http://www.ngoabroad.com/Articles/Cent&SAmerica.html

Job Market
(Listings of positions currently open in the School of Social Work, social work field agencies and the wider social service community.)

JOB POSTINGS NOW EXCLUSIVELY ON SSW WEBSITE
Job openings in the social work community are now exclusively posted on the SSW web site. Please forward details about jobs you would like posted to either Jackie Colby at colby041@umn.edu or Jill Beaudette at jbeaudet@umn.edu. To view job postings, go to: http://cehd.umn.edu/ssw/Employment/default.asp

We welcome your ideas, tips and recommendations. Submit to: Jill Beaudette at jbeaudet@umn.edu. SSW Speaks is a weekly e-mail newsletter for students, alumni and friends of the School of Social Work at the University of Minnesota. The newsletter, a free information source prepared by the School, is designed to help students, alumni, and friends stay connected to the School. To unsubscribe contact: jbeaudet@umn.edu. (C) 2009 by the Regents of the University of Minnesota, The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer. This email sent by: The School of Social Work, 105 Peters Hall, 1404 Gortner Avenue, St. Paul MN 55108