April is here at last, and with it comes Spring and the last few weeks of school! It is hard to believe that the school year is passing so quickly.

There are still a few more opportunities for learning around campus. The Dole Institute for Politics will be hosting Tom Brokaw at 1pm on Thursday, April 10th. Tickets are free and seating is first-come, first-served at the Institute.

The next day, April 11th, is KUSSW's Social Work Day, with speaker Scott Miller presenting on best practice. If you haven’t signed up for the event, you can use the sign-up sheet included in this newsletter! Students get to pay a reduced price.

Saturday, April 12th is the annual Pow Wow scheduled in the Robinson Gym. Sponsored by the First Nations Student Association and the Multicultural Resource Center, the Powwow begins at 7:00 p.m. and will feature dances, Native art and jewelry as well as an Indian Taco sale; grand entry will take place at 7:00 p.m. For more information please contact the Multicultural Resource Center at 785-864-4350.

April 28th - May 2nd is Hate Out Week at KU, with the Tunnel of Oppression and a tour of the Haskell/Baker Wetlands. All of the events of Hate Out Week are listed on Page 3 of this newsletter. These events offer a wonderful opportunity for students, staff, and faculty to learn about different cultures, take on some of our own biases, and take a stand against discrimination in all of its forms. Cultural competence is a process, not a goal, and it is one that we must continue to pursue throughout our lives.

John Roberts, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, will be offering the Vickers Lecture on Wednesday, April 30th, at 6pm at the Lied Center. Roberts has overseen a shift towards business interests and a more conservative tone on the Supreme Court, and his speech should offer an interesting insight into the changes we have seen and where the Court might go. Tickets are required but they are available free of charge from the Lied Center Box Office.

Being associated with a university offers all of us many possibilities for learning. I hope you will take advantage of some of these opportunities while you can.
Welcome back from Spring Break!

**Pre-Social Work Students:** Group Advising sessions are available. The dates, times, and locations are:

- Wednesday, April 2nd in Room 208 from 10am until noon.
- Thursday, April 10th in Room 208 from 11am until 12:30pm.

You do not have to plan to be there for the full two hours. You should bring with you a copy of your ARTS Form, a tentative schedule, and a list of any questions that you have. I look forward to seeing you Friday. By emailing me (vmignot@ku.edu) ahead of time I will put together some individualized materials for you.

June 1, 2008 is our last review of BSW applications for a fall 2008 start in the program. The admission date is reserved for transfer students and current KU students who can actually start their junior courses in the fall 2008 semester.

**All Continuing Social Work Students:** Advising is under way. If you haven’t already, you need to make an appointment with your advisor as soon as possible. All social work students will have a SW Advising Hold that can not be removed until you meet with your advisor. If you have problems when enrolling, you can contact the Enrollment Center at 785-864-4422 or me.

**BSW Seniors:** Hopefully, by this time, you have done the following things:

- You have visited the Kansas Union Bookstore to get your cap and gown.
- You have gotten your tassel (Citron color) from the Bookstore.
- You have checked, rechecked, and checked again your degree requirements and hours to make sure that you are set to graduate in May.
- You have had transcripts sent to KU for any transfer work.
- You have Applied to Graduate on Enroll and Pay.

A list of May 2008 BSW Graduates has been forwarded to KSBSRB (http://www.kbsrb.org). When completing the application process to sit for the licensing test you do NOT need to have the Social Welfare Dean sign the form; just indicate on that page to “see KU graduate list for May 2008”.

June 1 is the LAST review date for any students who are interesting in applying to the BSW program for the Fall 2008 semester!
Hate Out Week Events 2008

Monday, April 28, 2008
Monday - Hate Out Awareness Tables
Location: Front of SMRC
Rain Location SMRC Classroom
Time 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Monday Evening –
Asian American Student Union Event TBD
Location: The Hawk’s Nest in the Kansas Union
Time: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 29, 2008
Tuesday - Able Hawks will be sponsoring a Brown Bag Dialogue
Location: Kansas Union
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM at the Kansas Union

Tuesday Evening –
The Student Involvement & Leadership & The Department of Student Housing will be featuring a panel called “Guess Who’s Gay?”
Location: Ellsworth Residence Hall (Daisy Hill)
Time: 7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 30, 2008
Wednesday – Hispanic American Leadership Organization will be sponsoring a Brown Bag Dialogue
Location: Kansas Union
Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Wednesday Evening –
Tunnel of Oppression
Location: SMRC Classroom
Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Thursday, May 1, 2008
Thursday – Black Student Union will be sponsoring the event, “Facing Forward or About Face or Defaced.”
Location: Wescoe Beach
Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Thursday – First Nations Student Association will be sponsoring a Wetlands Tour of The Haskell/ Baker Wetlands – South Lawrence
Location: Haskell/Baker Wetlands
Time: 3:00 PM

Thursday Evening –
Tunnel of Oppression
Location: SMRC Classroom
Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Friday, May 2, 2008
Hate Out Week Gathering
Location SMRC Classroom
Time: 5:00 PM

Multicultural Talent Show
Location: Woodruff Auditorium
Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Lawrence BSW Student Group

-Kate Jayne

April is a busy month for the BSW Student Group! On April 8th, 9th, and 10th from 5-10pm, Bambino’s Italian Café (on 1801 Mass in Lawrence) has graciously offered to host a benefit sponsored by our group for the Ballard Center. Ballard supports at-risk families with pre-school and economic supports. 15% of the proceeds at Bambino’s will go directly to the Ballard Center. There will also be a raffle with donated prizes as well as live music playing off and on throughout the three days.

This month, we also are planning a volunteer event with the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence. This event may include creating an activity or planning a field trip. We are currently looking at what dates will work best. If you like to volunteer, please e-mail us at bsw@ku.edu

Our next meeting will be April 6th at 8:15pm in the Kansas Union, Alcove K. We hope to see you there!!

Here is a list of this semester’s meeting dates:
   Sunday 4/6 @ 8:15 pm  
   Sunday 4/20 @ 8:15 pm  
   Sunday 5/4 @ 8:15 pm

All meetings will be located in the Kansas Union. We hope to see you there!

KCKCC BSW Student Group

-Mike Fletcher

I would like to thank all of the KCKCC students for their help over the last couple years in working with the Student Group. We have learned a lot along the way and hopefully have given voice to students who may have otherwise been quiet. I have learned so much leading the discussions and being the spokesperson for the group. I have seen my fellow classmates grow into professionals. As the semester comes to an end, so does my role in the student group. Fortunately, there are students in the program who are ready and willing to take on my responsibilities and the responsibilities of the other officers. Look for an introduction from them in the next newsletter.

Juniors and Pre-Social Work students – plenty of officer positions will be available once the seniors graduate. If you’re interested, take an active role now!!

News from KCKCC

NEED SOCIAL WORK OR OTHER ELECTIVE HOURS?

Consider the following social work classes at KU’s 2+2 BSW Program at Kansas City Kansas Community College

Summer 2008
   SW 455 Social Work with Latinos TR 5:10-9:50 June 3-June 26
   SW 455 Social Work with African Americans TR 3:10-7:50 July 1-July 24

Fall 2008
   SW 410 Profess. Writing Skills for Social Workers T 6:10-8:50

SEE THE TIMETABLE FOR CLASS DETAILS!!!
Several of our BSW students attended the inaugural Global Social Work Student Conference on Sunday, March 30th, 2008, followed on Monday by Social Work Day at the United Nations. The KU School of Social Welfare was a co-sponsor of the event, which brought students from across the country together with educators and advocates to discuss social welfare issues around the globe (left: picture from United Nations).

One of the students who attended, Debbie Greenfield (BSW ’09), wrote about her experience.

“"I am writing this the day after we returned. The weekend as a whole was a fabulous experience, because not only did we get to attend two days of meetings relevant to global social work, but we were able to spend our free time exploring the diverse populations that live, work, or visit the borough of Manhattan. It was a fast trip, but a very educational one.

At the student conference, we got to hear from the President of the National Association of Social Workers, Elvira Craig De Silva. We attended a presentation on Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation and were given the opportunity to attend various workshops presented by experts in global social work, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), human rights, and global child welfare. At the United Nations, we heard presentations from members of the International Federation of Social Workers, the International Association of Schools of Social Work, the Red Cross, and the United Nations. These presentations connected social work practice in the United States to international social work efforts.”

This conference takes place every year. Think about what you would need to do to go to New York City and the United Nations next year.
GRADUATING SENIORS!!!

Please read this page in its entirety!!

The BSW Recognition Ceremony will be on Friday, May 16th at 1:00 pm at the Lied Center.

The Lied Center is a beautiful, handicap-accessible venue that holds 1,500 people and has plenty of parking available. For directions and a campus map, see www.ku.edu/visit. BSW graduates will need to be there by 12:00 noon on May 16th for a class photo and to get lined up. The last student to arrive will be the one to lead the class in the singing of the alma mater at the conclusion of the ceremony. All friends, family members, guests and graduates are invited to attend.

The University Commencement, also known as the traditional “Walk Down the Hill,” is on Sunday, May 18th at 2:30 pm. Participants are asked to assemble on Memorial Drive at 2:00 pm.

Tickets are NOT needed for either ceremony.

You will need a cap, gown and tassel for graduation. All can be purchased at the KU Bookstore in the Kansas Union, and the total cost is around $40.00. KCKCC students should plan on purchasing their regalia at the Edwards campus bookstore. The cap and gown must be black, and the tassel will be citron with a ’08 charm attached. Citron is the color representing the academic discipline of social work.

This is also a good time to order graduation announcements. Two companies are offering announcements with the KU logo and ceremony information: www.jostens.com and www.cbgrad.com. Please see their websites for purchasing and personalization information.

For general graduation information, please see www.commencement.ku.edu/2008/grads.shtml

Questions? Contact Melanie Hepburn at melanieh@ku.edu.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Internship Opportunities

Wyandot Center for Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

Summer Youth Care Worker: This position gives practical experience working with children/youth. Seasonal summer position working up to 40 hours per week. Responsible for the facilitation of psychosocial groups and individual supervision of youth as needed. This position reports to the Psychosocial Coordinator.

Applications Accepted Until: May 09, 2008

CMS Kansas City

2008 CMS Diversity Summer Internship Program

Join the team that helps ensure health care security for millions of Americans. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) works in partnership with the entire health care community to improve quality and efficiency in an evolving health care system and provides leadership in the broader health care marketplace. Our effectiveness depends on the capabilities of a dedicated, professional staff which is committed to supporting these objectives. A career with CMS offers the opportunity to get involved on important national health care issues and be part of a dynamic, fast-paced, and highly visible organization. CMS announces a 12-week Diversity Summer Internship Program for college and university students.

CMS is the Federal agency that administers the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children’s Health Insurance Programs. The purpose of the Diversity Summer Internship Program is to enhance students' knowledge about CMS programs, mission, vision and goals. Additionally, the program seeks to familiarize participants about Federal, State, and local health care programs serving underserved and uninsured populations.

This 12-week program is offered to college/university students of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) descent, and to students attending Hispanic Serving Institutions or of Hispanic descent, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), and Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs). The program, developed by CMS, is consistent with the goals and objectives for the Hispanic Agenda for Action, and the AAPI, HBCU, and TCU Initiatives.

Applications Accepted Until: Apr 04, 2008

To apply for any of these positions, you must register with KU Career Connections. Download the registration form from the following link: http://www.ucc.ku.edu/webpage_form/careerconnectionreg.pdf. Then you need to take the form to Burge Union 110 or fax it to 785-864-4572.
Social Work Day 2008
April 11, 2008

Super Performers: Learning from the Field’s Most Effective Practitioners

Back for a repeat performance, Scott D. Miller, Ph.D is a therapist, lecturer and trainer on client-directed, outcome-informed clinical work and other time-sensitive therapeutic approaches. For three years, he co-directed Problems to Solutions, Inc.-a clinic specializing in the treatment of the homeless and other traditionally under served populations. Most recently, Dr. Miller co-founded the Institute for the Study of Therapeutic Chance and works pro-bono at a clinic dedicated to serving the under served. He is the author of many papers and seven books including: The Heroic Client (Jossey-Bass, 2000), The Heart & Soul of Change: What Works... (APA, 1999), Escape from Babel: Toward a Unifying Language for Psychotherapy Practice (Norton, 1997), Psychotherapy With ‘Impossible’ Cases... (Norton, 1997), Handbook of Solution-Focused Brief Therapy... (Jossey-Bass, 1996), The Miracle Method: A Radically New Approach to Problem Drinking (Norton, 1995), and Working With the Problem Drinker: A Solution-Focused Approach (Norton, 1992). Scott presents to many professional audiences and conducts workshops and training events throughout the United States and abroad. Don’t miss his witty and enjoyable presentation!

RESERVATION FORM:
(one reservation per form; please duplicate as needed)

LAST Name __________________________________________
First Name __________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
City, State, Zip _______________________________________
Daytime Phone # _____________________________________
E-mail _____________________________________________

AVAILABLE FORMS OF PAYMENT:
☑ Check (payable to School of Social Welfare)
☑ Purchase Order
☑ Interfund Voucher (voucher # if known) ________________
☑ Credit Card: (☑ VISA), (☑ MasterCard), (☑ Discover)
   Card #: ____________________________ Expiration: ____________
   3-Digit Code:______________________ Signature: ______________
   *The 3-Digit Code is required due to card not present at time of purchase*

BEST DEAL!!!
***** Includes Parking *****

☑ EARLY BIRD (February 15–March 7, 2008)
   ☑ $65 (paid up member alumni society, with lunch)
   ☑ $75 (other, with lunch)

No Parking With Student, Retiree or Student Reservation

☑ REGULAR, with lunch (March 8–April 4, 2008)
   ☑ $85 (with lunch)

☑ RETIREE (February 15–April 4, 2008)
   ☑ $20 (no lunch) ☑ $25 (with lunch)

☑ STUDENT (February 15–April 4, 2008)
   ☑ $20 (no lunch) ☑ $25 (with lunch)
   ☑ $20 (2008 graduating KUSSW student with lunch)

MAIL TO:
Social Work Day
School of Social Welfare
1545 Lilac Lane
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

QUESTIONS:
(785) 864-4720

WEBSITE:
www.socwel.ku.edu/swday

PARKING:
Register early! Parking permit is included with Early Bird Reservation. If you do not have a parking pass, parking is available in the parking garage, just north of the Kansan Union. Parking is $1.00/hour.

CANCELLATION FEE:
If you need to cancel, there will be a $10 cancellation fee.

NO RESERVATIONS DAY OF CONFERENCE
SAVE THE DATE

OWHE Kansas Annual Conference
April 27 & 28, 2008
http://www.kckcc.edu/owhe

What's the plan, ma'am?
Where you've been
Where you're going and
How you'll get there

Conference Opening Event
Sunday, April 27, 2008
Kansas City Kansas
Community College
Kansas City, Kansas

Conference
Monday, April 28, 2008
University of Kansas, Edwards Campus
Overland Park, Kansas

On-line registration begins February 26, 2008
Call for proposals for Concurrent Sessions now accepted online at
http://www.kckcc.edu/owhe/call-for-proposals
CCO is Now Hiring!
The Center for Community Outreach (CCO) oversees 15+ volunteer programs on the KU campus. CCO is seeking motivated, service-orientated individuals for the following on-campus paid position: co-director, financial director, communications director, and technology director.

Co-Director (20 hrs/wk)
- Oversee 14 volunteer programs
- Organize community service projects and keep lists of local volunteer opportunities
- Recruit and maintain contact with volunteers
- Be available and willing to meet with students, classes, and organizations to talk about community service and opportunities

Financial Director (15 hrs/wk)
- Maintain office budgets working closely with Student Senate treasurers
- Organize fundraisers and handle all purchasing requests from program coordinators
- Apply for yearly funding

Communications Director (15 hrs/wk)
- Manage all publicity for organization including press releases, flyers, advertisements, and designs for specific programs
- Work with staff to plan events for Hawk Week, the CCO fundraiser, and Into the Streets Week

Technology Director (5hrs/wk)
- Maintain CCO website and listservs
- Must be knowledgeable of Dreamweaver and PHP programming

Applications for Co-director are due April 7th
(Recommendation letters by April 11th)
All other applications are due April 21st

For more information, contact CCO at 864-4073.

Please go to [http://www.silc.ku.edu/nvolveme/pdf_attachments/cco_positions_available.pdf](http://www.silc.ku.edu/nvolveme/pdf_attachments/cco_positions_available.pdf) for more information about each position.

CCO is always busy with their volunteer programs. CCO has a great volunteer opportunity for the month of December! For more information about volunteering and giving back to your community in April, visit the [CCO website](http://www.silc.ku.edu/nvolveme/pdf_attachments/cco_positions_available.pdf).
# Events Calendar

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**June 1 is the next BSW Application deadline!**

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**BSW Student Voices: How to be heard**

Got something to say? This is your space to do it! Submit an article or essay to the BSW Newsletter. Just send it to Lori Messinger, BSW Director, at lorim@ku.edu before the 10th of the month. Let your peers hear from you.