



# Center for Children and Families

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### Welcome New and Returning Students!

Everyone at CCF is excited for the fall semester to begin. We look forward to meeting the new students and hope everyone has had a nice summer.

### Congratulations!

Congratulations go to Carie Mackey, IV-E stipend recipient, for receiving the Outstanding Graduate Student Award from the School of Social Work in May of 2004. Good job Carie!

### New Students

Here are the new full time CPS employees and part-time MSW students: Rochelle Simmons, Amy Pflaum, Jarlene Ross, Rigoberto Montero, and Richard Brooks.

The following are the new BSW students: Demetria Williams, Heather Brostad, Christina Forsythe, and Irma Munoz.

### National News

#### The Child Trends DataBank Substantially Expands

The DataBank's What Works section has been expanded! This section now includes information about programs and interventions that influence the development and well-being of young children, as well as additional tables about which programs work for youth. The Child Trends DataBank web site is: <http://childtrendsdb.org>.

#### NASW/Texas 28th Annual State Conference

This year's conference theme is "The Power of Social Work...Pass it On," which will take place on October 21-23, 2004. Students can volunteer at the conference or attend the many workshops discussing topics such as: ethics, disabilities, trauma, teaching techniques for social work education, and giving hope. For more information please click on: <http://www.naswtx.org/Conference04/conference.htm>.

As social workers: We pass the power of our work on to the people whom we help, giving them renewed hope. We pass the purpose of social work on to the community to show how our role benefits everyone. We pass the passion of social work on from one generation of social workers to the next.

### Child Abuse and Neglect Handbook

The *Child Abuse and Neglect Media Handbook* is a resource of cover stories on child abuse, neglect, and child welfare. It includes: background information, current statistics on child maltreatment, resources on neglect, resources on foster care, advocacy organizations, etc. The handbook can be downloaded at:

<http://www.childtrends.org/files/DukeMediaHandbook.pdf>.

## *Quotation*

“ Our future may lie beyond our vision, but it is not completely beyond our control; the work of our hands, matched to reason and principle, will determine our destiny. ”

--Robert F. Kennedy

## Dates to Remember

### September 6

Labor Day



### September 8-10

Family Preservation Institute Conference in San Antonio

### October

Child Health Month

### October 21-23

NASW Conference in Austin



## Job Tip of the Quarter



Want to develop effective working relationships with people at work? Start with similarities, not differences, among people when you build relationships. Whether you are a human resources professional, manager, supervisor, co-worker, staff member or business owner, effective work relationships are critical to anyone's success.

## Interesting Facts

According to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), social work is one of the fastest growing careers in the United States. The profession is expected to grow by 30% by 2010. Currently, nearly 600,000 people hold social work degrees.

There are over 170 social workers in national, state and local elected office, including two U.S. Senators and four U.S. Representatives. These include: Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Rep. Ciro D. Rodriguez (D-TX), Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA), Rep. Ed Towns (D-NY), and Rep. Susan Davis (D-CA).

Social work pioneer Jane Addams was one of the first women to receive a Nobel Peace Prize, which was awarded in 1931. Known best for establishing settlement houses in Chicago for immigrants in the early 1900s, Addams was a dedicated community organizer and peace activist.

## Resources

- ☛ Just by “clicking” on <http://solvepoverty.com>, \$0.05 is donated to help educate poor youth.
- ☛ National Adoption Directory: <http://naic.acf.hhs.gov/database/nadd/naddsearch.cfm>
- ☛ Online Fundraising Handbook: This free handbook includes acquiring new donors online, building e-mail lists, and developing a website. <http://groundspring.org/learningcenter/index.cfm>
- ☛ **Social Work Auctions** See what social workers are buying and selling on e-Bay
- ☛ This website is designed for exiting Social Work students who need to study for their exit exams. Take the practice Social Work Exam at: <http://www.socialworkexam.com>
- ☛ The New Social Worker Magazine Online: <http://www.socialworker.com/>

For more links visit our website at: [www.health.txstate.edu/ccf/ccf\\_links.html](http://www.health.txstate.edu/ccf/ccf_links.html)

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