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Students -
We are beginning a quarterly newsletter to keep you up to date on new and useful information. We want to provide you with information that you can use for school and work. If you have suggestions for information you would like to see in future newsletters, we would love to hear them.

Thank you,

Michele Bauman

CPS Stipend Recipients - Please remember to keep us informed about changes in your contact information. If you get a new email addresses or your home address changes, call Michele at 512-245-1784 or email her at mb19@txstate.edu

Family Preservation Conference
The 14th Annual Family Preservation Institute Conference was this week (September 3-5) in San Antonio. The conference was on “Teaming for Families and Communities: Walking the Talk”. Visit the Institute’s website for information: www.nmsu.edu/~socwork/fpi/conf2003.html

Job Tip of the Quarter
Keep a positive outlook on your job. If you get to a point where you are “pulling your hair out”, take time to remember back to the real reason you chose to pursue this line of work. If you need more encouragement, talk to someone in your office who has been there for many years and ask that person how they get through the stress.

CCF Fact Files
This past year, two journal articles were published on the Center! You can find these articles on the 4th floor of the Alkek library. For easy reference the two articles are in APA format:


Read the articles online at www.library.txstate.edu/ref/ejs/index.asp
**Dates to Remember**

- **September 1**
  Labor Day. Classes do not meet.
- **September 3-5**
  Family Preservation Conference
- **September 9**
  Name change celebration
- **October 16**
  National Boss Day
- **October 18**
  Homecoming
- **October 22**
  2nd half classes begin
- **October 26**
  Graduation Application Deadline
- **October 27**
  Spring advanced registration

**Quote**

“How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of those who are weaker than you – because someday you will be all of these.”

- George Washington Carver

**Faculty Bio**

We have a new faculty member!
Dr. Dexter Freeman is joining us this fall. He holds a Ph.D. from the Catholic University of America and a Masters of Social Work from the University of Georgia. He is retired from the Army where he provided administrative and clinical oversight for the largest social work department in the Department of Defense at the Darnall Army Hospital in Fort Hood. His special interests are in clinical social work and domestic violence. He is teaching Advanced Social Work Practice II – Intervention with Family Systems. Feel free to stop by his office at any time to meet him.

**Name Change**

As you already know, our university’s new name is Texas State University-San Marcos. Governor Perry signed the university’s name-change bill on June 18th. The new name officially went into effect on September 1st. To celebrate this momentous occasion, President Trauth has invited everyone to attend a ceremony on September 9th at Old Main.

Check out an article from the Austin American-Statesman about the name change at: [www.mrp.swt.edu/mrp/relations/news/news138_aas.html](http://www.mrp.swt.edu/mrp/relations/news/news138_aas.html)

**Useful Links**

- **Child Abuse, Child Welfare & Adoption Database**
  (Access to this database is only available through the Alkek Library website.)
  [http://www.library.txstate.edu/ref/onlinedb/social.asp](http://www.library.txstate.edu/ref/onlinedb/social.asp)
  This database is indispensable for researchers, practitioners, policy makers, and administrators working to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect. Click on Getting Started once you are on the database search page. This will explain how to search for different topics, authors, etc.

- **Annie E. Casey Foundation - Kid’s Count**
  [http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/](http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/)
  The Kid’s Count project is a national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the U.S. It seeks to enrich local, state, and national discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children. You can order free materials or view them online.

- **Child Welfare Review**
  This review is an electronic journal for coverage of issues related to the well being of children. It contains both links to articles related to child welfare and original articles. They examined various web sites on the Internet to locate the most important and useful articles on child welfare issues.

For more links visit our website at: [http://www.health.txstate.edu/sowk/ccf_links.html](http://www.health.txstate.edu/sowk/ccf_links.html)
If you have a link to a website that you would like to share with us, email Michele at [mb19@txstate.edu](mailto:mb19@txstate.edu)