

JOB SEARCH & SURVIVAL SKILLS

Workshops/Events



Held in SSW -- April/May 2008

Please note that there are many other career services workshops offered on campus, including daytime drop-in hours for grad students at the Center for Career Services, check out this weblink for details: <http://depts.washington.edu/careers/>

1) "INTERVIEWING SKILLS" Workshop

Presenter: Lynnea Erickson, PhD, UW Career Center

Time: Friday, April 4, 12:30-1:30 pm

Location-ROOM CHANGE: Room 210F Dean's Conference Room, 2nd Floor

(No RSVP required – limited seating – bring your lunch!)

2) "Tenth Annual CAREER FAIR" at SSW

Time: Thursday, April 10, 4:00-6:00 pm

Location: Gallery, 1st Floor, School of Social Work

(No RSVP required. Bring your resume.)

Agencies currently registered for this 2008 Job Fair (3.28.08)

- Asian Counseling & Referral Service
- Cancer Lifeline
- Children's Hospital & Regional Medical Center
- Community Psychiatric Clinic
- Compass Center
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Social & Health Services - Community Services Division
- Department of Social & Health Services – DCFS
- Department of Social & Health Services - Human Resources
- Department of Social & Health Services – Juvenile Rehabilitation
- Downtown Emergency Service Center
- Elder Health Northwest
- Friends of Youth
- Harborview Medical Center
- Helping Link
- Institute for Family Development
- Lutheran Community Services
- Peace Corps
- Plymouth Housing Group
- REACH Program, Evergreen Treatment Services
- Refugee Support Network
- Ryther Child Center
- Sea Mar Community Health Centers
- Senior Services
- Snohomish County AmeriCorps Program
- Social Security Administration
- Solid Ground
- UW Medical Center Social Work and Care Coordination Department
- Valley Cities Counseling & Consultation
- VA Puget Sound Health Care System
- YMCA

3) "National Careers in AGING Panel"

Time: Thursday, April 17, 12:30-1:20 pm

Bring your lunch!

Location: Room 26

Questions? Contact Nancy Hooyman at hooy@u.washington.edu

Come celebrate *National Careers in Aging Week* (April 13-19) and attend a panel presentation by some of Seattle's outstanding gerontological social workers. The Seattle area is rich in opportunities with older adults and their families, ranging from creative community-based care to nationally respected innovative skilled nursing care options. Panelists will present cutting edge practice innovations in a wide range of settings with active, healthy older adults as well as with those who need long-term care.

(No RSVP required. More agency details to follow! Questions? Email hooy@u.washington.edu)

4) “EMPLOYER PANELS” – Includes Larger & Smaller Agencies

Time: Friday, April 18, 12:30-3:00 pm Bring your lunch!

Location: Commons - Room 305AB

(No RSVP required. More agency details to follow! Find out what employers are looking for in job candidates.)

Agencies confirmed to date for April 18th Employer Panels:

- Asian Counseling and Referral Services
- Bailey-Boushay House
- City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services Department
- DSHS – Region 4, Children’s Administration
- Ryther Child Center
- Senior Services
- Sound Mental Health
- Treehouse
- United Way

5) MSW Major Skills Workshop -- CONFIRMED

(for current MSW Students ONLY)

“IDENTIFYING YOUR STRENGTHS FOR INTERVIEWING”

Presenter: Lynnea Erickson, PhD, UW Career Center

Time: Friday, April 25, 12:30-3:30 pm

Location: 305A RSVP required (Max enrollment is 15 current students.): please email rufferl@u.washington.edu

You may have seen the two day "Dependable Strengths" workshop offered through the Center for Career Services. This three hour workshop "Major Skills" is a shorter version of that workshop. We know it can be hard to schedule that much time, so we (School of Social Work and the Center for Career Services) offer the Major Skills workshop for Social Work students. Also, there is no charge for this workshop. The Major Skills Workshop is a coherent series of exercises, presentations, and role plays designed to help students reflect on their good learning experiences, identify the skills that they developed as a result of those experiences, and find language that allows them to communicate those skills to others. Whether you're applying for a job, explaining your MSW to a family member, or just trying to assess what you've gotten out of your education, the Major Skills Workshop is enormously helpful. Facilitated by Lynnea Erickson, PhD, Senior Career Counselor from the UW Career Center, the workshop will bring together a group of MSW students who can help each other discover the value of their UW educations.

The ideal size for a Major Skills Workshop group is 15. Please RSVP to this email address (rufferL@u.washington.edu) and the first 15 people will be "registered" for this workshop. If the session fills, students will be added to a wait list. We ask that if you sign up, you make a firm commitment to participate. If you do need to cancel please let us know in advance in case there are others who want to attend. (There is always a waiting list for this workshop.) Additional information will be sent to confirmed participants closer to the workshop date.

RESCHEDULED FOR MAY!

6) “Self-care for Social Workers”

Presenter: Laura van Dernoot Lipsky, MSW, 1994 UW SSW Alum

LEASE NOTE THIS WORKSHOP HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO MAY 4 to avoid scheduling conflicts with MSW Skills Labs scheduled April 12th.

NEW DATE!!! SUNDAY, MAY 4

NEW TIME!!! 3:00-6:00 pm

Room: 305AB

RESERVE YOUR SPOT: sswstsr@u.washington.edu with "Laura Lipsky-May 4" in the subject line and your name. We recommend dinner with classmates after the workshop!

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

In this workshop we will explore how we are impacted by our work, whether doing direct service or community organizing or upper levels of management. We look at the toll it takes, personally and professionally, when we do work where we're exposed to hardship, crisis, trauma or suffering of others or the planet. We explore in depth how to reconcile it, how to - ultimately - create a life that is sustainable for ourselves while caring for others as well.

PRESENTER/ AUTHOR INFORMATION Laura van Dernoot Lipsky, MSW, 1994 UW SSW alum, has formally been involved in social change work for 20 years. Her career has included front line trauma work, teaching on theory and practice, organizational consulting and counseling individual and couples. Her front line experience has included working with homelessness, child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, and acute trauma. She trains on systematic oppression and liberation theory as well as on secondary trauma. She has volunteered throughout her career with women in the sex trade, immigrants and refugees, local food banks and the public schools. Additionally she has served individual and organizations through the use of animal assisted therapy. Her pet partner Caleb, a Rottweiler, worked with both youth and adults in need. She has worked locally, nationally and internationally. Currently, she is the founder and director of a Spanish language preschool and grade school enrichment program guided by a social justice and environmental stewardship curriculum.

NOTE: Sat., April 12th “Self-care for Social Workers” workshop has been CANCELLED.

Questions? Please EMAIL Linda Ruffer, Academic Adviser, rufferl@u.washington.edu

