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Battered Women's Justice Program

Audio Conferences on Sexual Violence

August 21, 2008 and September 4, 2008, 3:00pm – 4:30pm CT

Barbara Hart, from MuskieSchool, announces another audio conference researcher/practitioner series: Women's Experience with Domestic and Sexual Violence. The series is intended to inform practitioners about significant research findings related to women's experience with intimate partner and sexual violence. The audioconferences also seek to promote dialogue between researchers and practitioners - to examine methods, findings and implications of research in the field and to foster collaboration in research design, analysis and utilization.

Thursday Aug 21, 2008, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CT. Speakers Dr. Catherine "Kate" Cerulli, Director of the Laboratory of Interpersonal Violence and Victimization (LIVV) and Assistant Professor, with the Department of Psychiatry in the School of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Rochester. (Formerly an assistant district attorney), hosted by Barbara Hart, MuskieSchool.

Topic: "Mental Health Needs of Survivors of Domestic Violence Seeking Protection Orders." Faculty will address both a public health approach to increasing safety for domestic violence victims and preliminary results from a National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) study underway. The study focuses on a randomized control study in a family court setting to identify mental health issues



among DV victims seeking orders of protection.

Thursday Sept. 4, 2008, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CT. Speakers Walter DeKeseredy, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, and Marty Schwartz, Ohio University, hosted by Barbara Hart, Muskie School.

Topic/Paper: "Separation Sexual Assault." Several papers will be considered: "Sexual Assault During and After Separation/Divorce: An Exploratory Study," "Separation/Divorce Sexual Assault: The Current State of Social Scientific Knowledge," "Separation/Divorce Sexual Assault: The Contribution of Male Support," and "Separation/Divorce Sexual Assault in Rural Ohio." Discussants/Practitioners will explore the implications for divorce and sexual assault centers, civil remedies and criminal prosecution.

For more information contact: Vicky Lynes at (612)824-8768 ext. 100 or vlynes@bwjp.org. To register, please visit: <http://www.bwjp.org/conferences/conferences.aspx>

Suburban Hospital Free Prostate Cancer Screening



September 15, 2008, 6:00pm to 8:00 pm

Prostate cancer strikes one in six American men. It can be successfully treated, if detected early. The American Cancer Society recommends that all men receive screening, starting at age 50, or younger for those at higher risk. Suburban Hospital and board-certified urologists will provide FREE prostate cancer screenings. Men who have been screened in the last 12 months are not eligible.

Location: Suburban Outpatient Medical Center
6420 Rockledge Dr., Suite 1200
Bethesda, MD 20817

Space is limited. Registration required. For more information, please call (301) 896.3939

Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) of the Organization of American States (OAS), in coordination with the Art Museum of the Americas (AMA)



When I Grow Up... Photo Contest for Girls
September 15, 2008

As part of its 80th anniversary celebration, the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) of the Organization of American States (OAS), in coordination with the Art Museum of the Americas (AMA), invite all 11 to 14 year old girls from OAS Member States to participate in the Photography Contest "When I Grow Up..."

This competition aims to capture the vision young girls have about their future: their dreams, their personal and professional ambitions, and what they imagine that their world will be like when they reach adulthood. Through their photographs, the girls will reflect the evolving changes in gender stereotypes due to women's empowerment. Moreover, they will illustrate how the new generations assess the progress achieved by women regarding their role in society and what is still to be achieved by young women such as themselves when they grow up.

For more information, visit: www.museum.oas.org/RecentNews.htm

Youth Service America and Disney Disney Minnie Grants



August 30, 2008

Youth Service America, in partnership with the Disney Company, is proud to offer grants of up to \$500 to promote youth involvement around the globe. Youth applicants ages 5-14 are strongly encouraged to apply and take a leading role in the planning and implementation of the service

project focusing on the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals and other pressing priorities. There are two rounds of awards each year. Proposals are reviewed once in the months leading up to GYSD and then again in the summer for projects taking place in October. Projects must take place October 15-November 15, 2008. Grantees from the first round of Disney awards of 2008 are eligible to apply.

For more information, visit: <http://ysa.org/AwardsGrants/DisneyMinnieGrants/tabid/291/Default.aspx>

Community Foundation for the National Capital Region's Partnership for Equity

Request for Proposals

September 15, 2008

The Partnership for Equity (The Partnership) of The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region is seeking applications from non-profit community-based organizations in the greater Washington region to build the capacity of organizations working in the field of social justice and racial equity. Grants are intended to further the work of local nonprofits working to create racially equitable change by simultaneously supporting senior-level leaders and the nonprofit they lead through general operating support for the organization, paired with intensive technical assistance and peer-to-peer networking for the individual leader.

A total of \$390,000 will be available in this round of grantmaking. Up to 13 applications will be awarded grant funds, for a total of \$30,000 per grantee. Successful applicants will receive:

- A general operating grant. A one-year general operating grant of up to \$20,000 will be granted to successful organizations working in the field of social justice and racial equity. Up to thirteen grants will be issued in two payments of \$10,000 each. The general operating grant is intended to support the individual's ability to participate in the mandatory technical assistance portion of The Partnership's grantmaking program.
- A technical assistance grant. A one-year grant of up to \$10,000 will be issued to successful applicants to support specific leadership development technical assistance activities. These funds are intended to support the leadership development of the selected senior-level nonprofit leaders.
- Membership in the Partnership for Equity Network. Each selected nonprofit leader will gain access to the network of Partnership grantees through facilitated leadership development opportunities on a bi-monthly basis.

For more information, visit: <http://www.cfncr.org/site/c.iHLSJ5PLKuG/b.3571383/> .

Dana Foundation

Three-City Arts Education Programs

September 22, 2008

The Dana Foundation offers support for innovative professional development programs leading to improved teaching of the performing arts in public schools. The foundation is interested primarily in training for in-school arts specialists and professional artists who teach students pre-K-12 in the public schools. The foundation supports projects that originate in New York City, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, and their surrounding areas within a fifty-mile radius.

The foundation's interests include the following: training for artists or in-school arts specialists to teach dance, music, or theater based on a specific pedagogy; and training for artists or in-school arts specialists to teach arts curricula integrated into a school's standard curriculum. The Dana Foundation supports projects in various stages of development and approach, including pilot programs; evaluated pilot programs ready for expansion locally; and programs ready to be exported to other communities.

The foundation offers one- and two-year grants in amounts up to \$75,000. The deadline for submission of a Letter of Intent for the 2009 funding round is September 22, 2008. Letters of Intent received after September 22, 2008, will be considered in the 2010 cycle.

For more information, visit: <http://www.dana.org/grants/threecity/>.

GoodTube **Internet Video Community**



GoodTube is an internet community dedicated to Good, a video sharing site for non profit organizations and people involved in volunteerism worldwide. It provides charities with a way to showcase their work, reach potential donors and inspire viewers. It is a place for video enthusiasts with a Good message to connect with a global audience. GoodTube is a non profit, non religious enterprise, and it is 100 percent free.

GoodTube was created by a group of documentary video producers, who have spent the past 5 years chronicling non profit endeavors for a nationally and internationally-syndicated television show, "Profiles in Caring." It is a global platform, 24/7 - providing an unlimited number of charities with the place to share the sights, sounds, emotions and successes of their organizations. Goodtube, understands that charities need to reach a wide audience to thrive. They also understand that nothing tells a story better than video.

Goodtube is a valuable tool for potential donors to learn about your group. It is also a place to reach countless new volunteers. The more videos, organizations and users Goodtube has, the stronger a force it will be. Inspiring stories will be shared worldwide, non profits will raise awareness and funds, and users will experience a unique look at the people and projects making our planet a better place.

For more information, visit: <http://www.goodtube.org/aboutus.php>

Fellowships and Volunteer Opportunities



Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society

Emerging Leaders International Fellows Program
September 11, 2008

The Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society's Emerging Leaders International Fellows Program provides leadership training through applied research and professional mentorships for young scholar-practitioners in the nonprofit sector.

The program is open to scholars and practitioners interested in building third-sector capacity in the United States and overseas. This year's fellows will be selected from abroad and also from communities of color underrepresented in the U.S. grantmaking sector. Fellows are based at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, where they design and pursue an individualized research project and participate in a seminar with third-sector leaders.

Specific topical areas are chosen each year. The research topic for applicants to the 2009 Emerging Leaders Program, including the program's Diversity Fellowship, is community foundations. A limited number of fellowships for research on diaspora or corporate philanthropy are also available for

applicants based outside the United States.

For more information, visit: http://www.philanthropy.org/programs/intnl_fellows_program.html/



Open Society Institute (OSI)

Soros Justice Fellowship program
September 24, 2008

The Soros Justice Fellowship program, a program of the Open Society Institute (OSI) that funds outstanding individuals seeking to reform the U.S. criminal justice system, has extended the application deadline to September 24, 2008.

Since its inception in 1997, Soros Justice Fellowships -- which fund individuals through two fellowships categories, Advocacy Fellowships and Media Fellowships -- have supported over 230 dynamic individuals working at the local, state, and national levels on a wide range of issues.

Each year, OSI funds 15 - 18 fellows through the two fellowship categories. Advocacy Fellowships are 18 months in duration and come with a stipend ranging from \$69,750 to \$79,500. Media Fellowships are 12 months in duration and come with a stipend of \$45,000. Fellows are also eligible to receive payments for health insurance, professional development, and educational loan repayment. In addition to this financial support, fellows have access to a range of technical assistance, including leadership development, communications and fundraising consultations, and supplemental grants.

For more information and for a link to their guidelines and on-line application, please go to:
http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/justice/programs/justice_fellows/



Rosemount Center

Volunteer Opportunities

Rosemount serves pregnant women, infants, toddlers and preschool children and their families in its center-based and home-based programs. Since 1972 Rosemount has worked with an increasingly diverse population and currently serves residents from all wards in the District of Columbia

Rosemount Center seeks talented people interested in volunteering as tutors in English as a second Language, Spanish and Computer. Rosemount Center's mission is to prepare children and families for their future by providing comprehensive early childhood education and family support programs in bilingual multicultural setting. Tutoring will take place at Rosemount Center facility at 2000 Rosemount Ave, NW in Mount Pleasant. All Rosemount Center tutors are asked to make at least a one hour commitment once per week for a minimum of eight weeks. Consistency of the same time every week is appreciated.

For more information, please call **(202) 265-9885** and ask for Diana Gonzalez.

Job Opportunities:



Community Bridges

♦ 2 Program Leader Positions

Community Bridges, Inc. is a non-profit serving low-income, immigrant and diverse girls in the Silver Spring/Takoma Park area of Montgomery County, MD since 1997, founded on the belief that all girls are infinitely capable of succeeding in life as strong and confident young women. Our mission is to empower diverse girls to become exceptional students, positive leaders and healthy young women.

Community Bridges is currently hiring for 2 new positions: a LUNA Program Leader; and a Jump Start Girls! ¡Adelante Niñas! Middle School Program Leader.

The LUNA (Luchando Unidas con Nuestras Amigas) Program Leader: will be a creative, dynamic Program Leader to implement our LUNA program. This program works with pre-adolescent and adolescent immigrant girls interested in becoming leaders and role models as they transition into their new communities. The girls are encouraged to speak out and take on new challenges while celebrating their unique identity, preserving their cultural traditions, embracing their bilingualism through workshops, field trips, creative art, dance, and poetry.

Jump Start Girls! ¡Adelante Niñas! Middle School Program Leader: This program serves 6th-8th grade girls through after-school meetings, and special field trips and activities. Jump Start focuses on team-building, critical thinking, the arts, health and prevention, outdoor discovery and community action to develop self-confidence and self-expression.

For a full job description for the LUNA (Luchando Unidas con Nuestras Amigas) Program Leader position, please click [here](#). For a full job description for the Jump Start Girls! ¡Adelante Niñas! Middle School Program Leader, please click [here](#)



BoardSource

- ***Vice President for Governance Research***

BoardSource, the premiere voice of nonprofit governance, is dedicated to increasing the effectiveness of nonprofit organizations by strengthening their boards of directors. Founded in 1988 as the National Center for Nonprofit Boards, BoardSource currently has a staff of 45 and a budget of \$9 million, which is expected to grow in the near future.

The VP for Governance Research will develop and implement a research agenda to create new knowledge that will help boards perform more effectively. This person will also write articles on nonprofit governance issues, trends, and legislation, and will serve as a member of BoardSource's senior management team.

The ideal candidate will have in-depth knowledge about the nonprofit sector and issues affecting nonprofit boards, solid research skills, and experience with knowledge management systems and new technology.

To see the complete job announcement, please click [here](#).
http://www.slesingermanagement.com/announcements/BoardSource_VP.pdf



Planned Parenthood of Maryland (PPM)

- ***Bilingual Community Health Educator***

Planned Parenthood of Maryland (PPM) has an opening in its education department. The Bilingual Community Health Educator provides education and outreach around sexuality and reproductive health for adolescents, parents and professional throughout Maryland.

For a full job description, please click [here](#). Anyone who is interested in applying for this position should send a cover letter (indicating why they want to work for PPM and why this position is a good fit for them), a resume and three references to ppm-education@ppmaryland.org.



Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)

- ***College Programs Specialist***

CHCI is in search of a motivated and College Programs Specialist. The College Programs Specialist works closely with the Senior Programs Manager and his/her team, facilitating and monitoring all aspects of the CHCI Public Policy Fellowship, the summer and winter Congressional Internship programs, and corporate internship referral services.

For a full job description, please click [here](#) or go to <http://www.chci.org/about/jobs.html>.



Community Academy Public Charter School

- ***Teaching Opportunities***

Community Academy Public Charter School is seeking highly qualified teachers for the school year 2008-2009 in the following disciplines:

Spanish – Elementary and Secondary
Physical Education – Elementary and Secondary
English as a Second Language – Elementary and Secondary
Art – Elementary

To apply, e-mail your resume to Recruitment@CPACS.org or call Doris Barnes, recruiter at **(202) 255-3028** or via e-mail dorismbarnes@aol.com.

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