



Adler Graduate School Newsletter

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Adler Graduate School is to educate ethical, reflective, highly competent, comprehensively informed, continually learning, Adlerian-based professionals who are prepared to improve the interactions and conditions of the people, organizations, and/or communities they serve.

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The Adler Graduate School offers a Master of Arts in Adlerian Counseling and Psychotherapy, a Master of Arts in Adlerian School Counseling and certificates in Professional Life Coaching and in Coaching & Consulting in Organizations.

The President's Award

AGS President Dennis Rislove has established an award for a staff or faculty member who has contributed greatly to the operation of the school.

The first President's Award was given to Raymond Li, staff accountant, on November 6, 2005 at the Adler Graduate School's fall

graduation ceremony. Raymond "is supportive and does everything" according to Evelyn Haas, Director of Student Services. "He's a computer wiz," she says, "and he's all about databases." Raymond prepares all the reports and does all the billing for the school.

Raymond, a native of

Hong Kong, has lived in Minnesota for the past 10 years and resides here with his wife and their three sons.

Congratulations to Raymond for being the first recipient of the Adler Graduate School's President's Award.

Rudolf Dreikurs Award

by Evelyn Haas

The Rudolf Dreikurs Award at the Adler Graduate School (AGS) is presented to an individual to honor his or her personal contributions to the advancement of Adlerian Psychology.

This year, the award goes to a person who has had a long-standing relationship with the Adler Graduate School, first as a student and now as an alumna and faculty member.

This individual was drawn to Adlerian Psychology because of its system of values – encouragement, social interest, cooperation, mutual respect, community, equality and hope.

This year's award recipient has artfully applied these values in her life tasks, and especially in her contributions to the Adler Graduate School.

An enthusiastic presenter to prospective students, an energetic participant in AGS committee work, a gifted instructor and a compassionate listener, this person generously shares her time and talents.

She has turned her passion for teaching and learning into her life's work and invites others to

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Adler Café's Second Year

The Adler Graduate School began hosting its second year of the Adler Café on Wednesday, October 26th in the Wetlands Cafe at the Eisenhower Community Center.

Herb Laube, Ph.D. presented his topic: "How to Provide Adlerian-based Institutional Leadership that Works: An Examination of the Minnesota Model in Process".

Dr. Laube will be presenting this same topic at the next NASAP conference.

About his workshop, Dr. Laube says, "The purpose of my presentation is to examine how we can more effectively maintain and develop Adlerian-based centers of holistic learning, education and practice. I also want to focus more broadly on how the Minnesota Adler experience - going from "society"

to "institute" to "graduate school" - represents a collective process of change and growth. Perhaps it will offer an example of how Adlerian institutional leadership and change works."

Herb Laube, Ph.D. is a faculty member at AGS and is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, a Certified Sex Therapist and a Certified Family Life Educator.

Adler Café Schedule

All café sessions are held in the Wetland's Café at the Eisenhower Community Center beginning at 7 p.m.

On **November 30th** Mim Pew will present: "Dr. Dreikurs, the Beginnings of Adlerians in Minnesota, and ICASSI".

On **December 14th** the Adler Cafe will feature Evelyn Haas and other recipients of AGS' Rudolf Dreikurs Award in a discussion entitled, "Dialog About Social Interest: The Inside Story".

Please consider bringing an unwrapped, new toy to donate to a women's shelter.

"Perfection never exists in reality, but only in our dreams."

Rudolf Dreikurs

Dreikurs Award

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similarly pursue their dreams.

The Adler Graduate School congratulates Paula Hemming, the 2005 Rudolf Dreikurs Award winner.

Paula Hemming, M.A., P.C.C., is a faculty member at the Adler Graduate School and the originator and coordinator of the Personal and Professional Life Coaching certificate series at AGS.

Evelyn Haas is the Director of Student Services at AGS and a former Dreikurs Award recipient.

President's Corner

by Dennis Rislove, Ph.D.

Management Consulting and Organizational Leadership Program

A new, non-licensure 39-credit master's degree in Management Consulting and Organizational Leadership (MCOL) is being developed at the Adler Graduate School. The purpose of the MCOL program is to provide a foundation in the Adlerian principles of social interest, collaboration and purposefulness and how to apply them in the workplace. The program will

prepare people to create effective and efficient organizations by focusing on organizational culture, operations, and human capital; and it will foster and enhance an individual's skills of assessment and intervention methods in creating dynamically healthy organizations through multi-modal systemic processes.

Dr. William Premo, coordinator of the new program, is working with faculty members John Reardon, Richard Murray, and Dr.

Sheryl Moinat on the program design which will add four new courses to the curriculum. Pending approval from the Adler Graduate School's Advisory Council the new program is scheduled to begin after the first of the year. For further information about this new program, please contact Dr. Premo at 612-889-9508.

Dennis Rislove, Ph.D.
President,
Adler Graduate School

Workshop: Positive Discipline in the Classroom

A two-day workshop conducted by Adler Graduate School faculty member Mary Jamin Maguire and Pearley Jett will be held on Thursday, December 1, and Friday, December 2, 2005 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in Minneapolis, MN.

Each participant will receive a copy of the book, *Positive Discipline in the Classroom*, the teacher's manual and a Positive Discipline video.

For additional information, please email Mary Jamin Maguire at majama@visi.com

or call her at The Adler Center for Family & Community, 416 East Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis at 612-379-5361.

AGS Practices Social Interest

From December 1 – 4, the Adler Graduate School (AGS) will be participating in the "Minnesota Says Thank You" event which will be held in the Sears Court of the Mall of America in Bloomington.

The event, sponsored by Infinity Broadcasting, Twin Cities and Popp Telecom,

will raise funds and increase public awareness for the Minnesota Military Family Foundation which is a community-supported funding source for active duty military members, their spouses and children.

AGS volunteers will staff our booth from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Friday

and Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering or if you wish to learn more about the event, please email Evelyn Haas at: ev@alfredadler.edu or call her at (952) 988-4327.

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Open House for Prospective Students

Have you been seriously considering the idea of returning to school? Do you want a welcoming, encouraging place to pursue your graduate education? The Adler Graduate School may be just what you are looking for. You are invited to attend the next open house on December 7th.

On the first Wednesday of every month, the Adler Graduate School holds an open house for prospective students from 6:00- 7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for you to meet faculty members and students who will talk about our Master's Degree in Adlerian Counseling and Psychotherapy and our Master's Degree in Adlerian School Counseling.

You will learn about our two certificate series, Professional Life Coaching and Coaching and Consulting in Organizations. There will also be time for any questions you may have.

The Adler Graduate School is located at 1001 Highway 7, in Hopkins, Minnesota. Please call 952-988-4327 for directions.

Life Coaching Seminar

See a live coaching demonstration at our monthly life coaching seminar which is held the second Wednesday of every month at the Adler Graduate School from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

The next coaching seminar will be held on December 14th at the Adler Graduate School, 1001 W. Hwy. 7 in Hopkins, Minnesota. To register for the seminar call Evelyn Haas at: 952-988-4327.

For questions regarding the coaching program email Paula Hemming, Life Coaching Coordinator, at: coachpaula@earthlink.net

Media Center News

The Bartholow Media Center has just received a new book entitled, "Adlerian Lifestyle Counseling: Practice and Research" by Warren R. Rule and Malachy Bishop.

Faculty members are invited to review this new book for

the newsletter. Please call Earl at 952-988-4170, ext. 5712 for instructions on checking out the book.

Thanks to a donation by Joan Ungar, the AGS library now has a nearly complete set of *Art Therapy: Journal*

of the American Art Therapy Association as well as a substantial set of *American Journal of Art History*. Our journal holdings can be found at: <http://www.alfredadler.edu/library/journals.htm>

by Earl Heinrich