



Adler Graduate School Newsletter

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The Adler Graduate School

offers the

**Master of Arts
in
Adlerian Studies**
with tracks in:

**Marriage and
Family Therapy,**

**School Counseling,
and in**

**Management
Consulting
and
Organizational
Leadership**

Certificates
offered in

**Professional
Life Coaching**

and in

**Coaching and Consult-
ing in
Organizations**

President's Corner

Dennis Rislove, Ph.D.

During the summer term, Adler Graduate School (AGS) is phasing out its physical bookstore and establishing a connection with MBS Direct, an on-line bookstore specializing in small college textbooks and related materials.

We initially heard of MBS through the Adler School of Professional Psychology in Chicago, which recently made the same conversion.

AGS students simply go to the alfredadler.edu website and click on "Bookstore", which links to the MBS

Direct site.

Once there, students indicate which classes they are taking that term, and when the required text names are displayed, students indicate which texts they wish to purchase. MBS Direct ships the books directly to a student's home.

MBS will also buy back used texts, a service we were not able to offer students in the past.

This new arrangement removes AGS from costly financial competition with

the large online bookstores like Amazon or Barnes & Noble. In addition, our school will realize income from MBS Direct when it purchases a large portion of our existing bookstore stock.

I am confident that this new bookstore arrangement will be very convenient for our students and will increase the financial efficiency of our textbook sales to students.

Dennis Rislove,
President, Adler Graduate
School

Art Therapy News

The Adler Graduate School will run a four-course series in Art Therapy from January through June, 2007.

This significant addition to the school's curriculum will provide a much-needed course of study for Minnesota therapists who wish to add art therapy to their professional skill set.

Because this series will be offered only once a year, current students who wish to take the four-course sequence will need to be prepared to interrupt their program from January through June.

Current students, newly-enrolled students, and alumni are invited to sign

up for the art therapy series.

Please contact Evelyn Haas at 612-861-7554, extension 103 or email her at ev@alfredadler.edu if you intend to enroll in the series or if you have questions.

Fall Professional Development Workshops

Adler Graduate School has announced its fall CEU workshops designed for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Professional Counselors, social workers and educators.

Participants earn 6.0 CEU credits per workshop. Applications to the boards of Marriage and Family Therapy, Social Work, and Behavioral Health and Therapy have been made for the CEUs.

For more information about registration, go to <http://alfredadler.edu/workshops/workshops.htm>
Space is limited to 25 participants.

The workshops are:

Entitlement: Today's Destructive Attitude
Presenter: John Reardon,
M.A., LMFT
Friday, August 25th

Introduction to Parent Coaching:
Empowering Parents to Address the Challenging Behavior of Children
Presenter:
Tina Feigal, M.S.
Friday, September 15

Children as Clients: Consent and Confidentiality
Presenter:
Rhonda Simpson Brown,
J.D.
Friday, October 6th

Identifying and Working with ADHD Clients
Presenter: Susan Pye
Brokaw, M.A., LMFT
Friday, October 27

Adlerian Play Therapy Presented
Presenter: Terry Kottman, Ph.D., LMHC
Friday, November 17

Developing and Maintaining Your Private Mental Health Practice
Presenter: Kelly Beggin,
M.A., LMFT
Friday, December 8

Free Life Coaching Seminars

Free life coaching seminars will be held at the Adler Graduate School on August 9th and September 13th.

You'll see a live coaching demonstration and will be invited to ask questions of a graduate of the Adler Graduate School's Professional Life Coaching series.

There will be an overview of the program which will help you decide if you want to add coaching to your set of professional skills.

For questions regarding the life coaching program call Life Coaching Certificate Series Coordinator Paula Hemming at 612-861-7554, Ext. 112, or email her at coachpaula@earthlink.net

To register for the seminar call Evelyn Haas at 612-861-7554, Extension 103 or email her at ev@alfredadler.edu

The Adler Graduate School is located at 1550 East 78th Street, Richfield, Minnesota.

Adler Café on Summer Hiatus

After a year of successful monthly meetings, the Adler Café is on hiatus through August.

Look for the café series to begin its new season in September .

Please join us for another great year of learning and discussion.



Contributions Invited

Those who have attended the NASAP and/or ICASSI conferences this summer are invited to share their experiences with the larger community via the AGS Newsletter.

Please contact Kate Moore at writekatemoore@earthlink.net

with your submission ideas.

Susan Pye Brokaw was the designated AGS faculty member who accompanied AGS students to the ICASSI conference in Germany.

Students who attended were: Katherine Beech,

Rebecca Dalsin, Judith Froemming, Debra Kullberg, Jean Ladwig, Andrea Mousel and Samuel Root.

Please consider contributing your stories to the Adler community.

Thanks.

Kate Moore, Editor

Adler Alum Seeks Participants for Research Study

Adler Alumna Jill Sisk is enrolled in the Family Psychology doctoral program at Capella University and is seeking participants for her doctoral project.

Her study is to be a phenomenological study of the Transcendental Tradition in which the dreams of a group of nine-year-old

children will be investigated.

Jill is looking to include a motivated, scholarly parent of the child in the process. The parent will need to collect data and act as a co-researcher. Current students and alumni of the Adler Graduate School are invited to

participate if they have a nine-year-old child.

If you are interested in participating, please contact AGS at admin@alfredadler.edu

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**The Adler Graduate School congratulates alumna
Janet Boeckel
for passing her Minnesota State
Marriage and Family
Board exam.**

"A simple rule in dealing with those who are hard to get along with is to remember that this person is striving to assert his superiority; and you must deal with him from that point of view."

Alfred Adler

Open Houses for Prospective Students

If you want a welcoming, encouraging place to pursue your graduate education please come to one of our open houses.

Perhaps you're undecided at this point and need to have more information before you decide to enroll.

We will have the admissions director, faculty members and current students on hand to answer any and all questions you may have about our master's program with tracks in Marriage and Family

Therapy, School Counseling and Management Consulting and Organizational Leadership.

You will also learn about our two certificate series in Professional Life Coaching and Coaching and Consulting in Organizations.

**The next two open houses
will be held on
August 2nd
and
September 6th
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

The open house is held at the Adler Graduate School, which is located at :

**1550 East 78th Street in
Richfield, Minnesota.**

Please call 612-861-7554 for directions.