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# THE RECORD

## Call for Papers/Nominations Now Available

The Call for Papers is a great way to submit an abstract and present at the Annual Conference, scheduled April 15 & 16, 2010 in Des Moines.

This is a great way to share your experience and expertise with your social work colleagues.

The Call for Papers is attached and available on our web site, [www.iowanasw.org](http://www.iowanasw.org). Deadline for Call for Papers is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Spring 2010 Independent Study Option: *Funeral Consumerism*

A group of social work students, working under the supervision of faculty member Mercedes Bern-Klug, will be collecting and analyzing funeral home price lists of the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City area starting next semester.

[NOTE: Students in *Sioux City, Des Moines, and Quad Cities*—if there are at least 4 of you in each setting who would like to do a survey in your town, I would love to work with you in the SUMMER 2010. Talk among yourselves and let me know ☺. We can do a mini-class online.]

2 credits

Independent study

Collect funeral price lists, learn how to analyze them, help draft a report, develop ways to disseminate findings, write a 4-page journal-type paper about the experience and why it is important for social workers to understand basic information about final arrangements.



# Chronic Illness and Long-Term Care Conference

Interested in advanced chronic illness and long-term care? The UI College of Nursing is hosting a fabulous conference here in Iowa City (downtown Sheraton) this week. Students have a special \$60 rate to attend Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>. Call Kay Geguzis at College of Nursing to register. (Brochures on table outside 308 NH). Hurry as space is limited 😊

## Looking for Group Facilitators

I am looking for students and community members who may be interested in participating as a group facilitator in the Spring 2010 Human Sexuality, Diversity and Society course.



This is an opportunity to gain experience in facilitating discussions on topics related to sexuality and build group facilitation skills. Group facilitators are responsible for preparing and facilitating a small group discussion once a week.

You may receive course credit (42:216/96:216) or a paid honorarium for your participation.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact me at [alison-oliver@uiowa.edu](mailto:alison-oliver@uiowa.edu).

### Quote of the Week

The comfort zone takes our greatest aspirations and turns them into excuses for not bothering to aspire.

- Peter McWilliams

The Record is a weekly publication that contains important information such as deadlines, upcoming events, faculty office hours, scholarship/assistantship, info etc. The record is available every Monday online at [www.uiowa.edu/~socialwk/record/Record.html](http://www.uiowa.edu/~socialwk/record/Record.html)

Anyone who would like to submit an item to be included in the Record should e-mail their information to [socialwork@uiowa.edu](mailto:socialwork@uiowa.edu) or drop it off in the main office 308 NH by Thursday.

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Organization

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

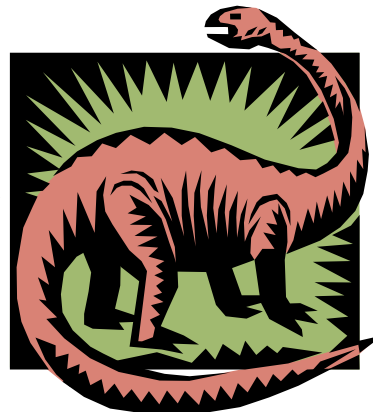
A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you

may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast



Caption describing picture or graphic.

meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.