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Dear MADR students and Other Interested Readers:

Welcome to the latest issue of the Master of Arts in Dispute Resolution (MADR) Program Newsletter. In this edition, you'll find:

- ❖ Greetings and information from Loreleigh Keashly
- ❖ The MADR Fall 2007 course schedule
- ❖ SAVE THE DATE: Stanley "Hank" Marx Lecture Series 2007
- ❖ ACR SE Michigan chapter information sheet
- ❖ Community Dispute Resolution Programs - Events & Training Info.
- ❖ MADR alumni and student profiles

Dr. Loreleigh Keashly and I hope that you will find the newsletter both informative and useful. If you have any ideas for inclusion in future editions, please email me at: ad0857@wayne.edu

Happy Reading,



*Mary E. Alleyne
Secretary III*

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be?"

- Marianne Williamson

And, now, a word from MADR Academic Director, Dr. Loreleigh Keashly

Hi, everyone.

As I write this, I am wearing a t-shirt with the most inspiring quote on it. I thought I would share it with all of you:

Peacemaking is hard work....

Listening . risk . endurance
Forgiveness . service . prayer
Courage . faith . perseverance
Confronting . hope . empathy
Patience . love . repentance

...but consider the alternatives.

www.afsc.org . www.fcnl.org

This quote sums up for me what is needed to work constructively with conflict and to make, build and keep peace. It indicates that peace is an active ongoing process and that, as we work on it, we also develop and grow in our knowledge and skill I believe that MADR helps move all of us in these directions but certainly does not encompass it all. Each of us takes what we learn in the program and takes it further. This newsletter is one mechanism through which we can share information with each other highlighting the different ways each of us and others are manifesting what we have learned and where we can go with it.

And we will need our best peacemaking skills coming into this year as the university struggles with major cuts in state funding. As you all know, situations of scarce resources are prime contributors to conflict and if not addressed constructively and collaboratively can create tremendous divisions and divisiveness. This is also a tremendous opportunity for creativity and for us to rethink how we are as an institution. There are several things at present that create a positive environment that will promote this kind of visioning and growth. WSU was recently re-accredited for another 10 year period, which is a terrific affirmation of who we are. Second, the President and his Executive Council have kept the university community informed of developing situations and have created mechanisms for input from all members. Third, in my conversations with people at different levels, we are rising above our fears to figure our way through this. I will keep you apprised as to how this affects MADR.

On a happier note, this fall under the auspices of the 3rd Annual Hank Marx Lecture Series in Dispute Resolution, Senator Carl Levin will share his thoughts and experience on working to build consensus and take action within the U.S. Senate. Please join us for what will certainly be a thoughtful, informative and provocative presentation. There will

be time for Q & A with Senator Levin after his talk. You will find more details within this newsletter

Congratulations to Belinda Smith and Kitty Vincent, who each received a \$500 award from the Jacob and Helen Warratt Scholarship through the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies. This will be an annual scholarship and applications will be requested during the Winter, 2008 so stay tuned.

We continue to review the program to revise the criteria for admission (Do we really need GREs or the stats requirement?) and the content of coursework. As always, I am interested in your suggestions for special topics courses and other types of skill building experiences you would like to see us offer.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter and I welcome your suggestions for other topics or activities we can highlight in the program.

Peace.

Later, LL



FALL 2007 Dispute Resolution Course

REMINDER: Registration for the Fall 2007 term continues through the start of classes in September. Please contact Dr. Keashly (ad8889 @wayne.edu) if you need to review your MADR plan of work before you register.

| <i>Fall 2007 Dispute Resolution Courses</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Course | CRN # | Course Name | Days | Times | Location | Instructor | Credit |
| DR 6120 | 11113 | Hmn Dvrsty & Cflct | TH | 6:00PM – 9:00PM | 0111 STAT | Sellars, Gloria | 3 |
| DR/COM 6350 | 11444 | Cmucn Cltr Cflct | W | 6:00 PM – 8:45PM | 0275 MANO | Griffin, Donyale | 3 |
| DR 7100 | 10874 | Roots Socl Cnflct | M | 6:00PM – 9:00PM | 0211 STAT | Warters, William | 3 |

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| D R 7210 Prereq: graduate standing. | 11709 | DR1: Ngotg Thy & Prc | T | 6:00PM – 9:00PM | 0204 MAIN | Tabor, Chris | 3 |
| DR 7990 *permission required | 11602 | Directed Study | Arranged | Arranged | Arranged | Keashly, Loraleigh | 1 – 4 |

The Stanley “Hank” Marx Annual Lecture Series in Dispute Resolution

SAVE THIS DATE: Next Stanley “Hank” Marx Lecture Series will be on Monday, September 10, 2007 at 9:30 to 11:30AM in the Law School, Spencer M. Partrich Auditorium. Wayne State University, main campus.



“The Unique Senate Approach to Conflict Resolution”

Senator Carl Levin

September 10, 2007

To find out more about Senator Carl Levin, visit his website at
<http://levin.senate.gov/index.cfm>

Congratulations to Stanley H. Marx!

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**May, 2007 M.A. graduate in Wayne State's Department of Interdisciplinary Studies,
with an emphasis in conflict resolution.**

ACR SE MICHIGAN CHAPTER INFORMATION SHEET

Chapter Officers

President, Craig Pappas

- Executive Director, Resolution Center in Mt. Clemens, MI.

Vice- President, Michael Nowakowski

- Commissioner, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

President Elect, Kerry Bernard

- Mediation Coordinator, Michigan Department of Civil Rights

Secretary, Gina Buckley

- Education Director, Oakland Mediation Center, Bloomfield Hills, MI.
- Current MADR student at WSU

Treasurer, Bonnie Hanes

- Executive Director, Oakland Mediation Center

Nahla Hamdan- Director

Barbara Kirby- Director

Hank Marx- Director

Paul Saba- Director
Steven Schwartz- Director
Ann Schumacher- Director

Interested in brushing up on some new skills?
✓ ***Check out the following websites on training sessions and enrichment events:***

CENTER FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

For the latest news and events involving the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies and the Detroit Council for World Affairs, please visit their website:

<http://www.clas.wayne.edu/pcs>

COMMUNITY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAMS

Keep apprised of the activities and events of community mediation centers in our region by visiting their websites:

<http://www.mediation-wayne.org> (Wayne County)

<http://www.mediation-omc.org/> (Oakland County)

<http://www.theresolutioncenter.com/> (Macomb County)

<http://www.mimmediation.org/> (Washtenaw and Livingston Counties)

Wayne County Mediation Center Events:

Specialized 40-hour training for persons wishing to do primarily **truancy mediation:** at the [University of Michigan Dearborn](#) ~ Dates: August 17, 18, 19 and August 24, 25, 26

Also offered: SCAO approved 40-hour court roster general **civil training:** This training will take place at the University of Detroit Mercy Law School

Dates: October 5 & 6, October 12, 13 & 19 and October 20 & 27

*See website for scheduled times and fees for training sessions: <http://www.mediation-wayne.org/Training/training.htm>

Oakland County Mediation Center Events

**“Take it up a notch”
Communication Skills For Mediators**

**October 1, 2007
8-Hour Advanced Mediator Training for Oakland County Circuit Court Civil,
Probate,
&
Domestic Mediator List Requirements**

Presented by: Barbara Hosler

For more information contact the Oakland Mediation Center at Tel. (248) 338-4280.
www.mediation-omc.org

The Resolution Center (Macomb) Events:

http://www.theresolutioncenter.com/default2.asp?active_page_id=9

**40-Hour General Civil Mediation Training
Michigan State Court Administrative Office Approved**

DATES: *August 8, 2007, August 10, 2007, August 11, 2007, August 15, 2007, August 17, 2007, August 18, 2007.

***See website for schedule times and cost.**

WHERE: The Resolution Center's Administrative Office in Mt. Clemens, MI

TRAINER: Barbara Johnassen, J.D.

***Please call 586-469-4714 or email us at resolutioncenter@sbcglobal.net for further information and to register.**

**Dispute Resolution Center of Washtenaw
and Livingston Counties Mediation Center**

<http://www.mimmediation.org/>

Scheduled Mediator Trainings: Community/General Civil (40 hour)

**INSTRUCTORS:
Susan Butterwick, J.D. and Susan Hartman, J.D.**

DATES: September 28-30 and October 5-7, 2007

- **Advanced Training for Domestic Relations Mediators**
View website for details: http://mimmediation.org/workshops/index_html#PTA

INSTRUCTOR: Zena D. Zumeta, J.D.

- **DATE: October 19, 2007**

MADR STUDENT PROFILE

Randy Stetson

I am currently a MADR student here at Wayne State. My bachelors is a BTIS (Bachelors of Technical Interdisciplinary Studies) from Wayne State, I would say that the knowledge I acquired from my bachelors lead me right into the MADR program, which is also of an interdisciplinary nature, furthermore I feel that I am a “natural” at resolving disputes. I have always been an easy going individual that seems to get along with just about everyone I cross paths with. I’m a good listener who really cares.

My plans from this point are to start law school this fall, and finish my last two classes in the MADR program as they are made available. Thereafter I am thinking about taking Chinese and getting into the Dispute Resolution field between Asian and American auto and/or parts manufacturers. I have been studying the Asian cultures on my own, and through friends. Another part of my portfolio is that I am a state and national certified auto technician, and have been self employed doing mobile repairs on vehicles since 1997. I have many life experiences, including but not limited to: many years of organized football (WSU and semi-pro), 10 years+ as a professional D.J., and 10 years+ as an Actor (with several awards). You can view some of the movie shorts and commercials at YouTube.com. Type in my name in the search field. We just finished a commercial for Heinz 57 Ketchup; whereas I play the part of a tomato . . . I look absolutely ridiculous.

One final comment about the MADR program, it is a very diverse program in which I have met some very interesting people, and made a few high caliber friends that I feel will be a part of my life for some time. Oh yeah, I learned a few things too! Education is one of the keys to opening doors.

MADR ALUMNA PROFILE

Pat Seybold

I graduated from the MADR program in December, 2001. I currently work with the Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities. I am also past President of the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities, and a State Employee Mediator

I began the program for two reasons: I wanted a career change and second, I wanted to utilize the skills I had acquired at work. I have become a volunteer mediator for the state of Kentucky in personnel disputes, volunteer at a local family resource center participating in parent/teen mediation, have been asked to intervene a in religious community issues, which has lead me to reading and learning on a level that I would not have thought about prior to the program. On a personal level, it has assisted me in being able to look at both sides of the issue before making a judgment. As a result, I have learned a lot about myself and those around me.

When I entered my present position the Board of Directors were 'infighting' and the federal grant oversight agency had the organization on a watch list. Within three years all of the citations were dismissed, the organization received high praise from the federal oversight committee and the Board members were unified in their decision making. The skills I acquired from the ARD program were in valuable during this time.

Do you want your fellow MADR students and alumni to know more about you and why you're a part of this program? Email your information to Mary Alleyne @ ad0857@wayne.edu, so it can be included in a future issue.
