Welcome to the HDFS 450 Practicum Information Night

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- HDFS 450 Information Website:
  http://publish.Illinois.edu/hdfs-internship
Course Goals

- Provide professional level experience in a human service agency that corresponds with a student’s career interests
- Provide an opportunity to apply theory, content, and skills from coursework to “real-world” setting
- Provide an opportunity to develop new knowledge, attitudes, and professional skills
- Provide support that facilitates satisfying and successful internship experience
Course Requirements

- Must be an **HDFS major**
- Junior, Senior, or Graduate student in good academic standing
- Must have consulted with adviser and receive instructor’s permission to register
Course Requirements

- Hours: 4 - 6 hours of credit = 10 - 20 hours of work per week at site for 15 weeks
  - 4 credits = 10 - 12 hours/week at site
  - 5 credits = 13 - 15 hours/week at site
  - 6 credits = 18 - 20 hours/week at site

- Participate in weekly seminar (1.75 hrs/week)
  - Wednesdays 4:00-5:50 p.m.
  - May meet every other week after first month
Course Requirements (continued)

- Fulfillment of Learning Contract
  - Identify learning goals
  - Complete required number of hours
  - Complete a semester project for site
  - Midterm and final evaluation by supervisor

- Readings, journal reflections, assignments (e.g., agency presentation), final poster presentation
Placement Process

1. Initial Interview with Dr. Ebata
   - Review placement catalog (available online Friday March 31)
     http://publish.Illinois.edu/hdfs-internship
   - Identify possible placement sites, prepare drafts of resume and draft cover letter; email 1 day prior to interview. Consider resume check at Career Service Center!
   - Schedule appointment online by April 7!

2. After approval, contact site supervisor and schedule the interview
   - Send your cover letter (with career goals) & resume to the site in advance of your interview.
   - Email Dr. Ebata the date, time, and location of your interview
Annual Review

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12:30p - 2:30p HDFS 450 A
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3p - 5p Senate
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4p - 5:30p TAP Class
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5:30p - 6:30p Hair
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11 - 12p
Martha Gonzalez
Multicultural Community Center Rantoul
Placement Process (continued)

3. If accepted by the placement site: complete the Placement Interview Form

4. Follow up interview with Dr. Ebata
   - Bring Placement Interview Form signed by supervisor
   - Get approval for registration

5. Register for course

6. Develop Learning Contract by 2nd week of class
Career Center & ACES Career Services

Check their websites

✓ resume/cover letter review
✓ practice interview skills
✓ and for other services.

careercenter.illinois.edu
academics.aces.illinois.edu/career-services
Overview of Placements

- Advocacy
- Crisis Intervention
- Healthcare – Treatment, Prevention and Interventions
- Older Adult Care
- Homeless
- Family Life / Adoption / Foster Care / Young Mothers
- School-Related Professions including social work
- Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services
- Survivor/Victim Advocacy and Court Services
Catalog of Placement Sites

- Available online on Friday March 31
- Publish.Illinois.edu/hdfs-internship
- Will include confirmed as well as pending/potential sites
- Other placements are possible!
Questions?
Recent Interns’ Presentations

- Kristin Herdegen
  - Family Advocacy Center of Champaign

- Katie Jordan
  - CU 1:1 Mentoring (Urbana High School)

- Bridget Regan
  - Center for Wounded Veterans in Higher Education

- Rachel Smith
  - Courage Connections

- Hannah Teske
  - Yankee Ridge Elementary School
Remember…

- Check website for placement catalog on March 31!
- Schedule interview with Dr. Ebata
  - Identify 2-3 possible placement sites
  - Prepare draft of resume and cover letter
  - Email material at least 1 day in advance of your interview or we will reschedule!
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