RTTR Club Information

Due to midterms we will not be having a meeting this Tuesday but we hope you all have wonderful, adventure-filled spring breaks and you go somewhere warm and bring the heat back with you!!

Good Luck on Midterms & Happy Spring Break!!

2015 ITRA Annual Conference

April 2-3, 2015 at the University of Northern Iowa. Whether you work at a recreation facility, long-term care facility, hospital, clinic or school, you'll...

- Uncover the latest resources and techniques for therapeutic recreation professionals.
- Share best practices and ideas with your colleagues.
- Visit exhibits and attend sessions addressing the very issues you are currently tackling.

Don’t miss this incredible opportunity for education, motivation and networking in the TR field! Student registration: $30. To learn more information or to register, please visit http://www.trainingresources.org
Scholarship Opportunity

The Winona State University Dr. Mark M. Welter World Citizen Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
$500 award for Spring 2015

- Principles of the Dr. Mark Welter World Citizen Award:
- All people are of a common species who share a common adventure in a common home.
- The world shares common problems (pollution, terrorism, challenges) but views them through differing cultural and religious value perspectives.
- All citizens of planet Earth mutually share an interconnected, fragile biosphere.
- All people - all cultures, all creeds, all colors, and all countries - have been “depositors and withdrawers at the world bank of knowledge.
- Our world is increasingly, inexorably, and undeniably interdependent.
- No one nation, people, region, or creed can unilaterally deal with contemporary challenges of pollution, population, poverty, pandemics, and peace.

Candidate Qualifications:
- Applicants must be enrolled full-time and in good standing at Winona State University.
- Applicants must have completed at least one global studies course in Fall 2014 or be enrolled in at least one global studies course in Spring 2015. Preference will be given to students who enroll and complete a global studies course in both Fall 2014 and Spring 2015.
- Applicants must have a declared major - all majors are eligibile.
- Applicants must have a minimum g.p.a. of 3.0 in their global studies course(s)
- Candidates must be nominated by a faculty or staff member representing any major at Winona State University. Nomination should include a statement on how the candidate exemplifies the principles outlined in this agreement.

Deadline: March 18, 2015
Please send your nomination statement along with the attached form to Debbie Sing, University Advancement, Somsen 204

Dr. Mark Welter was born in LeSueur, Minnesota. He worked his way through high school and college at the Green Giant Company. Mark received his bachelor's degree at St. John's University, his master's from Mankato State, and his Ph.D. in History from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Welter is a retired history teacher and his quest for you is to learn the overwhelming purpose for teaching our commonalities, not our differences. Dr. Welter is a proponent of the Big History Project, an interdisciplinary academic discipline which examines the human story scientifically, from the “big bang” to the present, exploring human existence in the context of a bigger picture.

"My overwhelming purpose is to teach our commonalities, not our differences," said Welter. "We are all interdependent. We need world citizens because no one nation can solve world problems, whether they be global warming, terrorism or pandemics."—Dr. Mark Welter
Jobs & Internships

TR Position at Unity Point Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids within the child and adolescent psychiatric unit. For more information and how to apply, please go to [http://www.unitypoint.org/cedarrapids/career-openings.aspx](http://www.unitypoint.org/cedarrapids/career-openings.aspx).

Seasonal Park Programmer position available with the Cologne Public Works Headquarters in Minnesota. Applications must be submitted by March 23rd. Salary is $10-$14/hour. The general responsibilities of the programmer/intern would be to assist with the planning, scheduling and oversight of outdoor education programs, special events, day camps and other recreational programs at Baylor, Lake Minnewashta and Lake Waconia Regional Parks along with the Dakota Rail Regional Trail. Qualifications for this position include: at least 18 years of age, available to work weekends and holidays on a regular basis throughout employment, a valid Minnesota Class D Driver's License, enrolled as an undergraduate or have a degree in Outdoor Education, Recreation and Leisure Studies or similar degree, good customer service skills and ability to work with the public and in an office and field setting, experience developing, teaching and carrying out recreational programs, special events and/or outdoor education classes, able to communicate effectively, skilled in the use of Microsoft office software. (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint) For more information on this position and how to apply, please visit: [http://agency.governmentjobs.com/carvermn/job_bulletin.cfm?JobID=1080208](http://agency.governmentjobs.com/carvermn/job_bulletin.cfm?JobID=1080208).

Holmen Park & Recreation Dept. is accepting applications for: spring soccer (referees, volunteer coaches), spring & summer track (supervisor, instructors), men’s softball (umpires), aquatics (lifeguards, WSI instructors, admissions/concessions, swim team coaches), basketball (supervisor, instructors), fitness (instructors), girls softball (coaches, umpires), t-ball (supervisor, volunteer coaches), tennis (supervisor, instructors), volleyball (referees, supervisors, coaches), tot sports and youth activity (instructors), Sunday Concerts (supervisor), and summer park maintenance. Applications available at the Holmen Village Hall (421 S. Main St., Holmen, WI 54636) or from www.holmenwi.com. Hiring in March-April, call (608) 526-2152, or email brogan@holmenwi.com for more information. Please see attachments for more information.

True Friends offers a range of internships and volunteer opportunities for students seeking real-life employment exposure. Please see attachments for more information, how to apply and complete job descriptions.
Camp Kamaji (12 miles from Bemidji on the second lake on the Mississippi River) is currently seeking: **Cabin Counselors** who can teach one of the following activities: Archery, Art, Ceramics, Canoe/Kayaking, Dance/Aerobics, Drama, Photography, English Riding, Climbing Wall/Low Ropes Course, Swimming, Tennis, Waterskiing and Windsurfing (Women Only) **Wilderness Trip Leaders** who lead camping trips two to eight days in length. (Men or Women at least 21 years old) **Assistant Cooks** (Men or Women) **Maintenance Assistant** (Men or Women at least 21 years old and a clean driving record) **Camp Concierge** (Men or Women at least 21 years old and a clean driving record) For more information, please contact Jason Nelson at Jason@kamaji.com or 218-556-1805.

The Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences at Texas A&M University is pleased to announce Graduate Assistantship openings for students interested in youth development for the fall, 2015 semester. Full assistantships include a stipend ($1,470 per month for masters students and $1,647 for doctoral students) and payment of tuition and fees. Graduate teaching and research assistants are generally required to work 20 hours per week throughout the academic year. Two types of Graduate Assistantships are available: **Teaching Assistantship:** Teaching Assistants assist faculty in teaching undergraduate courses. Responsibilities may include presentation of select lectures, group discussion leadership, class organization and management tasks and identification and organization of class resources. Teaching assistants are mentored by the faculty and receive constructive evaluative feedback concerning their pedagogy skills. **Research Assistantship:** Research Assistants assist faculty with research projects related to the faculty member’s area of expertise and research agenda. Research Assistants develop research skills in literature review, data collection and data analysis. For more information regarding the Graduate Program and Graduate Assistantships, please visit rpts.tamu.edu/academics/graduate-academics/. If you have any questions please contact Dr. Chris Harrist (chris.harrist@tamu.edu, 979-862-4615) or Dr. Gary Ellis (gellis@ag.tamu.edu, 979-845-6018).

**PLAY -** Looking for an intern for this summer to assist me with our PLAY in the Park Program Series at Winona Park and Recreation (see attached pamphlet / not quite finalized but gives the idea).

**One last little bit...**

The WSU OERC is your place to get any adventure started with a great selection of items such as canoes, kayaks, rock climbing shoes, GPS units, snowshoes, tents and sleeping bags to name a few! All equipment is available for students, faculty and staff as well as community members.

All equipment is available on a first-come first-serve basis to all Winona community members. All equipment rental and reservations must be made in person and paid in full. If you are planning a trip, let us help you get set up with the right gear. For more information email the OERC at oerc@winona.edu.

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Have a wonderful weekend!