Please continue to send your travel photos to rttroffice@winona.edu so we can place them in our newsletter! We hope you all had a great Spring Break!

RTTR 421 Alert

RTTR 421 Outdoor Education and Interpretation is not being offered in the fall. The course is being offered in the spring only. If anyone needing RTTR 421 this fall to graduate on time, RTTR can accommodate them by making other arrangements.

For any RTTR majors looking for internships, another helpful resource can be found at this link:

RTTR Club Information

As we begin to approach the end of the year, we want all of you to start envisioning yourself as an officer for the RTTR club (this includes President, Vice President, or Treasurer). Could you see yourself getting involved with a role of leadership? As the job market grows more and more competitive in every field and industry, it's crucial to us to give yourself every advantage you possibly can to set you apart. I will be still be living in town this summer and next year and will be more than happy to share my contacts and networks for the new officers, please know you will not be left on your own!

The next club meeting will be Tuesday, March 31st at 5:00 p.m. This information can always be found on our department calendar at https://mywsu.winona.edu/departments/RTTR/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx

Check out the March 2015 issue of Wellzine, a student published wellness magazine. In this issue, a student spotlight is featured on RTTR student, Kelsey Bahr. You can view an online version of this magazine here: http://www.winona.edu/healthpromotion/wellzine.asp. Photo used from website!
Kaitlyn Hammond – TR Senior

Have you applied for/used the resources of jobs and internships from the newsletter? The RTTR Newsletter is a VERY helpful source for internships and jobs. So yes, I actually have used the resources for internships especially at this point. From looking at the locations they were suggesting, it led me to new potential locations that I did not previously think of. I have actually found a location near my home and it is with the clientele I would like to work with. Therefore, I believe that the newsletter has led me to finding the best internship that I could ask for! What is a lesson through RTTR that you have learned that changed who you are? RTTR has really opened my eyes to how to treat your clients and has given insight onto how they see the world. One thing that has really stuck with me is that if we are living in a disabling society and doing nothing to change that, we are creating the barriers that often make persons with disabilities feel neglected. Removing these barriers is the beginning of making all persons equal. How did you select your Internship site? When choosing an internship site, I think a student should focus on a couple things: the clientele they would like to work with, location, and the overall environment. I have chosen to do my internship at Crest View Senior Community in Columbia Heights, MN. I chose this place over all of the other ones I applied for because of the 3 things I mentioned above. Older adults is the population I would like to work with, the location is very accessible to where I will be living, and the overall environment was very inviting when I toured there. I suggest that students start looking early, and more importantly DON’T SETTLE when choosing a site.

Dr. James Reidy

On Friday March 6, 2015 I met with Graduate Students and Administrators from the North Cascade Institute and Mountain School in northern Washington. The program was titled "Re-awakening our ecological soul". This programs base of wisdom comes from an "Earth Way Philosophy" taught to me by several elders from the Lakota tribe in South Dakota. During the three days of programming, we had open dialogue about an "Earth Way Philosophy" and how to incorporate it into our being and everyday behavior. In addition, with permission from my elders, we constructed a Init (sweat lodge) and all participated in this ceremony. Lastly, we had a debriefing session to reinforce the wisdom that was shared and how to incorporate what was learned into our everyday lives. On Friday March 13, 2015 I co-presented a program on the Inipi (sweat lodge ceremony) with a Northern Cree tribal member in Fort Langley, British Columbia. Our purpose of the program was to introduce the researchers to the First Nations ceremony and individuals of the tribe in hopes that their participation would facilitate a closer bond in which First Nation tribal members would accept these individuals to conduct research on individuals that are incarcerated. The research will be conducted to determine a favorable way in which children of the individuals that are incarcerated will have greater access to their imprisoned parents. The results from this research has also been requested by the United Nations. The event was successful because there has been a request to provide another opportunity to engage with tribal members while participating in another ceremony this summer. Lastly, I was invited to become a member of the Star Elders Society.

Volunteer Opportunities

Mid West Music Fest is looking for volunteers for the festival! Please contact Julie Fassbender at ifassbender@ci.winona.mn.us for more information.

Whitewater State Park -Opportunities for students to volunteer in a group or one-on-one. Some projects & events that we would love help with include: Tree Planting in April, Blanding’s Turtle Rescue Project early June and again early September, Sunday I Can Fish programs during the summer, Parsnip Pull in June, Summer Bat Counts, Early summer frog and toad surveys, Take A Kid Ice Fishing in January, Butterfly Garden maintenance throughout the summer, Photographing people using the park, Attend park naturalist programs to photograph the activities, Invasive species monitoring, Bluff prairie restoration monitoring, prairie seed collecting in the fall, serve as a student rep. on the Friends of Whitewater Board of Directors. For more information on these volunteer opportunities, please contact Sara Holger at 507-932-3007 ext. 226 or sara.holger@state.mn.us
Jobs & Internships

**Residence Inn by Marriott in Roseville, MN**
(About 5-10 minutes outside Minneapolis/St. Paul)

**Lodging/Hospitality Intern Position** - Start in May through August/September. PAID - salary to be negotiated by management. Full time - 40 hours a week. Duties include working at the front desk which includes learning the hotel industry and popular software as well as many responsibilities including reservations, phone calls, guest requests, paperwork, special assignments, and the opportunity to learn more about other departments. **If interested**, please contact Lissa Martinez at lmartinez10@winona.edu

**Assistant Therapeutic Recreation Director and Volunteer Coordinator**
(Sauer Health Care) Main responsibilities would include planning and conducting recreation programs for facility, meeting needs and interests of the residents and coordinating our volunteers (recruiting, orientating, managing and scheduling). **If interested**, please contact Tara Herold at 507-494-6290 for more information.

**San Francisco State University, Department of Recreation, Parks, & Tourism** has a few more opportunities for students admitted into our graduate program.

**Graduate Research Assistantship**: Fully funded (tuition and stipend),

**Graduate Teaching Assistantships**: Primarily outdoor activity classes (e.g., rock climbing, kayaking, backpacking) To be eligible for the positions students must be admitted into the graduate program. **For more information**, please see: http://recdept.sfsu.edu/graduate/applying

**Iowa Veterans Home** - Temporary Activity Assistant part-time position available. This position would be 780 hours a year and is a great way to get their “foot in the door” here at Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown. **If anyone is interested they can contact Emily Hoeksema through email**: Emily.hoeksema@ivh.state.i a.us or can call at 641-844-6458.

**Community Integration Program Coordinator** - The Arc of East Central Iowa is seeking a Community Integration Program Coordinator to assist in the day to day coordination of The Arc’s Day Habilitation Program. Emphasis is on individuals choosing their activities and assisting in the planning process. The Program Coordinator will assist in the oversight of all program functions including, but not limited to, assisting with referrals and admissions for the program, monitoring the needs of program participants and supporting participants through developing goals and working towards achievement. This position will have additional responsibilities to establish and facilitate Citizen Advocacy program goals, develop an e-newsletter and informational flyers for events and engage the community and volunteers to support Citizen Advocacy. The successful applicant will also be responsible for staff supervision, documentation oversight, and monitoring transportation needs. This is a full time position with benefits including PTO, Health/Dental, Retirement plan, and monthly stipend. **Qualifications**: At minimum, an Associate degree is required; advanced degree in Human Services or related field is preferred. Applicants should possess 2-3 years of direct work related experience in serving people with intellectual and related developmental disabilities. Effective problem solving skills, ability to partner with staff and families and able to work in a fast-paced, multi-priority environment are preferred. Knowledge of HCBS/Day Habilitation rules and regulations and Microsoft Office proficiency. **To apply**, email resume with cover letter and 3 references to jdemarest@arceci.org by the end of business on February 19, 2015.

**Remember to keep sending in your photos so that we can place them in our newsletter! Send them to rttroffice@winona.edu 😊**
Severson & Associates
have many intern positions available. Descriptions are attached as PDF files. If you have any questions or would like to submit your resume and apply, please contact Lori Severson at lori@seversonandassociates.com.

Family Adult Foster Care Homes in Rochester, MN - May-August 2015 | 40 hours/week. For detailed Job Description, more information, or to apply: 
Leone Rife | (507) 280-4207 | rile@ymail.com
We provide a home away from home for adults with physical and/or developmental special needs and provide care, as needed, to the individuals living the home. Part of that care is providing recreation and leisure opportunities to promote a high quality of life. Under supervision, and in collaboration with other interns, the intern will create a Recreation & Leisure Plan for individuals in the homes. Internship Responsibilities: Conduct interviews with individuals to create a personal Recreation & Leisure Plan, Participate in evaluation, programming, and outreach meetings, Implement Recreation & Leisure Plans with individuals in homes and in community, Evaluate Recreation & Leisure Plans using pre-identified performance measures, Participate in online classes for ongoing education.
Minimum commitment: 480 hours over a minimum of 12 continuous weeks or 600 hours over a minimum of 15 continuous weeks, beginning May 2015. Flexible schedule of 40 hours per week. Monthly stipend not available. Intern will be compensated for any mileage or bus fair expenses related to internship.

BGCTC Voyageur Summer Camp – Residential Summer Camp Staff. June 14th-August 21st. $225-$375/week depending on qualifications; room and board included (food not provided on all weekends). Essential job responsibilities: Oversee the daily operation of the program area which you are assigned to; provide a wide range of program options for individuals, small groups and large groups that are age appropriate and engaging; maintain a safety conscious attitude in performing duties and provide a safe environment for program participants; facilitate group clubs as assigned; assist with and/or coordinate the SFSP food program if necessary; maintain positive collaborations with other area agencies; plan and implement a wide variety of field trips; assist other program areas as needed and maintain a positive team attitude; must be able to drive company owned vehicles and chaperon trips as needed; attend regular staff meetings and oversee special projects as assigned. Please contact Carryn Schram for more information at 952-472-4581 or www.campvec.org.
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Jobs & Internships Continued

Chippewa Ranch Camp is an all girls, residential summer camp, located in Eagle River, WI. We offer activities that range from an extensive waterfront, to a 50 foot climbing wall with 300 foot zipline, to horseback riding, arts and sports. We take staffing seriously and are looking for individuals with the safety, development and welfare of children as their number one priority.

We are looking to hire climbing wall and high ropes course instructors in addition to adventure trip leaders for the summer. Trip leaders should have experience camping themselves, and having led trips in the past is great prior experience. Wilderness First Responder and Red Cross Lifeguard certifications will be provided if you do not already have the certification. Salary is dependent on experience.

To apply, please go to https://chippewa.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/staff/App. With questions, please email Sari at sari@chippewaranchcamp.com

Foundation Scholarship

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (only one student has applied!) Apply now for scholarships for the 2015 - 2016 school year. The deadline is Monday, March 23. Hundreds of scholarships are made available by generous benefactors for a diverse mix of students, with awards ranging from $250 to $5,000 per year. Simply visit the Online Scholarship Application site, click "Apply" and review the process. After you log in with your student account, (your ID is your WSU email address) you will see a list of scholarships that you may be eligible to apply for. Click each scholarship to review the criteria and apply for those for which you are eligible. For more information, contact Debbie Sing. If you need any help applying for the scholarship or have any questions, please feel free to stop in the RTTR office in Memorial 122. Good luck!

Helpful Website Tip:

As many of you may have seen, the RTTR website has been under construction, and it’s looking better than ever! As we all know, internship searching can be quite difficult and frustrating, so there has now been an addition to the website to make this process a little bit easier. To find all internships that have been posted in the newsletter, or from past students, please visit https://mywsu.winona.edu/departments/RTTR/Lists/Internships/AllItems.aspx?View={49ed1e2b-e3e2-4ffa-aa7a-7b8214c616e}&SortField=Title&SortDir=Asc. This is quite a helpful tool as all of the internships are in one place for you to compare, with contact information for you easily apply and/or do further research on the internship. If you ever have any questions concerning internships, or the website, please always feel free to stop into the RTTR office located in Memorial 122. Remember, we are here to help you!