

April 17, 2000

SPRING QUARTER NEWS

DINNER MEETING REVIEW

On **March 14**, a dinner meeting was held at Giorgio's Ristorante of Edina. The meeting featured **guest speaker, Michelle Biros, MD**. Dr. Biros described her experiences while working as a emergency room doctor at the Hennepin County Medical Center. She explained how the department has come to deal with the rising number of under the influence and agitated clients over the past few years. She also explained to us the liability of doctors in reference to civil client claims and criminal investigations. Dr. Biros' stories were very enlightening and informative. A big thanks to her for sharing with us. We would also like to express our gratitude to those who attended. There was a fantastic turnout and we appreciate your continued support.

Find Us On-Line

MAWCJ is proud to announce our new internet web page. The site is a gateway to a group of professional associations dedicated to the sharing of information in the criminal justice system. It highlights groups such as MCA, MARS, MAPCO, etc. Currently, the website shows our brochure and board member information. We hope to use it as

another tool to keep members informed of upcoming events and pertinent information. Look us up at www.mncorrections.org.

Register Now for the Spring Conference

Our Spring Half Day Conference "**Working with Transgendered Clients**" is set for Tuesday, May 9. Jeff Brown, Director of Mental Health Services at the Minnesota Correctional Facility in Shakopee and Deborah Davis, director of the Gender Education Center will be co-facilitating the conference. Mr. Brown will provide participants with an overview of issues related to gender dysphoria and the implications for incarceration. Ms. Jones will be present the second half of the program. She has provided training to hundreds of programs regarding her personal experiences as a transgendered person who is knowledgeable about the many aspects of gender. The conference will be held at the **Ridgedale-Hennepin Library from 1:00 - 4:00pm**. The address is 12601 Ridgedale Drive, Minnetonka. The library is located off of Highway 394 on the corner of Ridgedale Drive and Plymouth Road. (It is on the south side of Ridgedale Shopping Center, across from Sears and JcPenneys). The cost for the conference is \$20 for MAWCJ members and \$25 for non-members. Certificates will

be issued to all participants, giving them 3 training hours. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Registration forms must be returned by May 3.

"Working with Transgendered Clients" SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Send your reservation in now by sending a check with your this registration form to Joan Cichosz by **May 3**, c/o MAWCJ, PO Box 4102, St. Paul, MN 55104.

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