



Adler Graduate School Newsletter

Practical psychology, inspiring change.

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The Adler Graduate School offers the

Master of Arts in Adlerian Studies with tracks in:

Marriage and Family Therapy, School Counseling, and

Management Consulting and Organizational Leadership

Certificates offered in Professional Life Coaching and in Coaching and Consulting in Organizations.

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alfredadler.edu

President's Corner

by Dennis Rislove, Ph.D.

The final plans for AGS' new home have been completed by our architects Abendroth, Rego and Youngquist and the city of Richfield has approved the plans and issued the permits for our new building.

The building work is moving forward at the new site which is located at 1550 East 78th Street in Richfield, Minnesota.



Dorrel Construction has completed the demolitions and started construction on the new classrooms and me-

dia center. The following is a list of some of the subcontractors working on the project::

Roseville Electric, Inc.
Acoustical Concepts, Inc.
Bridgenet Technologies
Inter-Tel Technologies
Patcraft Commercial Carpet
St. Paul Linoleum & Carpet
The Beltman Group

Additional suppliers include: Menards, Home Depot, Viking Electric, and Tamarack Materials, Inc.

Providing the construction stays on schedule, the Adler Graduate School will move to the new location over the spring break (March 19th – April 2nd). Classes which start on Monday, April 3rd, will be held in the new building.

With the help of the AGS student association we plan to schedule an open house shortly after the move to give our friends and alumni an opportunity to tour the new facility. More on that next month!

Dennis Rislove, Ph.D.
President,
Adler Graduate School



Adler Graduate School's New Home 1550 East 78th Street, Richfield, Minnesota

Unique Business Degree Now at Adler Graduate School

Master of Arts in Management Consulting and Organizational Leadership

By the year 2015 two-thirds of all businesses will utilize consultants. William Premo, Program Director for the

new Master of Arts in Management Consulting and Organizational Leadership (MCOL), says, "You're going to have to know how to be a consultant and how to be a successful one."

Adler Graduate School's

unique approach goes beyond the typical M.B.A. education which is focused on finance and structure. "Our program includes finance and structure," says Premo, "but it also includes psychology, the study of behavior, and

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Coming Up

ICASSI

July 16 – July 29th

Check out the ICASSI website at <http://www.icassi.net/> for information about this summer's International Committee of Adlerian Summer Schools and Institutes which will be held in Oberstaufen, Germany.

Take advantage of tuition

reductions by registering before March 15, 2006. A printable conference booklet is available on the website.

North American Society of Adlerian Psychology (NASAP)

The NASAP convention

will be held from May 25 – 28, 2006 in Chicago, Illinois. Early bird discounts are available if you register by April 15th.

Go to the NASAP website at www.alfredadler.org/ for brochures and registration forms.

Open House for Prospective Students

Have you been seriously considering the idea of returning to school?

Do you want a welcoming, encouraging place to pursue your graduate education?

The Adler Graduate School may be just what you are looking for. You are invited to attend the next open house on March 1st, 2006.

On the first Wednesday of

every month, the Adler Graduate School holds an open house for prospective students from 6:00- 7:30 p.m.

This is an opportunity for you to meet faculty members and students who will talk about our Master's Degree in Adlerian Counseling and Psychotherapy, School Counseling and in Management Consulting and Organizational Leadership.

You will learn about our two certificate series, Professional Life Coaching and Coaching and Consulting in Organizations. There will also be time for any questions you may have.

The Adler Graduate School is located at 1001 Highway 7, in Hopkins, Minnesota.

Please call 952-988-4327 for directions.

From the Bartholow Media Center

by Earl Heinrich

The AGS library has just acquired three new series of case studies. They are:

**Their Finest Hour:
Master Therapists Share
Their Greatest Success
Stories**

**Mummy at the Dining
Room Table: Eminent
Therapists Reveal Their
Most Unusual
Cases**

**Bad Therapy: Master
Therapists Share Their
Worst Failures**

News:
The Bob Bartholow Lifestyle Form is now available on the AGS website in two forms, the old form used until 2005 and the newly revised form which began being used in 2006. Both can be downloaded as .pdf

files for those authorized to use them at <http://www.alfredadler.edu/students/forms.htm>.

Are you safe?
A new page with links regarding internet security has been added at: <http://www.alfredadler.edu/students/computersecurity.htm>

New Business Degree

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students practice assessment tools that will allow the organization to move in a healthy and useful direction.”

Included in the master’s program are courses in how to assess businesses in behavioral, psychological, statistical and financial terms.

Premo says the assessment tools he teaches encompass all the segments of an organization, not just one level

or one issue. “We’re looking at it from an individual viewpoint, a team and division viewpoint, and from a total organization viewpoint,” says Premo.

A graduate of the new program will have the skills to assess and reframe the challenges an organization faces. Premo believes Adlerian philosophy can move businesses and organizations forward in three ways.

“First of all, goal-directedness fits the leadership piece,” says Premo. “You have to know in which direction you’re going.” He says there’s a difference between a leader and a manager. A leader has to do the right thing, and a manager has to do many things right. Premo says, “We’re focusing on how to do the right thing.”

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Friday Workshop Series

The Adler Graduate School announces its Spring 2006 Friday Workshop Series.

The workshops provide training for and awards continuing education credits to counselors, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, social workers, consultants and teachers.

Each workshop is taught by an experienced area professional who is also a member of the Adler Graduate School faculty.

Identifying and Working with ADHD clients

March 17th,
9:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Presenter: Susan Pye Brokaw, M.A., L.M.F.T.

Entitlement: Today’s Destructive Attitude

April 21st,
9:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Presenter: John Reardon, M.A.

Leading Parent Education Groups

May 12th,
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Presenter: Gladys Folkers, M.A.

Counseling New Immigrants

June 9th, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Presenter: Marina Bluvshstein, Ph.D., L.M.F.T., L.P.C.

The cost per workshop is \$85. To register, go to:

<http://www.alfredadler.edu/workshops/workshops.htm>

Life Coaching Seminar

Find out what Life Coaching is all about at this no-cost seminar.

You’ll hear about AGS’ Life Coaching Certificate series and observe a demonstration of one-to-one coaching.

This seminar will appeal to those who want to add coaching to their professional skill set, to those who

want become a life coach, or to those who just want to know what the buzz is all about.

The seminar meets the second Wednesday of every month. at the Adler Graduate School from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

The next coaching seminar will be held on March 8th at

the Adler Graduate School, 1001 W. Hwy. 7 in Hopkins, Minnesota.

To register for the seminar call Evelyn Haas at: 952-988-4327.

For questions regarding the coaching program email Paula Hemming, Life Coaching Coordinator, at: coachpaula@earthlink.net

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Kate Moore, Editor

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Adler Graduate School is to educate ethical, reflective, highly competent, comprehensively informed, continually learning, Adlerian-based professionals who are prepared to improve the interactions and conditions of the people, organizations, and/or communities they serve.

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Premo also finds that Paradoxical Intention can be helpful to organizations or to leaders with too little or too much information.

They need to know what to do, he says and AGS graduates will have the tools to assess and analyze what is wrong and will advise leaders in a strategy to address the problem.

Thirdly, corporations are typically focused on return-on-investment and return-on-equity.

MCOL graduates will provide those corporations with the steps to ensure that the needed results are achieved. "We provide not just leaps in abstract thought," says Premo, "but

the abstract with all the links and steps for how to achieve creative, out-of-the-box thinking."

Consultants help leaders lead, says Premo, who adds that the Management Consulting and Organizational Leadership degree gives students skills and competencies that are very application-specific.

"Once you're actually done with the master's degree," says Premo, "you will know what you're doing, why you're doing it and you will be able to do it well."

For more information about the program contact Dr. Premo at 612-889-9508. To register for the program contact Director of Student

Services, Evelyn Haas at ev@alfredadler.edu

The first cohort of MCOL students will begin classes on April 3, 2006 with students from a variety of fields. The new program will utilize Adlerian concepts to help businesses grow and become healthy. People who want to become a management and/or executive leadership consultant are invited to apply.

Instructors for the Management Consulting and Organization Leadership program are William Premo Ph.D., John Reardon M.A., Chris Strand M.A., Sheryl Monet, Ph.D., and Beverly Lutz, M.A.