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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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From the President

by Dennis Rislove, Ph.D.

The Adler Graduate School's move to its new location is complete.

Classes began on April 3rd at 1550 East 78th Street in Richfield, Minnesota. The feedback from students, faculty and staff about our new location has been very positive.

One of the reasons the new location was chosen was because of its central location at the intersection of Interstate 494 and Cedar Avenue.

The increasing numbers of people from eastern Minnesota and western Wisconsin who are enrolling at the school will find access to this site much easier than it was at our previous location in Hopkins.

Also, our visibility will be greatly enhanced given that passengers in 1,000,000 cars per week pass by the Adler Graduate School.

The school has come a

long way from its beginnings as the Minnesota Adlerian Society, which was formed in 1967, to its full-accreditation as a graduate school in 1991 and to its current, respected position in the community.

The future is looking very bright here at the Adler Graduate School.

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



One of five new AGS classrooms
Photo by Nicole Erickson

More Photos of Adler Graduate School's New Location



Photo of the new AGS library and media center.

For library and technical support, contact Earl Heinrich by phone at 612-861-7554 or email him at earl@alfredadler.edu

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Two views of the new reception area and lobby.



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Fourth Anniversary of Professional Life Coaching Series

April, 2006 marks the fourth anniversary of the Professional Life Coaching Certificate series at the Adler Graduate School (AGS). Originated and developed by coordinator, Paula Hemming, M.A., PCC, the series of life coaching courses are open to anyone who holds a bachelor's degree.

A number of people who are studying for their master's degree at AGS have chosen to add life coaching to their professional skill set.

Others, who have initially enrolled only in the life coaching courses, often decide to pursue a master's degree at AGS after they've received their coaching certificate.

In the past year AGS has transitioned from a two-credit to a three-credit system. Subsequently the life coaching series has added field projects to its certificate requirements.

Students' projects connect them professionally with other coaches. Some students attend meetings of the Minnesota Coaches Association and some interview professional coaches already working in the field, while others explore the online coaching community or attend teleclasses.

"The earlier people start connecting with colleagues," says Ms. Hemming, "the greater their source of practical information and encouragement as they move through the process of

learning how to coach, how to attract clients and how to develop a specialty area."

Ms. Hemming notes that more is being done to help students consider niche or specialty areas of coaching and graduates themselves have come up with many creative and useful ways to use their coach's training.

Some students, who became trained therapists at AGS, have taken their life coaching skills into their therapy practices to make their work more effective and dynamic.

One graduate of the series has been hired as a faculty member at AGS.

Others have taken coaching skills back to their work
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AGS and the Minnesota Twins

We have reserved a big block of seats through Twins Group Ticket Sales for Adler outing at the Metrodome for a Twins game on Thursday, July 20th.

We have 35 seats being held in section 228 against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. Game time is 12:10 p.m. Tickets are \$16.00 per person.

If the count rises above 35, I

will work with the Twins to block additional seats.

We have wonderful seats in the upper deck between home plate and third base and anyone from our "Adler family" is welcome – students, alumni, faculty, staff, spouses and partners, children, etc. The more the merrier!

So plan on a summer outing to a Twins game on July 20th by putting the date on

your calendar now.

I will need to know by late May or early June how many people will be attending.

Hope to see you at the ball game!

Roger A. Ballou, PhD, LMFT
Adlerian Program Director
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The student and faculty lounge. Photo by Nicole Erickson

You are invited to attend the next open house on Wednesday, May 3, 2006 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 with tracks in Marriage and Family Therapy, School Counseling and Management Consulting and Organizational Leadership.

Please call 612-861-7554 for directions.

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places to aid them in their managerial or supervisory roles.

A number of graduates have created their own coaching businesses with a variety of specialty areas that address such issues as health, life transitions, owning a small business, making career decisions, life as a Baby Boomer, retirement and how to access one's own wisdom through equine-assisted coaching.

The life coaching series has four starts per year. Weekday series begin twice a year in July and January for those whose employers will pay

for weekday attendance and for those who don't want to give up weekend time.

Two weekend series begin in April and October for those adults who are only able to attend on weekends.

The starting date for the next weekday series is July 20th.

For registration and class schedules call Evelyn Haas at 612-861-7554, Ext. 103 or attend our life coaching seminar on May 10th.

See a Live Coaching Demonstration on May 10th

A free life coaching seminar will be held at the Adler Graduate School on May 10th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

The school is located at 1550 East 78th Street, Richfield, Minnesota.

To register for the seminar call Evelyn Haas at 612-861-7554, Ext. 103

For questions regarding the life coaching program call Paula Hemming at 612- 861-7554, Ext. 112.