



# GS Bulletin board

**August 8, 2008**

Internal Weekly Announcements  
for Grant Wood Area Education  
Agency Staff and Board

## Mark Your Calendars

- Aug. 13** All Agency Inservice  
1:00 p.m./College Community
- Aug. 20** GWAEA Board Meeting  
5:30 p.m./33rd Avenue Building

## All Agency Event Will Provide A Key Update

August represents the beginning of a new year for the schools we serve, and for some of our staff, it is the start of a new year. For others, it is another month in the 12-months of continuous service we provide to schools and to children with disabilities. Regardless of whether it's your first day back or just another day, the All Agency Inservice represents a unique day at the agency, since it is the one single time in the year that all agency employees gather in one setting to see one another and get an update on what's happening within the agency. This year, above all others, staff may appreciate an update!

This year's All Agency Inservice will be held at **Prairie High School Auditorium** on the **College Community School District** campus. The auditorium is located on the North side of the high school. Please don't confuse it with the school's new performing arts center which is still under construction.

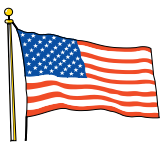
We have been alerted that if you use the airport exit to access the College Community campus, you need to be aware of some possible traffic tie-ups. The overpass on Wright Brothers Boulevard will be under construction this week. They are resurfacing it, and this may cause some delays either in coming or going that direction. You may prefer to access the campus by going to Highway 30 and turning off at the Kirkwood College campus exit, then proceed south to 76th Avenue where you will turn right to go to the campus.

Please remember that dress will be casual. This is a required agency meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting for any reason, you must talk with your supervisor about your absence.

Registration and colleague connection time begins at 1 p.m. in the Auditorium foyer, and the meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. It will conclude by 4:30.

Please remember to bring a can or two of food, if you want to contribute to local food pantries. All canned goods we receive will be donated to the food pantries in flood-affected areas. At the All Agency Inservice, we also will announce our plans and location for an agency event to help raise additional funds for the Grant Wood AEA employee flood relief fund.

Our guest presenter for this year's All Agency Inservice will be Marcella David, Associate Provost at the University of Iowa. Marcella's role at the university is as the Special Assistant to the President for Equal Opportunity and Diversity.



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## 33rd Avenue Parking Reminder

The Branch Manager of 3E Company, located at 1125 33rd Avenue SW, has agreed to let us use the parking spaces on the EAST side of his lot until September 15. On the 15th, they will have their Grand Opening and asks that we not use these spaces for about two weeks, after which we can use them as needed for overflow.

## Updates to the GWAEA Van Routes for the 2008-09 School Year

There have been several changes/adjustments to the routes for the 2008-09 school year. Listed below are the changes that we have been made aware of:

### Due to the flooding:

- Linn County Youth Shelter, GWAEA Off-Site will be receiving their van deliveries at 520 11th St., NW. They will continue to be on the 3-2 route.
- Belle Plaine Administration has been moved to Longfellow Elementary. The route will not change.
- Horizons, has moved to 3425 1st Ave., SE, Suite 101, in the Planned Parenthood building. The route for Horizons will change to 6-1.
- Metro Catholic Office has been relocated to Xavier High School. The route will stay the same.

### New buildings:

- Echo Hill Elementary, Linn Mar – 400 Echo Hill Rd., Marion. Van Route 1-1.
- North Bend Elementary, Clear Creek Amana – 2230 St. Andrews Dr., North Liberty. Van Route 3-2.



Tech Support Office at 33rd Avenue

## Special One-Day Museum Store Preview

The Museum Store at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art (CRMA) is hosting a special One-Day Museum Store Preview on Saturday, August 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Everything in the Museum Store will be 10% off for the entire day, including books, jewelry, posters, art-related gifts and other creative items.

The Museum Store will resume regular hours on Saturday, August 30. The CRMA continues flood recovery efforts, with plans to reopen on Saturday, August 30. Visit [www.crma.org](http://www.crma.org) or call 366-7503 for information.

## Buy, Sell, Trade...

**FOR SALE:** Condo for Sale in Hollister/Branson, Missouri. End Unit directly on Lake Taneycomo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with MBR whirlpool tub. Mother-in-law needs to move closer to family. Contact DeAnne at 887-0975.

**FOR SALE:** Palm Tungsten E2 Handheld - Excellent condition with Hard Case for \$125. Call Linda at 363-6024.

**FOR SALE:** Dymo LabelWriter Duo - Thermal Printer for \$50.00. Prints large mailing labels and small labels for organizing, etc. Software for PC and Mac. Excellent condition and used very little. Call Linda at 363-6024.

**FOR SALE:** Laser Printer - Like New - Used very little. HP Laser Jet 1020 Printer - 1200 dp 2MB/MO RAM - Prints up to 15 pages per minute - High Speed USB - Not Network Ready - New Extra Laser Cartridge - \$180. Contact Sheryl at Shellsburg Public Library, [director@shellsburg.lib.ia.us](mailto:director@shellsburg.lib.ia.us), 319-436-2112.

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Buy, Sell or Trade items will be run for 2 weeks.

Staff wishing to submit items should do so by Wed. of the week they wish the item to be printed. Send to Karen Michalec, Editor.

When submitting news, please remember that agency staff work in a variety of locations, and it may take two weeks to reach them with printed material.

Please note: the **Bulletin Board** is posted on the agency's Web site. We recommend you use your office or voice mail phone number instead of your home telephone number for any items listed in this newsletter.

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**VACANCIES  
2008-2009**

**CONTRACTED**

<b>Child Support Specialist</b> (Southern Facility/Iowa City Region)	<b>(Recommendation Pending)</b>	<b>(1.0)</b>
<b>Early Education Specialist</b> (Northern Facility/Agency-Wide)	<b>(Closing date: August 22, 2008)</b>	<b>(1.0)</b>
<b>Curriculum Consultant Reading</b> (Northern Facility/Northeast Region)		<b>(1.0)</b>
<b>Curriculum Consultant Science</b> (33 <sup>rd</sup> Ave/Northeast Region)		<b>(1.0)</b>
<b>Inclusion Resource Specialist</b> (Northern Facility/Cedar Rapids Region) (Northern Facility/Northwest Region) (Northern Facility/Central Region)	<b>(Recommendation to the Board)</b> <b>(Recommendation to the Board)</b>	<b>(.5-3.0)</b> (.5-1.0) (1.0) (1.0)
<b>Itinerant Preschool Teacher</b> (Southern Facility/Iowa City Region)	<b>(Closed to applications; interviewing)</b>	<b>(.5)</b>
<b>Parent Education Outreach Specialist</b> (33 <sup>rd</sup> Ave/Cedar Rapids Region)		<b>(up to 1.0)</b>
<b>Physical Therapist</b> (Northern Facility/Northwest Region) (Agency-Wide/Northwest Region)	<b>(Closing date: August 8, 2008)</b> <b>(Recommendation to the Board)</b>	<b>(.8)</b> (.2) (.6)
<b>School Psychologist</b> (Northern Facility/Cedar Rapids Region) (Northern Facility/Cedar Rapids Region) (Northern Facility/Northwest Region) (Northern Facility/Cedar Rapids Region) (Northern Facility/Northwest Region)	<b>(Recommendation to the Board)</b> <b>(Recommendation to the Board)</b> <b>(Recommendation to the Board)</b> <b>(Recommendation to the Board)</b> <b>(Recommendation to the Board)</b>	<b>(up to 3.5)</b> (up to 1.0) (.8) (up to .5) (.5 – 1.0) (.2)
<b>Special Education Consultant</b> (Northern Facility/Cedar Rapids Region)		<b>(.5-1.0)</b>
<b>Speech-Language Pathologist</b> (Northern Facility/Central Region) (Southern Facility/Iowa City Region) (Southern Facility/Iowa City Region) (Agency-wide/Southwest Region)	<b>(Recommendation to the Board)</b> <b>(Recommendation to the Board)</b> <b>(Recommendation to the Board)</b>	<b>(2.8)</b> (.5) (.3) (1.0) (1.0)

**CLASSIFIED**

<b>Paraeducator</b> (Off-Site/SEAD) (Off-Site/AWARE) (Off-Site/Behavior Learning Center/Iowa City)	<b>(Recommendation Pending)</b> <b>(Closed to applications; interviewing)</b>	<b>(.72)</b> <b>(.72)</b> <b>(.72)</b>
(37.5 hours/week; school year)		
<b>Secretary</b> (Southern Facility/Southwest Region)		<b>(1.0)</b>

**ASSIGNMENT OPENINGS**

In addition to the vacancy posting, assignment openings may also be available to contracted staff members for a period of five days. For a listing of those assignment openings, staff may call voicemail box x6302. (In-house: 6555, x6302; Cedar Rapids calling area: 399-6555, x6302; WATS line: 1-800-798-9771, x6302). Staffs wishing to be considered for a change in assignment are to submit the request in writing to both the identified Regional Administrator and the Associate Administrator. (For further information regarding assignment requests, please see Article 10, Paragraph D, of the Master Agreement for Contracted Staff)