



Eastern MRA Chapter Newsletter

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Winter 2011



Register Now For Our 2nd Annual MRA Trivia Night!!!



WHEN: March 11, 2011— Doors open at 6pm and Trivia starts at 7pm

WHERE: The Commons at Eden Theological Seminary
475 West Lockwood—St. Louis, MO 63119

WHO: YOU! Bring Friends, Family, Co-Workers in a team of 8

WHAT: Eat, Drink, and Think—TRIVIA! Fun games and raffles too!

WHY: Proceeds benefit the Eastern Chapter of the MRA and Maryville University Rehabilitation Counseling Megan Piontek Scholarship Fund

HOW: Registration Form on **Page two of Newsletter**—Sign up today!

Contact Barb at: barb.hoelzer@vr.dese.mo.gov
Or contact Jennifer at: jennifer.mueller@vr.dese.mo.gov

June 5-7, 2011: Annual MRA Conference in Tan-Tar-A. Save the date!

“Engaging Clients of Poverty!”.....Rate Your Resources!

Presented by Julia Schmitz Ed. D.

February 2011 offered an outstanding opportunity for a variety of support staff who support individuals with a variety of backgrounds. **Did you know:** *Relationships* are the most important asset to those living in Poverty? *Achievement* is the most important thing amongst the Middle Class? *Connections* are the most valued entity for those of Wealth? Those mental models, and the hidden rules from the ‘class’ of which an individual is brought up in, are carried out through life until we’re **taught** differently. We should not scold nor excuse those we support, rather **teach** the individuals we work with to learn appropriate scenarios for varying situations. For more information and for a Framework of Understanding Poverty visit: www.ahaprocess.com

Additional MRA Training Opportunities Coming Soon!

MRA’s 7 Core Values:

◆All People◆

◆Professionals in Rehabilitation◆

◆Visionary Leadership◆

◆Advocacy◆

◆Responsible Resource Management◆

◆Personal & Professional Enrichment◆

◆Relationships Built on Trust & Integrity◆

Trivia Night Registration
Friday, March 11, 2011
The Commons at Eden Theological Seminary
475 East Lockwood
St. Louis, MO 63119
Doors open 6:00 p.m.



Please Print Clearly

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: () _____

Reserve a whole table for a night of fun!
\$20 per person or \$160 per table of eight people.

Check enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>	Make check payable to:	Eastern Chapter of MRA 3737 Harry S. Truman Blvd, Suite 400 St. Charles, Mo 63301 (636) 940-3306 (636) 940-3313 (Fax)
Credit Card:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard		
Card# _____		\$ _____
Exp. Date _____	Sec. Code. _____	Signature _____
Print Name: _____		
Other names in group if known _____		
I would like to be a:		
Gold Sponsor \$250 _____		I will:
Silver Sponsor \$100 _____		Donate in-kind items _____ (raffle, silent auction, attendance prizes, refreshments, decorations, etc.)
Bronze Sponsor \$ 50 _____		Host a table for 8 @ \$160 _____

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ALLOW US TO INTRODUCE....

Your MRA Eastern Chapter Board Members:

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Help strengthen the community of rehabilitation and get involved today!

Complete the MRA application and let us know of your interested in being a part of our Eastern Chapter MRA board.

How Can I Get Involved in MRA?

Great question! Good news— 50% match of the membership dues being offered to first time MRA members. Scholarship applications should be completed in their entirety and submitted to the address listed below. Join today, and get all of the benefits of your MRA membership *tomorrow!*

MRA New Member Scholarship Application

To encourage new membership, MRA has decided to match 50% of the cost of membership for FIRST TIME MRA members. The matching dollars come from the Eastern Chapter New Membership Fund.

To receive your rebate of 50% of membership dues (\$66.00 of the \$132.00 individual membership rate in 2010 or \$21.00 of the \$42.00 student rate) you must be a new member joining for the first time, or be a former member who has not been a member for any of the past five years. Please complete and sign below and attach proof of payment of membership dues: e.g. copy of cancelled check, membership card, or membership certificate and mail to:

Maureen Hentz
Missouri Rehabilitation Association
3737 Harry S. Truman Blvd, Ste. 400
St. Charles, Missouri 63301

I _____ certify that I am a new member of the

National Rehabilitation Association (2010) and have recently paid my dues in the amount of \$_____ (please attach documentation).

Signature Date

Please mail my rebate check to:

Address: _____

A rebate check will be mailed to you.

Job Search Resources for a Tough Economy

The following sites can be great tools for resources and ideas —visit them often!:



www.ajb.org

www.careercity.com

www.eop.com

www.opm.gov

www.bestjobsusa.com

www.careerweb.com

www.disaboomjobs.com

www.taonline.com

www.jobfactory.com

www.espan.com



www.jobwarehouse.com

www.workinstlouis.com

www.greathires.com

www.thingamajob.com

www.nationjob.com



These sites can assist you and those you support in finding various opportunities for employment; check them out or add them to your web browser as favorites!

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