

The First Annual UMass Lowell **FOSTER CARE AWARENESS DAY**

May 4, 2007

1:00-5:00 pm

Learn...

What and Who Foster Care Is

What You Can Do

What Career Paths are Available

Presentations by a host of community organizations

- **MFKK Speak Out Team**, a group of young adult foster care alumni, who will discuss the experience of growing up in care.
- **GRIP Project**, which serves individuals ages 16-20 who are homeless or aging out of foster care or group homes, will talk about the challenges these young people face.
- Discussions of ways in which individuals can contribute to the welfare of children and youth in the community and on campus & career options for students interested in related professions by:
 - **MA Dept. of Social Services**
 - **Kid's Net at the MA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children**
 - **Casey Family Services**

O'Leary Library 222

61 Wilder St.

Lowell, MA 01854

UMass Lowell South Campus.

There is limited visitor parking right across from O'Leary Library. Visitors may also park in the Riverview lot, located on Broadway near Pawtucket

This event is free and open to the public.

Students: Check with your instructors about **extra credit opportunities**

For further information call Dr. Doreen Arcus in the UML Psychology Department at 978-934-4172 or the UMass Lowell Honors Office at 978-934-2797, or consult

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