

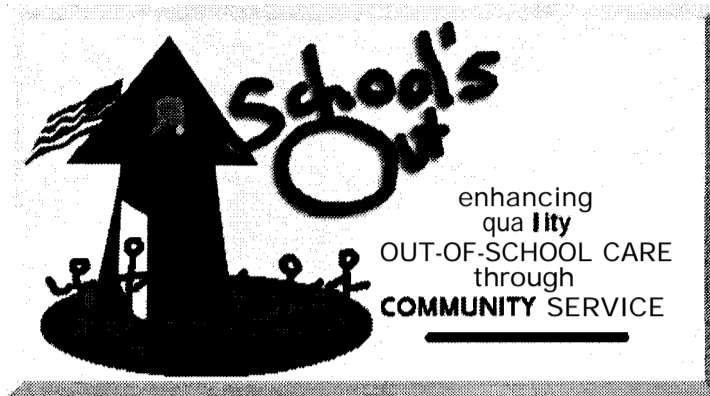
TAKE A LOOK! New Page Online March 1

Expanded Page features over 50 publications on topics such as coalitions, communication, lifelong learning, model programs, service and learning, public policy, coming events, and all about the intergenerational people in Illinois.

Intergenerational News, a monthly online publication will also make its debut in early March.

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Collaborative Project Promotes Quality Service in After School Programs



Experts estimate that nearly 5 million school-age children spend time as latchkey kids without adult supervision during a typical week.

One solution is more meaningful

after school care and for this reason the Corporation for National Service, the Child Care Bureau of Health and Human Services, and America Reads joined hands to promote quality after school care by involving service in two ways: First, encouraging college students through college work study to give time tutoring in after school programs and by encouraging other volunteers to get involved in out of school programs; Second, encourage after school programs to involve their young charges in service activities.

Members of Illinois Partnership include:

Corporation for National Service (RSVP, VISTA, Foster Grandparents), Illinois State Board of Education (Learn and Serve), Illinois Department of Human Services, Illinois Commission for Community Service (Americorps), America Reads, Illinois Campus Compact, Illinois Child Care Network, Chicago MOST, Illinois Childcorps, Illinois Network for Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies, Illinois School Aged Child Care Network, Mary McDowell Settlement, and the Illinois Intergenerational Initiative. For further information, contact Jane Angelis, 618-453-1186 or Shawn Sweeney, 309-438-8569

The next newsletter will feature the good work happening in out-of-school programs as well as resources available for enhancing the quality.

New Course

Public Policy *across Generations*

When: 1st through June 12th.

Where: UIS Springfield, SIU in Carbondale, and the Multi University Center in Oakbrook.

How: Video conferencing and through the online classroom

The course is a cooperative venture involving the University of Illinois and Southern Illinois University Systems in cooperation with public universities around the state.

Students can register for Public Policy across the Generations as a 3-credit or 4-credit course. For further information, contact Jane Angelis, 618-453-1186 or Glen Cope, 217-786-6523.

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