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We all do better when we all do better. ~Senator Paul Wellstone

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SCU Voices of Homelessness

St. Catherine University Presents:
“What does homelessness have to do with St. Kate’s?”

March 21, 2013 7 pm
7pm Jeanne d’Arc Auditorium, Whitby Hall
Order of Events

Introduction: Louise Edwards-Simpson

Film-Images of Homelessness in the Media
Created by: Rhetoric and Leadership Communications Class. Leadership and the Art of Persuasion: Margaret McCue-Ensor

Kristy Alexander, Sasha Alle, Shannon Hughes, Autumn Karasek, Diana Smith, Jacqulyn Wegerer

Wilder Foundation “Report on Homelessness in Minnesota,” Michelle Decker Gerrard

SCU Survey Results

SCU Readers Theater
Janice Loscheider
Helen Garcia
Nora Smyth
Lucille Russell
Janelle Taggart
Sarah Anderson
Christine Kraft

Sister Amata Miller, IHM

Reception

Do something quick, before you leave!
Call or email Senator Dick Cohen, St. Kate’s is in his district, and he’s chair of the Finance Committee. 651-296-5931 at: joshua.ney@senate.mn
Call or email Representative Erin Murphy. She teaches Nursing at St. Kate’s and she serves as Majority Leader for the MN House of Representatives. rep.erin.murphy@house.mn 651-296-8799. Briefly say you were here tonight and hope they will support the HOMES FOR ALL LEGISLATION in the upcoming Budget. This could make a tremendous difference in Minnesota’s future.

What can I do?

Open your eyes, ears and mind
Educate yourself by visiting:

MN Coalition for the Homeless: www.MNhomelesscoalition.org

The Wilder Foundation: www.wilderresearch.org

St. Stephen’s Human Services: http://ststephensmpls.org

Bridge for Youth: www.bridgeforyouth.org

Homelessness is Pervasive
U.S. Congress defines homelessness as:

Individuals and families who lack a fixed adequate night-time residence, which includes persons who stay in the following:
- In a shelter, motel, vehicle, campground. On the street, in an abandoned building, trailer or other inadequate accommodation, with friends or relatives because they cannot find or afford housing.

Share what you learn with others.
In order to defeat homelessness and the stereotypes that surround the term we have to educate ourselves and others.

Make a donation to help students dealing with financial crises!

Please write a check to SCU- note Emergency Fund in memo line.
Money will go to help struggling Katies with their emergencies.