Debra Beebe Memorial Lecture

“Redefining Insanity: The Effects of Severe & Persistent Misinformation”

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Andrew Archer is the author of *Pleading Insanity*, in which he discusses his inner world of substance abuse, depression and mania, and his path to recovery. Archer will speak about his journey with bipolar disorder to help demystify common misperceptions, build awareness, and provide hope to others suffering from mental illness.

Archer’s social work practice focuses on work with adults and children, mainly using Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing (EDMR) and Mindfulness as intervention techniques.

Monday, October 13, 2014
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Union South, Varsity Hall II

.1 CEU / 1 CEH
Free and open to the public

Reception & book-signing to follow

The biennial Beebe lecture is dedicated to the memory of Debra Beebe, a graduate student in the School of Social Work’s MSW program, who was tragically killed while working in a group home for persons with mental illness in Madison. Ms. Beebe’s parents established a scholarship in their daughter’s name, which is given annually to students committed to working with persons with mental illness. Since its inception, more than sixty scholarships have been awarded.

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