

Craigslist founder to attend memorial for slain Minnesota woman

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The founder of Craigslist will attend a benefit in Minnesota for a woman who was slain while answering an ad for a baby sitter on the popular Internet site.

The benefit concert at Grace Church in Eden Prairie on May 3 will raise money for a memorial scholarship in Katherine Ann Olson's name at St. Olaf College.

Organizers said Craigslist founder Craig Newmark will fly in and make a statement at the concert. They said he has been very supportive of the Olson family.

Michael John Anderson, 20, was sentenced this month to life in prison without the possibility of parole for killing the 24-year-old Olson in October 2007. Prosecutors said he ran a phony ad on the classified-ad Web site to lure a woman to his home in Savage so he could experience what it felt like to kill.



**** FILE **** In this April 14, 2005 file photo, Craigslist.org CEO Jim Buckmaster, left, and founder Craig Newmark, center, are photographed outside of their office in San Francisco. (AP file)