

HDE CAUSES FOR CELEBRATION May 30th, 2008 (10th Edition)

Congratulations to Debb Pankow who was elected President Elect of the Upsilon Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP) at the NDSU Spring Extension and Research Conference in Bismarck. She will take over as president in 2009, when North Dakota will host the ESP National Conference in Fargo.

Debb also received the Meritorious Service Award from Epsilon Sigma Phi, the Extension Professionals' Organization, in recognition of outstanding service as a Cooperative Extension Extension Service Professional in North Dakota. This award was presented at an award's luncheon during the NDSU Spring Extension and Research Conference in Bismarck.

Jill Nelson was selected as a program reviewer for the American Counseling Association Conference and Exposition. The national conference will take place in Charlotte, NC in March 2009.

Cindy Peterson, a May Master's graduate in CDFS, and her advisor Joel Hektner presented a poster based on her thesis at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research in San Francisco. The poster is titled "Change in drinking motives from adolescence through emerging adulthood: Examining the role of secondary motives." Joel Hektner, together with colleagues from University of Minnesota, also presented a paper titled "One program, two versions: Adapted and adaptive models of Early Risers implemented in school and supportive housing contexts" as part of a symposium at the same meeting. Congratulations to Cindy for also winning the first prize for student posters at the HDE Research Showcase!

Jay Albrecht and Kara Gange presented at the North Dakota Physician's Assistant State Meeting on May 1st. Jay's presentation was titled, "A Contemporary Review of Common Lower Extremity Special Tests". Kara's presentation was titled, "A Contemporary Review of Common Upper Extremity Special Tests".

Brandi Niemeier (PhD student in Wellness) and Gary Liguori had the following submission accepted for a Roundtable Presentation at the 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition (October 25-29, 2008) in San Diego, CA: "Working across county and state lines: Evaluating access of weight-related health promotion programs". Carlie Ames (MS student in HNES) and Gary Liguori also had the following poster submission selected for presentation at this meeting: "North Dakota Goes Red for Women: A Worksite Wellness Study".

Chuck Fountaine captained a group of volunteers of students, faculty, and staff from HNES to man a water aid station for the Fargo Marathon, 1/2 Marathon, and 5K on May 17. Kudos go out to Gary Liguori, Donna Terbizan, Arupendra Mozumdar, Ronda Klubben, Nick Wagner, Sarah Marquart, Katie Thingelstad, Jordan Blessing, Amy Hutchinson, Kelley Grogan, Andy Herzog, Amber Cardinal, and Jesse Dunn for all their help!

Chuck Fountaine, Gary Liguori, Arupendra Mozumdar, and Jake Kincaid presented a poster entitled "Television Viewing, Screen Time, and Physical Activity in College Students" at the American College of Sports Medicine National Meeting in Indianapolis, IN on May 30, 2008.

Congratulations to the 64 education students who became members of Pi Lambda Theta. Pi Lambda Theta is a national honor society of educators. Membership is open to any graduate or undergraduate student who intends to pursue a career in education, has achieved a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, and is currently enrolled in a quality degree program.

NDSU Extension Service, and Bison Athletics kicked off March, National Nutrition Month, with a Kids' Day Carnival. The carnival, which drew approximately 500 children and their families, included inflatable games, prize drawings; games hosted by NDSU athletes; healthy snacks; and an information booth for parents. This was a part of Julie Garden-Robinson's "Eat Smart, Play Hard" program. This program has reached an estimated 100,000 youth and their families in the last three years. This collaborative effort targets elementary-age children and families through billboards, public service announcements, educational games, posters, pocket folders, table tents, nutrition/fitness poster design contests, a statewide 4-H club recognition program, a web site and Bison athletes visiting schools.

Anna Vannelli, LRD, Clinical Dietitian and instructor received the Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year at the North Dakota Dietetics Association. Anna is a 2006 graduate of the dietetics program. Brooke Fredrickson, a 2006 dietetics graduate, was recognized as the Dietetic Leader for 2008. Congratulations!

Congratulations to the faculty/staff who received awards at the May 5th recognition breakfast:
College of Human Development Outstanding Teacher Award: Linda Manikowske, ADFM;
Exceptional Contributions as an Emerging Researcher: Jill Nelson, School of Education;
Exceptional Contributions to Research: Julie Garden-Robinson, HNES and Brent Young and Mari Borr, School of Education; Exceptional Contributions through Creative Approaches to Teaching: Emili Carlson, Apparel, Design, and Hospitality Management and Myron Eighmy, School of Education; Exceptional Contributions to Professional Development: Donna Terbizan, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences; Exceptional Contributions to Service/Outreach: Tom Barnhart, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences; Exceptional Support for Instructional/Research/Service Activity: Hope Eppler, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences; and Exceptional Contributions toward a Positive Work Environment: Ronda Klubben, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences. Brandy Randall, Joel Hektner and Stacy Duffield received the James Lebedeff Endowed Professorship awards. Sara Sunderlin, Justin Wageman and Kara Wolfe received the Robert and Patty Hendrickson Faculty Development award. Congratulations to all of the recipients and also the nominees for these awards!

It's been another great year in HDE. Thanks to everyone who helped make the year a success. Have a great summer!