Causes for Celebration  
(For April 2015)

Kristen Benson, Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Science, and Dawn Baldwin, HDFS Graduate Student will present the following at the American Family Therapy Academy. Portland, OR in June:

Benson, K.E. & Baldwin, D. *Parenting Transgender Children: Experiences with Extended Family*. American Family Therapy Academy. Portland, OR.

Kristen will also present three papers at the European Sociological Association in Prague, Czech Republic, which takes place in August. The conference theme is ‘Differences, Inequalities and Sociological Imagination’. She will be presenting a paper along with international colleagues whose papers were part of a special issue of *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, and subsequently published as a book: Bertone, C. & Pallotta-Chiarolli, M. (Eds.). *Queerying Families of Origin*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Benson, K.E. & Johnson, S. *Secondary Stigma of Mothering a Transgender Child in the U.S.* European Sociological Association. Prague, Czech Republic. [paper]

Kristen is also presenting two collaborative research papers:


Ann Clapper, Associate Professor, School of Education, was recently elected to serve as the University Representative to the North Dakota AdvancED State Council. AdvancED is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that conducts rigorous, on-site external reviews of PreK-12 schools worldwide and serves as the accreditation and school improvement model for all PreK-12 schools in North Dakota. The AdvancED State Council’s responsibilities include providing guidance to the state office, input into the development and implementation of the state strategic implementation plan and the design and delivery of professional development across the state, and recommending the accreditation status for schools and districts in the state using the External Review team recommendations and Progress Reports, and other documentation.

The Apparel, Design, and Hospitality Management Department held a Showcase of Student Projects on April 22nd in the Memorial Union. Class work from students in hospitality and tourism management, interior design, and apparel, retail merchandising and design programs were displayed. Nine high schools from North Dakota and Minnesota attended, bringing over 150 students to campus. All faculty and staff in the department welcomed visitors to the Showcase. Special tours for the high school students were done of the Emily Reynolds Costume Collection by Ann Braaten, the Food Production Complex by Amelia Asperin, and the Interior Design Studios by Ann Ragan.
Linda Manikowske, Associate Professor in Apparel, Design, and Hospitality Management, recently presented at the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance Spring Conference in Omaha, NE. The title was *Educational and Career Outcomes Experienced by Master of Science in Merchandising GP-IDEA Program Alumni*. The presentation was done with colleagues from Kansas State University, South Dakota State University, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln who worked together on the research project.

Denny VanBerkum, Assistant Professor, School of Education, co-authored with Kermit Buckner, and Kenneth Lane titled *Legal Research Using Technological tool in Research Methods for Studying Legal Issues in Education.*

Kyle Hackney, Assistant Professor, had collaborative research efforts between Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences and Electrical and Computer Engineering on display at the 2015 ND EPSCoR State Conference: The following posters were presented.


Kyle Hackney was also an invited speaker at the 2015 Sanford Power Strength & Conditioning Clinic. His presentation was titled, *Oclusion Training: Risk vs. Reward.*

Mary Larson and Shannon David, Assistant Professors, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, received a grant entitled *Athlete’s Perception of Athletic Trainer Empathy: How Important is it?* from the Mid America Athletic Trainers Association. The purpose of this study is to develop an understanding of patients’ perceptions of the athletic trainer’s level of empathy when delivering care and the impact on treatment adherence and outcomes.

Shannon David recently had a manuscript accepted for publication:
Fashl, H., & David, S.L. *A Rare Case of Lemierre’s Syndrome in a Male Division I Collegiate Football Player.* International Journal of Athletic Therapy and Training.

Shannon and one of her students will be presenting at the June National Athletic Trainers Association Conference:

Sherri Stastny, Associate Professor, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Science, was invited to present a sport nutrition topic, *Wheying the evidence for leucine* at the recently held Sanford POWER strength and conditioning clinic/conference held at the Ramada Plaza Suites and Sanford POWER Center, Fargo, ND.

The Fashion Apparel and Business Organization held its 14th Annual Fashion Show, titled *Fargo*
Fashion Week on Wednesday April 22nd. Approximately 450 people attended this year’s event. The show featured original student designs as well as retail items from 18 local businesses. Donations of money, personal care items and clothing were collected all week for Frasier to use with the Stepping Stones Resource Center for young adults in our community.

Donald Warne, Director, Master of Public Health, and Denise Lajimodiere, Assistant Professor of Practice, School of Education, had an article accepted for publication: American Indian Health Disparities: Psychosocial Influences has been accepted into the journal Social and Personality Psychology Compass. The article links current heath disparities and psychosocial issues in Indian Country to the continuing legacy left by the recent Boarding School era.

Kwangsoo Park, Assistant Professor, Apparel, Design, and Hospitality Management, authored a paper titled Make reservations following other people: Dynamics among popularity, scarcity, and consumers’ ratings. It has been accepted to be presented at the Annual ICHRIE Summer Conference, Orlando, Florida, July 29-31, 2015. This paper was coauthored with faculty at the University of Central Florida and San Jose State University. In addition, Kwangsoo recently presented a paper titled Local marathoners’ quality of life and satisfaction and its determinants: Exploring mediating role of perceived impact and community satisfaction at the Annual Korea America Hospitality and Tourism Educators Conference, April 17-18, 2015 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

NDSU was the site for the annual meeting of the North Dakota Association of College for Teacher Education. Over 120 teacher education students, faculty members and administrators attended the day-long meeting. Stacy Duffield, Associate Professor, Teacher Education, was the program coordinator. Two NDSU teacher education students were recognized with Outstanding Student in Teacher Education Awards; Maddie McClellan Van Beek, English Education major, and Michael Petyo III, Vocal Music Education major.

Bush Foundation representatives visited Fargo on April 28 to review progress over the first five years of a ten-year grant project with the Valley Partnership (MSUM, VCSU and NDSU). Bill Martin and Stacy Duffield shared highlights from innovations and revisions that have occurred in the School of Education including the construction of the simulated K-12 classroom in FLC212 and the placement of IRIS cameras in Davies High School and Ben Franklin Middle School. Kayla Yang Best, Bush Foundation Education Director, called NDSU its “shining star” among the 14 institutions participating in the Teacher Effectiveness Initiative (TEI) that began in 2009. Dr. Duffield, together with Dr. Alan Olson, VCSU, has been instrumental in developing and implementing survey instruments to measure teacher effectiveness for graduating candidates in their first years of K-12 classroom teaching. Stacy was highlighted in the most recent issue of “b—The Magazine of the Bush Foundation” for her role in designing and implementing a new system of data collection that is driving the teacher education improvement strategies being used across the TEI today. The four representatives from the Bush Foundation also met with area K-12 administrators and teachers to learn more about the strategic collaborations that have been formed around partnerships with our area teacher education programs. Fargo Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Jeffrey Schatz, spoke very highly of his work with the NDSU School of Education and the quality of current candidates and new graduates that are coming into the District ready to “hit the ground running.”