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Causes for Celebration
(as of 12/31/2012)
Dean Aakre, Extension Specialist, presented Generations in the Workplace as one of the professional development workshops at the University of Missouri Extension Program Conference “Positioning for the Future” in Columbia, Missouri.

Kara Wolfe, a former faculty in ADHM and the Hospitality Leadership Director, Bradley University, WooMi Jo Phillips and Amelia Asperin, Assistant Professors, Apparel, Design, and Hospitality Management (ADHM) had a manuscript titled “Examining Social Networking Sites as a Data Collection Channel in Hospitality and Tourism Research” accepted for publication in the Journal of Quality Assurance in Hospitality and Tourism (JQAHT). The article is scheduled to be published in 2014.

Abby Gold, Assistant Professor, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, and colleagues, Vani Chopra, and Marla Reicks, published a paper in the Fall 2012 issue of The Forum for Family and Consumer Issues titled, "Barriers to Healthful Eating Among Midlife Women During Eating Occasions focused on Nurturing Family."

Jane Strommen, Assistant Professor and Extension Gerontology Specialist, Human Development and Family Science, and Dr. Greg Sanders, Associate Dean and Professor, College of Human Development and Education, presented a poster at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America held in November in San Diego, CA entitled “Growing Old in Place: The Experiences of Rural Elderly”.

Kristen Benson, Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Science, recently coordinated a pre-conference meeting in Charlotte, NC prior to the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy on visioning for the future of the AAMFT Affirmative Caucus, a group who conducts affirmative research and advocates for inclusive clinical practice. She also presented at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) annual conference in Phoenix, AZ. The first presentation was with recent NDSU Human Development and Family Science CFT Master’s graduate Susan Johnson, titled: Parental Perceptions of Raising a Gender Nonconforming Child: Therapy Implications. The second was with Dr. Brad van Eeden-Moorefield, Associate Professor at Montclair State University, titled: A Conditional Process Model Explaining the Perceived Stability of Gay Couples. Kristen was an invited speaker at the West Fargo School Counselors December meeting where she presented on Gender Identity and Children in schools.

Sam Schofield, HDFS Master’s student in Couple and Family Therapy worked with Kristen Benson on a recent presentation which she gave to First Link hotline volunteers on crisis intervention conversations with LGBT callers.

Jenny M. Linker, Assistant Professor, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences and Kristen M. Hetland, Assistant Professor and Chair, Physical Education and Health Pedagogy at Concordia College were awarded a $45,000 grant by Dakota Medical Foundation via the 2012 Breakthrough Idea Challenge to support their SchoolsAlive! initiative. SchoolsAlive! supports local school districts and youth organizations in their implementation of all components of the national “Let’s Move in Schools” program set forth by the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. SchoolsAlive! aims to increase the quantity and quality of youth physical activity opportunities through a variety of
strategies such as active recess, brain breaks, interdisciplinary lessons, and active before/after school programming at the elementary level. The grant will also fund tri-college undergraduate physical education service-learning projects in local schools.

Kelly Sassi, Assistant Professor, Education and English Education, has had three publications and three grants this fall which are:

Publications:


“If you weren't researching me and a friend . . .": The mobius of friendship and mentorship as methodological approaches to qualitative research.” 1st author, with Ebony Thomas. Qualitative Inquiry. 18.10 (December 2012) 830-842. http://qix.sagepub.com/content/early/2012/09/11/1077800412456958.abstract?rss=1

Grants:
“Reading Literature, Viewing Art: Moby-Dick, Ahab’s Wife, and the paintings of T.L. Solien.” Granted by North Dakota Humanities Council. $6,400. 100% effort.

National Writing Project Seed Grant for Professional Development in a High Needs School. With Ron Fischer, director of the Northern Plains Writing Project at Minot State. $20,000. July 2013. 90% effort.

National Writing Project Seed Grant for Leadership Development. With Kim Donehower, director of the Red River Valley Writing Project. UND. $20,000. June 2012. 90% effort.

She also has three publications and a book contract accepted for 2013.


Erika Beseler Thompson, a first-year student in the Institutional Analysis option area, has just had an article accepted for publication with her colleagues: Beseler Thompson, E., Heley, F., Oster-Aaland, L., Crawford, E. C., & Stastny, S. N. (In
press). The impact of a student-driven social marketing campaign on college student alcohol-related beliefs and behaviors. Social Marketing Quarterly.

Jodi Burrer, an alumni of the Masters of Athletic Training Professional Program, Pamela Hansen, Associate Professor, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, Kevin Miller, Assistant Professor, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, and Bryan Christensen, Associate Professor, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences had a manuscript accepted in the International Journal of Athletic Therapy and Training. The manuscript entitled “Fracture blisters following a posterior elbow dislocation: A case study” describes the unusual occurrence of fluid filled blisters forming over an athlete’s elbow following acute elbow dislocation. These blisters are rare and usually only occur following especially traumatic events (e.g., car accidents). However, in this athlete, no fractures occurred and the case was resolved with conservative treatment. The article will be published in 2013.

Jarett Peikert, an alumni of the Advanced Athletic Training Master’s Degree Program, Kevin Miller, Assistant Professor, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, Jay Albrecht, Jim Deal, Professor, Human Development and Family Sciences and Jared Tucker, former faculty member, had a manuscript accepted in the Journal of Athletic Training (impact factor 2.5). The study entitled “Pre-exercise ingestion of pickle juice, hypertonic saline, or water does not affect aerobic performance or thermoregulation” examined whether drinking salty drinks impacts exercise time to exhaustion or the body’s ability to dissipate heat. The authors observed drinking the salty drinks did not improve time to exhaustion or increase core body temperature. The article will be published in 2013.

Denise Lajimodiere, Assistant Professor, School of Education, along with Kelly Sassi, Assistant Professor, School of Education and English Education, Katherine Bertolini, and Gerald Kettering had an article, “Reading the White Space in a Multicultural Field Experience” accepted in Multicultural Education (Volume 19, Number 4, Summer 2012). Denise also has had the following article, “American Indian Females and Stereotypes: Warriors, Leaders, Healers, Feminists; Not Drudges, Princesses, Prostitutes,” accepted in an upcoming issue of Multicultural Perspectives.