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Causes for Celebration (as of 2/28/2013)
Jenny Linker, Assistant Professor in Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences, received a STAR Award from Dakota Medical Foundation for her work with the Adopt-a-School and Let's Move in Home School Programs which incorporate service-learning into the curriculum.

Kara Gange, Assistant Professor in Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences, was involved in a study with Rahul Nahire, graduate student, and Sanku Mallik, Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences. Their article “Polymer-Coated Echogenic Lipid Nanoparticles with Dual Release Triggers” was recently accepted in the Biomacromolecules Journal.

Dani Kvanvig-Bohnsack, Connie Eggers, and Robert Dirk, Academic Advisors, have been selected to present a concurrent session at the Region 6 Conference of the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA). The title of their session is Cut, Copy and Paste: Helping Students Visually Explore Links between Majors and Careers. The session will provide information about how a vision board with current job postings can help student advisees in selecting a major that can lead to the "right" career.

Kevin Miller, Assistant Professor in Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Science, was recently interviewed by Outdoor Magazine. The interview focused on myths on the causes and treatments of exercise-associated muscle cramping. Two pieces will be written from the interview. The first will appear on Outdoor Magazine’s website in late February while the other will be published in the May, 2013 issue. Outdoor magazine’s website receives over 3.5 million page views per month and has over 675,000 subscribers.

Denise Lajimodiere, Assistant Professor, School of Education, recently presented her boarding school research at the International Expert Seminar on Access to Justice for Indigenous Peoples contributing to the work of the United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Right of Indigenous Peoples. The seminar was organized by the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights, and was held at Columbia University, New York. Denise spoke as President of the National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition.

Ardith Brunt, Bryan Christensen and Yeong Rhee, Associate Professors in Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Science, were awarded an Advance FORWARD Mid-career grant to collaborate regarding moving forward to full professor and grant-writing.
Ardith Brunt, Associate Professor in Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Science, recently presented a webinar to the Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior. She presented the results of research conducted by Nandita Bezbaruah, graduate of the Wellness doctoral program. The topic of the webinar was “The Influence of Cartoon Character Advertising on Fruit and Vegetable Preferences of 9-11 Year-Old Children”.

Joel Hektner, Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Science, along with Alison Brennan, Ph.D. student in Developmental Science, and Sean Brotherson, Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Science, had an article accepted for publication in the journal, Family Process. The title is “A Review of the Nurtured Heart Approach to Parenting: Evaluation of its Theoretical and Empirical Foundations.” They were also invited to create a video abstract, which will appear on the journal’s website.


Linda Manikowske, Associate Professor, Apparel, Design, and Hospitality Management, and Sara Sunderlin, Senior Lecturer, Apparel, Design, and Hospitality Management, have a paper accepted for publication in the Spring 2013 issue of Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin – International Journal for Professional Educators. The article Clothing and Connections: A Partnership for Civic Engagement and Service Learning is based on a service-learning project with students in the Aesthetics and Visual Analysis class.

Julie Garden-Robinson, Professor in Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Science, Myron Eighmy, Professor, School of Education, and Angela Reule, former McNair Scholar, are co-authors of a paper titled “Shape Up for Spring: Comparing the Effectiveness of Social Media and Email in a Nutrition and Fitness Educational Program” published in the 2012 edition of the Journal of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.
Julie Garden-Robinson has been named to the Journal of Extension Board of Directors, representing the North Central Region. She will serve on the marketing and promotions committee for the group. Julie is a Professor and Food and Nutrition Specialist in the Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences.