Desiree Tande (UND), Brandi Neimeier (University of Wisconsin), Sherri Stastny, Assistant Professor in Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, Joyce Hwang (University of Hawaii), and Joel Hektner, Associate Professor in Human Development and Family Science, have had an abstract accepted for the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior 2013 Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon. The abstract is entitled, *Intervention Changes Fruit and Vegetable Intake among Preschoolers in Pilot Study*.

Wendi Stachler, 2012 spring MS graduate has been notified that her article titled “Sustainability of Professional Development to Enhance Student Achievement: A Shift in the Professional Development Paradigm” will be published in the *Journal of Agricultural Education*. Wendi’s advisor, Brent Young, Associate Professor, School of Education and graduate committee member, Mari Borr, Assistant Professor, School of Education, are co-authors. The purpose of the study depicted in this article was to determine the sustainability of professional development and teacher utilization of the Science-in-CTE pedagogical model and CTE science-enhanced lessons in curricula one year following the Science-in-CTE Pilot Study. The North Dakota Science-in-CTE Follow-up Study was a partial replication of the Math-in-CTE Follow-up Study. The information obtained from this follow-up research study would be beneficial to secondary CTE and science teachers by providing sustainable professional development practices and pedagogy that would bridge CTE and core academic curricula to enhance student achievement.

Anita Welch, Assistant Professor in the School of Education, has been selected by the Office of International Programs to receive a Green and Golden Globe Diversity Award at the 4th Annual Ceremony. She was selected for this recognition based on the work she has done to promote a campus climate that is open and welcoming to all areas of diversity.
Kwangsoo Park, Instructor, Apparel, Design and Hospitality Management recently received word that his two papers, titled “Host Residents’ Perceptions and Attitudes toward an Event” and “An Analysis of Research Topics in Event Management Research,” have been accepted to be presented at the 44th Annual International Conference of the Travel and Tourism Research Association:


Heather Fuller-Iglesias and Melissa O’Connor, Assistant Professors in Human Development and Family Science, recently received a collaborative grant along with other faculty in the GPIDEA gerontology program: Fuller-Iglesias, H. (PI), O’Connor, M. L. (PI), Bishop, A. J. (Co-I), Killian, T. (Co-I), Turner, J. (Co-I), Margrett, J. (Co-I), & Scott, J. P. (Co-I). “Aging in Place in Rural Areas: Relationships between Support Needs, Caregiving Decisions, and Well-Being.” Great Plains IDEA Human Sciences Board, $15,000. Melissa also received an Advance FORWARD travel grant to establish collaborative relationships at the University of Alabama Birmingham.

Congratulations to Ann Ragan and Kellie Hamre, Lecturers in Apparel, Design and Hospitality Management, on passing their oral exams for their master’s degrees! Ann has earned her masters from University of Nebraska and Kellie from Colorado State University.
Jenny Linker, Assistant Professor in Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, has been selected as the recipient of the NDSU Service Learning award. The committee stated they were impressed with her contribution to service learning at NDSU. In particular, her partnership with elementary schools in the Fargo, West Fargo and Moorhead School Districts to provide school physical activity programs, and enabling a learning lab for the physical education teacher candidates has been impressive. Her nomination letter noted, “Dr. Linker developed an innovative way to extensively incorporate service-learning into physical education curriculum…that resulted in positively impacting hundreds of community members due to the valiant efforts of the physical education teachers candidates.” The Service Learning Award will be presented at the annual NDSU Celebration of Faculty Excellence.

Brad Strand, Professor in Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, presented two sessions at the California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance annual convention held in Santa Clara, CA March 8-10, 2013. One session was a Keynote Lecture titled "The Process of Change in AAHPERD's Governance and Structure." The second presentation was titled "Emotional Intelligence for Leaders."

Doug Darling, graduate of the Education doctoral program, was recently named President of Lake Region State College. Doug is the first of our doctoral graduates to be named as a college president.

Sherri Stastny, Assistant Professor in Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, and Jill Keith, Doctoral student, have had an abstract accepted for Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Conference. The title of the abstract is, “Differences in fat absorption in deep-fat compared to flash frying of breaded fish.”
Sherri Stastny, Assistant Professor in Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, and colleagues, recently had a paper featured in Management Ink (http://managementlink.wordpress.com/). The paper titled, College Drinking Prevention: A Social Marketing Approach, (http://smq.sagepub.com/content/19/1/52.full.pdf+html?ijkey=a41ouXdKCoLEM&keytype=ref&siteid=spsmg) was published in the March 2013 issue (http://smq.sagepub.com/content/19/1.toc) of Social Marketing Quarterly. In the Spring of 2010, the NDSU President’s Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs enlisted the help of communication students in Elizabeth Crawford’s advertising practicum course to create a social marketing campaign that focuses on reducing the consequences of students’ high-risk drinking decisions. This “Before One More” campaign was intended to help students understand when one more drink can become one too many and teaches them how to make lower-risk decisions related to alcohol consumption. The results of this study have been used to make changes to the “Before One More” campaign to increase its appeal and effectiveness with our students. Co-authors include Frank Heley, Laura Oster-Aaland, and Elizabeth Crisp Crawford, all of NDSU.

“The Prize is Healthy Eyes: Using Games to Educate about Diabetic Retinopathy" has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Extension. Authors are Sherri Nordstrom Stastny Assistant Professor in Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences and Julie Garden-Robinson, Professor in Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences/Extension Food and Nutrition.

WooMi Jo Phillips, Assistant Professors, Apparel, Design, and Hospitality Management, and Choong-Ki Lee, Professor in the College of Hotel and Tourism at Kyung Hee University, have a manuscript titled “Understanding international visitors’ satisfaction and behavioral intentions: An empirical study of the Korean traditional guesthouse Hanok" got accepted for a stand-up presentation at the 8th Psychology of Tourism, Hospitality and Leisure Research (CPTHL) Symposium in Istanbul, Turkey.