Causes for Celebration
(as of 9/30/2013)

• FORWARD recently held their Kickoff and Celebration of Faculty Advancement. The College of Human Development and Education was well represented in the awards that were presented: Climate and Gender Equity Research Awards went to Claudette Peterson and Chris Ray, Assistant Professors in Education; Leadership Development Awards went to Stacy Duffield and Jill Nelson, Associate Professors in Education; Brenda Hall, Professor in Education; Margaret Fitzgerald, Department Head in Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences; and Brandy Randall, Associate Professor in Human Development and Family Science; Mid-Career Mentoring Awards went to Ardith Brunt, Yeong Rhee, and Bryan Christensen, Associate Professors in Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences; Mentor Travel Awards went to Kristen Benson and Melissa O'Connor, Assistant Professors in Human Development and Family Science; Elizabeth Erichsen, Assistant Professor in Education; Mary Larson, Assistant Professor in Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences; and WooMi Phillips, Assistant Professor in Hospitality Management.

• In August, Beth Blodgett Salafia, assistant professor in Human Development and Family Science (HDFS), presented a poster at the Australia and New Zealand Academy of Eating Disorders annual conference in Melbourne, Australia. The title of her poster was, “Perceptions of the causes of eating disorders: A comparison of individuals with and without eating disorders.” An abstract of this presentation will appear in the Journal of Eating Disorders.

Beth, along with two former HDFS Master’s students, Mallary Schaefer and Emily Haugen, had a paper accepted for publication in the Journal of Child and Family Studies. The title of this paper, which is now available online, was, “Connections between marital conflict and adolescent girls’ disordered eating: Parent-adolescent relationship quality as a mediator.”

Beth Blodgett Salafia and Kristen Benson, assistant professors in HDFS, had their paper titled “Differences in emerging adult women’s body image and perceptions of sexuality according to BMI and dating status” accepted for publication. The article is available online in the International Journal of Sexual Health.

• Julie Garden-Robinson, Professor and Extension Food and Nutrition Specialist, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences (HNES), and Jane Strommen, Extension Gerontology Specialist, HDFS, received a grant for $196,205 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture for $196,205 for “Nourishing Boomers and Beyond.” The nutrition and wellness education project will take place in 19 counties in western North Dakota and will target people ages 50 and older with a variety of health education programs and modes of delivery.

• Julie Garden-Robinson, Professor and Extension Food and Nutrition Specialist, received a grant from the North Dakota Cancer Coalition for $5,000 to engage more than 4,000 fifth
grade students in the “On the Move to Better Health” program. “On the Move” is a nutrition and physical activity program implemented by Extension agents throughout North Dakota. The program engages children and their families in classroom instruction and home-based activities and goal setting to improve their health.

Julie Garden-Robinson, and Kimberly Beauchamp, Extension Food Safety Specialist, HNES, received the National Food Safety Education Award from the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The award recognized research and evaluation work related to “Teens Serving Food Safely”, which is implemented in high school classrooms in many counties in North Dakota. The students learn about food safety principles and food safety careers through hands-on activities, videos and games. Since 2002, the curriculum has been used with more than 8,400 students. The award was presented at the national Galaxy conference held in Pittsburgh in September.

• Carolyn "Lyn" DeLorme, a doctoral candidate in Occupational and Adult Education, was awarded a Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship for the 2013-2014 academic year. Ms. DeLorme’s autoethographic dissertation, titled Decolonizing Instructional Design, explores the lack of attention to cultural values, and Indigenous cultural values in particular, in the field of instructional design. She applied her several years of experience as an instructional designer, assisting faculty to integrate digital technologies into their teaching practices, to serve an unpaid internship with a Tribal College in order to critically reflect upon her own cultural and professional competencies. Claudette Peterson, Assistant Professor, School of Education, is Carolyn’s advisor and committee chair.

• Denise Lajimodiere, Assistant Professor, School of Education, was interviewed by World Talk Radio program host Audrey Kitagawa in her program titled Sacred Journeys. The program broadcasts into 192 countries. Audrey state that her program “highlights the work of people who are humanitarians and do good work in the world to help others try to make this world a better place.” Audrey had heard Denise’s Native American Boarding School testimony held at the United Nations forum in New York City earlier this year.

• Joel Hektner, Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Science, has co-authored an article with Jen Katz-Buonincontro from Drexel University that is now in press titled “Using Experience Sampling Methodology to understand how educational leadership students solve problems on the fly”. It will appear in the Journal of Educational Administration.

• Sherri Stastny, Associate Professor, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, was recently presented “Whey-ing” the Benefits of a New Focus on Protein” at the EFNEP/FNP conference in Jamestown, ND.

• In November, Abby Gold, Assistant Professor, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences and colleagues, Swaha Pattanaik, Lacey McCay, and Lane Azure will present “Using Photovoice to Understand Food Literacy” at the First Americans Land Grant Consortium Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. sponsored by USDA’s Agriculture Food Research Initiative (AFRI).
• Trista Manikowske, MS, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences and Donna Terbizan, Professor, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, had a refereed paper published in the *Missouri Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, Volume 23, 2013. "Physiologic Changes in Women Following a Resistance or Concurrent Training Program" was one paper written from Trista Manikowske's thesis.

• Larry Anenson (Ph.D., Wellness), Ardith Brunt, Associate Professor of Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, Donna Terbizan, Professor of Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences and Bryan Christensen, Associate Professor of Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, had a paper published in the *Journal of Education and Training Studies*, 2(1), 2014 that is available online. The paper was titled "Participation rates in a worksite wellness program using email wellness messages" and was one paper from Dr. Anenson's dissertation.

• Katie Berhow, Pamela Hansen, Associate Professor of Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences and Donna Terbizan, Professor of Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences published "Comodio Cordis: should physical educators be concerned?" in *Strategies*, 25(8), 2013. This journal is an application journal for physical educators.

• Brad Strand, Professor of Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences, along with Nate Knutsen, Rollie Swedberg, and Matt Bowar (all teachers in the West Fargo school system and former graduate students in the HNES Leadership in Physical Education and Sport master's program) had a paper titled, Ideas to Enhance Your K-12 Physical Education Curriculum, published in the latest edition of the *Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal*.

• The NDSU, Education Doctoral Programs (EDP), recently held their 11th Annual EDP Fall Conference. The theme for the meeting was “Identity Work within a Caring, Scholarly Community.” All current students in the program, and all graduates of the program were invited to attend. The keynote speaker was Dr. Heidi Carlone, a nationally recognized scholar on identity and social justice within the educational context. Faculty coordinators for the conference were Nathan Woods and Elizabeth Erichsen, Assistant Professors in Education; student coordinator was Rebecca Ntivu-Bisimwa.

• A profile of Interior Design was featured in the *American Society of Interior Designers Regional Fall* magazine. The program focuses on improving the quality of life and protecting human health and safety through design of the interior environment in this challenging program responsive to the changing needs of the interior design profession, students study design fundamental, theory, process, communication, research and technology to identify and solve problems for a wide range of physical interior environments for all individuals regardless of socioeconomic background or situation.

• Greg Sanders, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Study, has been elected to the Board on Human Sciences, Inc. (BoHS) Board of Directors. His service on the Board officially begins on January 1, 2014 for a period of three years. BoHS is an association of administrators of higher education units responsible for research/discovery,
extension/outreach, and teaching/learning programs in the Human Sciences at universities across the country. Their members are committed to a national agenda that unifies disciplines within and beyond Human Sciences to enrich people’s lives.

- Dr. Sharon Query, Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Science and Center for 4-H and Dena Kemmet, Mercer County Extension Agent presented a poster session entitled “Boundaries” at the National JCEP Galaxy IV Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. Sharon, Dena, Ellen Crawford, Deb Tanner, and Sara Carlson also received the National Communicator Award for Educational Package Team for the Boundaries curriculum.

- NDSU’s Emily P. Reynolds Costume Collection was a co-sponsor of an international event in Fargo. On Tuesday, September 10th, a delegation of the Okayama Japan-America Cultural Exchange Society presented a prized Hina doll set to the Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society. According to Ann Braaten, Assistant Professor, Apparel, Design, and Hospitality Management, and Curator of the Emily P. Reynolds Costume Collection, the presentation traces its history back to “Miss Okayama, a 1927 Friendship Doll that ha been housed in the collection since 1973. The purpose of the delegation’s visit is to further friendship between the Japanese people and the United States that started in 1927 with the Friendship Doll exchange.

- The West Fargo School District and Schools Alive! Program recently kicked off a week of activities. The activities included a visit by an Olympic gold medalist. The goal of the Schools Alive! Program is to create school environments where every student gets 60 minutes of physical activity daily through physical education and other activities. Other Schools Alive! activities include field trips, extra recess or physical education time, theme days and school-wide “brain breaks”. The program is funded by a grant from the Dakota Medical Foundation. Schools Alive” was developed by Kristen M. Hetland of Concordia College and Jenny Linker, Assistant Professor, Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences.