Announcement

Congratulations!

NDSU INBRE Graduation Assistant, Haimanot Tesfamariam Berhane, gave birth to a beautiful daughter, on October 29th. Both Haimi and baby are doing well. We wish them the best.

Welcome the world, Baby Hannah!

Course Summary: Public Health in Indian Country

Students at Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College completed their PH 111 course. Guest lectures have included Dr. Siobhan Wescott discussing public health and Indian country, Dr. Saini-Eidukat discussing mineral dust and its relationship to health, food and environmental health delivered by Dr. Sarkar, Dr. Shetty, and Jacob Davis PhD(c), and Dr. Huset-Zosel on the role of data evaluation and collection, in public health. Students completed a final paper, in which they discuss and advocacy topic of their choice, and how they would communicate their viewpoint to decision makers. We honor the time and collaboration of these students and NHSC on this course, and wish for their continued success!
American Indian Science and Engineering Society Meeting

Project Manager, Danielle Pinnick, had the opportunity to attend the American Indian Science and Engineering Society Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City, this past fall. AISES provides a chance for recruiters and collaborators around the world to see the contributions and innovations being investigated by Indigenous, First Nations, American Indian, Alaska Native Researchers. Attendees are invited to act as judges to rank oral presenters, who discussed research on such topics as plant diversity in New Zealand, well water quality in Montana, and anthropological changes in South America.

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting

INBRE and Department of Public Health staff and faculty attended the Annual American Public Health Convention, in San Diego. This yearly convention provides an opportunity for public health professionals and students, throughout the world, to discuss and share ideas that endeavor to solve the world's health problems. DPH Faculty member Dr. Strand and NDSU MPH student Xiaozheng Yang presented on the challenges to addressing the needs of chronic disease worldwide, with a particular focus on areas of China. DPH Faculty Drs. Mary Larson and Andrea Huseth-Zosel presented their work on the health impacts of the “Me Too” movement, on college campuses. Dr. Ramona Danielson, DPH Staff, presented her work on maternal and child health, in North Dakota. NDSU Staff and Students all pitched in to staff the NDSU Master of Public Health Recruitment Booth, at the expo, where they discussed opportunities for academic and career advancement, through NDSU’s MPH program, in fields of American Indian Public Health, Management of Infectious Disease, and Community Health Science.
2018 North Dakota INBRE Symposium

The North Dakota IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence held its annual Research Symposium at the North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences between October 13 and 14, 2018. This annual event brings students and faculty members together to share ideas and experiences. The Saturday morning session which began with a continental breakfast and a welcome speech by Dr. Don Sens, principal investigator of the ND INBRE was devoted to student research presentations. In the afternoon, there was student poster sessions and participant networking. Saturday was wrapped up with dinner and presentation by keynote speaker Marc D. Basson MD, PHD, MBA. Dr. Basson is the Senior Associate Dean for Medicine and Research at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He presented about Translational research for which he won $20 million award from the National Institutes of Health to support the Dakota Cancer Collaborative on Translational Activity (DaCCoTA) project, which looks to bring clinicians and non-clinicians together to develop novel treatments for cancer cooperatively and, ultimately, get those treatments to patients sooner.

The last day of the conference was devoted to workshops in western blotting, confocal microscopy, qPCR, Immunohistochemistry and flow cytometry. All workshops were composed of a brief overview and actual demonstration. This annual event highlights the accomplishment of undergraduate researchers.

To learn more about this conference visit: http://ndinbre.org/

Upcoming Events

Conferences & Symposia

- 2019 Native American Youth, Educators, and Employers (NAYEE) Conference
  Scottsdale/Fountain Hills, AZ, 104358 N.
  Fort McDowell Road
  Scottsdale/Fountain Hills, AZ, 85264, United States
  January 10, 2019 – January 12, 2019
  For more information visit: http://www.niea.org/event/native-american-youth-educators-and-employers-nayee-conference/

If you would like to nominate a student to be featured in our newsletter, have suggestions, or questions, contact us!

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