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PETE Newsletter
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Greetings DKH PETE Alumni,

Goodness these semesters and years fly by. This marks the end of my 15th year at the University of Wyoming and my 44th year in education. As I write this I am reminded that it is the 35th anniversary of Mt. St. Helens blowing up. I remember that day clearly - May 18, 1980. My Sheridan elementary PE colleagues and I were setting up for our all-district elementary play day at what was then Sheridan High School (now the junior high). The sky was blue and the weather was beautiful. Suddenly stuff (ash) started falling out of the air. Even though we were hundreds of miles from the source of the problem, and our weather was perfect, all outside activities (e.g., playday, recess) were cancelled. Those razor sharp ash particles were nothing to take lightly. You just never know what will interfere with your activity plans.

It continues to be fun to run into you in the most interesting places - such as Mark Gibson (class of 2000) and Skyler Corcoran (class of 2011) at the UW football game at Oregon September 2014 as well as hear and read about your accomplishments. The Laramie Boomerang just ran an article on an academic contest the children at Slade Elementary School accomplished. One of their 'prizes' was to have Mr. Jake Chick be the recipient of a pie in the face. Well done, Jake. And the Casper Star Tribune continues to report on the good things John Kirlin is doing for the cycling environment in Casper and across the state.

Have a wonderful end to the school year and a terrific summer.

Sincerely,
Jayne Jenkins, Ph.D.

WAHPERD Conference November 2015

Be sure to make plans to attend the conference in Rock Springs in November. It's time for you to step up and present AND run for the WAHPERD board. Throw your hat in the ring. It's pay back time.

Outreach Graduate Classes Summer & Fall 2015

Some of you have asked about becoming cooperating teachers for our student teachers. In an attempt to learn/develop your mentoring skills consider taking the graduate course this fall – KIN 5016: Analysis & Supervision of PE. It's offered through outreach.

The following classes will be offered summer & fall 2015 through the Outreach School. There is a wide offering.

Summer

- HLED 1006 Personal Health
- HLED 2006 Health for Elementary Educators
- HLED 3020 Community & Public Health
- HLED 4025/5025 Teaching Sensitive Issues in Sexuality
- HLED 4130/5130 Managing Health Programs
- KN 4020 Motor Behavior
- KIN 4075 Assess APE
- KIN 4090/5090 Foundations of Coaching

Fall

- HLED 1006 Personal Health
- HLED 2006 Health for Elementary Educators
- HLED 4110 Teaching Health K-12
- HLED 4130/5130 Managing Health Programs
- KIN 4065 Resources in APE
- KIN 4075 Assess APE
- KIN 4900-40 Tps: Intro to Global Health
- KIN 4900-41 Tps: Health Campaign Plan & Dev
- KIN 5016 Analysis & Supervision of Physical Education

For registration information contact the Outreach school on the UW website.

News from Corbett

Undergraduates

Completing student teaching and graduating in PETE this spring were 10 undergraduates: Brian Welsh, Charli Fisher, Chris Kinder, Chris Mellor, Christa Munari, Shauri Lyon, Cassie Swallow, Jeff Wordeman, Eric Jacobs, and Molly Zeller.

Thirteen (13) undergraduates have applied to the PETE program in hopes of beginning Teaching Laboratory 1 fall semester 2015.

Graduate Students:

Updates on graduate students:

- **Chase Kistler** (class of 2007) works with Dr. Tami Benham-Deal. Let's get that paper done, Chase.
- **Josh Barge** (class of 2007) works with Dr. Tristan Wallhead. Is Josh actually going to finish? Haven't heard from him in a long time.
- **Megan Stith** (Class of 2006) will be working on her Plan B paper this summer.
- **Zac Fisher** (Class of 2010) completed his Plan B paper under the mentorship of Dr. Karen Lux Gaudreault. Zac graduated May 2015
- **Victoria Shiver** (Class of 2014) is finishing her 2nd year of the graduate program - working with Dr. Karen Lux Gaudreault with the Healthy Pokes program.
- **Craig Reynolds** (Class of 2004) Last week he proposed his thesis: Exergaming: A Comparison of On-Game and Off-Game Physical Activity in Elementary Physical Education. He is working with Dr. Tami Benham Deal
- **Brooks Fry** (Class of 2008) was accepted into the PETE graduate program. He will begin his coursework this summer 2015. Dr. Jayne Jenkins will act as his academic advisor.
- **Chris Kinder** (Class of 2015) will begin graduate work full time on campus starting fall 2015. He will work with Dr. Karen Lux Gaudreault.

Faculty

PETE faculty members have been busy teaching and conducting research. Multiple papers have been published by PETE faculty recently.

Garn, A.C., & ***Wallhead, T.*** (2015). Social goals and basic psychological needs in high school physical education. *Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology.*

Gaudreault, K.L., Cluphf, D., Russell, J., & LeCheminant, J. (2015). The effects of varying team sizes on physical activity levels of college students. *The Physical Educator.*

Gaudreault, K.L., & Woods, A. (2015). A veteran physical educator: Factors leading to career frustration and exit. *Journal of Physical Education and Sport Management.*

Richards, K.A., & ***Gaudreault, K.L.*** (2015). Understanding the realities of teaching: A seminar series focused on induction. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.*

Wallhead, T.L., Garn, A., & Vidoni, C. (2015). Effects of a Sport Education program on motivation for physical education and leisure-time physical activity. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*.

Alumni News

It's always great fun to hear from you. Please keep me posted on what is happening in your personal and professional lives. That's the only way I can keep these newsletters informative for your peers. Some of you have agreed to let me copy and paste your updated news into the newsletter. Your classmates enjoy reading the blurbs as much as I enjoy reading them. Also, check the directory (when I send it) to assure that your contact information is up to date. And if you know of a classmate's contact information that I don't have or my info is outdated, please let me know about that as well.

Professional & Personal Update

The personal and professional news is merging together; consequently, all news will be presented here. Some folks just sent news. What fun! Often I simply copied the info from their messages. Congratulations all.

| Class of 2015 | |
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| Chris Kinder | Will begin graduate work in DKH fall 2015. He will work with Dr. Karen Lux Gaudreault |
| Class of 2014 | |
| Mark Miller | Was hired to teach elementary PE at Dildine Elementary School in Cheyenne beginning fall 2015. |
| Angela Chambers | Will marry Kelly Simonton May 2015 |
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| Class of 2013 | |
| Eric Urlalcher | Is staying in Rock Springs, but moving from teaching at several elementary schools to teaching PE & Health at the new elementary school – Stagecoach Elementary starting fall 2015 |
| Class of 2012 | |
| Jesse Tachiquin | Next school year, I will be moving from Morey Middle School in Denver to Teller Elementary School in Denver, CO. I am also getting married on September 12, 2015. |
| Jen Bockman | Will marry Trey Wilkinson July 2015 |
| Celina McGraw Felton | Baby girl Isla was born in March weighed in at 5lbs.8 oz. |

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| John Kirlen | Continues to work at Casper YMCA....fundraising for adoption of an after school & summer activity program for kids. Through his non-profit organization, Bike Safe Wyoming, John started a racing team and is sponsoring several riders in the state. John and Amanda have set the date for their wedding – September 12, 2015. |
| Josh Nutter | Returned from active duty in South Korea and will move on to fly many more fun ‘birds’ (he wins the ‘boys toys’ contest – hands down) |
| Class of 2011 | |
| Brianna Gardner Fuller | Hi! I just wanted to let you know for the news letter that Paul and I will be expecting our second child, another boy in June! |
| Jamie Huston | With a tear in her eye, and tears in lots of other eyes here in Laramie, Jamie will move back to California to be closer to her family. Her Wyoming adventure is now over. She begins graduate studies at Cal Poly in school administration this fall semester. |
| Skyler Corcoran | Started graduate studies at the University of San Francisco this past year. He is a member of Cohort 42 in the Sport Management program. |
| Nik Deininger | Will have to give up his health teaching job in Wind River schools to return to the family ranch in Douglas. Unfortunately, Nik’s father suffered a heart attack and needs help with the ranch. |
| Charli Youngberg Fluty | Charli and her hubby welcomed their first born this spring. Graelyn Marie Fluty was Born May 12, 2015 at 11:54 a.m. weighing in at 6lb 7oz and 19 in. long |
| Taylor Kelting | Will move from teaching high school PE in Rock Springs to teaching PE at MacKenzie School in Sheridan. Taylor will also assume head coaching responsibilities for track & field at SHS |
| Class of 2010 | |
| Lee Toldson | Lee just completed his first year as high school physical education teacher and head boys basketball coach at Douglas High School. Congrats! |
| Gene Russell | Is now Assistant Principal in Sidney Nebraska at South Elementary. He and his wife have two new additions to the family. Twin Girls! Allie Jameson and Kennedy Shawn. Things must be exciting around the Russell house! |
| Class of 2009 | |
| Suni Brown | We're still in Texas. Clay has just over a year left in his residency and just took over as chief resident in his program. Can you tell I'm proud of him? :) We're expecting our third boy in June! |
| Ward Dobbs | Is enrolled in the exercise science doctoral program at the University of Alabama beginning this fall semester 2015. He will study in the area of exercise science, strength & conditioning and is in the process of identifying a mentor. He has a graduate assistantship with the health and wellness department. For summer, he is currently working on a pump station on the Alaska pipeline. |
| Class of 2008 | |
| Rochelle Hyde | Her family moved to Rawlins and she stays home with the four children. (Whew! Makes me tired thinking about it.) |

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| Brooks Frye | While he continues to teach in Alaska he will begin his graduate degree through UW Outreach. He will work with Dr. Jenkins and take course work on line. |
| Class of 2007 | |
| Justin Walker | I have been the activities director for Wind River Schools for the last 6 years and I am also the head men's basketball coach. We won the 2A state title this year for the first time in school history! Kelli and I have 4 kids and the oldest is going to be a 5th grader next year. |
| Chase Kistler | Will marry Morgan Mines July 3, 2015 |
| Class of 2006 | |
| Ben Brubaker | Moved from the job in the oil fields. He is now primary caregiver/soccer dad and chief contractor for improvements in the family home in Casper. |
| Dan Box | Will move from teaching elementary PE to teaching APE in Cheyenne |
| Jed Moore | New baby for Caitlan & I coming February 8th (ish) Another Boy!! |
| Class of 2005 | |
| Curt Mayer | Is 'graduation coach' at Sheridan High School |
| Tony Schamber | Tony & Holly are now parents of TWO boys. Joining older brother Jaxson is Kru Kenton Schamber, born Feb 17 th weighing in at 5.8 lbs and 17.5" |
| Class of 2004 | |
| Travis Werner | Now that Travis attained his graduate degree in counseling, he will be taking over as school counselor in Hanna, WY....trading in his PE teaching position |
| Leanna Anderson Horn | K-2nd PE teacher, HS assistant VB coach, HS head girls basketball coach, MS head boys BB coach, and MS assistant track coach. Mom of three-Shelby 16, Koi 6, Kaige 3. Lives in Dubois. |
| Reynold Candelaria | Reynold and his wife Megan just welcomed their first born – Max. |
| Class of 2003 | |
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| Class of 2001 | |
| Jeremy Fessler | Moved from teaching elementary PE in Evanston, WY to teaching middle school physical and health education. He is now head coach for Evanston High School girl's team |
| Michelle Curry Williams | Responded to the December 2014 newsletter with astonishment on how far down on this newsletter she had to go to find her class!!!! |
| Andrea Lassota Williams | Responded to Jayne's emails about all the open PE teaching positions in Wyoming – in contrast PE is being cut left and right in AZ. Sorry to hear that bad news. |
| Class of 2000 | |