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PETE Newsletter
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Greetings DKH PETE Alumni,

It continues to be such fun to construct this semi-annual PETE alumni newsletter. It's a great way to stay in touch with you all and to hear what is going on in your professional and personal lives. Thanks so much for staying in touch.

My fall semester 2018 is officially complete. Grades for all three fall classes have been submitted. We are so blessed to have such wonderful students. And it's great fun to watch you all grow into terrific professionals. For example a highlight of my summer was when at the annual AIESEP international research conference in Edinburgh, Scotland I walked straight into Dr. Ward Dobbs (Class of 2007). Ward and his partner Dr. Jenna Starck completed their Ph.Ds. spring 2018. Ward studied exercise science and Jenna studied PETE. They accepted professional positions at University of Wisconsin - Lacrosse. This is but one example of how tied we are across the state, the nation, and the world.

Closer to home, there was plenty of reminiscing at the annual WAHPERD conference in Cody, WY in November. Keep attending, presenting, and taking leadership roles. Your services and leadership skills are needed to keep the organization vibrant. Jeff Wordeman (class of 2015) has stepped up to assume the president-elect role.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter. Have a wonderful holiday break and a Happy New Year 2019.

Sincerely,
Jayne Jenkins, Ph.D.

News from Corbett

Undergraduate Student News

Completing student teaching spring 2019 and graduating in PETE May 2019 will be 11 undergraduates:

Student Teacher	Placement	Cooperating Teachers
Sarah Abraham	Laramie	John Hennings & Casey Alexander
Keanu Campbell	Casper	Perri Schutts & Bryan Olsen
Andrew Ehardt	Casper	Cheri Grutkowski & Melody Craig Lehman
Kathryn Hill	Casper	Nathan Vondra & Kristy Olsen
Katie James	Rock Springs	Ruth Casey & Ramerio Candeleria
Cody Kline	Casper	Amy Costello & Kristen Underwood
Cory Lemaster	Rawlins	Seth Hetherington & Frank Arce
Kody Owens	Casper	Debbie Gibson & Jim Garbutt
Reece Prosser	Casper	Tina Vondra & Lisa Walters Colling
Paul Sheppard	Rock Springs	Chris Wagner & Eric Urlacher
Jeffrey Hayes Stone	Laramie	Reynold Candeleria & John Hennings

Of the 22 cooperating teachers 16 graduated from the UW PETE program.

Fifteen (15) undergraduates were accepted to the PETE program and completed Teaching Laboratory 1 fall semester 2018.

Graduate Student News:

Updates on our graduate students:

- **Brooks Fry** (Class of 2008) completed his third year of study in DKH PETE distance program. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is his mentor.
- **Christa Munari** (Class of 2015) completed her second year of course work. Dr. Tristan Wallhead is her mentor.
- **Molly Varney Zeller** (Class of 2014) continues her course work via distance education. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is her mentor.
- **Jennifer Bockman Wilkinson** (Class of 2012) was accepted into the graduate program spring 2018 after completing several graduate level courses. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is her mentor
- **Johnathan Brady** (class of 2018) started his course work fall 2018. He has also accepted a Graduate Teaching Assistantship, which means he helps supervise in Labs 1, 2, & 3. Dr. Mark Byra is his mentor.

- **Martin Vasquez** (class of 2018) started his course work fall 2018. He has also accepted a Graduate Teaching Assistantship, which means he helps supervise in Labs 1, 2, & 3. Dr. Tristan Wallhead is his mentor.
- **Charli Youngberg Fluty** (class of 2011) was accepted into the DKH graduate program as a distance student. She will begin coursework spring 2019. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is her mentor.

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 directly into the newsletter. Your classmates enjoy reading the blurbs as much as I enjoy receiving 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

Class of 2018	
Dana Bjorhus	Started teaching K-4 physical education in Thermopolis (her alma mater) fall 2018
Darren Ballard	Teaches high school physical education in Rawlins, WY and is assistant football coach
Jenna Tennant	Replaced Jake Chick teaching physical education at Slade Elementary in Laramie
Trent Graff	The Graff family greeted baby # 3 to the family in July 2018. Diana LaRee joins the Graff group.
Brianna Hartbank	<p>This adventurous spirit is teaching English in China. Halloween she sent me this message (with a few pictures). It is 12:30 pm here and I can't sleep, so I decided it was a good time to give you an update on China.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I am working in Shenzhen, China -The population here is about 16 million now -I am working for an organization called Best Learning -I currently have 6 classes now, which is crazy because new people don't get class till about 2 months after they start!! (They must like me) -I am teaching some PK2 classes, which are 4 & 5 year old kids. A KG class, which is a transfer class for K kids (5&6 year olds) to the G level classes (7-12 year old kids). Then I have two G level classes, again 7-12 year old kids.

	-My classes during the week are 2 period classes and my weekend classes are 4 period classes. It has been a great experience so far! I hope things over there are going well! Don't let those grad students slack off :)
Chris Chestnutt	Is a paraprofessional at East High School in Cheyenne, WY
Dakota Anderson	Is attending (online) the athletic administration program at Ohio University while also teach full time at Desert Mirage Elementary School (K-8) in Glendale, AZ
Class of 2017	
Brandon Wolfe	Started his new teaching position, physical & health education, at Johnson Jr. High School in Cheyenne, WY fall 2018. He coaches football and basketball.
Jake Morrison	Moved from a paraprofessional position at Indian Paint Brush Elementary to teaching PE at Beitel Elementary School in Laramie
Jeffrey Wilson	Is teaching K-5 PE at Loveland Classical Schools, a charter school, in Loveland, CO. He is completing the Master of Science degree at The University of New Mexico.
Drew Choal	Accepted a position working for ICARE a school-based mental health program for students with intensive emotional, social, and behavioral disturbances...in Laramie, WY
Taylor Wells	Has been nominated for a teacher of the year award for specials teachers. Congratulations, Taylor
Nathan McMullen	Nate and Liz welcomed their baby girl, Grace AnneMarie, November 2, 2018. Grace weighed in at over 8 lbs. She is currently in the 86% for weight and 89% for length. Chances are pretty good she will follow in mother's footsteps and become a volleyball player. Nathan started his new teaching position at Columbia Heights Elementary School in Longview after splitting his time between two schools teaching PE in Longview last year.
Class of 2016	
Michelle Clark	Completed her M.S. degree from UW spring 2018. She began teaching physical education at Bennett High School in Bennett, CO fall 2018
Kelsey Marrow Hutchinson	After engaging in multiple professional positions in Casper since graduation (long term sub, paraprofessional) Kelsey landed a PE teaching position at Evansville Elementary in Casper. Son Parker is 4 years old and Baby #2 is on the way. Due May 23, 2019. Congrats all around.
Kyle Sullivan	Kyle said, "Sorry for the late reply, but all is well here in Sublette County. Not really anything new and exciting to share but would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday!"
Class of 2015	
Charli Fisher Hetherington	Charli married Seth Hetherington (Class of 2009) June 16, 2018.
Jeff Wordeman	Jeff serves as football coach at McCormick Jr. High in Cheyenne. This is in addition to his already established teaching duties at St. Mary's Catholic School in Cheyenne. He is serving his profession as President Elect for

	WAHPERD. In the family news – son finished first semester at LCCC and daughter is a freshman at Central HS.
Shauri Lyon	Is in her 4 th year of teaching Elementary PE & Health for Sweetwater CSD #1 and coaches sophomore girls' basketball at Rock Springs HS
Class of 2014	
Ryan Ivy	Graduated from the Alabama Fire College and is now a certified firefighter and EMT. He lives with his lovely wife Tori Shiver Ivy in Tuscaloosa
Victoria Tori Shiver Ivy	Will complete the dissertation this spring to graduate from Alabama in May. She is currently in the job hunt and has some interviews lined up. She has been awarded the Ruth Abernathy Presidential Scholarship Award that is given annually through SHAPE America to two graduate students. Recipients are awarded \$1,750 and a complimentary three-year SHAPE America membership. Congratulations on all accomplishments.
Class of 2013	
Class of 2012	
Logan Wright	Moved from teaching PE at Beitel Elementary School in Laramie to middle and high school PE in Saratoga, WY – closer to family
Chris Wagner	Chris and Karen welcomed Hadley Ann July 9. Hadley weighed in at 6 lbs. 9 oz. and 19 ¾ inches long
Jesse Tachiquin	Gave up his teaching position in Cheyenne, WY to move with his family to Houston, TX where his wife accepted a position
Joe Plante	It seems like a long time since I've seen Joe...and then I see him three times in about one week. He is in his 4 th year with Laramie Police Department. His wife, Reece, accepted a position with UW Volleyball. They own a business "High Plains Apparel" using Reece's artistic skills to design caps and shirts.
Class of 2011	
Jake Chick	Moved from teaching PE at Slade Elementary School to teaching PE at Laramie Middle School
Brianna Gardner Fuller	"I can't remember if I have updated everyone on our newest member! Brycen James was born on Mother's Day, May 13, 2018 weighing in at 7lbs 5oz and 20 inches long! He joins older brothers Asher 5 and Micah 3!"
Class of 2010	
Jarred Curry	Jarred and Inge had a beautiful baby boy May 9. Arminas Curry weighed in at 7 lb. 1 oz. and 19 inches
Lee Toldson	Lee moved from Douglas WY to someplace in Idaho to teach and coach. If anyone has specific location information, please let me know
Anne Moore	Is the new Head Boy's Soccer Coach at Laramie HS and continues as assistant Tennis Coach for Laramie. Of course she continues to teach at Laramie Middle School with Jake Chick & Jamie Huston Simmons
Class of 2009	
Seth Hetherington	Seth married Charli Fisher (class of 2015) June 16, 2018
Ward Dobbs	In May Ward graduated from U of Alabama with the PhD with a focus of study in exercise physiology. He started teaching at U of Wisconsin LaCrosse as a lecturer fall 2018. Well done.

Brook Yearsley	Brook is now Assistant Principal at Meadowlark Elementary School in Cheyenne.
Class of 2008	
Gene Russell	This year Gene moved from being assistant principal to becoming Principal at West Elementary School (gr 5 & 6) in Sidney, NE. Their three children are growing up: Gene Jr. (6) and twins Allie & Kennedy (3)
Class of 2007	
Chase Plum	After Lee Toldsen left Douglas HS, Chase moved from elementary level to Douglas HS to teach and coach
Class of 2006	
LuAnn Jones	<p>"I am teaching at Wauwautosa School District at the Montessori School. I am their Part-Time Phys Education Teacher for K-8th. (12121 W. North Ave Wauwatosa, WI 53226)</p> <p>We are doing great in Wisconsin. Phil is working hard for SC Johnson Company. He is also training for marathons and bike races through the year. My daughter (Kelsey) is now 6 years old and in the 1st grade. She has started to do gymnastics, soccer, and swimming through this year."</p>
Megan Stith	<p>"5th year teaching at Highland Middle School in Bellevue, WA 1 year as a home owner with Sam :D Started teaching this year along with PE, I teach an AVID course which is teaching skills for students to be successful in life and gear them towards college."</p>
Class of 2005	
Tony Schamber	Tony and Holly welcomed a little girl to the family Jaycee was born August 8. She weighed in at 6 lbs 5 oz and 18 inches long. She joins big brothers Jaxon (7) and Kru (3)
Class of 2004	
Class of 2003	
Thomas Robinson	Tom graduated from Creighton spring or summer 2018 in something. I received an e-invitation to his graduation party. If anyone knows what city and state 9020 Shaun Landing Circle is located in – let me know. If anyone knows anything about Tom, let me know. I haven't had any contact information from him since graduation – 15 years ago!
Class of 2002	
Class of 2001	
Chris Wirth	As a professor at U of Western Florida, Chris presented several sessions with colleagues at the AIESEP international research conference in Edinburgh Scotland July 2018. The UWF group was acknowledged for the top research poster presentation titled Walter Finds His Wiggles. This is a movement program for pre-school aged children. Well done.
Class of 2000	