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**PETE Newsletter
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Greetings DKH PETE Alumni,

It's hard to believe that we are sneaking up on 2015 in this New Year. Goodness where does the time go? It becomes very apparent that time is whizzing by when you send Christmas cards with pictures of your kids. Goodness...the last time I saw your kids they were babies. I remember when Addison Jenkins was sitting on Patience lap as Patience finished typing her Master's thesis. Now Addison is growing up quickly...and she looks just like her Dad (but has her Mother's coloring with her dark hair).

This is my 15th year at UW and it's still a ton of fun. It's fun because of you wonderful students and alumni. Thanks so much for staying in touch. When you contact me, it allows this PETE Newsletter to continue to be relevant. It is fun to receive your phone calls, email messages, and just running into you. If you have news at any time during the year, please let me know. I compile the newsletter as the year progresses and put the final touches on just at the end of the semester.

This newsletter includes student teaching information. More than half (70%) of the spring 2015 cooperating teachers (CTs) graduated from the Physical Education Teacher Education program here at UW...and almost half of the CTs have graduated since my arrival at UW. This is the reason we have such a successful program....because of you outstanding professionals. For those of you who are interested in mentoring a student teacher in the future, you may be interested in enrolling in my fall 2015 course through Outreach - KIN 5012: Analysis and Supervision of Teaching Physical Education. It will not only help you be a better teacher, but it will help you be a successful mentor.

Have a joyous holiday season and may 2015 find you healthy and happy.

Sincerely,
Jayne Jenkins, Ph.D.

WAHPERD Conference November 2014

The 2014 WAHPERD annual conference was held November 12-14 in Laramie, Wyoming. Nathan Vondra (Class of 2008), now WAHPERD past-president, put together a great conference. It was great to see so many of you in attendance. Many of you presented (e.g., Marshall Townsend, Stephanie Hardesty, Ryan Ivy, Tori Shiver, Marc Miller, Eli Lilley, Lisa Colling, Kristina Vondra, Cassie Kirkwood, Jarred Curry, Brianna Fuller). That's an impressive line up. Thanks so much for giving back. Stephanie Hardesty was identified as High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year. Y'all make us proud.

Be sure to make plans to attend next year's conference in Rock Springs in November. It's time for you to step up and present AND run for the WAHPERD board.

Outreach Graduate Classes Spring 2015

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

Spring

- HLED 1006 Personal Health
- HLED 2006 Health for Elementary Educators
- HLED 4025/5025 Teaching Sensitive Issues in Sexuality
- HLED 4120 Assessment in School Health Education
- KIN 4065 Resources in APE
- KIN 4075 Assess APE
- KIN 5586 Teacher Socialization
- KIN 5018 Psychology of Teaching Physical Education

For registration information contact the Outreach school on the UW website. Fall semester 2015 I will offer KIN 5016 Analysis and Supervision of Physical Education. This course is key to acting as an effective mentor teacher for pre-service and student teachers. Plan ahead.

News from Corbett

Undergraduates

There are 10 student teachers engaged in the internship experience spring 2015. They are placed as follows:

Sheridan, WY		
Chris Kinder	Jim Friessen Highland Park Elementary	Corey Hamrick Sheridan High
Powell, WY		
Christa Munari	Luke Robertson Westside Elementary	Charli Flutey Powell High
Charli Fisher	Celina Felton Parkside Elementary	Chanler Buck Powell Middle
Brian Welsh	Waleryan Wisniewski Southside Elementary	Chase Kistler Powell High
Casper		
Molly Zeller	Kristin Underwood Verda James Elementary	Cheri Grutkowski Centennial Jr. High
Chris Mellor	Nathan Vondra Manor Heights Elementary	Debbie Gibson Natrona County High
Cassie Swallow	Amy Costello Oregon Trail Elementary	Christy Olsen Natrona County High
Cheyenne		
Jeff Wordeman	Jim Gardner Jessup Elementary	Chad Lybeck Cheyenne Central High
Shauri Lyon	Sharl Sanchez Hobbs Elementary	Tami Wade Cheyenne Central High
Laramie		
Eric Jacobs	Jake Chick Slade Elementary	Pam Cushman Laramie Jr. High

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. He is in the process of formulating his Plan B paper to complete the M.S. degree.
- **Megan Stith** (Class of 2006) is completing coursework and will begin working on her Plan B paper.
- **Zac Fisher** (Class of 2010) is completing his Plan B paper under the mentorship of Dr. Karen Lux Gaudreault. Zac is targeting graduation May 2015
- **Victoria Shiver** (Class of 2014) started her work with Dr. Karen Lux Gaudreault fall semester. She is working with the Healthy Pokes program.

Faculty

PETE faculty members have been busy teaching and conducting research. Multiple papers and have been published by PETE faculty in the past several months.

Garn, A.C., & **Wallhead, T.** (in press). 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. (in press). The effects of varying team sizes on physical activity levels of college students. *The Physical Educator*.

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

Ingersoll, C., **Jenkins, J.M.**, & **Lux, K.** (in press). Knowledge development in early field teaching experiences. *Journal of Teaching in Physical Education*.

Kelting, T., **Jenkins, J.**, & **Gaudreault, K.L.** (in press). I could really focus on the students. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*.

Wallhead, T.L., Garn, A., & Vidoni, C. (in press). 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 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 the professional news is merging together; consequently, all news will be presented here. Some folks just sent news. What fun! I simply copied the info from their messages. Congratulations all.

Class of 2014	
Mat Gardner	Started teaching PE and health at Desert View Elementary in Rock Springs. He replaced Chris Wagner, who moved to teaching at the junior high school in Rock Springs
Eli Lilley	Is teaching physical education on a part time basis at Laramie Montessori School
Adam Cordell	Took over teaching physical education at St. Mary's School in Cheyenne from Jon Anderson
Class of 2013	
Thomas Mulbach	Started his new position fall 2014 to teach Physical and Health Education at Cheyenne Central High School in Cheyenne.
Jon Anderson	Moved from St. Mary's school in Cheyenne to teaching PE at Carey Jr. High School in Cheyenne
Eric Urlacher	Teaching Physical Education and Health at Westridge/Sage Elementary in Rock Springs. I'll also be coaching the men's throwers at RSHS Summer with the Forest Service! Thanks for the killer education,
Class of 2012	
Chris Wagner	Moved from teaching PE and Health at Desert View Elementary School in Rock Springs to teaching at the junior high school in Rock Springs
Jen Bockman	will marry Trey Wilkinson summer 2015
Celina McGraw Felton	Michael and I had a lot of new news this past year (Married and expecting a baby girl this March :)
Class of 2011	
Nik Deininger	I finally got a job! Teaching 7th-8th grade health at Wyoming Indian Middle School and 9th grade PE at the High School. 'Plus coaching middle school cross country and when that season is over helping with XC at the high school
Charli Youngberg Fluty	We are expecting Baby Fluty May 16 :)
Class of 2010	
Marian Reed Miears	Sorry I have not been in touch the last couple of years. Wow the time goes by fast! I am currently teaching at Cody middle school as a PE teacher. This is my fourth year here. Just started my national boards!
Nik Dewitt	I wasn't sure what information you have on me but I am at Northwest College as an Admissions Representative, Adjunct Faculty, and Assistant Wrestling Coach.
Class of 2009	
Ward Dobbs	Imagine my surprise when my office phone rang October 16 and who should be on the other end of the line! Ward is currently living near Tuscaloosa, Alabama looking for work, applying for his Wyoming teaching license, and considering going to grad

	school – again - while his girlfriend, Jenna Starck, is working on her PhD in pedagogy at UA. Ward had spent some time in Belize working at a fitness center
Riley Emter	New things for my family this year. I finished my Masters in Organization Leadership from Columbus State University, GA. We bought our first home in Manhattan, KS where I am stationed at Fort Riley. I am in 2 nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1 st Infantry Division. And we had a beautiful baby boy, Carter, in October! That's all from the Emter's.
Class of 2008	
Brooks Frye	Not much new here - but just thought I'd fill you in on the state volleyball tournament - our team took 5th place, and got the sportsmanship award. Abi was chosen as player of the game by the ref's for one of the games. My munchkin is number 11 (Brooks sent a picture of Abi making what is probably an 'ace' serve in the game.)
Chase Plumb	My wife and I had our second child in June. A boy named Coy!
Class of 2007	
Natasha Maxfield	Tash sent this message in May 2014 (just after the spring newsletter came out). You can see that things have changed since then. "Right now I'm pregnant with baby boy #3 due June 29, 2014. I still live in Lyman working as a stay at home mom. I've also been officiating swimming during the year and work as the primary president at church. I thought I'd tell you now before I forget and before life gets crazier with a third child! I'm doing very well and my family of boys are growing up fast. My husband, JR, has a new job at FMC as a planner analyst. Jevin is 5 and will go into kindergarten next year, Blaize is 3 1/2 and is my cheerful and challenging toddler." Then she sent this in December: It's Natasha. And yes I had a new baby boy, Jace Michael Maxfield, on July 9, 2014. He was 9 lbs. 4 oz and 21 inches long. He is my third boy and we are all doing well:)
Luke Robertson	Anna and I have some exciting news, we just had our first baby. Our little girl, Briar Kate Hardy Robertson, was born on November 7th.
Class of 2006	
Luann Jones	Luann sent this message at the end of May 2014. Let's hope she sends another update. (Also, Luann came to visit us for the WAHPERD conference in Laramie November 12-14. Although I didn't get any time to talk to her she looked terrific.) "Just wanted to let you know that I'm resigning from Taylor (main street intermediate school). We are actually moving to Waterford, Wisconsin (don't cha know?). Phil got a job with SC& JOHNSON (Johnson and Johnson- the baby company) family company. So we are packing everything up June 17th. Trying to sell our house here and already have a house up there. 'Im in the process of transfer my teaching license to Wisconsin. If I don't get anything this year. I'm going to officiate until I pick something up." Later she wrote that she attained a special education aid position at Burlington high school in Burlington, WI
Megan Stith	Moved from teaching PE at Nelson Middle School in Renton, WA to teaching 6 th grade PE at Highland Middle School in Bellevue, WA
Ben Brubaker	I left the MWD Coordinator position in favor of taking a DD (Directional Driller) position within Baker Hughes. This is the "other half" of the field team. I take the

	<p>info that the MWD obtains (my first job with Baker) and use that info to decide how to steer the well to stay on plan and hit targets.</p> <p>Additionally, Ben's family welcomed his Father-in-law to their home. He moved to Casper from Russia.</p>
Jed Moore	New baby for Caitlan & I coming February 8 th (ish) Another Boy!!
Class of 2005	
Jenny Mackey Vincent	Although Jenny has been doing this for quite a long time, I just got the exact information from her sister Julie. Here's what Julie said, "She is doing speech path. In river tone. Has 3 kids and married to Aaron Vincent who is a lawyer in town there."
Class of 2004	
Cody Johnson	Moved from teaching in Arizona to teaching freshman physical and health education in Thornton Colorado at Academy High School. Welcome back (to almost) home, Cody.
Class of 2003	
Class of 2002	
Molly Marso Goodrich	Molly and her family moved to South Carolina where Molly teaches elementary PE in the Lexington County School Dist. #1
Class of 2001	
Andrea Lassota Williams	I finally had a baby. Cameron Michael Williams born in Halloween. Still teach and coach at Boulder creek HS in Anthem, AZ.
Class of 2000	