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PETE Newsletter
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Greetings DKH PETE Alumni,

Constructing this little newsletter is quickly becoming a favorite part of my job. And it's not even required in my job description - I just love hearing from our 'PETE Alumni Family' and keeping you folks connected.

This iteration included lots of fun - as always. Be sure to read what Riley Emter (Class of 2009) is up to and his connection to the Presidential Inauguration Parade in January. Last spring Zach Scott (Class of 2001) of Hanna, WY checked in for the first time since graduating. But getting married, having four children, teaching and coaching did not allow him time to send an email to let me know what he was up to! This month another prodigal son, John Langston (Class of 2003), connected for the first time. I get such a big smile on my aging face when reading your updates. For example, it seems to me that Natasha Maxfield (Class of 2007) may be single handedly (with the help of her hubby) attempting to populate a full coed basketball team in Lyman, WY! What a fun blast from the past I had just today. The newly hired principal at Poder Academy in Cheyenne called me about a PE position. And who should that new principal be???? Our own Colter St Peter (Class of 2009). That makes five of you who are currently school principals, and several others who have been in administration or attained the administration degree. We need good school administrators, and you all are prime candidates.

Thanks so much for staying in touch....and keeping me motivated to do this by your encouraging words.

Have a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,
Jayne Jenkins, Ph.D.

Recruiting at HS and middle school

Many of you know about the extreme economic turn down that Wyoming is currently experiencing due to the trifecta of low price in gas/coal/oil. Even prior to that blow, across the past few years our PETE program has experienced a rather severe downturn in the applications into the teaching program. Whereas prior to 2011 a typical graduating class was comprised of 18 students, between 2012 and 2016 the enrollment has averaged only 10.5 graduates. This year the graduating class will have 16 - which is encouraging. The PETE faculty is actively recruiting at Wyoming Community Colleges. But we are seeking your help - if you know of any students in your middle and high schools you think would be good candidates for our program, please encourage them. It helps if youngsters see themselves attending college and attaining a profession when they are in middle school. All too often our Wyoming students don't see themselves as college material or as entering the professional world. Let's work together on this task.

WAHPERD Conference November 2016

The 2016 WAHPERD annual conference was held November 9-11 in Gillette, Wyoming. Don Brinkman, now WAHPERD past-president, presided over a conference with 110 registered. Of that 110, 25 were University of Wyoming students (n=22) and professors (n=3). That's 23%. Well done UW DKH! I was unable to attend because I had been invited to present two research studies at North Carolina AHPERD in Winston-Salem, NC held the same weekend. Be sure to make plans to attend next year's conference in Cheyenne in November which will be under the direction of current president James Gardner, elementary physical educator and soccer coach in Cheyenne. It's time for you to step up and present AND run for the WAHPERD board.

Outreach Graduate Classes Spring 2017

The following classes will be offered spring 2017 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 5086 Qualitative Research Methods
- KIN 5018 Psychology of Teaching Physical Education

For registration information contact the Outreach School on the UW website. Fall semester 2017 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 16 student teachers engaged in the internship experience spring 2017. I am excited to announce that 27 of the 32 cooperating teachers have graduated from this program at some level (B.S./M.S./both) at some time. Placements are as follows:

Rock Springs, WY		
Kahler Dawson	Annette Ice Overland Elementary	Fred Bath Rock Springs HS
Casey Alexander	Cedric Philo North Park Elementary	Darci Bath Rock Springs HS
Russell Whitaker	Ruth Casey Lincoln & Pilot Butte Elementary	Stephanie Hardesty Rock Springs HS
Casper		
Eli Moody	Nathan Vondra Manor Heights Elementary	Brian Olsen Natrona County High
Sean Sullivan	Lisa Walters Cottonwood Elementary	Cheri Grutkowski Centennial Jr. High
Chase Lane	Amy Costello Oregon Trail Elementary	Tina Vondra Natron County High
Cheyenne		

Jake Morrison	Ryan Cameron Bain Elementary	Chad Lybeck Cheyenne Central High
Regan Dulaney	Charl Sanchez Hobbs Elementary	Sandy Smith South HS
Jeffrey Wilson	Pat Fox Anderson & Willadsen Elementary	Damon Artery East HS
Austin Hastings	Paul Garcia Goins Elementary	Natalie Counter Central HS
Taylor Wells	James Gardner Jessup & Miller Elementary	Amanda Brinkman East HS
Brandon Wolfe	Eric Haag Pioneer Park Elementary	T. J. Castillon South HS
Adam Shipley	Jodi Bryant Prairie Wind Elementary	Amy Fox East HS
Laramie		
Drew Choal	John Hennings UW Prep Lab School	Logan Wright Rock River
Dakota Anderson	Logan Wright Rock River	Doug Alexander Cole Elementary Cheyenne
Nathan McMullan	Reynold Candeleria	Snow Range Academy

Graduate Students:

Updates on graduate students:

- **Megan Stith** (Class of 2006 & 2016) completed her Plan B paper, Socialization of a First Year Physical Education Teacher, summer 2016.
- **Victoria Shiver** (Class of 2014 & 2016) defended her thesis spring 2016. She has moved on to University of Alabama to complete the Ph.D. working with Dr. Kevin Richards.
- **Chris Kinder** (Class of 2015), working with Dr. Karen Lux Gaudreault, is collecting data for his thesis studying structured and unstructured physical activity in children participating in the Healthy Pokes program.
- **Chris Mellor** (Class of 2015), working with Dr. Karen Lux Gaudreault is collecting data for his thesis studying teacher/coach role conflict.
- **Brooks Fry** (Class of 2008) is in his second year of coursework via distance education. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is his mentor.
- **Theresa Algair** (Class of 2016) started working with Dr. Karen Lux Gaudreault fall 2016.
- **Michelle Clark** (Class of 2016) is working with Dr. Jayne Jenkins starting fall 2016.
- **Molly Varney Zeller** (Class of 2014) started course work fall 2016 via distance education. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is her mentor.

Faculty

PETE faculty members have been busy teaching and conducting research. Multiple papers have been published by PETE faculty in the past several months. You will recognize several PETE alums as co-authors.

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Hastie, P., & **Wallhead, T. L.** (2016). Models-based practice in physical education: The case for Sport Education. *Journal of Teaching Physical Education*.

Wallhead, T. L., & Dyson, B. (2016). A didactic analysis of content development during co-operative Learning in primary physical education. *European physical Education Review*.

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 (coming in a separate e-mail) 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! Congratulations all.

Class of 2016	
Sullivan Teichert	The Teichert family grew by another daughter, Mya, born September, 2016. Sullivan will be taking over PE (as a long-term sub) teaching for Molly Garson at Linford Elementary School here in Laramie while Molly is on maternity break in March to the end of 2017 school year.
Kyle Sullivan	Started his first year teaching elementary PE in Pinedale, WY. He's loving it. Summer 2017 he will marry McKenzie
Michelle Bastian	Currently teaches 9 th grade PE at Sage Valley Jr. High in Gillette, WY She recently became engaged and plans for an April 7, 2017 wedding – that seems to be between calving and branding seasons!
Class of 2015	
Jeff Wordeman	As physical education teacher at St. Mary's School in Cheyenne Jeff has taken on the additional responsibility of Athletic Director. He is also the VP Elect of Dance for WAHPERD. Well done!
Class of 2014	
Angela Chambers Simonton (and Kelly Simonton)	I'm not sure if we had you put this in any of the last few newsletters or not, but Kelly and I got married in May of 2015! This is my first year of teaching at Glasgow Middle School in Baton Rouge, LA, Girls 6-8 Physical Education. Kelly is wrapping up his first semester as a Doctoral student, and he is now studying back under Dr. Alex Garn. He is currently working on several research projects and playing an instrumental role in the development and implementation of the LSU PETE Program.
Travis Werner	I am now the PE teacher at Pine Bluffs and Albin Elementary. I got married this summer to Kayla. We went to Mexico for our honeymoon and that was my first time out of the country, flying and to a beach all in the same trip. We then came back and our new house got hit by the worst hail storm Pine has ever had. I got to be part of another state championship team our boys won

	first ever state title in Football and have now won bball, track and football all in 2016. I was lucky enough to be part of two of them. Last of all I have about made it through half of my first year of teaching and it has been amazing.
Class of 2013	
Class of 2012	
Celina McGraw Felton	Michael and I had our second little one, James Kolbe Felton on August 31. Perfect start of the school year! HAHA Isla (20 months old) is so in love with her little brother which is a “real” baby and not her dolly’s.
Scott Weliever	Is teaching at Wind River Elementary School and coaching as well.
Class of 2011	
Taylor Kelting	After teaching one year at Ft. Mc Kenzie (alternative HS) in Sheridan began his first year at Sheridan Jr. High School. He continues as head coach for track & field.
Jamie Huston Simmons	Completed the Administrative Leadership graduate degree at Cal Poly. She continues to teacher at her alma mater Hollister School. October 8 she married John Simmons
Class of 2010	
Jarred Curry	Married Inge July 2016. In September he resigned his Intramural Director position at UW and moved to San Diego to be with his bride. He is employed in real estate in SD.
Zach Fisher	Began his first year teaching 6 th grade reading in Brush, CO. He and Bode are settling in nicely.
Class of 2009	
Jamie Scarcliff	I am in my 4 th year at Ralston Valley High School teaching PE and Health. One semester per year I have some administrative responsibility with our athletic director. I also am coaching boys and girls soccer. Just this year I took over our boys program. We had a successful year, winning league for only the 2nd time in school history and I was also named coach of the year. Otherwise, I spend time with my family and friends or I work my second job of teaching drivers education.
Riley Emter	I am currently assigned to the 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS. Commanding the Commanding's General's Mounted Color Guard (CGMCG). Established in 1992, the CGMCG provides a link to Fort Riley's historic past. We maintain 20 horses, 2 Moly Mules, and 2 Percheron Draft Horses. Troopers and horses of this unit are outfitted in the uniforms, accoutrements and equipment of the Civil War period. Soldiers are detailed from the ranks of units assigned to Fort Riley and receive instruction from manuals used by Civil War cavalymen. From privates to officers, the men and women here recreate the colorful spectacle of the American Horse Soldier. We demonstrate horsemanship for professional rodeos, community events, parades, school groups and official ceremonies. Keep an eye out for us as we plan on riding in the Presidential Inauguration parade in January.

	<p>Additionally, I will be leaving the Army in March as I have been going through a 2 year application and interview process with Chick-fil-A for a Franchise Opportunity. In November I was selected to be an Owner/Operator of Chick-fil-A's Frontier Mall location in Cheyenne, WY where we will be moving to in May. We are excited to be coming back to the Cowboy state and attending the PETE Tailgate next fall! Go Pokes!</p>
Colten St. Peter	<p>While teaching junior high physical education in St. Cloud, MN, Colten attained his school administration degree on line through University of Texas – Arlington. Now he is back in ‘God’s Country’ as Principal at Poder Academy in Cheyenne, WY. He just started this new position last week! Good luck. We need good people like Colten in school administration.</p>
Class of 2008	
Class of 2007	
Natasha Maxfield	<p>I will have a new addition to the Maxfield family in January. This will be baby number 4 and, yes, it's going to be a GIRL!! After having 3 boys, We are super excited to have a little lady:) I'll send more details after she arrives and everyone is healthy!</p>
Class of 2006	
Megan Stith	<p>Completed her M.S. degree in August 2016. Her final paper, Socialization of a First Year Physical Education Teacher, is being prepared for publication. November 2016 Megan and Dr. Jenkins presented her paper at the North Carolina AHPERD in Winston-Salem, NC</p>
Class of 2005	
Class of 2004	
Class of 2003	
John Langston	<p>I never really updated you on my career path. I did teach at a k-8 charter school in Evergreen for 3 years about 10 years ago. I never really was the teacher type and I certainly never fit the mold of a PE teacher. After that I ran a climbing wall in Bermuda for a couple years. I did a little bouncing around after that and even acquired a classroom teaching endorsement on my license. It never felt right. I finally threw my hands up in the air and went back to school for nursing. That's where I've landed. Specifically, I am working as an RN circulating nurse in the hospital operating room in Pueblo, CO. My wife who has a masters in education and tons of experience as a teacher is also a nurse now too. It's just so easy to burn out as a teacher. Nursing is a great second career but we'd certainly have a lot fewer patients if people had listened to their PE teachers!</p>
Class of 2002	
Molly Marso Goodrich	<p>Moved from teaching Elementary PE in Lexington, SC to teaching PE at Lexington H.S. She is back in coaching – heading the girls basketball team at LHS</p>
Class of 2001	

Andrea Lassota Williams	I'm still doing the same thing. My son Cameron is now 2 and Nolan was born November 12, 2016.
Class of 2000	