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PETE Newsletter

Greetings DKH PETE Alumni,

How can we be facing the Holiday Season so soon? It seems that I just sent out the semi-annual newsletter for spring 2017. Time really does fly by when one is having fun.

I have 'interacted' with several of you in the most interesting ways. Summer 2017 I attended several weddings and ran into a few of you for the first time since you graduated...for example, Jillian Mullee LaMountain (Class of 2014) and Banning Schoonhoven (Class of 2008). It was wonderful catching up. Jillian provided updated contact information. Unfortunately even though he promised, Banning did not forward his information. Chris Wagner, if you could get his information to me that would be wonderful.

In a more distant way it was fun connecting with Gene Russell. Gene continues in school administration in Sidney, NE. But he also is part owner of McBride's recycling service. They recently started serving the Laramie area and I was thrilled to sign up with the company. I'll put in a plug for the service - it's terrific.

Additionally, when we attended the alumni social prior to the Cowboy football game in Iowa City we sat with a family from a small town north of Des Moines, IA. Although they were not UW alumni, they were true Cowboy fans. It seems that the two sons had a terrific elementary PE teacher - Mr. Kyle Howard. I don't have contact information for Kyle, so if anyone could help me out, that would be great.

On an academic front, in November Michelle Clark and I presented at the AIESEP conference in Guadalupe, France - which is located in the Caribbean. Michelle presented the findings from her thesis. Imagine being a M.S. student presenting to an audience of the most prestigious international researchers in the field. Michelle

knocked it out of the park. She did us proud - but that was not a surprise. You folks always make us so proud.

Thanks for staying in touch. Keep the updated contact information coming and if you can help with filling in the blanks of folks who don't have updated information, I would appreciate it. Take a look at the directory and let me know if you can help.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,
Jayne Jenkins, Ph.D.

News from Corbett

Undergraduates

Of the 16 undergraduates who completed student teaching spring, 15 graduated. Dakota Anderson will finish coursework May 2018. Of those 15, 12 attained professional positions that in some way relate to education.

Thirteen (13) undergraduates were accepted into the PETE program and began Teaching Laboratory 1 fall semester 2017. I took over teaching this class – beings Dr. Karen Lux Gaudreault left UW because she accepted a position at Illinois State University in Normal, IL. We miss her, but wish her good luck in her new job. They are lucky to have her.

Graduate Students:

Updates on graduate students:

- **Brooks Fry** (Class of 2008) continues study in DKH PETE distance program. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is his mentor.
- **Michelle Clark** (Class of 2016) plans to defend her thesis titled Student Teacher Knowledge Development of Environmental Context early spring semester 2018. She presented her findings at the AIESEP conference in Guadalupe, France (Caribbean) November 2017. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is her mentor
- **Christa Munari** (Class of 2015) continues 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) began her course work spring 2017. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is her mentor – as soon as she is accepted into the program.

- **Kahler Dawson** (Class of 2017) began as a full time graduate student on UW campus fall 2017. As part of his assistantship he supervised both Teaching Lab I & III fall semester. Dr. Tristan Wallhead is his 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 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 is presented here. Some folks just sent news. What fun! Often I simply copied the info from their messages. Lots of new jobs, new marriages, and new babies. Congratulations all.

Class of 2017	
Regan Dulaney	I have very happily taken a position at South High School as the Bison Academy Credit Recovery instructor. I wish it was more in my area, but it is a teaching position. My students will be the kids that have failed a core class that they need to graduate, so they use a system called grad point an online learning environment to complete the course. My job will be more as a resource and motivator in trying to establish a structured classroom in which they can work in to complete their course.
Sean Sullivan	I just wanted to let you know that a couple of weeks ago I had a job interview in Ulysses, Kansas. At the end of the interview they offered me the job and on Wednesday I accepted! The job is at a 3-5 elementary school named Sullivan elementary (ironic)! The gym at this school is massive and they have a huge field right out the backdoor just for P.E. Ulysses is a small town only about what 7000, but they are all about fitness and physical activity. I will also be doing some football and baseball coaching.
Russ Whitaker	Married Erin June 24, 2017. Accepted the position of Director of Operations for Swimming at Washington state University
Eli Moody	Accepted the elementary PHE position at Rock Springs, WY
Casey Alexander	Accepted the jr/sr high PE position at Hanna, WY

Taylor Wells	Is teaching in the Avondale Elementary School District in Goodyear, AZ
Brandon Wolfe	Is assisting with the AVID program at Cheyenne East High School in Cheyenne, WY. Advancement via Individual Development. For kids who want to go to college or are the first member of the family going to college!
Drew Choal	Continues to work at Basic Beginnings acting as PE teacher and paraprofessional. On weekends he continues working with kids in physical activity at Snowy Range Ski's Kids Corner
Class of 2016	
Kyle Sullivan	Married McKenzie Brogan June 24, 2017
Kelsey Morrow Hutchinson	Was hired as an Education Support Personnel at Fort Caspar Academy (where she student taught).
Class of 2015	
Molly Varney Zeller	Molly and Dan welcomed Brodie Gordon Zeller on Mother's Day May 13, 2017. 8 lbs. 10 oz. and 21 inches long
Class of 2014	
Jillian Mullee LaMountain	It was fun running into Jillian at Tori and Ryan's wedding. Jillian and her husband recently purchased a home in Milliken, CO, Near to Brent's work. Jillian is currently primary caregiver for her one year old son, mason Anthony and two step daughters, Madisyn and MacKenzie.
Tori Shiver	Married Ryan Ivy July 15, 2017
Ryan Ivy	Married Tori Shiver July 15, 2017
Class of 2013	
Class of 2012	
Chris Wagner	Married Karen Koritnik July 1, 2017
Class of 2011	
Skyler Corcoran	From Skyler's Linked In account: Business Operations at University of Texas Athletics at UT-Austin. Collegiate business operations specialist with UT Athletic Department. Sport industry professional with experience in business operations, collegiate athletics, academic advising, global event operations, operations and logistics, sports data and analytics, coaching, and athletic administration.
Dallas Fields	Is currently teaching physical education K-12 in Rock River, WY. Welcome back to Laramie, Dallas.
Jamie Houston Simmons	Jamie and John welcomed their first baby August 27, 2017. Lane Rocca weighed in at a whopping 9 pounds 1 ounces and 20.5 inches. Whew!
Class of 2010	

Marian Reed Miears	I have been meaning to email you but have found myself very busy which is a good thing! I wanted to let you know I'm still at the middle school in Cody teaching 6-8 PE and health. I just recently won the state soccer championship with the high school girls team and two days later had my second son! I let the team pick the middle name it was there incentive if they won they could pick the babies middle name and they chose Sheridan as state was played in Sheridan and Sheridan was a unisex name as I didn't know the gender! I was thankful they thought of the kid when picking the name as it could of been a lot worse!
Class of 2009	
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Justin Walker	Assumed a new administrative position, Assistant Principal, fall 2017 at Wind River. He continues as head coach for boys HS basketball where they have played in the state championship game the past three years and have won two. His youngest entered kindergarten this year and the oldest entered 7 th grade
Ruth Casey	Continues to teach elementary PHE in Rock Springs. She assumed Cedric Philos position at Northpark Elementary
Class of 2006	
Cedric Philo	Moved from teaching elementary PE in Rock Springs to Assistant Principal and AD at Wheatland HS
Class of 2005	
Josh Wisniewski	Continues to teach elementary PE in Green River and will assume varsity head coaching responsibilities at Green River HS
Class of 2004	
Craig Reynolds	Married Kelsey summer 2017. Craig changed teaching positions from Beitel Elementary in Laramie, WY to Stevens Elementary in Wheat Ridge, CO
Class of 2003	
Sarah Oberhauser Mark	Is no longer teaching PE in Minooka, IL. Rather she is adjunct faculty at College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, IL teaching education classes.
Class of 2002	
Class of 2001	
Class of 2000	