

PETE Newsletter
May 2014

Greetings DKH PETE Alumni,

It is so fun traveling around Wyoming and running into you good folks in new and interesting ways. For example, I was preparing for placing student teachers in Sheridan for spring 2015. While searching the school websites to identify PE teachers and principals, who should pop up on the screen as the new Principal of Woodland Park Elementary School in Sheridan but Paige Pearson Sanders (class of 2004). Does that make y'all smile? Several of you alumni have moved into the administration field. For example, Gene Russell (Class of 2010) will assume a principal position fall 2014, and both Joel Thomas and Shane Schaffner (class of 2000) have served in the capacity of principal at their schools for several years. As our new batch of grads are looking for teaching positions, several of you have moved into the next career stage of your life. Well done.

Attached to this message is the updated contact list. Please look it over and any missing information (e.g., current position, contact information) that you know of (be it your own or a colleague) let me know. This list is updated whenever new information is provided to me. Current 2014 graduates - please forward me your information, including mailing address and phone number.

For anyone who is interested in an adventure, Brooks Fry mentioned a teaching opening in Alaska. Here is what he said:

We live within the Gates of the Arctic National Park and feel like this portion of the Central Brooks Range is little bit of paradise, albeit arctic paradise.

I have a great principal and fun job and we are looking for someone to add to our staff of 9 teachers. The position we are trying to fill is for an alternative high school teacher within our K-12 school. They would not teach PE, but rather would spend most of their day working with alternative high school students on getting through self study programs. There would also be opportunities to teach some elective type classes to that group that the teacher would choose such as art, music, shop, PE, anything, etc. Also some elementary tutoring. There are also some coaching opportunities. It will be a fun and interesting job for the right person.

Not sure if you know of anyone who may be interested, but if you do we are really trying to find the right person for the job. If you know of anyone, could you please help me get in contact with them. Also could you please help spread the word.

Thanks so much for staying in touch. By your contacting me, it allows this PETE Newsletter to continue to be relevant. Not all of us do Facebook, Andrea! It is fun to receive your phone calls, email messages, and just running into you.

Sincerely,
Jayne Jenkins, Ph.D.

WAHPERD Conference November 2014

The 2014 WAHPERD annual conference will be held November 12-14 in Laramie, Wyoming. Nathan Vondra (Class of 2008), current WAHPERD president, is putting together a great conference. Be sure to make plans to attend.

More importantly, it is time for you to put your ideas out front and present a session. This message will also include the session proposal form. Please offer your services and ideas to your professional colleagues. You do great things – now share those ideas.

I have agreed to act as Nathan's conference manager. The DKH PETE undergrads will again work with us to host an outstanding conference. This will be my third time in the position of conference manager. Either the organization likes what I do as conference manager or they are going to make sure I keep doing it until I get it right! We have some fun stuff and great venues in store! Head coaches (Legerski, Shyatt, Bohl) will be welcoming y'all at various times. There will be plenty of campus tours including athletics facilities and Half Acre gym. Even if you graduated in the past couple of years, you will be amazed at the campus construction. The awards banquet will be held in the Wildcatter Suites. Pretty sweet, huh! Please plan to attend.

Outreach Graduate Classes Summer/Fall 2014

The following classes will be offered summer and fall 2014 through the Outreach School. There is a wide offering.

Summer

- HLED 1006 Personal Health
- HLED 2006 Health for Elementary Educators
- HLED 4025/5025 Teaching Sensitive Issues in Sexuality
- KIN 4090/5090 Foundations of Coaching
- KIN 4020 Motor Behavior
- KIN 4075 Assess APE

Fall

- HLED 1006 Personal Health
- HLED 2006 Health for Elementary Educators
- HLED 4110 Teaching Health K-12
- HLED 4130/5130 Managing Health Programs
- KIN 5013 Spectrum of Teaching Styles

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

News from Corbett

Undergraduates

There were 13 student teachers engaged in the internship experience spring 2014. Several are currently seeking employment. If you have an opening, keep our grads in mind. Tori Shiver will join us at UW as a PETE graduate student working with Karen Lux Gaudreault. Angela Chambers and Kelly Simonton will engage in graduate studies at LSU working with a former UW grad, Dr. Alex Garn.

Graduate Students:

Updates on graduate students:

- **Chase Kistler** (class of 2007) works with Dr. Tami Benham-Deal. Let's get that paper done, Chase.
- **Luke Roberton** (class of 2007) recently attained the prestigious National Board Certification. Good going, Luke. Additionally, he completed his final paper for the M.S. degree. The paper focused on the scientific process he followed while completing the National Board Certification. Luke works with Dr. Tami Benham-Deal. What an exciting professional year. Good going, Luke.
- **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) just finalized the focus of her final paper. As a new hire in Renton, WA, Megan will investigate the process of her socialization into the school during her first year of teaching.
- **Zac Fisher** (Class of 2010) began graduate studies fall 2013 under the mentorship of Dr. Karen Lux Gaudreault (and the watchful eye of Dr. Jenkins!). Zac is currently working on his final thesis titled Perceived Matterring: How One Beginning Physical Education Teacher Views His Perceived Matterring as a Teacher of a Marginal Subject.

Faculty

Next year I will act as the Technology in Education (TIE) Faculty Fellow. That means I will be working with the Outreach School for 25% of my work load. Although it will be very fun, it means I have to give up some other things that I love dearly. Cindy Lindemeier, retired educator from Douglas and Casper, has agreed to fill in as supervisor of field work for both Teaching Lab 2 and Student Teaching. I will continue to do the grading aspects of these courses, but Cindy will be the on-site supervisor. You can look forward to welcoming Cindy to your school

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

Byra, M., Sanchez, B., & Wallhead, T. (2014). Behaviors of students and teachers in the command, practice, and inclusion styles of teaching: Instruction, feedback, and activity level. *European Physical Education Review, 20*, 3-19.

- 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*.
- Hastie, P.A., Sinelnikov, O., **Wallhead, T.L.**, & Layne, T. (in press). Perceived and actual motivational climate of a mastery-involving Sport Education season. *European Physical Education Review*.
- Ingersoll, C., Gaudreault, K.L., & Jenkins, J.M.** (2014). There is no lack of people to go to for support: Policy, community, and individual influences on one pre-service teacher's knowledge development. *Global Journal of Health and Physical Education Pedagogy*, 3, 30-46.
- Ingersoll, C., Jenkins, J. M., & Lux, K.** (in press). Knowledge Development in Early Field Teaching Experiences. *Journal of Teaching in Physical Education*.
- Jenkins, J.M.** (in press). Pre-service teacher observations of experienced teachers. *The Physical Educator*.
- Kelting, T., Jenkins, J., & Gaudreault, K.L.** (in press). I could really focus on the students. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*.
- McLaughlin, D., & **Jenkins, J.** (2013). *Successfully teaching elementary physical education: North Carolina edition*. Durham, NC: Great Activities Publishing Co.
- Richards, K.A., & **Gaudreault, K.L.** (in press). 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. (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 will 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 Update

Several recent & former alumni have professional news – new positions, etc. Congratulations all.

Class of 2013	
Dillon Broussard	Will begin teaching elementary PE at Bayard Public School in Nebraska. He coached Bayard JV basketball this year.
Eric Urlacher	Will begin teaching Physical and Health Education in Rock Springs at several elementary schools including Westridge
Allie Parrott	Will move from teaching upper elementary PE and Health in Rock Springs to the Jr. High School fall 2014

Class of 2012	
Josh Nutter	Completed AH-64D Apache Helicopter Course – the guy has the biggest toys of any of us!!!! He flies those things. Yes, I know...you are all jealous
Chris Strampe	Accepted a K-2 PE teaching position in Torrington, WY for the upcoming academic year
Logan Wright	Will move from long term sub to full time PE at Rock River outside of Laramie beginning fall 2014
Tiffany Lange Turner	This academic year moved from teaching HS PE in Green River to teaching upper elementary PE at Monroe Intermediate School
Class of 2011	
Class of 2010	
Kristina Vondra Honken	Continues to teach at NCHS, but has switched to teaching outdoor/recreational education. Her units include archery, fly fishing, rock wall, shotgun and rifle, outdoor survival, and hunter education.
Gene Russell	Accepted a principal position in Sidney, NE at Central Elementary School a 2-3 grade school. His wife, Caroline will be teaching SPED.
Class of 2009	
Suni Brown	...we're now in Tyler, TX! Clay graduated from med school last June and we'll be here for three years for residency and then back to Wyoming after that.
Riley Emter	I will graduate from Columbus State University, GA in May with my M.S. in Organizational Leadership and we recently bought a house in Manhattan, KS where we will be moving in June. ...I am still in the Army and I will be assigned to Fort Riley, KS and will take Company Command in the 1st Infantry Division/ 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team sometime over the next year. The Army was offering a masters from the college of business here in Columbus, GA while I was here for the Army Maneuver Captains Career Course so I figured I should take advantage of the opportunity. I think I still plan on getting a second masters in School Administration possibly. Time will tell. But that is it in a nutshell.
Class of 2008	
Brooks Fry	Brooks' wife Katie sent the following message. I'm attaching a possible poster for the AK Shape convention (formally AKAHPERD). the kids in the picture are from Brooks' 3/4th grade PE class. They are playing tundra soccer :) I thought you would get a kick out of it (haha, pun intended). Also, I thought you might like to know that Brooks is on the Shape board as a regional representative, and has been for the last 2 years. He had 2 runner's qualify for regional cross country, and one qualify for state - that took 34th for the boy's 1A school division (out of over 100). He is excited about this next year's cross country team as Abi will be in 8th grade and eligible to run for regional's and state. Currently he is down in Anchorage with our Native Youth Olympic Team, but they went down a day early so they could go snowboarding on boards that Brooks was able to get with grant money. It's been a good year, busy but good. He still loves where we live (our whole family does), and still enjoys teaching and some coaching.

Jesse Blunn	Will move from teaching P&HE at McCormick Jr. High School in Cheyenne to teaching at South High School fall 2014
Class of 2007	
Class of 2006	
Ben Brubaker	The only update for me is that I'm no longer an "MWD/LWD" with Baker; I'm currently an "MWD/LWD Coordinator" with Baker. (That's a fancy way of saying that I get paid half as much to do twice the work.) I manage 20-25 MWD/LWD employees and facilitate MWD logistical support to cover 8-10 rigs all month and 16-20 rigs one week a month while on-call.
Tyson Shatto	Will move from teaching PE at Sheridan Jr. High School to Sheridan High School fall 2014. He continues to act as head coach of the wrestling team at SHS
Class of 2005	
David Benedict	Head wrestling coach at Vista Peak
Jessica Kimball Jacupak	Accepted a teaching position at the middle school P.E/Outdoor Adventure Program at Entheos Academy Charter in Salt Lake City
Class of 2004	
Paige Pearson Sanders	Paige is completing her first years a principal of Woodland Park Elementary School in Sheridan, WY.
Class of 2003	
Brad Schumacher	Bought a farm outside his home town of Peetz, CO. He is taking manager courses to prepare to apply as manager of the Co-op when his father retires.
Class of 2002	
Class of 2001	
Sara Doser Dunkin	I'm not teaching right now, but am a TSFL (Take Shape for Life) Health Coach and getting also doing a little house flipping while we wait to see where my husband will land (Fort Collins or Littleton). I'm currently in Littleton, but moving back to Fort Collins in 2 weeks. We will call that home for about a year I think. I'll look for a teaching job as well, but it's hard when I'm not sure if I'm leaving the area... so we will see
Class of 2000	

Personal Update

Recent Marriages

Several grads have recently tied the knot – or will soon.

- **Brad Schumacher** (Class of 2003) will marry Kodi Bayne June 7, 2014
- **Celina McGraw** (Class of 2012) will marry Michael Felton June 21
- **Jennifer Bockman** (Class of 2010) will marry Trey Wilkinson summer 2015

New Arrivals

We welcome these new Cowboys & Cowgirls. Our family is growing exponentially!

- **Brad Schumacher** (Class of 2003) and his new wife welcomed Auria Brynn Schumacher to their family September 25, 2013.
- **Casey Ingersoll** (Class of 2010) and his wife had their first baby, a girl, December 18, 2013. Isla Marie Ingersoll weighed in at 6 lbs 2 oz and 18 ¾ inches long.
- **Riley Emter** (Class of 2009) and his wife Lauren just celebrated their first wedding anniversary. They are expecting their first baby in October. They will be moving to Manhattan Kansas in June where Riley will be stationed at Fort Riley – of course!
- **Lisa Walters Colling** (Class of 2002) her husband, and 3 year old daughter Sophie celebrated Hudson Thomas Colling's first birthday April 3.
- **Lyndie Lux Larson** (Class of 2006) and Rob welcomed baby boy #3, Reid, May 2013. Are they going for a full wrestling team!
- **Luke Robertson** (Class of 2007) and his wife Anna will welcome their first baby in November 2014.