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**PETE Newsletter**  
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Greetings DKH PETE Alumni,

My very favorite thing about putting together this newsletter is that I get to hear from a bunch of wonderful UW PETE alumni. And surprises occur quite consistently. For example, although Zach Scott (Class of 2001) has not responded to my requests for news - ever, last week he sent an update. When you read everything he has been doing in the past 15 years you will realize that he has been entirely too busy to respond to emails!

An additional fun part of my position in PETE is that I frequently call principals who are interviewing our grads to put in a good word toward hiring our qualified novice teachers. What fun I had telephoning Principal Shane Schaffner (Class of 2000, principal of Cloud Peak Middle School in Manderson, WY for the past six years) to put in a good word for Calvin Brown (Class of 2012) who was applying for the open PE teaching position. The best part of the story is the ending - Calvin got the teaching and AD position!

Thanks to all of you for staying in touch. I frequently hear from PETE alumni that they enjoy reading this little newsletter and hearing about how everyone is doing.

Have a wonderful end to the school year and a terrific summer.

Sincerely,  
Jayne Jenkins, Ph.D.

## **WAHPERD Conference November 2016**

Be sure to make plans to attend the conference in Gillette in November. It's time for you to step up to make a presentation AND run for the WAHPERD board. Share your knowledge and experience. Throw your hat in the ring for a board position. It's time for you to pay back into the profession.

## **Outreach Graduate Classes Summer & Fall 2016**

The following classes will be offered summer & fall 2016 through the Outreach School. There is a wide offering.

### **Summer**

- HLED 1006 Personal Health
- HLED 2006 Health for Elementary Educators
- HLED 3020 Community & Public Health
- HLED 4025/5025 Teaching Sensitive Issues in Sexuality
- HLED 4130/5130 Managing Health Programs
- KN 4020 Motor Behavior
- KIN 4075 Assess APE
- KIN 4090/5090 Foundations of Coaching

### **Fall**

- HLED 1006 Personal Health
- HLED 2006 Health for Elementary Educators
- HLED 3020 Community & Public Health
- HLED 4110 Teaching Health K-12
- HLED 4130/5130 Managing Health Programs
- KIN 2050 Soc-Cult Asp of physic Activity
- KIN 4065 Resources in APE
- KIN 4075 Assess APE
- KIN 5013 Spectrum of Teaching Styles

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

# News from Corbett

## AIESEP

The UW PETE faculty is sponsoring the international physical education research (AIESEP) Association Internationale Des Ecoles Supérieures D'Education Physique (International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education) conference here in Laramie June 8-11. Although you may not be directly interested in research, the top researchers in PETE from around the world will be here. Consider registering (access the DKH website and look for the AIESEP icon – that leads you to the relevant information). At the very least, stop by Corbett during that time to see who you might run into.

## Undergraduates

Completing student teaching and graduating in PETE this spring were nine undergraduates: Dalton Osterman, Jordan Sibrel, Kelsey Morrow Hutchinson, Kyle Sullivan, Michelle Bastian, Michelle Clark, Sullivan Teichert, Theresa Allgaier, and Wesley Padilla.

Twelve (12) undergraduates have applied to the PETE program in hopes of beginning Teaching Laboratory 1 fall semester 2016.

## Graduate Students:

Updates on graduate students:

- **Megan Stith** (Class of 2006) will complete her Plan B paper on Occupational Socialization Theory
- **Victoria Shiver** (Class of 2014) graduated May 2016. She defended her thesis titled *Understanding the Self Efficacy of At-risk Youth Participating in a Multi-disciplinary After-school Program*.
- **Brooks Fry** (Class of 2008) completed his first year of study in DKH PETE distance program.
- **Chris Kinder** (Class of 2015) is preparing to propose his thesis with a working title: At-risk children's physical activity levels and associated perceptions of unstructured free-play and structured physical activity during an after-school wellness program
- **Chris Mellor** (Class of 2015) is preparing to propose his thesis titled *Investigating the perceptions of teacher/coach role conflict by an early career physical educator and a late career physical educator*
- **Theresa Allgiar** (Class of 2016) will begin graduate studies with Dr. Karen Gaudreault fall semester 2016

## 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 will be presented here. Some folks just sent news. What fun! Often I simply copied the info from their messages. Congratulations all.

<b>Class of 2016</b>	
Kyle Sullivan	Accepted the Pinedale Elementary School teaching position for academic year 2016-17. He will be taking over for retiring physical educator Jarleth Mortenson
Theresa Allgiar	Has been accepted to the DKH PETE graduate program. She will begin studies under the mentorship of Dr. Karen Gaudreault fall semester 2016.
<b>Class of 2015</b>	
Cassie Swallow	"I'll be continuing my second year at Kingman Academy of Learning in Kingman, AZ. Although I get paid way less... I love Arizona. I met a guy here who is also a PE teacher, from Wyoming, and has been here for 3 years. .... I know what are the odds!!! We move into our new house on May 24th!"
Charli Fisher	New addition to my job – "This summer I am getting the opportunity to build a summer adventure outdoor program for the middle school students of Rawlins. This is going to give students a opportunity to get off the couch this summer and go outdoors; hiking, fishing, canoes and kayak's, horse shoes and Frisbee etc. Free of charge."
<b>Class of 2014</b>	
Travis Werner	Accepted the Pine Bluffs/Albin elementary physical education teaching position for academic year 2016-17. Travis will love teaching in his home town! What an opportunity. In July he will marry Kayla
Marc Miller	In addition to Marc being the PE teacher at Dildine Elementary in Cheyenne, he continues to coach the men's gymnastics team in Cheyenne. This spring marks the first time in well over a decade that a male gymnast has competed at nationals. Yes, one of Mark's students made it to finals at national. And that last Cowboy to make it to nationals.....Marc Miller!
Victoria Shiver	Completed the M.S. degree at UW spring 2016. She begins studying for the Ph.D. fall 2016 at the University of Alabama studying under the mentorship of Dr. Kevin Richards.
Kelly Simonton	Completed the M.S. degree at LSU spring 2016. He begins studying for the Ph.D. at the LSU fall 2016 under the direction of Dr. Melinda Solmon.
<b>Class of 2013</b>	

<b>Class of 2012</b>	
Jen Bockman Wilkinson	Jen and her husband are expecting their first baby (it's a girl!) in June
Celina McGraw Felton	Celina and her husband Michael are expecting their second child (it's a boy) in August. Michael just accepted the first grade teaching job at Parkside Elementary in Powell. Looks like they may be staying in Powell a good long while!
John Kirlen	And his wife now live in Sheridan, WY. John works for Black Tooth Brewery
Calvin Brown	Just accepted the Teaching and AD position at Cloud Peak Middle School in Manderson, WY
<b>Class of 2011</b>	
Taylor Kelting	Is finishing his first year in Sheridan, WY as PE teacher and head track coach. Starting fall 2016 he will move from teaching PE at Ft. McKenzie H.S. to Sheridan Jr. High School
Stephanie Kirby	Accepted the PE teaching position at Laramie Jr. High School starting fall 2016. She will teach grades 6 & 7
<b>Class of 2010</b>	
Jarred Curry	Will marry Inge this summer. He will move to San Diego to join Inge (where she begins a post-doc position) as soon as he finds employment there.
<b>Class of 2009</b>	
Troy Corcoran	Graduated from Pima Medical Institute in Denver, CO with a Physical Therapist Assistant degree. He now lives and works as PTA in Pacific Grove, CA at In Stride physical Therapy & Rehab, which is an outpatient PT clinic.
Riley Emter	"I am finishing up a 9 month deployment to Kuwait with the Army as an Infantry Company Commander of 135 Soldiers in 2nd Battalion, 70th Armor Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division. We redeploy back to Fort Riley, KS in early summer and I am set to take a second command in September of the Commanding Generals Mounted Color Guard (CGMCG) for the 1st Infantry Division. The CGMCG provides a link to Fort Riley's historic past. 36 Troopers and 25 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 cavalrymen. The CGMCG recreates the colorful spectacle of the American Horse Soldier. It will be a unique opportunity to demonstrate horsemanship for professional rodeos, community events, parades, school groups and official ceremonies."
Brook Yearsley	"I finished my MA in Education from UW in December. I am in a new position this year as a BIS (behavior intervention specialist) and am looking to become an administrator at some point. ☺ I definitely miss Health/Physical Education and see the benefits of the class. I value it just as much now as when I was teaching the subject."
<b>Class of 2008</b>	

Cassie Carr Kirkwood	"I have some news to share. We are expecting a little girl this September. I have also resigned from my job to be a full time mom. We are very excited for the changes coming soon!"
Sean Patterson	"My wife and I welcomed Luke Michael into the world on August 10th. He joins big sister Emma."
<b>Class of 2007</b>	
Katrina Cox	Continues to own the Tutoring Clubs in Cheyenne and Laramie. She moved from coaching VB at Laramie JHS for 8 years to Freshman VB at Central High School in Cheyenne
Jon Jakupcak	"We had a baby boy Feb 19th, and named him Owen. He joins big sister Quinn who just turned 3."
Sam Wendland	Although Sam did not send an update on his daily life, he did send a list of his current writings (thoughts). He shared this as a farewell note in the message, "The trick is not a trick. Stay consistent, stay positive, stay on the table, and if you can help someone up onto the table, do it."
Matt Shelby	Will marry Devin Ledbetter at the end of June
Adam Freeburg	"My wife Lisa gave birth to a baby girl, Jazzlyn, on December 10th, 2015. I am still in Gering, Nebraska, wrapping up my 9th year here already! I am the head girls basketball coach, this next season will be my 7th already doing that!"
<b>Class of 2006</b>	
Ben Brubaker	It's always interesting to hear what Ben is up to – something new and different each year. Currently Ben is in "quite possibly the BEST job ever!" He is driving and delivering for FedEx Ground. He gets lots of exercise and lots of solitude with a bit of human interaction thrown in.
Jed Moore	"Hi Jayne! I'm not sure if I sent the update last year but now we have 2 sons! Liam is 3 ½ now, and his little brother Rhys is 15 mos. We are still in Rangely, Co, coaching at Colorado Northwestern Community College. My Men's team won reserve champions in the Rocky Mountain Region this year and qualified 7 athletes to the College National Finals Rodeo held in Casper in June."
<b>Class of 2005</b>	
Jessica Kimball Jakupcak	"We had a baby boy Feb 19th, and named him Owen. He joins big sister Quinn who just turned 3."
<b>Class of 2004</b>	
Julie Mackey	Will take a year (2016-27) leave of absence from teaching at South High School in Cheyenne. Good luck, Julie
<b>Class of 2003</b>	
<b>Class of 2002</b>	
<b>Class of 2001</b>	
Ryan Lane	Just completed the first year of his new teaching job at Cathedral Homes in Laramie, WY

Zach Scott	Zach hasn't had time to email updates these past 15 years – now we know why! <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Married to Renee Scott</li><li>• 6 kids</li><li>• MA in curriculum and instruction - 2011</li><li>• Teach at Hanna Elementary</li><li>• Head coach HS Football at HEM HS in Hanna, Wyoming</li><li>• Assistant HS boys and girls Basketball at HEM</li></ul>
<b>Class of 2000</b>	