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**PETE Newsletter**  
**December 2019**

Greetings DKH PETE Alumni,

It is such fun to run into many of you in various places. Who knows where we will meet. For example, I ran into Jon Jakupcak at the Albany County Public Library last summer, and Sullivan Teichert (Cokville), Chase Kistler and Waleryan Wisniewski (Powell) when they were coaching FB teams at the state tournament here in Laramie in mid-November. We love it when you stop by our offices to say 'hi' when you are in Laramie.

In early fall semester, Dr. Mark Byra announced his retirement which will take place May 2020. Mark has been instrumental in not only the UW PETE program but also as chair of DKH. He has worked tirelessly for the PHE profession, for Kinesiology, and for the University of Wyoming. Thank you, Mark. DKH is currently conducting a search to fill Dr. Byra's line. We hope to have a new professor on board starting August 2020.

By the way, I post these twice-yearly newsletters on my DKH faculty web page. If you wish to revisit some news, just go to the Kinesiology website, find the faculty listing, a link to the newsletters is near my smiling face.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter. Have a wonderful holiday break and a Happy New Year 2020.

Sincerely,  
Jayne Jenkins, Ph.D.

# News from Corbett

## Undergraduate Student News

Completing student teaching spring 2020 and graduating in PETE May 2020 will be 14 undergraduates: Of the 27 cooperating teachers, 22 have graduated from the University of Wyoming PETE program.

<b>Student Teacher</b>	<b>Placement</b>	<b>Cooperating Teachers</b>
Cameron Braden	Sheridan	Tyson Shatto & Ben Phillips
Hannah Caiola	Sheridan	Taylor Kelting & Brianna Scholl
Jared Flores	Sheridan	Mark Elliott & Jim Friessen
Kayla Foos	Sheridan	Darin Gilbertson & Maureen McEwen
Jessica Gentle	Laramie	John Hennings & Casey Alexander
Kyle Jeffres	Cheyenne	Thomas 'TC' Mulbach & Doug Alexander
Dewey Krueger	Laramie	Reynold Candeleria
Shawn Mollett	Powell	Chase Kistler & Luke Robertson
John Penshorn	Cheyenne	T. J. Castillon & Mark Miller
Adan Sigala	Sheridan	Corey Hamrick & Jeremy Brandl
Emily Smith	Cheyenne	Amanda Brinkman & Jodi Bryant
Skyler Thomas	Cheyenne	Amy Fox & Adam Cordell
Staci Tompkins	Cheyenne	Natalie Counter & Eric Haag
Jesse Underberg	Powell	Charli Fluty & Celina McGraw

Twelve (12) undergraduates were accepted to the PETE program and completed Teaching Laboratory 1 fall semester 2019.

## Graduate Student News:

Updates on our graduate students:

- **Brooks Fry** (Class of 2008) proposed his Plan B Project fall 2019. His project title is "Physical Education K-12 Curricular program Assessment." He will assess the K-12 PE curriculum at his current school. He is targeting completion May 2020. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is his mentor.
- **Christa Munari** (Class of 2015) continues with course work. Dr. Tristan Wallhead is her mentor.
- **Molly Varney Zeller** (Class of 2015) completed her M.S. degree August 2019. Her final project was titled First Year Reflections: Perceptions of Support First Year Physical Education Teachers Receive. Congrats Molly.
- **Jennifer Bockman Wilkinson** (Class of 2012) Summer 2019 Jen proposed her Plan B Prospectus titled Value of Physical Education: High School Student View of Physical Education. She is currently collecting data from her own PE students and is targeting completion May 2020. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is her mentor.

- **Johnathan Brady** (class of 2018) proposed his thesis fall semester 2019 and will defend spring 2020. SPORT EDUCATION - TEACHING GAMES FOR UNDERSTAND: PRESERVICE TEACHERS' TEACHING EXPERIENCES USING THE HYBRID MODEL. Dr. Mark Byra is his mentor.
- **Martin Vasquez** (class of 2018) proposed his thesis summer 2019. His study is titled The Influence of Occupational Socialization on the Implementation of the Sport Education Model Among Experienced In-Service Physical Educators. Martin will defend spring 2020. Dr. Tristan Wallhead is his mentor.
- **Charli Youngberg Fluty** (class of 2011) was accepted into the DKH graduate program as a distance student. She will began coursework spring 2019. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is her 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 receiving 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**

<b>Class of 2019</b>	
Andrew Ehardt	Began teaching physical education at Afflerbach Elementary School in Cheyenne, WY
Paul Sheppard	Was nominated for both Teacher of the Month (TOM) and Coach of the month (cross country) of September at Somerset Prep in Las Vegas, NV.
Hayes Jeffrey Stone	Is substitute teaching in ACSD#1
Sarah Abraham	Is currently a study hall paraprofessional for Laramie Middle School
Reece Prosser	Started teaching PHE at Rawlins High School fall 2019
<b>Class of 2018</b>	
Jordan Hardsog	Moved from teaching high school PE in New Mexico to teaching PE at Guild Gray Elementary School in Las Vegas, Nevada

Matt Myrick	Is currently teaching physical education at Normative Services school in Sheridan, WY. This is a residential school that services at-risk students.
Madison Farr Moody	Is a paraprofessional at Greybull, WY High School. She coaches middle school (grades 6 & 7) volleyball teams. The 7 <sup>th</sup> grade team finished 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the conference. She is head girls middle school basketball coach. Madison & Eli chase little Blake around the house. Blake is a 'sassy little fireball' (Madison's words) and looks just like Daddy (without the beard – Jayne's words).
<b>Class of 2017</b>	
Dakota Anderson	Is now teaching APE in Rawlins, WY. He is also coaching a few sports. August 30, 2019 he married Kammi Deanne Hunt.
Adam Shipley	Moved from teaching PE in Nevada to teaching middle school PHE in Westminster, Colorado at Scott Carpenter Middle School
Drew Choal	I'm still working at ICARE in the school district. It's challenging, but I like what I'm doing. Last year I took over the students gym time and have tried to make it as educational as possible. I'm continuing to make it worth the while for them; instead of just having another 30 minutes of free time. The rest of my day is teaching reading, writing and math to my kids. This summer I purchased 2 Blue roan colts. My goal is to be able to break them and ride this next year. In January, my wife Cindi and I are going to Disney World to run a half marathon in the park.
Brandon Wolfe	Continues to teach PHE at Johnson Jr. High School in Cheyenne, WY. He coaches football at Johnson and started as assistant basketball coach at South HS this year. He and his girlfriend bought a house in Cheyenne. (Maybe by the next newsletter, Jayne will be changing the wording from 'girlfriend' to something more like 'fiancé' or 'wife'!!!! – Jayne is just saying)
Eli Moody	Continues to teach elementary PE in Greybull and is head coach at Greybull HS
<b>Class of 2016</b>	
Michelle Clark	Moved from teaching PHE at Bennett High School in CO to teaching PHE at Cheyenne South High School. Welcome home, Michelle!
Kelsey Marrow Hutchinson	Daughter Makenna May joined big brother Parker May 17 <sup>th</sup> and all is well.
Jordan Sibrel	This fall Jordan moved from teaching PE at Journey Elementary School in Casper to teaching PE at Kelly Walsh High School
<b>Class of 2015</b>	
Molly Varney Zeller	August 24 Molly and Dan welcomed Anne Jessine Zeller to the family. Anne weighed in at 8 lbs 5 oz and 20 inches. Big brother Brode is proud as punch.
Cassie Swallow Hoover	Cassie is back teaching PHE at Cheyenne South HS. She was officially married December 2018, but had a wedding ceremony July 13, 2019. Congratulations Cassie & Kyzer.

Jeff Wordeman	Jeff is currently WAHPERD president. Continues to teach PE at St. Mary's Catholic School in Cheyenne while also coaching football at McCormick Jr. High. His son will complete the internship with Senator Barasso on December 20 and will begin classes at UW fall 2020. His daughter is a sophomore at Cheyenne Central HS
Chris Kinder	Continues studies for the PhD at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His master's thesis paper was just published. Here's the reference if you want some fun reading...Kinder, C. J., Gaudreault, K. L., Jenkins, J. M., Wade, C. E., & Woods, A. M. (2019). At-risk youth in an after-school program: Structured vs. unstructured physical activity, <i>The Physical Educator</i> , 76, 1157-1180. doi:10.18666/TPE-2019-V76-I5-8008
Shauri Lyon	Continues to teach PE at Sage Elementary school in Rock Springs. She is also JV girl's basketball coach. In June she is getting married. Congratulations!
<b>Class of 2014</b>	
Kelly Simonton	Dr. Simonton began as Assistant Professor in PETE at the University of Memphis fall 2019
Angela Chambers Simonton	Angela is an Instructor in Health Sciences at the University of Memphis
Mat Gardner	Matt is in his 6 <sup>th</sup> year teaching at Desert View Elementary in Rock Springs. His wife Samantha works in school human resources as sub and 504 coordinator. But the BIG news is that they are expecting baby #1 mid-May 2020. Congratulations!
<b>Class of 2013</b>	
Allie Parrott Carter	I am teaching in Bozeman, MT now. I teach 3 different kinds of P.E. and health classes. I even had a baby!!! Even though we are closer to Montana State my son always wears his Pokes gear to every sporting event.
<b>Class of 2012</b>	
Josh Nutter	Will be stationed in Ft. Rucker, Alabama for the near term...long enough to consider buying a house! By fall Josh targets becoming a helicopter instructor. He will put those teaching skills to good use.
Celina McGraw Felton	The Felton family is expecting baby #4 at the end of February. It's a girl! Could it be another leap year baby in the Felton family?
<b>Class of 2011</b>	
Stephanie Kirby	Steph is now General Manager of the Black Tooth Brewing Company in Cheyenne, WY. (LCSD#1 teachers may want to stop by to say 'hi.')
	She is engaged to be married to Bob Reece – a September 2020 wedding is in the planning stages.

Brianna Gardner Fuller	Brianna is expecting baby #4 April 2020. She claims it's the last....but.....New girl baby Fuller will join her three older brothers. (How would you like to be this girl when she wants to start dating in high school--- the beau will need to pass the test of three older brothers!)
<b>Class of 2010</b>	
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Colten St. Pierre	The St. Pierre family welcomed their first born, Lowell James, at 2:25 p.m. October 17, 2019. Lowell weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 oz. and 20 inches.
<b>Class of 2008</b>	
Rochelle Hyde Haderlie	We are happy here in Lakewood, CO. I stay home with our 4 kids. I am finishing up training to be a foot zone practitioner. It is similar to reflexology. I am starting to market my business and build clients so when my youngest is in kindergarten next year, I will be busy enough.
Brooks Fry	Brooks and Katie's oldest child, Abi, started college at EAC (Arizona) fall semester – she studies and plays on the WBB team. Meanwhile, Brooks is doing his own studying with the goal of finishing the M.S. project spring 2020.
<b>Class of 2007</b>	
Jon Jacupcak	Moved the family from Salt Lake City summer 2019 to the Denver area. Jon is currently working for Yeti Bicycles out of Golden CO.
Adam Freeburg	Adam is currently in his 13 <sup>th</sup> year of teaching HS PE at Gering, Nebraska. He and his wife of 7 years, Lisa, have two daughters aged 4 (Jazzlyn) and 2 (Kate). Adam has served as assistant football and basketball coach. He was head coach for girl's basketball for 8 years. But with his busy home life he is stepping back in coaching and limits himself to freshmen boys basketball coach.
<b>Class of 2006</b>	
Megan Stith	Megan and Samantha 'Sam' Johnson were married October 26. They have been together for 4+ years and have known each other for more than a decade. Congratulations!
<b>Class of 2005</b>	
Jessica Kimball Jacupcak	Jess moved from Salt Lake City to the Denver area summer 2019. She continues to work out of her home as a Wellness Coach and Coaches the Coaches. Spring 2019 she, Jon, and the family spent the time traveling in Europe
<b>Class of 2004</b>	
Reynold Candelaria	Reynold and Megan welcomed Piper Isabella Candelaria May 14, 2019. Baby girl's specs – 7 pounds 7 ounces...joins big brother Maxx age 4.

<b>Class of 2003</b>	
<b>Class of 2002</b>	
Patience Jenkins	This academic year Patience will add teaching freshman PE to her current responsibilities of teaching health at Star Valley High School
<b>Class of 2001</b>	
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