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PETE Newsletter

Greetings DKH PETE Alumni,

At the UW graduation ceremonies Saturday, May 18 we celebrated 11 PETE undergraduates (see list below) completing the B.S. degree. They were on campus Friday, May 17 to present their final Teacher Work Sample Projects. Congratulations on reaching this first goal. In regard to the next step, three of the grads have attained teaching positions for the 2019-2020 academic year.

It's always good to hear how you are doing. Sometimes I hear about y'all in interesting ways. For example, my sister who lives in Sheridan keeps me informed as to the great work Jon Kirlen is doing building the ski program up north. He is instrumental in assisting the community group to move Antelope Butte forward and building a clientele by bringing skiing to the elementary schools. Well done, Jon.

Our current PETE students from Douglas inform me that Lee Toldson has moved to a teaching and coaching position somewhere in Idaho while Chase Plumb has moved from teaching elementary PE to high school PE in Douglas. Thank goodness for the grapevine, otherwise I wouldn't know even this little bit of information (do you remember my sarcasm, Lee and Chase).

All is well with the PETE department in DKH. Mark, Tristan, and I are holding down the fort and attempting to maintain a quality PETE program. We do this work along with the numerous dedicated professionals in the field who work with our pre-service teachers in Laramie and our student teachers across the state. It takes a village to raise a child, and it takes a state to produce a quality PE teacher. We are grateful to you all.

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

Sincerely,
Jayne Jenkins, Ph.D.

News from Corbett

Undergraduates

Completing student teaching in PETE this spring were 11 undergraduates. Of the 21 cooperating teachers, 16 were alumni of the UW PETE program.

Eighteen (18) undergraduates have applied to the PETE program in hopes of beginning Teaching Laboratory 1 fall semester 2019. Spring 2019 a total of 13 undergrads completed Teaching Lab 2 and will move on to Teaching Lab 3 fall semester. They will student teach spring 2020 in Sheridan, Powell, and Cheyenne.

Graduate Students:

Updates on our graduate students:

- **Charli Youngberg Fluty** (Class of 2009) was accepted into and started the graduate program coursework spring 2019 through outreach. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is her mentor.
- **Brian Powell** (Class of 2009) started graduate coursework fall 2018. Dr. Mark byra is his mentor.
- **Brooks Fry** (Class of 2008) in DKH PETE distance program. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is his mentor. He is targeting completion spring 2020.
- **Christa Munari** (Class of 2015) took a break from 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. She is targeting completion summer 2019
- **Jennifer Bockman Wilkinson** (Class of 2012) has completed most of her coursework. She is targeting completion spring 2020. Dr. Jayne Jenkins is her mentor.
- **Johnathan Brady** (class of 2018) Dr. Mark Byra is his mentor. He is targeting completion spring 2020.
- **Martin Vasquez** (class of 2018) Dr. Tristan Wallhead is his mentor. He is targeting completion spring 2020.

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

The personal and professional news is now one. 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 2019	
Katie James	Will teach PE in Rock Springs starting fall 2019. She will be at Black Butte High School as well as at an elementary school TBD
Cody Kline	Will teach PE at Wind River Middle and High Schools 6-12 grades)
Paul Sheppard	Will be teaching high school physical education in Las Vegas at Somerset Academy Sky Pointe Charter school. He will assume some coaching roles such as head coach cross country
Class of 2018	
Jenna Tennant	Jenna and Jack welcomed baby # 2
Madison Farr Moody	Madison and Eli welcomed baby girl Blake October 2, 2018. Blake weighed in at 6 lbs. 3 oz and 20 inches long...long and lean like her parents! They will officially tie the knot June 15. Madison is pool manager in Greybull
Darren Ballard	Darren and his wife welcomed baby number two Gracie Rose Ballard on Tuesday, April 9 at 2:49 a.m.
Trent Graff	I have accepted a elementary PE job in Kingman Arizona, Desert Willow Elementary. and I am the Varsity Football Defensive Coordinator for Kingman High School.
Class of 2017	
Eli Moody	Madison and Eli welcomed baby girl Blake October 2, 2018. Blake weighed in at 6 lbs. 3 oz and 20 inches long...long and lean like her parents! They will officially tie the knot June 15
Class of 2016	
Theresa Allgaier	Will move from teaching PE in Danville IL to teaching HPE at Rock Springs High School in her home town of Rock Springs
Class of 2015	
Cassie Swallow Hoover	July 13 Cassie will officially tie the knot with Kyzer Hoover. Congratulations on your marriage. Rumor has it they will be moving to Texas

Shauri Lyons	I am a traveling elementary PE and Health teacher in Rock Springs. I am also an assistant girls basketball coach at RSHS! Also I recently got engaged on May 11th, my birthday, whoop whoop, to Clint Landon we have been together for 8 years now, so about time! He works and coaches at Green River High School. So we are living in a rival household!
Molly Varney Zeller	Is targeting completing the DKH Outreach M.S. degree in August – just before baby #2 arrives to join Brode
Class of 2014	
Kelly Simonton	Defended his thesis and completed the PhD from Louisiana State University spring 2019.
Victoria Shiver Lay	Completed the PhD from Alabama spring 2019. Roll Tide. Accepted a position as Assistant Professor at University of West Georgia outside Atlanta. She was named a 2019 Young Scholar through AIESEP and will present her research “Social-Emotional Learning in PA based Out of School Time Settings” at the summer 2019 conference at Adelphi College in New York City. Additionally, she was awarded the Ruth Abernathy Presidential Scholarship for Graduate Students at the SHAPE America conference in Tampa, FL April 11, 2019. Congratulations
Ryan Ivy	Completed the firefighter training and has accepted a position in Georgia.
Class of 2013	
Eric Urlacher	Teaching K-4 PE/Health and coaching RSHS Track and Field in Rock Springs. Enjoying the desert adventures in Sweetwater County. Jacob’s first birthday is tomorrow! Had the #beststudentteacherever Paul
Class of 2012	
Chris Wagner	Will move from teaching HPE in Rock Springs to teaching middle school PE in Cody, WY. He will also take on girl’s basketball head coaching responsibilities. Chris’ wife will teach social studies in Cody.
Logan Wright	Completed his School Administration degree
Calvin Brown	Two kids (Lily-4, Willett-2), and number three is overdue (due date was May 13th), still waiting....
Class of 2011	
Class of 2010	
Bradi Nelson	Bradi has accepted a new High School PE teaching position in Wickenburg, AZ beginning fall 2019. It was great fun seeing her at SHAPE in Tampa. She stayed with Jordan Cooney and his wife who are wedding/event photographers in the Tampa, FLA area
Class of 2009	
Jamie Huston Simmons	I have some news to share :) I just had my second child, Sienna Louise. She was born April 23rd. We are both doing well! I’m exhausted, but that’s to be expected. I am still teaching at the middle school and coaching 8th grade volleyball and 7th grade basketball.
Brian Powell	Completed his second semester of coursework in the Outreach DKH graduate program through PETE.
Class of 2008	

Freddy Walk	had a daughter a year ago now Nolee Sue Walk. She's amazing other than that nothing new to add. She's our 3rd child my 1st I have two older step daughters! Life is crazy at our house.
Class of 2007	
Jenny Courtier Rice	Jenny keeps moving up the administration ladder. She is now Dean of Students at Will Rogers Elementary School in Colorado Springs, CO
Sam Wendland	I moved to Indiana and have been a volunteer wrestling coach at Indiana University.
Class of 2006	
Terrance Butler	Terrance accepted a new position starting fall 2019. He will be high school physical education teacher and head football coach at Corral Springs High School. This is an 8A school district in Ft. Lauderdale, FLA
Luann Schultt Jones	Phil and I are expecting our second child in three weeks. She is due June 8th. Her name will be Catherine Ann Jones.
Class of 2005	
David Benedict	I am now head of our Biomedical Science pathway (Project Lead The Way), still at Vista Peak in Aurora. Amy and I are expecting our 4th baby in August just in time for the new school year.
Class of 2004	
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