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News For Alumni and Friends

Dear Alumni and Friends,

I hope this finds you enjoying the winter holiday season. I will be enjoying some of my favorite Muncie winter events – Minnestrista’s Luminaria Walk is always a lovely way to take in the holidays and the goodness of our Muncie community. This week I took advantage of the beauty that Ball State glass students created at their annual Christmas glass sale – lovely hand blown glass balls and other creations. I highly encourage those who live in the Muncie area to enjoy the creations of our students here on campus—glass, pottery, and metals have been available this week.

There is much to celebrate this time of year. Just last week I learned that two of our physiology graduate assistants, Jeff Brentin and Emily Thomas, were accepted into medical school, and our student secretary, Presley Pearman, was admitted to the IU Physician Assistant program. I recently attended a meeting sponsored by the Indiana Department of Health and spent the day with two of our recent graduates. Judith Magaldi, from the Chronic Disease Division, and Emily Deitch, Continuing Education Coordinator, who were both hired after their internships this summer. Marie Lewis, another recent graduate, was hired by American College of Sports Medicine as Program Coordinator, American Fitness Index. Audrey (Gavalier) Ball, Class of 2010, recently completed her MBA and was hired as a Program Delivery Manager at American Specialty Health. These are just a few of our students/alumni we are proud of. Charity Bishop, our internship coordinator, is working hard to place nearly 30 interns for Summer 2014. We expect to be able to share many exciting accomplishments from this year’s graduates.

FROM THE CHAIR



with
Dr. Denise Seabert

We continue to keep busy around the department. We were approved for two community health tenure-track searches and are looking forward to bringing candidates to campus in early 2014. Additionally, we are gearing up to accept our next class of allied health students. This year we will accept the final class of Radiation Therapy students as our program director, Dan Strahan, will retire upon their graduation in Summer 2015 and the program will be discontinued.

Lots of excitement around campus -- with the search for a new President and the football team will be playing the Arkansas State Red Wolves in the Go Daddy Bowl. We have two major long-range planning activities going on as well – facilities and academic planning 20 years out. I have been involved with the academic planning and one of our work groups is looking at how to best organize all of our health-related assets on campus—lots of exciting conversations and visioning about the future of BSU. As alumni and friends of the university, you are invited to participate in both of these planning processes – you can share your thoughts about the future of BSU at the academic planning website, academicplan.bsu.edu or the facilities planning website at masterplan.bsu.edu. Your input is welcomed and valued!

Happy Winter!—

Dr. Denise Seabert

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SUCCESS + CHANGE



Eta Sigma Gamma Executive Director — Beth Lustig.



2013 McGovern Lecturer
— Ms. Rae Pica

Eta Sigma Gamma Executive Director

Beth Lustig is excited about taking on a new adventure working in the Physiology and Health Science Department as the Eta Sigma Gamma Executive Director. Prior to this position Beth was teacher in Charleston, IL, where she taught math, science/health and social studies. She also has experience in higher education as a development officer at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA, and Villanova University in Villanova, PA. She received her B.A. in education from Edinboro University where she was a captain of the women's soccer team.

She lives in Muncie with her husband, Justin, and their two growing boys, Sam and Henry. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, great music, running outdoors, reading and college football. You can find her and their boys cheering on the BSU football team most Saturdays.

2013 McGovern Lecture Online

Physiology and Health Science was honored to host Ms. Rae Pica as our 2013 McGovern Lecturer. Her lecture, titled Children Don't Exist Only from the Neck Up, was given to an audience of around 300 attendees. Students, teachers, and community members gathered for this occasion in the Student Center ballroom. If you missed Rae's talks on campus, you are in luck as both the morning and evening lectures are available through our website.

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Alumni Spotlight

Tiffany King
BS 2011



Major: Health Science

Hometown: Parker City, Indiana

Tiffany started at Little Red Door Cancer Agency, in Indianapolis, Indiana, as an intern in the summer of 2011 and was hired full-time after graduation. She is the Outreach and Education Coordinator.

"I thoroughly enjoy my work at Little Red Door because I'm able to work on both a community and a personal (one-on-one) basis," she said.

One of the projects she worked on is a new cancer prevention initiative focused on the promotion of healthy lifestyle behaviors, which she implements through various programming. Working at Little Red Door is and has been a truly great experience on both a personal and professional level.

"One of my favorite, all-time quotes is by John Bunyan, 'You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.' It really makes you think about the work you do professionally as well the work you do in your free time. It's important to know that your work is making a difference for someone, even if you don't see it," she added.

Tiffany is a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) and a Freedom from Smoking Facilitator. She is also a member of the Indiana Society for Public Health Education, Indiana Public Health Association and the Indiana Cancer Consortium Primary Prevention Action Team. She is pursuing a master's degree in public health with a concentration in social and behavioral sciences from the Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health.

ACHIEVEMENT + SERVICE

Dr. Denise Seabert Honored with 2013 Faculty Service Award

~Dr. Jagdish Khubchandani

I believe winning an award is extremely joyful, but nominating a very deserving candidate is equally as joyful.

I had the privilege of nominating Dr. Denise Seabert for the BSU Outstanding Faculty Service Award. The process started with an application form and the nominee's vita sent to the awards committee.

Dr. Seabert was selected as a finalist, which required a portfolio of at least 6 support letters and work samples be provided to the awards committee. It was quite a daunting task! Luckily, with a deserving candidate like Dr. Seabert, the letters flowed in. I requested letters from 8 distinguished people, assuming 6 would agree. But every person wanted to write a letter.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Denise Seabert for receiving the BSU Outstanding Faculty Service Award! Success is better as a shared experience, and I am glad that the University recognized Dr. Seabert's accomplishments and contributions not only to the department and campus, but to the greater good. I encourage everyone to nominate your colleagues for awards such as this. It's not only a good learning experience, but it also brings to light accolades that one may not be aware of.



Faculty Service Award Recipient
— Dr. Denise Seabert.



Health Science Immersive Learning Course Teams up with Little Red Door

~Dr. Marty Wood

Under the mentorship of Dr. Marty Wood, Associate Professor

of Physiology and Health Science, the team of 13 undergraduate health science majors will participate in an immersive learning project as part the Building Better Communities Fellowship program, a Ball State initiative the unites student groups with community entities to bring about mutually-beneficial learning experiences and community development.

This spring's project is a collaborative effort with Little Red Door Cancer Agency, of Indianapolis. Working directly with Little Red Door's executive staff, students will research and develop a comprehensive social marketing strategy aimed at affecting critical cancer risk behaviors in a target audience segment to be identified.

They will leverage agency resources and staff to conduct concept and product pretesting, and they will work with professional marketing consultants to create the media assets that will deliver program messages. Little Red Door is extremely enthused about the potential for this project to create a template for future social marketing ventures, and to bring about real and long-lasting improvement in the health of its constituents.

Ball State's Radiography Program Honored with a "Minnie" Award

AuntMinnie.com is a community Internet site for radiologists and professionals in medical imaging. AuntMinnie provides a forum for radiologists, business managers, technologists, members of organized medicine, and industry to meet, transact, research, and collaborate on topics within the field of radiology. The "Minnie" Awards come out each year and individuals are nominated for "best in" categories.

We are very proud that program director, **Donna Long**, was nominated as a semifinalist in the "Most Effective Radiologic Technologist Educator" category. She was one of 11 in the nation.

Equally exciting is that Ball State has been nominated as a semifinalist in the "Best Radiologic Technologist Training Program," one3 of 12 in the nation.

To see all the finalists and nominees visit:
<http://www.auntminnie.com/index.aspx?sec=nws&ub=rad&pag=dis&itemID=104248>.



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