April 2 is available on NTV’s morning show. Book your time now to promote your program, event, students, research, or department!
I do not have any articles from faculty for the Hub for this academic year. Sign up now!
Criteria:
• 500 words or less
• Business tips/backed by your research if you so choose
• Long text or short bullet points
• Author picture and short bio
• Every other month to start
I will send it on to the Hub after the Dean’s approval.

Faculty, Administration, and Staff:
Industrial Technology (Itech) faculty participating at the annual ATMAE conference in November in New Orleans, LA, were:
UNDERSTANDING CULTURAL DIMENSIONS TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE CULTURALLY DIVERSE TEAMS
Learn about cultural dimensions as they relate to performance of globally diverse teams. The cultural dimensions presented are well researched, widely accepted and are common in the management lexicon of organizational behavior.
Mr. Erik DeVito, Serco North America, Dr. Rod Flanigan, Itech.

COMMON CAUSE TO DEVELOP TOMORROW’S WORKFORCE - A PANEL DISCUSSION ON MANUFACTURING EDUCATION, ACADEMIA, AND INDUSTRY
A panel discussion with ATMAE and SME members from academia and industry on the state of manufacturing education in the US, delving into the theme of how the education and industry sectors can join forces to develop the technology workforce of the future. Panelists: Dr. Jeff Cunion, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co., Dr. Rod Flanigan, Itech, Dr. John Irwin, Michigan Technological University, Mr. Paul Nutter, Ohio Northern University. Moderator: Mr. Mark Stratton, Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

IMPLEMENTING THE APPLE IPAD WITH CIRCUIT SIMULATION INTO DC/AC AND APPLIED ELECTRONICS COURSES
Attendees will be provided iCircuit schematic examples, instructional materials and encouraged to share experiences. Apple iPad applications and student interest can easily be applicable to all technical and non-technical fields.
Dr. Ron Tuttle, Itech.
DEVELOPING AN ATMAE ONLINE ACCREDITATION SELF-STUDY
The step-by-step process of developing an online self-study, the benefits for all parties involved, and methods to provide clarity for the visiting team. The presenters have delivered three completely online ATMAE Accreditation self-studies since 2002.

Dr. Tim Obermier and Mr. Greg Benson, Itech.

QUALITATIVE RESEARCH RESULTS RELATED TO LACK OF FEMALE STUDENTS ENROLLED WITHIN THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM AT A MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Gain an understanding of the perception of the ID discipline by female students, and how their perception of the ID discipline compares to the viewpoint of females in other male dominated disciplines such as those found in STEM related positions.

Mr. Greg Benson, Itech.

CONNECT STUDENTS AND INDUSTRY WITH A REQUIRED INTERNSHIP
An internship model that’s proven effective in developing the future workforce, and discussion of planning process, academic requirements that contribute to the student professional growth, and the importance of strong company relationships.

Mrs. Brenda Jochum and Mr. Scott Jochum, Itech.

Dr. Sri Seshadri. MBA Director and MBA Board member, Eric Trettel’s NTV interview: http://www.nebraska.tv/category/222068/video-landing-page?autoStart=true&topVideoCatNo=default&clipId=9708012
If you haven’t yet seen the article in the Hub about Jane Clark, please read: http://www.kearneyhub.com/news/local/after-car-accident-dec-former-unk-employeehas-experienced-outpouring/article_0a4b8c74-7955-11e3-b28a-001a4bcf887a.html

CBT Impact
What are you doing? Where are you going? What impact are you making? Tell me, please!

Students:
Students in the Construction Materials and Methods class designed and built four playhouses which were sold to the highest silent auction bidder. Proceeds are being used to fund student travel to conferences and competitions. All are constructed of permanent, high quality materials and can be painted to suit.

Students in Econ 485 presented the following in December:
Drought: Affecting Future Production Decisions?
Presented by Joe Hickman
Comparing Healthcare Expenditures at a Regional Level
Presented by Dexter Higgins
The Impact of Drought on Australia’s Beef Production
Presented by Ben Welniak

How Corn, Wheat, and Soybean Prices Affect Deere & Co. Sales
Presented by Ryan Fjeldheim

Determining Profitability for Young Farmers and Ranchers in Nebraska
Presented by Aaron Ruppert

The Impact of Commodity Prices on CRP Payments
Presented by Travis VanEperen

Corn vs. Milo
Presented by Tyson Sekutera

Factors Impacting the Demand for Anhydrous Ammonia
Presented by Tom Hickman

Effects of Capital Expenditures on Grain Production in Nebraska Agriculture
Presented by Nicolas Stoll

An Economic Analysis of the East German Economy after Reunification
Presented by Brian Garris

Video Game Consoles and the Economic Impact of New Features
Presented by Dain Applegarth

Experiential Learning/Internship
Michael Christen, Finance, graduation May 2014
Michael's internship this summer was with the accounting and finance department of Good Samaritan Hospital, which is a part of the national organization of Catholic Health Initiatives. The internship began in May and lasted until mid-August. Michael says it was far beyond what he expected in both experiences and challenges. He was able to take part in many different operations and aspects of the company as well as work with a wide array of individuals. Some of these areas included daily cash transactions, system conversions, financial reporting, and cost reporting. Michael says that one can only learn so much in the classroom and not fully understand all concepts until they are applied in the workplace and that this described his experience this summer. He believes that he has grown so much as both a student and employee through this internship. Overall, it was a great opportunity with an outstanding company.

Alumni News
Tell me about your alumni!
Please remember to forward your news items to Marsha Yeagley so that proper coverage can be provided. Your news may be added to the next Dean's List, and/or posted on the "Notables" section of the website, or the Dean's page of the site. When appropriate, a news release will be sent to students' hometown newspapers and/or the Hub, as well as covering the item in the June publication of the College of B&T Annual Report. Remember that what you and your students do "makes a difference." In order to send the press release to the
students’ hometown newspaper, please provide the hometown. Help us in the recruitment and retention process by informing Marsha of your news.

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