CBT’s Executive Education presents-Business Leaders’ Breakfast Series-
Watch for this quarterly event under the direction of Dr. Noel Palmer, Management. The first event is Friday, February 17, 2017, 8:00 a.m-9:00 a.m. at Coppermill Restaurant. Dr. Noel Palmer will present: “Leadership vs. Management: What’s the Difference? See the attachment for details. Register at https://unk.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3KRp1QF1lzUbqeN

The next event will be a one-day management development event June 9, 2017. Watch for details.

Mark your calendar and plan to have your students engage in Ethics Week—March 6 – 10, 2017. Mr. Aaron Beam, former CFO of HealthSouth, is the keynote speaker. Mr. Beam will share his story concerning ethics and the multi-billion dollar accounting scandal at HealthSouth—Tuesday, March 7, 6:30-7:30 pm in the Ponderosa room. His book, “HealthSouth: The Wagon to Disaster,” explains why frauds such as the one at HealthSouth happen—outlining who the players are, how they participate, and why. Mr. Beam will also provide examples of how one can develop strong character and how to improve the integrity within
companies. For more information on Mr. Beam, see: http://www.aaronbeam.net/

Consider the University of Nebraska-Kearney’s study abroad program to London, Paris, Florence, and Rome in May 2018! For additional information, attend the February 1, 2017 meeting at 4:00pm in WSTC 166W to see the itinerary, program highlights, and price. Enroll at the meeting or go to http://www.efcst.com/1914987BY, contact Dr. Mickey Langlais WSTC 266W or email langlaismr@unk.edu.

Mark your calendar-2017-2018 Ron Landstrom Executive in Residence, Brett Wall-Thursday, September 14 and Friday, September 15. Brett Wall,1987 Kearney State College Marketing Emphasis graduate, is Senior Vice President and President of the Brain Therapies Division at Medtronic. Plan for your students to attend the keynote address Thursday, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Contact yeagleym@unk.edu right away to schedule your fall class with him. See the attachment for a time that fits.

Faculty:
Family Studies majors presenting at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research at the University of Memphis in April are Jordyn Randall, Moscow, Idaho, who will present "Can Pornography Consumption Be Beneficial For Romantic Relationships?" Molly Moeller, Grand Island, - "Social Media Takeover: Exploring the Role of Attachment" and Dj Carey, Aurora, - "Do Siblings Know Best?: The Role of Sibling Approval for Romantic Relationships."

Siera Schwanz, Gothenburg, and Dr. Mickey Langlis, FSID, presented at the Biennial Meeting for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Siera's poster was titled, "Religion and Relationship Quality: The Mediating Role of Centrality of Religiosity for Relationship Quality" and Dr. Langlis' presentation was "Adolescents' Motivations for Using Facebook: The Role of Personality and Self-esteem."

Dr. Tami Moore, FSID, attended the National Association of Home Builders Conference in Orlando, FL as a voting director for the Nebraska State Home Builders.

Centers:
The Nebraska Safety Center, under the direction of Mick Anderson, has received a grant totaling $5.8 million, 3.4 million of which will be received by UNK. To learn more about the grant and the Center’s work read http://unknews.unk.edu/2017/01/10/safety-center-renews-3-4-million-grant-to-train-transit-drivers/

Impact

Dr. Tami Moore, FSID, will be a part of the Executive Board panel discussion of the Nebraska Home Builders regarding the possible impact of the proposed federal tax changes on the homebuilding industry and U. S. families in their housing options and choices. She engaged in a focus group research project for a new exterior building system under development and is on the Board of Trustees for the Professional Women in Business for the 2017-2018 year.
What are you doing? Where are you going? What impact are you making? Tell me, please!

**Students**

**Dr. Sharon Obasi**'s Family Policy class has participate in the City of Kearney's Housing Study being conducted by the RDG Planning and Design Firm in Omaha. As a Student Stakeholder group, they have been members of several focus groups conducted by the consultants in their classroom. Final results and recommendations to the City of Kearney will be issued later this semester.

**Beta Alpha Psi** hosted an etiquette banquet with guests from the Supply Chain Management and Phi Beta Lambda student organizations. Approximately fifty students benefited from Dustin Favinger's presentation.

Experiential Learning/Internship
Read about the improvement to the aviation student’s experiential learning-

**Tell me about your alumni!**

**Matt Sterup**, Industrial Distribution graduate, is in outside sales with Express Distribution, JVB Consulting in the Kansas City, Missouri area. He is CFPHS certified as he has training in automation, pneumatic, and hydraulic technologies from CFC Solor and has the IFPS hydraulic Specialist Certification.
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.

Send to: yeagleym@unk.edu.

Calendar of Events

March 7         Ethics Day
April 28        Annual & endowed Scholarship Ceremony
May 4           Honors Night
May 5           Spring Commencement