Dean's List
College of Business and Technology
Monday, April 18, 2016

Heads up for fall-

Ron Landstrom Executive in Residence, CHI Chief Financial Officer, Jeanette M. Wojtalewicz - Thursday, September 22, Friday, September 23. Look at the attached draft of a schedule and let me know when you would like your classes to meet with her. Since we are in the Ponderosa room, I expect numerous classes to be combined. The keynote address is Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Once again we urge you to bring your students to this session. If you have a Thursday 2:00 p.m. class, please consider joining her. Email me to reserve a spot for your students.

Faculty/Administration


Dr. Dana Vaux, FSID, presented the following at the Interior Design Educator's Council International Conference, Interior Design Matters, in Portland, OR.:  
- "Why We Teach." Pecha Kucha Presentation co-authored with Roberto Ventura and Jeff Nordhues.
- "Co-Designing: An Ethnographic Method for Design Practice" was coauthored with Kathleen Ryan and presented at the Interior Design Educators Council Conference in March 2016.
- "Interior design history: An environmental and contextual story" was coauthored by Bryan Orthel and Erin Cunningham and presented at the Interior Design Educators Council Conference, March 2016

Dr. Allan Jenkins’ interest in hemp and the integration of the topic into the Marineau Symposium has hit the Omaha World Herald. In spite of the fact that the Nebraska legislature legalized the growing of industrial hemp for research, why has it not been planted? Read - http://www.omaha.com/news/nebraska/pot-s-practical-cousin-hemp-ready-to-put-down-roots/article_6ff441d0-a73c-54e0-ac57-d8c04adb3267.html
Read this article regarding the Sandhill cranes and help provided by Enactus to the author of the article—http://arcticjournal.com/opinion/2267/crane-flies

**Impact**

Dr. Toni Hill, FSID, won the 2016 CBT Faculty Mentoring of Undergraduate Research award.

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

**Students**

Dr. Dana Vaux and Jeff Nordhues, FSID, took thirty-two interior design students on a design immersion trip to Kansas State University where students participated in a collaborative design charrette. Students joined K-State interior design students in inter-collegiate design teams to create a design solution. In less than two hours the group was challenged with solving the problem - Design a temporary environment that you could take with you when you move around campus. What is the purpose for the temporary environment? How might the temporary environment rely on the existing physical world for support (e.g., structural, experiential)? Is the temporary environment parasitic or symbiotic? In addition, the group toured design firms and show rooms in Kansas City. SCM students took a road trip to visit GIX Logistics, CNH, Cash-Wa Distributing, and Kearney Regional Center where they learned more about the organizations and opportunities.

Student Research Day provided students with the opportunity to present their scholarly works to the UNK community April 13, 2016 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. http://www.unk.edu/academics/undergraduate_research/student-research-Day.php

**Economics**

Shelby Rowan, Advisor: Dr. Bree Dority
Title: *Fluctuations in Teenage Birth Rates*

**MBA**

First Place Winner in Graduate Research Oral Presentation was Kaley Hodgen, Advisor Dr. Sri Seshadri
Title: *Organizational Audit: Honors Program at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.*


(Let me know if I missed your student.)
Dr. Susan Jensen’s students are engaged in service projects such as the Paw Pounder 5K Fun Run Saturday, April 16 at Yanney Park. Project leaders Ashley Franklin and Ashley Jasnoch were featured on NTV promoting their project- [http://www.nebraska.tv/category/222068/video-landing-page?clipId=12356787&autostart=true](http://www.nebraska.tv/category/222068/video-landing-page?clipId=12356787&autostart=true)

Experiential Learning/Internship

Tell me about your alumni!
**Lana Lueck Shaw,** 2008 Marketing Emphasis graduate, is the Marketing Director for Adams Bank & Trust in Ogallala. Upon graduation she gained experience with Sandhills Publishing.

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.

Please only send information regarding papers and presentations after the fact. Think about doing an article for the Kearney Hub during the 2015-2016 academic year. Also, consider promoting your program, students, and/or event on NTV (first Wednesday of the month at 6:25 a.m.) and KGFW Talk of the Town (4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.) The schedules are attached.

**Criteria for the Hub article:**
- 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.

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Thursday, September 22

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Karl Borden, Fin 408, Yeagley MKT 331, Ngan Chau MKT 300

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11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Ponderosa Room, “Keep the Door Open-Life After UNK”
Her presentation will focus on self-confidence, life-long learning, stepping outside your comfort zone to grow, hard lessons learned and the real issue of finding balance in life when a career can take up a big part of your life.

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Ponderosa Room- Student Advisory Group/ Stacy Darveau (Lunch Served) (borden has a FIN 476 if this group changes- put him in

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Brenda Eschenbrenner, Accounting 250

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Frank House, Networking Reception (by invitation)
Business Advisory Board, Kearney Area Chamber members, faculty, campus administrators, Ms. Wojtalewicz family/friends

Friday, September 23

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. WSTC 120E; Aaron Estes, Dustin Favinger, Janice Woods, and Brenda Jochum - Internships/Career Opportunities,

9:05 a.m. - 9:55 a.m. Tommy Eshleman, Econ 270

10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Tommy
Suzanne Hayes, Investments, Greg Benson, Supply Chain, Eshleman, Econ 270
Jeanette Wojtalewicz is the SVP and Chief Financial Officer for CHI Health. Serving Nebraska and Southwest Iowa this organization of $2 billion in net revenues is comprised of 15 hospitals, 800 employed physicians and numerous post-acute services and joint ventures. Jeanette has worked in Healthcare Finance for 30 years and received her undergraduate degree from UNK in 1984 in Business Administration-Accounting Emphasis, and a Masters in Healthcare Administration from Bellevue University in 2008. Her work experience has been in public accounting, Acute healthcare care settings, post-acute/rehabilitation services, and children’s psychiatric services. Jeanette is a past President of HFMA in Nebraska, and serves on a number of local boards including the Nebraska Health Information Initiative, Midlands Choice, and UniNET CIN. Jeanette has been recognized by HFMA with the Gold Merit Award, was the recipient of the John C. Finegan Award from the Lincoln Family Medicine Program, received the UNK Distinguished Alumni Award in 2012 and is a past mentor for the UNK Gold Torch Society. Jeanette is married to Michael, and they have 5 children.