Dean's List
College of Business and Technology
Monday, October 17, 2016

Faculty:

**Dr. Jeong Hoon Choi**, Management, has a paper, "Measuring Efficiency in US Teaching Hospitals Associated with Quality Variables," accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Business and Systems Research*.

**Dr. Angela Hollman**, Industrial Technology, and **Dr. Michelle Fleig-Palmer**, Management, presented, “Breast Cancer Support Groups: Identifying Successful Aspects of In-Person Support for Online Communities” at the American Nursing Magnet Conference in Orlando, FL during the first week of October.


Take a look at the 2017 New Frontiers publication to read about your colleagues. **Dr. Kay Hodge** and **Dr. David Palmer**, Management, are featured for their research. Dr. Hodge’s focus upon case study research and Dr. Palmer’s examination of the comic book industry from a business perspective are interesting pieces.

**Dr. Kyle Luthans** and **Dr. Noel Palmer**, Management Department, have an article, “A Positive Approach to Management Education: The Relationship Between Academic PsyCap and Student Engagement,” published in the *Journal of Management Development*.

**Impact**

The Tri-City Economic Forum this fall was a success. Area business leaders gathered through the efforts of **Dr. Bree Dority** and **Dr. Daniel Chaffin** to discuss the issues facing the local economy. Brett Weise, WeisCo, LLC, said, “I was very impressed with the content of the material delivered at the forum. Your keynote speaker delivered a great message that most of us in the room could relate to. I really like how you are able to bring the Tri-City Area leaders together in the same room and share their experiences.”

Students

Dr. Daniel Chaffin’s entrepreneurial students are selling shirts to create a Sam Foltz Scholarship. Click here-

His students also created the company Noodles & Me. http://nebraska.tv/features/good-morning-nebraska
Watch NTV for his students who have developed Event Gurus October 19-6:00 a.m.

Supply Chain Management (SCM) Coordinator, Dr. Greg Benson, and faculty Dr. Ngan Chau, accompanied SCM students to Behlen Manufacturing in Columbus, Vulcraft steel fabrication, and Nucor steel mill of Norfolk. Students were exposed to internship and career opportunities within Nebraska and beyond.

Experiential Learning/Internship

Ana Martinez, senior Business Administration Major with an International Business Minor, completed a summer international internship in Zambia. Ana worked in the administrative areas of Chifundo Clinic, a free clinic in the Zambian bush that provides local villagers with medical services for diseases such as malaria, HIV, and syphilis. Ana obtained this internship through the gracious outreach of Dr. Marjie Heier, a central
Nebraska practitioner who was instrumental in setting up the clinic. Ana will graduate in December 2016.

Tell me about your alumni!

Jeff Rodis, May 2016 SCM graduate, has a position with Medtronic in their Leadership Development Rotation Program as an Associate Category Manager in the Supply Chain Track in Mansfield, MA. He will be engaged in rotations for two years in the following areas—Global Sourcing, Supply Planning, and Distribution & Logistics. He will gain the Lean Sigma Green Belt Certification, engage in cost reduction projects, leadership workshops, and a major capstone project. Upon completion of the present rotation he will move to Chicago to complete the Distribution and Logistics rotation and then return to Mansfield for Supply Planning.

Lorena Ortega, 2015 Marketing Emphasis graduate, is a Financial Institution Specialist with the FDIC in Houston, Texas.

Skylar Hinrichs, Marketing Emphasis graduate, Client Success Manager at Phynd Technologies, Inc. Kearney, NE.

Lincoln Journal Star identifies UNK Marketing and 2015 MBA graduate, Ashlee Allberry, as among the most influential young professionals in Lincoln. They stated, “AshLea Allberry, vice president of operations at Nanonation, is a cofounder of RISE Lincoln and 100s of Women Who Care as well as the recent winner of the Founders Award at Inspire-Celebrating Women’s Leadership Awards. Allberry is also on the Leadership Council for Lincoln’s Young Professional Group and the board of directors of Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters.”

http://journalstar.com/ashlea-allberry/image_727f23b3-c218-52cb-b508-fa5a495a5c1c.html
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CBT Company Connections Program

Purpose: To expose our students to a wide variety of companies and to educate them on what internship and career opportunities these companies have for our students.

Company Connections’ Program Details
1.) One company will be selected each month to have the opportunity to promote their company and career opportunities to CBT students. The company will be allowed have a ‘career fair-like’ booth set up inside the main entrance at West Center.
2.) We will determine the best two to three hour span within the week that has the most student traffic so the company can make as many impressions as possible.
3.) The company will also have the opportunity to make a 15-20 minutes presentation on their career opportunities and company culture to BSAD400 students.
4.) Arrangements to speak in other classes will be a possibility, but not guaranteed
5.) Companies can leave any career oriented materials with the CBT Career Center for display purposes outside CBT Career Center office.
Company Connections Program Potential Dates (suggested times are 9am-12pm)

- October 5th: First National Bank - speaking at 9:05 (Chaffin), 10:10 (Chaffin) and 11:15 (Jeong)
- October 13: GIX Logistics
- October 20: Nebraska State Bank
- October 27: Xpanxion
- November 3: Fastenal
- November 10: Sandhills Publishing
- November 17: Buckle
- December 1: Mead Lumber

In November, ROTC will have two significant events during the week of Veterans Day-

- Tuesday, November 8th speaker, Gordon Sumner-
  Gordon Sumner is an Army Reserve Ambassador to the State of Virginia. He is also a former Military Science Professor and Adjunct Music Professor at UNK. He headed the UNK ROTC program in the late 80's or early 90's. From 2006-2008, he was the National Chairman for Employment Support for the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Presidential appointment. He will be addressing an open campus audience on the benefits of hiring reservists and veterans.
- Wednesday, November 9th, fundraiser at the World Theater-showing of Honor Flight-documents the original effort to send WWII veterans to Washington, D.C. to see the National WWII monument.

Calendar of Events

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