Dean's List
College of Business and Technology
Monday, November 21, 2016

Faculty:

**Tiffany Keomysay**, Teacher Education student and Communication Specialist of the Early Childhood and Family Advocacy Program, **Dr. Sharon N. Obasi** and **Dr. Toni Hill**, Family Studies, presented "Home visitation in rural Nebraska: Serving families and children with special needs" on November 5th, 2016, at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference in Los Angeles, CA, the largest international conference focused on early childhood education with over 10,000 participants. *Their session* included participants from all over the country including Pennsylvania, Nebraska, California, and Hawaii.

Take a look at your colleagues, **Dr. Michelle Fleig-Palmer**, Management, and **Dr. Angela Hollman**, Industrial Technology, discuss their research regarding online support for breast cancer patients on NTV’s Morning Show. [http://nebraska.tv/features/good-morning-nebraska/unk-research-group-focuses-on-support-available-for-people-with-breast-cancer](http://nebraska.tv/features/good-morning-nebraska/unk-research-group-focuses-on-support-available-for-people-with-breast-cancer)

**Scott** and **Brenda Jochum**, Industrial Technology, participated in the UNL Extension career exploration program “Connect the Dots” for Buffalo County, October 26 and 27. The event was attended by sophomores from Kearney Catholic, Elm Creek, Gibbon, Ravenna, Shelton, Amherst, and Pleasanton.

**Students**

November 10, 2016 Economics 499 student, **Lindsie Woolley**, presented: "Hemp Education: A Crash Course on Hemp and Its Benefits" at the Lexington Public Library.

November 16, 2016, **Paige Kordonowy, Joshua Lallman**, and **Beth Morris**, Economics 410-honors students, presented: "The Importance of a Viable Hospital to a Rural Community" at the Aurora Hospital Conference Room.

**Experiential Learning/Internship**

**Preston Power**, Computer Science and Management Information Systems

Preston Power, junior in CSIS and MIS from Kearney, is completing an internship with Resource Pro, a business process company that supports the insurance industry, at their China business office. Preston is working in the area of business analytics using software to analyze data on the performance of insurance agents and how to improve
productivity. He was selected from 67 applicants for this prestigious internship. Preston hopes to work with data and technology when he graduates.

Dusty Reynolds, ID graduate, has been named Midland Business Journal's 2016 Young Entrepreneur of the Year for his RaceNote app for motorsports management. Read about him in the attached Midland Business Journal article and in the link below. [http://www.bizjournals.com/kansascity/blog/bizventures-kc/2016/01/pipeline-2016-innovator-of-the-year-dusty-reynolds.html](http://www.bizjournals.com/kansascity/blog/bizventures-kc/2016/01/pipeline-2016-innovator-of-the-year-dusty-reynolds.html)
**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.

Potential Dates (suggested times are 9am-12pm)
- October 5th: First National Bank - speaking at 9:05 (Chaffin), 10:10 (Chaffen) 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

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:
I will send it on to the Hub after the Dean’s approval.

**Calendar of Events**

- **December 16**: Winter Commencement
- **January 9**: Spring Classes Begin
- **March 7**: Ethics Day
- **April 28**: Annual & endowed Scholarship Ceremony
- **May 4**: Honors Night
- **May 5**: Spring Commencement

**Talk of the Town 2016-2017**

- KGFW (1340) 9:30 a.m.
- **2223 Central Ave, Kearney, NE 68847**
- **Phone**: (308) 698-2100

  Arrive 10 minutes early for this 10 minute interview

  (Tuesday, September 20 9 am Daniel Chaffin, Tri-City Economic Forum)

- Fourth Wednesday of the month 9:30 a.m.
  - September 28 Scott Jochum ID
  - October 26 Dr. Sri Seshadri-MBA
  - November 2 LT Zackary Klapperich, UNK ROTC-Military Science Instructor- need confirmation
  - November 23 CRRD
  - February 22 Greg Benson SCM
  - March 22 Michelle Fleig-Palmer, Ph.D.
  - Associate Professor & Director, Health Care Management Program
  - April 26 Toni Hill Early Childhood and Family Advocate

**certificate** program which begins Fall 2016 and discuss the ECFA degree which began Fall 2015.

**NTV A.M. Show Sign up**

- September 20, Dr. Daniel Chaffin-Economic Summit
- Sept 28  Student mentored research-The effects of religion on romantic relationships (Dr. Mickey Langlis and student researcher, Siera Schwanz
- Oct 12 CRRD Idea Contest, Lisa Tschauner and a past winner-name forthcoming
- Nov 2 Michelle Fleig-Palmer

- be in studio at 6am – interview is at 6:25am
Here is all the info for how GMN interviews work – THANKS for your patience 😊

What I need one week before the interview:

- The names of who will all be on set: first, last and title -- if you add more people be sure to tell us in advance, that way we know we have the room and mics available that you need.
- Information you would want viewers to know: if it’s an event... the who, what where etc..., and a link or phone number or where you want viewers to go for more information. A press release works too.
- Some people like to send me an outline of what they want to discuss... or send me 3-4 questions you want me to ask... I want you to be comfortable—so send me what works for you. I will help you along in the interview with the information you give me.
- Time will seem to fly by, so if we don’t get to everything... remember to send me information you want on our website www.nebraska.tv

Other Interview Information:

- Be at the studio around 6:00am
- Your interview is at 6:25am
- The interview is about 3 minutes long
- It will be in studio, 15 miles south along hwy 44 of Kearney ( I allow 20 minutes to get here from Kearney)
- The front door will be open, the second door will be locked. There are instructions by the door(pick up the phone there by the door and dial 149 or 120 and someone will come up and get you)
- We are a visual media so we LOVE Visuals... so posters, pictures, statistics, video ...You can get creative!—
- The interview will be as conversational as possible. You do not have to look at the camera at all, just look at me and have a conversation.

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