Welcome to Finals Week-

The Sixth Annual Big Idea Kearney contest played out at Cunningham's Journal in November. The top ten contestants from the fifty who entered the idea contest gave their two minute idea pitches to a crowd of approximately one hundred. The judges were Dean Burkink-UNK CBT, Dan Hoffman-Invest Nebraska, and Dena Beck-REAP. After narrowing the top ten to five, the contestants had another round of questions from the audience after which the winners were decided by the audience’s vote. The results are as follows:

1st Place $1,000 from sponsor Economic Development Council of Buffalo County: Jonah Staab – Sydewynder Wheels
2nd Place $500 from UNK CBT: Kelsey Wiemers, Enactus member, – Bunk Buddy TV Stands
3rd Place $250 from Invest Nebraska: Chais Meyer – Workman’s Tailgate
Honorable mention $50 each from NUtech Ventures: Ben Carlson - Avialoft and Scott Sanders—2-inch Thick Snap-Lock Panel.

Watch for the next CRRD sponsored event-Three Day Start Up- January 27 – 29!
Scroll down for details-

Faculty:

Dr. Jeanne Stolzer, FSID, presented a peer-reviewed paper, “An Examination of Mental Illness using a Bioevolutionary Cross-Cultural Lens,” at The International Society For Ethical Psychiatry and Psychology’s Conference in Portland, Oregon October 8, 2016.

Dr. Sharon N. Obasi, FSID, developed and presented a webinar entitled “Diminished Capacity and Informed Consent” at the invitation of Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) Institute for Research and Innovation. The webinar afforded continuing education to over 100 healthcare providers at CHI facilities nationwide.

Impact

Read about CBT Career Center impacting students-

Students

“MFT Top Performers” for the fall 2016 semester. Each of these students scored at or above the 90th percentile among the thousands of students who took the Major Field Test nationwide this year. (See attached photo)

- **Brook Emmert** – Lincoln, NE
- **Jarom Hall** – Kearney, NE
- **Kylee Legino** – Johnstown, CO
- **Cole Scheer** – Saint Paul, NE
- **Alva Troyer** – Milroy, IN

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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.
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

Experiential Learning/Internship

3 Day Startup January 27-29, 2017

3 Day Start Up is a 72-hour learn-by-doing workshop that teaches entrepreneurial skills to UNK Students and area Entrepreneurs in an extreme hands-on environment. The program is FREE, but participants must apply. 3DS is open to undergraduate and graduate students of all years, majors and experience levels as well as working and entrepreneurial professionals.

Apply online at www.unk.edu/3DS

Apply by January 13th, 2017

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.

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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