Announce-TIAA-CREF, one of the managers of UNK faculty/staff retirement funds, will present April 7th, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the Ockinga Auditorium. Learn how TIAA-CREF differentiates themselves from other investment/asset management firms, their B2B strategy, and employment opportunities. Open to students, faculty, staff, and the public.

Faculty/Administration
Dr. Jeanne Stolzer, FSID, was interviewed on Blog Talk Radio, Marti Oakley and T. S. Radio, Las Vegas, Nevada, as a result of her research concerning the increasing rates of American children prescribed psychiatric drugs.

Impact
Dr. Deb Bridges and Dr. Frank Tenkorang, Economics, have an article in the March/April issue of Open for Business Magazine. Read the attachment to have a vision of their agricultural education impact, the dynamics of agriculture and supporting products/services, as well as the impact of agricultural globalization on our economy.

Dr. Bree Dority, Economics, responded to a request by John Kiernan, Senior Editor at WalletHub.com (one of the leading outlets covering the personal finance industry), to contribute to a piece on economic class diversity in the U.S. Click the link below, scroll to “Ask the Expert” where you will click on Dr. Dority’s name to see her impact.

Read about the impact being made through the CBT and Intellicom partnership.

Dr. Ron Konecny, Management, and Dr. Allan Jenkins, Economics, testified February 25, 2015 at the HHS sub-committee hearing on LB 472 and participated in a news conference organized by NHA as non UNK representatives. The two created a report based upon a study they did in South Dakota regarding health care economics and Medicaid which gained the attention of the Nebraska Hospital Association.

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

Students:
CBT’s Information Networking and Telecommunications team of six competed in Madison, South Dakota in March in a hacking and security competition. UNK placed first in the technical category and scored second in business injects to win first place overall.
As a result of the victory, the team will compete in San Antonio, Texas in the national CCDC competition. Faculty Dr. Angela Hollman said, “The students maintained a calm, collected demeanor throughout the competition and had excellent collaboration and communication skills.”

The press release and photo are attached. Pictured left to right- Dr. Angela Hollman Faculty; Devin McIntyre - Odell, NE; Olivier Avande - Benin, West Africa; Nery Cabrera - Lexington, NE; Jesus Moreno - Lexington, NE; Doug Perez - Los Angeles, CA; Michael Odell - Alliance, NE.

**Victoria (Tori) Crook**, SCM student, has been selected by the MHEFI selection committee to receive a $5,000 **Howard Bernstein Scholarship** for the 2015-2016 academic year. The Howard Bernstein Scholarship Fund was established in 2012 to provide scholarships to students who have committed to the material handling, industrial distribution, engineering, logistics and supply chain industries. The program goal is to attract talented students to an exciting, diversified future in material handling. Since 2012, 24 $5,000 scholarships have been awarded to students at 15 different universities for a total of $115,000. Source - [http://www.mhi.org/mhefi/howard-bernstein-fund](http://www.mhi.org/mhefi/howard-bernstein-fund)

**Experiential Learning/Internship**

**Elizabeth Millsap**, Family Studies major, Social Work minor, advisor Dr. Jeanne Stolzer

Elizabeth Crocker Millsap is currently completing a spring internship with the South Central Agency on Aging in Kearney. The Agency on Aging is a human services agency that serves individuals in fourteen counties aged 60 years and older and their spouses and is dedicated to supplying information and services to this population with the goal of allowing them to live independently in their homes as long as possible. Liz has been doing a variety of tasks, including home and assisted living visits, annual reviews, dementia testing, and phone assessments. She has become very familiar with Medicaid and associated documentation. Liz will graduate in July 2015 and plans to begin graduate studies in mental health counseling.

**Alumni News**

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](mailto: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 2014-2015 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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UNK finishes first at cyber defense regional competition

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KEARNEY – The UNK Information Networking and Telecommunications team won top honors at the North Central Regional Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition.

The six-student University of Nebraska at Kearney team competed in the hacking/security competition March 5-7 in Madison, S.D.

UNK placed first in the technical category and scored second in business injects to win first place overall.

The competition consisted of 50 percent business injects - where business tasks were assigned to the team - and 50 percent technical, where students defended their network against hackers.

UNK won an all-expense paid trip to San Antonio, where it will compete April 24-26 in the national CCDC competition.

“We were excited because this was our first year entering the competition, and we had no expectations,” said coach Angela Hollman, assistant professor of industrial technology. “My attitude going in was for the students to have fun and learn as much as they could.

“The students maintained a calm, collected demeanor throughout the competition and had excellent collaboration and communication skills,” Hollman added.

All six UNK team members were recruited through the Information Networking and Telecom program, where they are either INT majors or minors.

Team members, listed by hometown, include:
Doug Perez
Michael Odell
Nery Cabrera
Jesus Moreno
Devin McIntyre
Olivier Avande