Dean’s Message

As we come to the end of this academic year, I’m reflecting on the enormous amount of work our faculty, staff, campus and community partners have invested in moving our college forward with such dedication and enthusiasm. Chief among the accomplishments was the development and approval of the College of Education Strategic Plan that included plans specific to each department. Faculty and staff have already started implementing initiatives included in the plans proving these documents will be key to advancing the college in the years ahead.

A major theme that emerged from the strategic planning process was a desire to increase the visibility and accessibility of the services and programs offered in the college through its centers and labs. Those include the Kansas Mentor and Induction Center (KMIC), the Center for Physical Activity and Aging (CPAA), the Human Performance Lab (HPL), the Partnership for the Advancement of Sport Management (PASM) and the Play Therapy Center.

Given this theme, it was especially appropriate that we welcomed Chase Curtiss as our 2014 Commencement Speaker. Chase graduated from Wichita State in May of 2008 with a Masters of Education Degree in Human Performance Studies, receiving honors in academics and leadership within Exercise Science program. He is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Sway Medical, an innovative technology company that has reinvented the way outcomes-based patient care is measured. The 2014 College of Education commencement ceremony is available for viewing on YouTube.

I would like to thank all the faculty, staff, alumni and advisory council members for their contributions to our college this past year.

Join us for building tours and light refreshments at an open house to celebrate 50 years of Corbin Education Center on Frank Lloyd Wright Day, Friday, June 6, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
We welcome Curt Higgins as the Business Manager in the Dean’s Office. Curt has a bachelor’s degree from WSU in Business Administration and an MBA from Friends University. He will manage personnel processes, purchasing, expense and budget reporting for the college.

Check out the WSU College of Education Website

JUNE 2014

SPORT MANAGEMENT SPONSORS PASM SYMPOSIUM

The Partnership for the Advancement of Sport Management presented Citius, Altius, Fortius: Olympic Symposium in May. The symposium was attended by faculty, staff, students and practitioners in the field. The speakers were Dr. Mark Vermillion, Interim Chair/Associate Professor, Department of Sport Management, Wichita State University; Dr. Alison J. McFarland, Walter C. and Helen E. Claassen Endowed Chair, Dept. of Business and Economics, Bethel College; Dr. Steve Dittmore, Associate Professor of Recreation and Sport Management, Health, Human Performance and Recreation, University of Arkansas; Mr. Nick Taylor, Paralympic Tennis Gold-Medal Winner; and Dr. Wonyoung Kim (in the photo above), Assistant Professor, Department of Sport Management, Wichita State University.

Dr. Clay Stoldt displays a copy of the proposal developed by the Russian Olympic bid committee as Russia vied to host the 2014 Olympics and Paralympics in Sochi. The proposal was reviewed by Sport Management students as they studied the planning and implementation of the biggest sporting event in the world -- the Olympics.

PASM LAUNCHES JOURNAL OF AMATEUR SPORT

Mark Vermillion, Interim Chair of the Department of Sport Management and Executive Director of the Partnership for the Advancement of Sport Management, and Jordan Bass, a Fellow in PASM, have announced the development of the Journal of Amateur Sport, a result of collaboration between the Laboratory for the Study of Sport Management at the University of Kansas and PASM at Wichita State University. The on-line only journal is now accepting submissions for the inaugural issue, expected to be released in spring of 2015. The call for papers may be found at http://www.jamsport.org. Find out more: Twitter@JOfAmateurSport and Facebook.com/jofamateursport.
In April, KNEA-SP teacher education students participated in Family Literacy Night as a service project. Our students conducted a variety of interactive read-aloud sessions for parents and students at Chisholm Trail Elementary. Left, props and costumes were used in the interactive reading of *There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*.

Elementary Education student Huong Nguyen (below, standing at center) taught an engineering design class called Balloon Racers to 3rd graders at L'Ouverture Elementary.

In March, a film company from L.A. was on campus to videotape students demonstrating the SWAY balance app developed by HPS grad student (now alum) Chase Curtiss.

Physical Education students assisted at Wichita Collegiate’s Jump Rope for Heart event.
Teacher Appreciation Week comes to college

Danica Burke, a school psychologist at Maize Middle School, and graduate of the Educational Psychology and Education Specialist programs in the CLES department, observed Teacher Appreciation Week by writing a note of thanks to her teachers, Drs. Nancy McKellar and Susan Unruh. An excerpt follows:

It is Teacher Appreciation Week and so I want to thank you both! You both have impacted my life and influenced me greatly and not just on a professional level but a personal level as well. I truly admire you both! I am very thankful to have gone through such a great program. I love Marlo and Linda too! I couldn’t have asked for a better graduate school experience. I tell everyone to go to graduate school (and maybe everyone shouldn’t) but I think about the experience I would have missed out on if I would have stopped at my bachelors.

Anyway, I know you will keep running a great program there and I know you will keep impacting students like myself. Thank you for instructing me, educating me, and most of all for caring!! I only hope that I will make a difference in others’ lives the way you have made in mine! Thank you!

19th Annual Graduate Research Showcase

Graduate Showcase Committee:
Mara Alagic, CI; Kate Bohn-Gettler, CLES; Jeri Carroll, CI; Craig Elliott, Committee Chair, CLES; Janice Ewing, CI; Kay Gibson, CI; Sherry Goodvin, CI; Jeremy Patterson, HPS; Wonyoung Kim, SMGT; and Pat Terry, CLES.
Summer courses are offered for teachers and other educational professionals for endorsement or professional development purposes. Check the Schedule of Courses on the WSU website.

Faculty News

♦ Dr. Shirley Lefever-Davis is President-Elect of the Association of Teacher Educators.
♦ Dr. Nancy McKellar, Dr. Susan Unruh and two CLES students made presentations at the Annual Convention of the National Association of School Psychologists this spring. Teddi Ricketts is a graduate of the Educational Psychology program and Karin Cernik was a School Psychology intern.
♦ Dr. Michael Rogers was interviewed about careers in fitness for an internet radio series called, “The Spirit of Fitness,” for the Church Broadcasting Entity. The interview ran for a week and will eventually be available as a podcast.
♦ Dr. Michael Rogers was invited to present a two-hour lecture and workshop on “Balance Training for the Older Athlete” at the IDEA Personal Trainer Institute East in Alexandria, VA.
♦ Drs. Mandy Lusk and Donna Sayman presented “Co-Teaching in higher education teacher preparation programs: Breaking with tradition?” as well as “Envisioning success: Results from an exceptionailities awareness campaign at an urban-serving Midwest University,” at the International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Palo Verde, FL. They were nominated for the Best Paper Award for “Envisioning Success.”
♦ Norma Bricker has retired from her position as Elementary Liaison for the Teacher Quality Partnership.
♦ Dr. Danny Bergman will serve a one-year term as president of the Kansas Association of Teachers of Science.
♦ Dr. Joel Abaya published “How principals develop trust in Kenyan secondary schools” in the International Journal of Educational Policies.
♦ Dr. Catherine Bohn-Gettler published “Emotion during reading and writing” in the International Handbook of Emotions in Education.
♦ Dr. Gayla Lohfink and colleagues published “Traditions: Multicultural literature and the inquiry approach for the primary grades” as an instructional unit for the International Reading Association.
♦ Dr. Jennifer Stone was presented the Above and Beyond Award from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at WSU.

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 2
♦ 8-week summer term begins - runs through July 25
Monday, June 30
♦ 2nd 4-week classes begin - run through July 25
Monday, August 4
♦ Presession classes begin
Thursday, August 14
♦ COE Faculty/Staff meeting, location TBD
Monday, August 18
♦ Fall semester classes begin
The Dean’s Honor Roll is composed of students enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of graded work who achieve a grade point average of 3.500 or higher for the semester. The following students are on the Spring 2014 Dean’s Honor Roll:

Ashley, Dana L - Exercise Science
Ashley, Megan J - Exercise Science
Atkinson, Hayley D - Elementary Education
Atkins, Alyssa M - Elementary Education
Atkinson, Brinna L - Sport Management
Al-Ashhab, Ammar M - Elementary Education
Algraff, Susan J - Biology 6-12
Allen, Jason H - English Language Arts 6-12
Anderson, Brittney T - Elementary Education
Anderson, Cameron M - Elementary Education
Anderson, Samuel R - Sport Management
Andrus, Abbey D - Elementary Education
Anderson, Alireza A - Elementary Education
Armstrong, Aline B - Elementary Education
Arnold, Ryan T - History/Government 6-12
Arendse, Skylar M - Sport Management
Baak, Thomas J - Exercise Science
Bagle, Jill L - Elementary Education
Balding, Joel L - Chemistry 6-12
Ballou, Michelle L - Elementary Education
Barnes, Marissa L - Elementary Education
Barbour, Taylor M - Exercise Science
Barnes, Caleb P - Exercise Science
Barnes, Marissa L - Elementary Education
Barrows, Jordan L - Elementary Education
Barrows, Alejandro M - Mathematics 6-12
Belk, Morgan L - Elementary Education
Belser, Andrew S - Elementary Education
Belser, Jonathan J - History and Government 6-12
Belzinger, Mary A - Elementary Education
Bernheke, Cody R - PreK-12 Physical Education
Berr, Brent L - Elementary Education
Bischoff, Amanda M - Elementary Education
Blair, Emily V - Athlete Training
Bilofos, Kaitlin S - Exercise Science
Bolton, Cody L - Exercise Science
Bolick, Jamie L - Elementary Education
Boswell, Lindsay D - Elementary Education
Brown, Alisha L - Elementary Education
Braithwaite, Amanda L - Elementary Education
Breland, Kaitlin L - Elementary Education
Bremer, Mark L - Mathematics 6-12
Bril, Sarah A - English Language Arts 6-12
Brill, Shaina A - English Language Arts 6-12
Brooke, Laura M - Earth & Space Science 6-12
Brooks, Kristin L - Elementary Education
Brown, Ashley E - PreK-12 Physical Education
Brown, Shirley D - Elementary Education
Brownlee, Jana L - Elementary Education
Brooks, Elizabeth B - Exercise Science
Buehler, Kristin M - Elementary Education
Buckingham, Halle L - Elementary Education
Budle, Morgan L - History and Government 6-12
Bui, Tony C - Athlete Training
Bul, Van C - Elementary Education
Bunnell, Joshua D - Exercise Science
Burke, Laura C - Elementary Education
Burke, Christy A - Elementary Education
Burns, Therese R - Exercise Science
Burton, Elizabeth L - Chemistry 6-12
Buser, Jonathan N - History/Government 6-12
Bynum, April A - Elementary Education
Cameron, Adam D - History/Government 6-12
Campbell, Megan L - Elementary Education
Carr, Elizabeth M - Elementary Education
Carr, Stephanie L - Mathematics 6-12
Carlander, Jamie L - Elementary Education
Carter, Christine L - Mathematics 6-12
Carter, Patrick B - PreK-12 Physical Education
Carroll, Paul L - Elementary Education
Cederberg, Katherine B - Exercise Science
Cerdeño, Jason W - History and Government 6-12
Chamberlin, Karen L - Sport Management
Chamberlin, Wade L - Exercise Science
Chibnall, Trevor D - Sport Management
Christensen, James A - Elementary Education
Clark, Taylor L - History and Government 6-12
Clark, Todd C - PreK-12 Physical Education
Cleveland, Tiffany A - Exercise Science
Cloud, Melanie A - Elementary Education
Collins, Morgan E - Exercise Science
Collins, Precious U - English Language Arts 6-12
Colburn, Timothy L - PreK-12 Physical Education
Connell, Kelly S - English Language Arts 6-12
Connor, Makayla L - Elementary Education
Connor, Jeffrey D - Exercise Science
Cook, Stacey B - Exercise Science
Corbett, Ethan M - History/Government 6-12
Cox, Tanner B - Exercise Science
Cox, Rachel L - Early Childhood Education
Cranfield, Vannita N - English Language Arts 6-12
Crider, Nicole M - Elementary Education
Cromartie, Bethany A - Elementary Education
Crowley, Tatum L - Elementary Education
Cwikla, Darby E - Exercise Science
Daley, Ian A - Exercise Science
Danehy, Jonathan J - Exercise Science
Davidson, Cassandra L - Exercise Science
Davis, Brittany A - Elementary Education
Davis, Rachel L - Elementary Education
Davis, Shantel R - Sport Management
Dekker, Alice C - Elementary Education
Dekker, Kayla E - Elementary Education
DelBuno, Chelsea R - History/Government 6-12
Dennison, Hailey L - Elementary Education
Dennis, Isaac J - Physical 6-12
Dennie, Jordan L - History and Government 6-12
Derkak, Thomas L - Mathematics 6-12
Dixon, Riley E - Sport Management
Dombrowski, Benjamin C - History/Government 6-12
Donner, Colin D - Exercise Science
Doolittle, Celeste M - English Language Arts 6-12
Dover, Marcelline R - Physics 6-12
Doward, Michael G - Sport Management
Durham, Colton S - Exercise Science
Dudley, Lucas P - PreK-12 Physical Education
Edgar, Hannah M - Elementary Education
Edgar, Cody M - Sport Management
Engel, Renee L - Elementary Education
Evans, Melissa L - Elementary Education
Faries, Elissa R - Biology 6-12
Fong, Anna M - Early Childhood Education
Foy, Jameson M - Exercise Science
Frye, Brookley E - Elementary Education
Frye, Zachary C - Mathematics 6-12
Fuegi, Jennifer K - History/Government 6-12
Fisher, Alex C - English Language Arts 6-12
Fisher, Bryn D - Sport Management
Fisher, Chris M - Mathematics 6-12
Fisher, Jeremy E - History and Government 6-12
Flora, Daniel L - PreK-12 Physical Education
Fluter, Christopher R - Exercise Science
Ford, Jasmine L - Elementary Education
Forst, Amy L - Elementary Education
Fredrick, Charles E - Elementary Education
Fredericks, Lindsay L - Exercise Science
French, Mary A - History and Government 6-12
Friedel, Alex A - Sport Management
Frisen, Richard A - Sport Management
Fries, Ashley M - Mathematics 6-12
Gallegos, Sarah S - English Language Arts 6-12
Garcia, Christopher R - Sport Management
Garcia, Diego C - PreK-12 Physical Education
Garcia, Ulysses L - Elementary Education
Gardner, Katelynn C - Exercise Science
Garwood, Michelle A - Mathematics 6-12
Gaynor, Andrew P - PreK-12 Physical Education
Geiger, Texas R - Sport Management
Gilroy, Chad T - Sport Management
Glasmeier, Saylor A - PreK-12 Physical Education
Gonella, Brian P - Biology 6-12
Gosnell, Kyle L - Elementary Education
Griffith, John A - Exercise Science
Grumblum, Allison L - Elementary Education
Hales, Landon N - Exercise Science
Hall, Mia M - Early Childhood Education
Haldeman, Cooper M - Sport Management
Hall, Melissa A - Elementary Education
Halk, Dustin M - Sport Management
Hansen, Brooks A - Exercise Science
Hargrave, Andrew L - Exercise Science
Hays, Amanda M - History/Government 6-12
Hays, Amanda M - English Language Arts 6-12
Students enrolled in 6-11 hours of graded work per semester who achieve a grade point average of 3.500 or higher for the semester receive Academic Commendation. The following students have received Academic Commendation for the 2014 spring semester:

Ackerman, Jessica N. | Exercise Science
Andres, Cody M. | Sport Management
Arens, Robert L. | Exercise Science
Armstrong, Brooke N. | Elementary Education
Bagby, Riley D. | Exercise Science
Barlow, Brooke N. | Mathematics 5-8
Barry, Terry L. | Elementary Education
Bayard, Garrett L. | Exercise Science
Bettis, Jessica A. | Elementary Education
Black, Laura J. | Elementary Education
Boose, Tobias L. | Sport Management
Callahan, Reyma J. | Elementary Education
Carey, Jamie A. | Exercise Science
Carman, Carly L. | Elementary Education
Carney, Erin C. | PreK-12-Physical Education
Christman, Ashley C. | Elementary Education
Clark, Andrew J. | Exercise Science
Clair, Sarah J. | Elementary Education
Clinton, Jordyn S. | Sport Management
Comstock, Colleen | English Language Arts 6-12
Conrad, Tanner W. | Mathematics 5-8
Cox, Claire L. | Exercise Science
Cunip, Adam N. | Elementary Education
Curtis, Brian R. | History / Government 6-12
Daley, Meredith M. | Elementary Education
Davis, Crystal R. | Mathematics 6-12
Demarse, Rachel L. | Exercise Science
Dossely, Amy L. | Mathematics 6-12
Edwards, Michael H. | Exercise Science
Foster, Bradley R. | Elementary Education
Freeman, David J. | Sport Management
Garrett, Courtney M. | Mathematics 5-8
Gordy, Amy M. | Early Childhood Education
Gould, Shalyn L. | Elementary Education
Hallacy, Kendra | Exercise Science
Hauck, Brittany R. | Mathematics 5-8
Habron, Ashley K. | Elementary Education
Heinrich, Nicholas S. | Elementary Education
Hill, Kaitlin M. | Elementary Education
Hill, Joe L. | Mathematics 5-8
Howard, Krister L. | Elementary Education
Howard, Cody R. | Sport Management
Huckstahd, Luna A. | Exercise Science
Hussey, Kyle R. | Elementary Education
Hutchinson, Gretchen D. | Exercise Science
Hull, Chelsea N. | Elementary Education
Jones, Amanda J. | Exercise Science
Kantor, Heather M. | Exercise Science
Keeler, Loni L. | Elementary Education
Kilpatrick, Sarah Elementary Education
Kliren, Jessica R. | Early Childhood Education
Lambert, Jessica A. | History / Government 6-12
Matthews, Colton C. | Exercise Science

Mickey, Kristin L. | Sport Management
Metzger, Joshua M. | History / Government 6-12
Milton, Lindsey A. | Elementary Education
Moore, Jandy W. | Exercise Science
Mulkey, Andrew M. | History / Government 6-12
Musselman, Karlie S. | Mathematics 6-8
Mustain, Timothy R. | English Language Arts 6-12
Nafteh, Cec C. | Mathematics 6-12
Nair, Jessica E. | Exercise Science
Nguyen, Tiffany N. | Exercise Science
Nuck, Cassian A. | Exercise Science
Pierce, Jerrod T. | Chemistry 6-12
Prime, Jarred A. | History / Government 6-12
Pritts, Christopher A. | Exercise Science
Putteate, Benjamin R. | Earth & Space Science 6-12
Reyes, Alexander S. | Exercise Science
Richards, Kristin | Elementary Education
Richards, Tami L. | Elementary Education
Rizer, Michael R. | Elementary Education
Robison, Taylor C. | Elementary Education
Roeback, Karis J. | Sport Management
Rosenstock, Adam A. | Exercise Science
Rundell, Rachel M. | Exercise Science
Sandhu, Jace L. | Exercise Science
Schiefele, Samantha G. | Sport Management
Schwenderman, Mallory G. | Exercise Science
Sheida, Daniel L. | Athletic Training
Smith, Adam R. | History / Government 6-12
Spencer, Mandy K. | Exercise Science
Stacey, Karli S. | Exercise Science
Summer, Olivia N. | Elementary Education
Swanson, Derek A. | Exercise Science
Temple, Hayley P. | Exercise Science
Tilakaratne, Diwana N. | Early Childhood Education
Tucker, Taylor D. | Elementary Education
Vigona, Angelica M. | Exercise Science
Votruba, Hong D. | Mathematics 6-12
Wagoner, Anna N. | Elementary Education
Weber, Melissa D. | Exercise Science
Weigand, Rachelle L. | Exercise Science
Werner, Samantha L. | Elementary Education
West, Joshua D. | English Language Arts 6-12
Whalen, Joseph G. | History / Government 6-12
Wilmot, Melanie M. | Exercise Science
Wiley, Christina B. | Mathematics 6-8
Winegar, Kasey A. | History / Government 6-12
Vijayarajah, Walin L. | Elementary Education