Hundreds of physical educators and health educators throughout Kansas converged on the Fort Hays State University campus for the 2016 KAHPERD Convention. WSU physical education majors had an opportunity to attend sessions presented by some of the top physical education teachers in the country.
Thank you so much for those who volunteered to be cooperating teachers for WSU student teachers and pre-student teachers as well as guest speakers for the WSU physical education classes for the 2016 fall semester.

**Cooperating Teachers for WSU Student Interns—Fall Semester**

- Ramie Allison  
  Haysville West Middle
- Paula Hickman  
  Mayberry Middle
- Megan Leaming  
  Curtis Middle
- Rick Lee  
  Martin Elementary—Andover
- Monica Martens  
  Peterson Elementary
- Susan Oldfather  
  Caldwell Elementary
- Shelbi Winter  
  Woodland Health & Wellness
- Kirsten Zenner  
  Northwest High
Cooperating Teachers for Secondary Pre-Student Internship

Catherine Arellano at Coleman Middle School
Phil Daignault at Mayberry Middle School
Cecilia Franz at North High School
Lori Heger at Maize Middle School
Ryan Leaming at Curtis Middle School
Tami Linn at Pleasant Valley Middle School
Emily Maier at West High School
Andrew Moore at Maize South Middle School
Jolie Plumlee at Heights High School
Norris Poole at Maize Middle School
Dave VanMetre at Wilbur Middle School
Maggie Rapp-Purvis at Maize South High School
Tom Rhodes at Coleman Middle School
Ryan Smith at Wilbur Middle School
Belinda Whitten at Northeast Magnet High School
Brandon Wolff at Maize South Middle School

Field Experience Teaching and Observation Sites

Catherine Arellano - Coleman Middle
Christin Elson—St. Catherine of Siena School
Paula Hickman – Mayberry Middle
Kristin Kelley—East High
Tom Rhodes—Coleman Middle
Belinda Whitten – Northeast Magnet

Guest Speakers for Physical Education Classes and Student Intern Seminar

Merri Copeland, USD 259 Teaching Specialist
Susan Hussey—Retired Administrator
Shane Mitchell—Physical Education Teacher
Stacie Ogborn—WSU Licensure Specialist
Denise Pearson—Physical Education Teacher
Karen Pickert—Former Administrator at Northwest and Wilbur
Judy Rapp—Former USD 259 Administrator
Samantha Reyes—Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center
Trisha Smart-Counts—Embrace
Holly Wills—Physical Education Teacher
Team K-12 officers run the WSU Physical Education Program booth at the Student Involvement Fair. From left to right: Dallas Schnurr, Ashley Licon, Julia Putnam and Abby Stevens
Student Interns - Fall 2016

Troy Babcock

Megan Fairchild

Ashley Foss

Cacy Williams
Congratulations to Ashley Foss

2016 WSU PE Major of the Year and the KAHPERD Outstanding Major of the Year!
2016-2017 Team K-12 Officers

President: Julia Putnam
Vice President: Dallas Schnurr
Secretary: Abby Stevens
Treasurer: Ashley Licon
Council: Troy Babcock and Ashley Foss

2016-2017 Team K-12 T-shirt Design
Shirt designed by Troy Babcock
Student Hall of Fame Recognition

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Congratulations to Troy Babcock, WSU physical education major, for being selected as the KAHPERD Future Professional Chair-Elect. Troy did his student internship this semester and coaches at Collegiate.
WSU Alumni Hall of Fame Recognition

Tim Coltrain – KAHPERD Young Professional of the Year

Megan Leaming – KAHPERD Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Kim Morrissey – Vicki J. Worrell Service Award Recipient
Team K-12 members participating in the Chili Cook-off.
From left to right: Dominica O’Nelio, Abby Stevens, Julia Putnam, Dallas Schnurr, David Freeman.

Congratulations to Dallas Schnurr and David Freeman for winning the Judge’s Choice award for best student chili and Dominica O’Nelio and Abby Stevens for winning the People’s Choice Award.
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Good Luck Graduates!