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Dear alumni and friends,

As the end of semester approaches, I’d like to share with you some of the major accomplishments of our students and faculty. The month of March brought a flurry of conference activities, which included presentations and outstanding networking opportunities between students and faculty. The department was fortunate to have several faculty members attend the AAPHERD conference in San Diego where I, along with others, had the opportunity to present papers and participate in networking opportunities. A team of our majors also participated in a case study competition at the conference. This team was supported by Dr. Marty Wood. Other conferences included the 2011 Indiana Joint National Public Health Week Conference, the Indiana Society for Health Education Conference, the Michiana School Health workshop, and the Psychologically Healthy Workplace Conference.

The professional development series has been successful in guiding our students in the matters of professional networking, interviewing skills, and professionalism. This series concluded in February with the session, “Successful Job Interviewing: A Crash Course.” Thank you to the alumni who participated in the professional development series. Your participation provides our students with experiences they would not otherwise be able to have.

I would like to acknowledge Donna Long, the program director of our radiography program, as president-elect of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. Congratulations to Ms. Long. We know the society will be well served.

This semester, four of our students are participating in internship experiences. One student is interning in Noblesville, and three are in Muncie. There are also more than 15 school health education majors who are completing their student teaching experience. We know our students gain valuable experience during their final semester of work. Many of these opportunities are with our alumni. I would like to acknowledge this important service provided to our students.

I would like to thank the alumni who have sent us letters, e-mails, or otherwise kept in touch with us. We appreciate your continued support of the department and our students. Your letters and phone calls are appreciated, and the department office door is always open for your visits. Please stop by to see us when you are in Muncie.

As summer approaches, I hope you have a happy and healthy season.

Best regards,

Jeff
FACULTY SPOTLIGHT
Cathy Whaley was one of three Indiana delegates to travel to Chicago for the inaugural Get in the Action Day with Action for Healthy Kids. This event featured volunteers who revamped elementary school cafeterias and playgrounds to help foster healthy eating and physical activity.

Since that event, she has been participating in national Action for Healthy Kids webinars to learn how to implement Get in the Action in the state of Indiana. Currently Ms. Whaley is co-chairing the Indiana Action for Healthy Kids Team Steering Committee, which meets monthly. For more information or to get involved go to www.actionforhealthykids.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PHYSIOLOGY GRAD STUDENT
Congratulations to graduate student Chandra Cherukuri for his acceptance into the family medicine residency program at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis.

LOOKING FOR HEALTH SCIENCE INTERNS?
Alumni who are looking for health science interns should e-mail Charity Bishop at cabishop@bsu.edu. Department alumni make the internship program a success. Thank you for supporting our students.

NEW CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
Looking for a way to ease into graduate work with physiology and health science? The new public health education certificate program launched in spring of 2011. The program is composed of 14 credit hours of classes in subject areas such as epidemiology, program planning, and worksite health promotion. This is designed to give students, whether new graduates or a seasoned working professionals, the skills needed to enhance their careers in the health field.

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Joining the group takes only three easy steps and a Facebook account at www.facebook.com. If you are already on Facebook, just search for the group. Beth Muhlenkamp, alumna and member of the Department Advisory Committee, serves as the Facebook group administrator. If you have any questions, e-mail bethmuhlenkamp@yahoo.com.

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
We are currently collecting business cards of alumni to display in our department, and we need your help!

Showing students the vast array of opportunities in the fields of physiology and health science, your business card will be posted in our department along with those of many other alumni from across the country and around the world. All positions and areas are welcomed and appreciated!

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THANK YOU.
Eighteen Ball State students, under the direction of graduate assistant Janet Kamiri, health education ’10, and faculty member Dr. Denise Seabert and family, spent fall 2010 in London through the Ball State London Centre program. Students lived in apartments and attended classes taught by British faculty and the Ball State director. The program included a weekly excursion to learn more deeply about British life and culture, as well as evening enrichment activities, such as the theatre and sporting events. Weekend travels were encouraged and experienced by most—Paris is only a two-hour train ride from London! Students gained independence, a love for travel, an appreciation for diversity, and a broader sense of the world. For Dr. Seabert and her family, the experience was extraordinary. The opportunity to interact so closely with students on a daily basis was rewarding. The British faculty provided a new perspective on teaching and encouraging students to be critical thinkers and self-directed learners. Experiencing London along with a 5-, 7-, and 10-year-old (director’s sons) added a sense of family to the experience for all. What a time we had!

London proved to be a wonderful semester abroad with numerous opportunities to evaluate health and participate in fitness activities. Students cycled through the countryside to Hampton Court Palace, played rounders, (a British form of softball), and went ice skating. Those in the fitness walking class they walked parks, markets, and neighborhoods each week. The group attended an exciting football (soccer) match, toured Stonehenge, Bath, Westminster Abbey, Parliament, Oxford, Buckingham Palace, and more. They attended theatre events and a comedy club for some British laughs. Students in the health courses visited the Welcome Museum to explore a drug exhibit, the Dental Museum to learn about the history of dentistry, and a number of exhibits at the Science Museum. Obesity, advertising, additives and preservatives in foods, fertility, and health care were some of the topics students explored as they learned about British culture and practices in the health classes. There is much more advertising targeted towards fertility issues, which was one difference from the United States.