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**CAST Connection**
College of Applied Sciences and Technology

**Mitch’s Message**

Colleagues

I hope this communication finds you in the midst of a rewarding and productive Fall semester. I want to welcome you to CAST Connection! This newsletter is purposed to highlight CAST faculty and student accomplishments, and to share department and college news on a regular basis. I hope you find CAST Connection to be a means to keep up with all the exciting things happening with your colleagues, and within the College. Your feedback is certainly welcome.

Hopefully you’ve had an opportunity to meet Ball State’s new President, Dr. Paul Ferguson, but if not, I want to let you know that he plans to visit each academic department this year. These meetings are currently being scheduled so stay tuned to learn when Dr. Ferguson will be coming to your department.

Every fall, since 1976, I have found myself embedded in a college campus. I have come to expect the up tick in enthusiasm that comes with the beginning of a new academic year. We have a number of exciting things happening both within the College and at the University. I will share with you in future issues of the newsletter. I would like to make brief mention of two. First, the renovation of the AT Building that is well underway. We anticipate the phase 1 work will be complete early next summer, and at that time the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences and the College Dean’s office will return to the building. Second, I would like to thank Associate Deans Jay Kandiah and Tony Mahon for their efforts in creating the recent mentoring survey. We had a great response rate, and your input is being used to plan college-wide faculty development initiatives that you will be hearing about soon.

In closing, I hope your classes are full of eager students that challenge your professional skills as a facilitator of student learning. And I hope that you are learning some new things along the way as well.

All the best,

Mitch

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Student News

Although summer is usually a time to relax and take a break, our CAST students were still hard at work and receiving some awesome recognition!

Kayla Sprayue Wins EMMY

Earlier this summer, CAST student Kayla Sprayue won a Regional Emmy for Best Director-Post Production for the film “Legacies of Perfection: Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg”. Congratulations to Kayla!

Emily Hunt featured in Indy Star

CAST Fashion Merchandising major was featured in the Indianapolis Star focusing on her love of fashion and how she intends to put her Ball State degree to work in fulfilling her dreams of owning a retail store! Inspiring work, Emily!

Faculty News & Events

• Dr. Larry Judge was named the Indiana State Director of the National Strength & Conditioning Association (NSCA). Check it out here!

• Dr. Lindsey Blom joined the Board of Directors for the Indiana Soccer Foundation. Check it out here!

• Dr. Sam Cotton received the Award of Merit from the Indiana Association for Career and Technical Education Check it out here!
Military Science

The Department of Military Science conducted their Fall FTX October 2\textsuperscript{nd} – 5\textsuperscript{th} 2014, at Camp Redwing near Muncie.

Training included a ride in Blackhawk helicopters, and concluded with an eight-mile ruck march back to campus October 5\textsuperscript{th}. The cadets were led by LTC, Kelly Rosenberger and joined by Dean Whaley.

2014 CAST Leadership Retreat

On June 18\textsuperscript{th} and 19\textsuperscript{th} we held our 2014 CAST Leadership Retreat in Indianapolis. Topics of discussion for the retreat were the CAST Annual Report; the College Strategic Plan Progress Report, Year 2; CAST P&T Issues; and the university’s Academic Planning Process.

Dr. Carolyn Kapinus, Associate Dean of the Graduate School joined us for lunch on the first day to answer any questions about the graduate school application process and tracking. (Photo at the right.)

Members of the Tenure Track Advisory Committee and the Department P & T Chairs joined us the second day. It was great to have everyone on hand for a candid exchange of ideas, concerns and goals for the College.
Kudos

Congratulations to our amazing faculty for being the hardest working and ambitious group here at Ball State! Keep up the astounding work!

External Funding Proposals Submitted this Fiscal Year

Jennifer Popp
Nicolle Fernandes
Anthony Mahon w/ David McIntosh and Andrew Davis
Kresha Warnock w/ Carol Friesen, Reza Ahmadi, and Scott Hall
James Flowers w/ Rex Kanu
Kay Hodson-Carlton w/ Linda Sweigart and Derron Bishop
Jane Ellery
Carol Friesen
Juanita Brand
Mitch Whaley w/ Lenny Kaminsky
Jinhee Nam

Deanna Pucciarelli
Lindsey Blom
Constance McIntosh
S.Renee Gregg w/ Renee Twibell
Edward Lazaros w/ Sam Cotton
Diana Saiki w/ Valerie Birk
Jill Walls
Scott Trappe
Scott Hall
Justin Guilkey w/ Tony Mahon
Amber Haroldson

Faculty with External Funding in 2014 Fiscal Year

Reza Ahmadi
Deanna Pucciarelli
Juanita Brand
James Jones
Tarek Mahfouz
Shannon Dieringer
Kimberly Hurley
Leonard Kaminsky
Jennifer Popp
Todd Trappe
Elizabeth Wanless

Carol Friesen
Jennifer Young
Constance McIntosh
Hans Kellogg
Lindsey Blom
Jane Ellery
James Johnson
Donghun Lee
Shannon Powers
Stacy Walker

Scott Hall
Kresha Warnock
Sam Cotton
Edward Lazaros
Clark Dickin
Dorice Hankemeier
Lawrence Judge
Amber Phillips
Scott Trappe
Henry Wang
Immersive Learning Faculty Mentors

Thanks to the following faculty for going the extra mile in providing our students with Immersive Learning experiences! Your efforts extend well beyond the classroom, with a lasting impact on students and communities. Keep up the good work!

Janet Fick  Michelle Dancer
David Hua  Constance McIntosh
James Jones  Cynthia M Thomas
Tarek Mahfouz  Sharon Van Hove
Reza Ahmadi  Kalyn Haney
Robin Box  Lindsey Blom
Carla Earhart  Shannon Powers
Carol Friesen  Selen Razon
Paula Sampson  Shannon Dieringer
Pam Stigall  Lawrence Judge
Kresha Warnock  Liz Wanless
Jane Ellery

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http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/cast/facresources

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