Dear Alumni and Friends,

The mild winter and early spring has created a flurry of activity on campus. The month of March brought numerous conference activities, which included presentations and outstanding networking opportunities between students and faculty. The department again sponsored a team of students to attend the AAPHRED conference in Boston where the team was scheduled to participate in a case study competition. This team was supported by Dr. Marty Wood. Technical problem resulted in the cancelation of the conference and the students were not able to complete their presentation. The students were able to submit a video of their presentation to the judges and are waiting for contest results. A link to that video will be available on the website after the competition concludes.

The professional development series for students has been successful in guiding our students in the matters of professional networking, interviewing skills, and professionalism. This series concludes with the last session in April, called 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 and information they may not otherwise be able to attain.

This semester seven of our students are participating in an internship experience. One student is interning in Noblesville and six students are interning at sites in Muncie. There are also 10 school health education majors who are completing their student teaching experience. We know our students gain valuable experiences during their final semester of immersive opportunities. Many of these experiences are with our alumni and I would like to acknowledge this important service provided to our students.

The department is preparing for major changes this fall. Doctors Denise Amschler and Dave Marini and Kim Stassen are retiring from the university after 36 years, 32 years, and 28 years respectively. Susan Clark, Terrie Greenwalt and I are also retiring from the university after 18 years. Additional information for each faculty member can be found on page 3.

Since August of 1994, I have had the privilege to be a faculty member in the department; and since July, 2008, it has been my privilege to serve as chairperson. I am grateful for having had this opportunity and will be retiring from the university on June 30 with many fond memories. Dean Maggiotto will name an interim chairperson in the coming weeks.

I would like to acknowledge the alumni who have sent 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. The department office 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 summer season.

Best regards,
Jeff
Radiology Student Attends Leadership Program

Eric Martin was chosen to attend the American Society of Radiologic Technologists Student Leadership Development Program at the ASRT meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada in June 2012 with all expenses paid. Students had to complete an application and write a paper on the profession; 62 students selected from 164 qualified applicants; 8 students applied from Indiana and 2 selected; no program could have more than 1 student selected.

Scholarships Awarded to Undergraduate Students

Amanda Keen, Hannah Hooker and Olivia Quiroz have been selected as recipients of 3 monetary scholarships awarded by the Indiana Society of Radiologic Technologists. Students had to complete an application and write a paper on why they believe they deserved the scholarship; 3 scholarships awarded from 16 qualified applicants.

Emily Sullivan, a health science major was awarded the AAHE Bill Kane Scholarship this past December.

Physiology Graduate Student Accepted into Medical School

Bill Lorson, a physiology graduate student was accepted into Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine in Harrogate, Tennessee. He will be starting classes in July.

Physiology Graduate Student Receives Grant

David Furman, was nominated for the Alumni Distinguished Thesis Award by the department of physiology and health science. Title: “The Regulatory Effects of Bifidobacterium infantis on the Secretomotor Activity of the Enteric Nervous System after Oral Feeding in Animal Model of TNBS Colitis.” David also received an ASPiRE Grant to support his research in Dr. Najma Javed’s research lab. He graduated with an MS in Physiology in Summer of 2011.

Former Senator Sue Errington talks to Health Science Students

Seven Alpha Chapter Pledges of Eta Sigma Gamma planned a reception for former Senator Sue Errington’s visit to Dr. Becci Brey’s Health Science 385, Community Health Methods class in January. Errington talked about how she became a state legislator, how she became an advocate, and discussed the political process with students in the class. A great experience was had by all.

Physiology and Health Science Alumni has a NEW Facebook Page

http://www.facebook.com/BSUPhysiologyAlumni. The department wants to network with you please CLICK LIKE today, to keep up with the latest happenings.

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!

THANK YOU.
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HONORS & AWARDS

William Bock Health Education Scholarship
Health Science Faculty Scholarship for Academic Excellence & AAHE Award
Emily Sullivan
Sherri Hittson Memorial Scholarship
Tifanie Rider
Charles R. Carroll Health Education Scholarship
Physiology & HSC Award for Academic Excellence
Outstanding Department Graduate in HSC McKenzie-Walkup Internship Scholarship
Jenna Dormer
Outstanding Department Graduate in School Health Education
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James F. McKenzie Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students
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Zeberl Family Scholarship
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Kristen Heatar
Homer D. Paschall Graduate Assistant Award
Joshua Chambers
Robert H. & Esther L. Cooper Science Award
Caitlyn Neal

Operation Jungle Red Raised Violence Awareness on Campus

By Samantha Crone and Sarah Janiga
More than 2,400 signatures, 75 volunteers, 15 campaign members, 3 community leaders and 2 advisers came together for 1 common purpose: to stop violence toward women.

Dr. Jagdish Khubchandani, Assistant Professor of Physiology at Ball State University (BSU), wrote to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Women’s Health and JSI, Inc. to fund Operation Jungle Red (OJR). He was inspired by his extensive research about violence.

On April 3-5 people from all backgrounds and disciplines joined forces to support OJR at the Scramble Light, Recreation Center and Atrium. Volunteers asked men to sign pledge cards and paint one of their nails red. The purpose of the nail polish was to start conversations about the severity of the issue.

“This is a good conversation to get involved in. Most males do not realize how much violence there is,” said junior philosophy major and U.S. Airman Gabriel Struss.

The conversations were not limited to students. OJR painted Provost Dr. Terri King’s nail and met with President Jo Ann Gora to receive feedback. Muncie Mayor Dennis Tyler also joined OJR. At the panel discussion, he shared a story of domestic abuse that occurred in his childhood home.

Panelist Michele Cole, a BSU Victim Advocate and OJR adviser said it best: “The campaign created not only an awareness of prevalence of violence and the Office of Victim Services, but it also gave the students a chance to show the community they do care, and will do something to stop the violence against women.”

PHYSIOLOGY AND HEALTH SCIENCE SAYS FAREWELL TO FACULTY

Dr. Denise Amschler joined the Department in 1976.
Denise has served the university by teaching personal health courses in the core curriculum and Honors College colloquia.

Dr. Dave Marini arrived at BSU in 1980. He hit the ground running. In 1983, he received Alpha Chapter’s Eta Sigma Gamma Service Award. In 1984, he was named Ball State’s outstanding young professor.

Dr. Jeff Clark came to BSU in 1994. He taught undergrad/grad classes in community & school health education methods, program planning and evaluation. He is currently the department chairperson.

Susan Clark has been a member of the department for 18 years. She mainly taught HSC 350, Elementary School Health Programs, and Emergency Healthcare, HSC 250.

Kim Stassen joined the department in 1982 and has taught Health Science 160, Fundamentals of Human Health, and Health Science 250, Emergency Healthcare.

Terrie Greenwalt joined the department in 1994, and has taught a variety of Health Science Courses, such as Human Health, as well as, serving as the primary department advisor.

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