Dear Alumni and Friends,

We are finally welcoming spring to Ball State following our late March snow. Campus is beginning to awake as the daffodils bloom and more and more students enjoy the outdoors each day as the temperatures rise. We’re beginning to feel the excitement of graduation as master’s students are defending theses, fall registration occurs, and the readying of campus for the big day. We hope you too are feeling the pleasant signs of spring around you.

I especially love spring time because every day there seems to be new, colorful flowers popping as I make my way to and from Cooper Science. Like with spring, there are new things happening around the department. We completed a successful tenure-track search and are looking forward to Dr. Dana Umscheid joining our team in the fall – she will be teaching program planning for our health science majors. We are currently searching for our first-ever, full-time online instructor. Additionally, the majority of the health science faculty have embarked in development of online courses. Times are changing and students are desiring to take courses here, there, or wherever life has taken them – so we move forward with online opportunities.

We continue to have many reasons to be proud in the Department of Physiology & Health Science. Charity Bishop, our internship coordinator, has placed a record number of interns for summer 2013 – she has been working diligently to place more than 25 interns around the Midwest at sites that will help students enhance their skills as an entry-level health education specialist. Lisa Smith, our primary departmental advisor, has been elected president of InSOPHE for 2013. Yuba Gautam, Jagdish Khubchandani, Jerome Kotecki, and Marty Wood are readying presentations for national conferences this month (AAHE’s national convention in Charlotte, NC and SOPHE’s annual meeting in Orlando, FL). Perhaps most importantly, honoring our student award winners each spring reminds us all about the amazing students we have the privilege of working with each day.

As this academic year winds down, I want to publicly acknowledge the hard work of our physiology & health science team. Faculty and staff have shown incredible dedication to continuing the mission of our department, providing students with opportunities and support, and making this a place we are proud of and enjoy coming to work each day. Due to the retirements we announced last spring, we have made a record number of hires this year – our team has approached these opportunities with enthusiasm and thoughtfulness. We continue to feel excited about what the future holds for BSU’s Department of Physiology & Health Science. We hope you will continue to be a part of our team through our Facebook page, a return campus visit, supervising an intern, or reconnecting in some way. We look forward to hearing from you!

Happy Spring!

Dr. Denise Seabert

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Outstanding Graduate Student

Jason Anderson was a Ball State University undergraduate with majors in biology and pre-medicine preparation earning cum laude and departmental honors. “I have enjoyed maturing my rhetorical skills, public speaking ability, and ability to control the behavior and attention of students. I like teaching the students, as well,” says Anderson.

He aspires to become a Clinical Research Coordinator/Associate working in clinical trials. Anderson is also interested in furthering his education by applying to the PhD program this fall in either human bioenergetics, integrative physiology, or other areas. When not studying or teaching, Anderson is an avid follower of international news, politics, and war, spending the majority of his day reading about these topics. He is also an accomplished musician with a compilation of nearly 200 songs that he has created over the course of eight years.

18th Annual Student Symposium Award Winner

Congratulations to physiology graduate student Bingwei Ye. She received the Keys-Litten-Smith Award at the 18th Annual Student Symposium for her work titled: “The Effect of Dietary Supplementation with Alpha Lipoic Acid on Reduced Glutathione Levels in Mitochondria from Kidney Cortex and Medulla in Young Female Lewis Rats.” She is under the advisement of Dr. Marianna Zamauskis-Tucker.

Prestigious Pediatric Internship Awarded

Physiology and health science congratulates Marie Serafin, Ball State respiratory therapy senior. She was named as a pediatric intern for summer 2013 at IU Health - Riley Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. Serafin will complete a bachelor of science in respiratory therapy in 2014.

Indiana Society of Radiologic Technology Scholarships Awarded

The Indiana Society of Radiologic Technologists (ISRT) has a scholarship competition each year. Students write an essay on why they should be awarded the scholarship as well as receiving points for radiography GPA and state and national society participation. The ISRT President, Pat Cohen, stopped by to surprise the winners. All three scholarships were given to Ball State students. Cohen presented Josh Lawson with $1500, Danielle Guess with $750 and Lindsay Ganshorn with $250.

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Dr. Helen A. Borgenheimer was selected as this year’s recipient of the Physiology and Health Science department’s Outstanding Alumni Award.

At the Awards ceremony April 14, 2013 Borgenheimer spoke of the overwhelming support from her family, friends, and from physiology and health science faculty, especially Dr. Najma Javed that helped her to strive to reach her dream of becoming a doctor.

Borgenheimer graduated Cum Laude from Moorhead State University with a B.S. in medical technology and chemistry. She worked in various capacities as a Medical Technologist before coming to Ball State and serving our department as a graduate assistant. Upon graduation from our department Helen was accepted into the IU School of Medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana where she earned her M.D. credentials.

Helen has been an Internal Medicine Physician at IU Ball Memorial Physicians, and Blackford Hospital Ambulatory and Inpatient since 2004. In her free time she enjoys hobbies of jogging, riding horses, gardening, and hiking.

Congratulations to Physiology and Health Science Honors and Awards Winners

Dr. Denise Seabert welcomed a total of 75 guests, including alumni, friends and family of our honorees to the 23rd annual Honors and Awards Banquet.

The department would like to thank our alumni, donors and friends of the department for your continued support. You have fostered numerous educational opportunities for our students, which wouldn’t exist otherwise.
By supporting the department and Ball State University, you are sharing in the lives of students as they learn, grow, and succeed. Your gift provides for many areas of student enrichment, including learning opportunities, scholarships, and research developments.

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