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College of Health & Human Performance Alumni and Friends Newsletter Spring 2008

Belk Building Is New Home For Two College Departments



Chancellor Steve Ballard

Included in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of East Carolina University's founding was the reopening of the Carol G. Belk Building on Charles Boulevard. The \$9 million project, was begun in 2006, and provides more than 50,000 square feet of improved space for two departments in the College: Health Education and Promotion and Recreation and Leisure Studies.

The event included a ribbon cutting ceremony and tours of the transformed building. Among those in attendance were North Carolina State Representatives Marion McLawhorn and Edith Warren, Greenville Mayor, former faculty member and HHP alumna, Dr. Patricia Dunn, and ECU SGA President, Kerri Brockett. Chancellor Steve Ballard commented, "The College of Health and Human Performance is really the epitome of a college that is doing all that can be done and all that should be done to move a university forward."

With the exception of the exterior walls, the building is brand new and includes specially designed research laboratories, teaching labs, and three auditoriums. All auditorium and teaching spaces are equipped with state-of-the art technology, including video conferencing capabilities in the 95 seat auditorium. A dining and student study area called "Hudson's,"

named in honor of John and Harriet Hudson, offers ready to eat sandwiches, salads, beverages, and Starbucks coffee on the first floor of the building. If you would like to visit Belk, please call the Dean's Office at (252) 328-0038. We would be glad to introduce you to our newest facility.



Pictured left to right: Bill Cain, assistant to the HHP dean; Joe Fridgen, chair, Recreation and Leisure Studies; Peter Farrell, chair, Exercise and Sport Science; SGA President Keri Brockett; ECU Chancellor Steve Ballard; HHP Dean Glen Gilbert, N.C. representatives Marian McLawhorn and Edith Warren; Greenville Mayor and retired faculty member Pat Dunn; Sharon Knight, associate dean; Susan McGhee associate dean, and David White, chair, Health Education and Promotion. Photo by Cliff Hollis

Message from the Dean



Greetings from all of us in the College of HHP. This is a truly exceptional year for us as we celebrate ECU's centennial year and continue to grow as a college and university. We take great pride in our student's work, including those who were scholarship recipients recognized with their scholarship donors at our recent annual Winner's Circle Breakfast event.

We've had several other major events this year, including the grand re-opening and subsequent relocation of two academic departments to the Carol G. Belk Building, and the Centennial Leaders Forum, both of which are described in this edition of *HHP Visions*. We are proud of the many significant accomplishments of our Centennial leaders, alumni, and other friends and contributors to the students, faculty, and staff in the college. Thank you for all that you do with and for the college.

Faculty in the college continue to receive recognition for their outstanding teaching, research, and service. Prestigious university awards went to Karen Vail-Smith, recipient of the ECU Board of Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and Ron Cortright, who received the ECU Five-Year Excellence in Research Award. Each received the highest award in the category for which it was given. Both Karen and Ron were prior recipients of our college teaching excellence award. In addition, we now have two editors for academic journals in the college: Joe Houmar (Human Performance Laboratory) was named the American editor of the *International Journal of Sports Medicine* and Tim Kelley (Environmental Health) was named editor of *Environmental Health Insights*. Both Don Cheney and Tom Raedeke served as

guest editors of journals in their disciplines this year and many of our faculty served as associate editors, editorial board members, or reviewers for professional journals.

We are pleased to announce that the Office of Military Programs, comprised of the Department of Aerospace Studies (US Air Force ROTC) and the Department of Military Sciences (US Army ROTC) will join our college. These programs offer minors in their respective areas. We've also had some name changes in the college. Our doctoral program is now a PhD in "Bioenergetics and Exercise Science" and the name of one of our undergraduate programs in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies has been changed to "Recreation and Park Management."

As we continue to mark the ECU Centennial, our HHP Advancement Council, chaired by Don Edwards, will be working this year to address our long-term needs. We will especially focus on needs related to scholarships and facilities, including the future of Christenbury Memorial Gymnasium.

You still have a chance to purchase a personalized brick paver that you can choose to have placed in the Minges or Belk patio areas. Personalizing a paver may be just the opportunity you've been looking for to honor a parent, friend, faculty member, or to mark your own personal remembrance on ECU campus.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of ECU and HHP. Your success, energy, and support continue to be among our greatest assets in advancing the College of Health and Human Performance. Please drop us a note to let us know what you are doing and come by to visit the college when you have a chance.

Glen G. Gilbert, Ph.D.
Professor & Dean

Dining Area at Belk Named Hudson's

The dining area located near the entrance of the Carol G. Belk Building has been named Hudson's in recognition of John and Harriet Hudson, who have given unselfishly of their time, talent, energy, and resources to both East Carolina University and the College of HHP. Hudson's is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and provides a wonderful place to meet, eat, and study for faculty, staff, and students.

John Hudson is a HHP alumnus who majored in Health and Physical Education. He currently serves as Vice President of Wachovia Securities and is the former President of the ECU Educational Foundation. As a long-standing HHP Advancement Council member, John readily offers guidance and advice. Harriet, a College of Education alumna and a retired school teacher, shares John's passion for giving back to her alma mater.

John and Harriet established an endowed scholarship that supports a full time HHP student who exemplifies dedication and commitment to her or his discipline. The first recipient of the scholarship, Ms. Asia Boyd, was acknowledged at the 2008 Winner's Circle Breakfast. Dean Gilbert commented, "John and Harriet Hudson are two of the finest people you will ever meet. They give their time and energy to ECU in every way possible. It is most fitting to have this center of student and faculty activity named in their honor."



John and Harriet Hudson

College of Health and Human Performance Centennial Leadership Forum & Dinner

Almost one hundred College of Health and Human Performance individuals named by the college and its departments as Centennial Leaders gathered in Hendrix Theatre on the ECU campus for a daylong discussion on leadership on February 22, 2008. Dean Gilbert presented purple and gold medallions to the leaders in recognition of their significant contributions to their disciplines, and our students, faculty, and college.

Following the recognition ceremony, a panel of four HHP Centennial Leaders, all HHP alumni, discussed leadership skills and offered recommendations regarding leadership preparation and future challenges. Dr. Richard Eakin, ECU Chancellor Emeritus, served as the moderator. The distinguished panelists were:

- **Dr. Trenton Davis**, Professor Emeritus, Environmental Health, ECU
- **Dr. Reggie Edgerton**, Distinguished Professor of Physiological Science & Neurobiology, UCLA
- **Ms. Nance Mize**, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Campus Recreation and Wellness, ECU
- **Ms. Jo Morgan**, Health Education Director, Pitt County Health Department.

Discussion sessions among the centennial leaders, students, and faculty concluded the forum. Topics in these sessions included the impact of technology on leadership roles, the relationship between corporate social responsibility and leadership, and the challenges of leadership.

Following the forum, nearly 300 alumni, faculty, friends, staff, and students joined Chancellor Ballard, Interim Provost Sheerer, Dean Gilbert, and Vice Chancellors Dowdy, Horns, Mageean, and Seitz for a memorable dinner at the Hilton. The evening included an outstanding performance by Dr. Perry Smith, Tenor, ECU School of Music.

The generous co-sponsors of this event were BB&T Center for Leadership Development, Industrial & Construction Enterprises, Inc., and University Book Exchange (UBE).



Walter Williams Receives Honorary Doctorate



Dr. Walter Williams
ECU News Bureau photo

Walter Williams, a 1951 HHP Alumnus, received an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree during the ECU commencement ceremonies on May 10, 2008. He is a passionate and generous supporter of both the university and college and currently serves on the HHP Advancement Council. He has received many awards for his service, among them the prestigious District III Council for Advancement and Support of Education Bill Franklin *Volunteer of*

the Year Award and the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce "*Legends Award*." The Legends Award is given in honor of a citizen whose service to the community has been so significant in civic, economic, political, educational, and/or religious activities over a sustained period of time that the history of Pitt county could not be written without his inclusion.

Student News

Dan Kane, a PhD candidate in the Bioenergetics program, received the American Physiological Society: Environmental & Exercise Physiology Section Recognition Pre-doctoral Award for his work titled "Metformin attenuates a complex I mediated increase in mitochondrial oxidant emitting potential in muscle of obese Zucker rats." Mr. Kane is mentored by Drs. Ron Cortright and Darrell Neuffer in the Human Performance Laboratory.

Pecheles Continues Sponsorship of HHP Winner's Circle Breakfast

Conversations about future plans and many thank you's were exchanged at the HHP Joe Pecheles Volkswagen Inc. Winner's Circle Breakfast on April 25th in the Murphy Center.

This annual spring event provides an opportunity for scholarship recipients to meet the generous donors who support them. Outstanding seniors from each of the three departments in the College were also honored for their academic and other achievements.

The continued generosity of Joe Pecheles Volkswagen Inc. made it possible for a record crowd of more than 200 students, faculty, family members, and other supporters to attend the event.



Brian and Suzanne Pecheles

Retirement

Mr. Jon Rose, an EXSS lecturer since 1979 and important contributor to student learning in physical education and teacher preparation, retired in 2008 and will be missed.

Dr. Ron Cortright Honored for Research



East Carolina University honored Dr. Ronald Cortright, Associate Professor, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, Human Performance Laboratory (HPL), with the prestigious 2008 Five-year Outstanding Research and Creativity Award. Dr.

Cortright's research is funded by the National Institutes of Health and focuses on obesity and fat metabolism in Caucasian and African American women. He began his research on fat metabolism in 1997 while working with Dr. Lynis Dohm, Professor of Physiology at Brody School of Medicine (BSOM). He attributes much of his success in research to the collaborations he has enjoyed with faculty and students in EXSS, HPL and BSOM. In addition to being honored for excellence in research, Dr. Cortright has been recognized as an outstanding teacher. He was the recipient of the 2002 College of HHP Outstanding Teaching Award and received the 2005 ECU/HHP Scholar-Teacher Award for excellence in mentoring and effectively combining scholarship and teaching.

Karen Vail-Smith's Teaching Excellence Continues to be Recognized



Department of Health Education and Promotion Teaching Instructor, Karen Vail-Smith, is widely recognized for her excellence and innovation in teaching, research, and service. This year she received the 2008 *University of North Carolina Board of Governor's Distinguished Professor for Teaching Award*. In addition she was

inducted into the national honorary, Phi Kappa Phi, and was selected by the ECU Office of Academic Outreach as one of four university "coaches" for faculty who are teaching on-line. In 2007 she received the *University Alumni Award for Outstanding Teaching* and the *College of Health and Human Performance Ray Martinez Award for Teaching Excellence*. She was also the 2005 recipient of the highest university award for on-line teaching, the *Max Ray Joyner Award for Faculty Service Through Continuing Education*.

In Memoriam

Ms. Shirley Josephine (Jo) Bishop Saunders, Assistant Professor Emerita, taught for 21 years in the Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Safety before retiring in 1996. She was known as an excellent and spirited physical education teacher who loved dancing and will be missed by us all.

HHP Alumni News

Dr. Vikki Armstrong-Staton ('97, '98 BS and MA Health Education), received the Inez Easley Educator award in 2008. This prestigious honor recognizes educators who are involved in worthy human relations activities. Vicki earned her EdD from NC State in 2005 and is currently an Assistant Professor of Health Education in the School of Education at Fayetteville State University. Her research area of interest is cultural diversity and competency.

Mr. Michael S. Carter ('78 BS RCLS) is President, ECU RCLS Alumni Association this year.

Charles A. Edwards ('54 BS Health and Physical Ed) and **Elda Richmond Edwards** ('51 BS History and English) are both retired and active in their church.

Ms. Alice Keene ('73 BS RCLS) received the Distinguished Fellow Award at the NC/SC Recreation and Parks annual conference. She currently serves as the Pitt County Schools Community Schools and Recreation Coordinator.

Brenda Langdon ('62 BS Health and Physical Education) has been working part-time at Birdwood Golf Course and as a sales representative with Martin Screen Prints since retiring in 1991 as Athletic Administrator at Albemarle High School. She currently serves as a retiree representative on the Virginia Interscholastic Athletics Administration Board.

Christina Waddell Lewis ('06 BS Exercise and Sport Science) is currently working as the Wellness Coordinator for Coastal Carolina Community College in Jacksonville, N.C. She is also pursuing a masters degree in Health Education and Promotion.

Michael Taylor ('02, '07 BS and MS Exercise and Sport Science) is the Athletic Director at Wayne Country Day School in Goldsboro, N.C. He also serves as the head varsity baseball coach of a team that won the state championship in 2007. Michael is married to Stephanie Sprouse Taylor ('02, '03 BSBA and MBA Business Management) who is currently employed at BB&T in Wilson.

Ormsbee Earns PhD in Bioenergetics



Michael Ormsbee, originally from Wayne, Pennsylvania, will earn his PhD in Bioenergetics from the Department of Exercise and Sport Science in summer 2008. He will be the 12th graduate of the program. While completing his doctoral research related to obesity management titled, "Upregulation of Fat Metabolism with Acute Resistance Exercise" in the Human Performance Laboratory (HPL), Ormsbee served as a HPL graduate research assistant in the lab, procured research grant funding for his work, published articles in both scientific journals and consumer magazines, served as President of the College Graduate Student Organization, was editor-in-chief of *Achieve Magazine*, and started Ormsbee Fitness Consulting.



Pictured from left on the back row are: Glen Gilbert, Dave Alexander, Bob Basnight, Don Leggett, Jim Post, Ed Mizell, Jimmy Creech, and Susan McGhee. On the front row from left are: Alice Keene, Carolyn Fulghum, Sharon Knight, Emilie Tilley, Tom Johnson, John Hudson, Walter Williams, and Mike Bunting

HHP Advancement Council 2007-2008 Officers

Mr. Don Edwards, Chair

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Retired Assistant Vice
Chancellor

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Elon University

Planning to Give? Here's How

Planned gifts are among the most convenient and tax advantageous ways to make a meaningful contribution toward the College of Health and Human Performance. These gifts, which reduce estate tax, capital gains tax, and income tax include:

- Bequest provisions in your will
- Beneficiary designation in your 401k, 403b, and IRA retirement accounts
- Gifts of life insurance
- Gifts of real estate and appreciated securities

Revenue producing gifts:

- Charitable Gift Annuities – funded by appreciated assets
- Charitable Remainder Trusts – funded by appreciated assets

To learn more about these planned giving options, please contact Duane Grooms, Major Gifts Officer, College of Health and Human Performance at 252-328-4662 or e-mail at groomsd@ecu.edu, or Greg Abeyounis, Assistant Vice-Chancellor for Development, at 252-328-9573 or e-mail at abeyounisg@ecu.edu.

Job Shadowing and Internship Sites Needed

The Sports Studies program and the East Carolina University Career Center are collaborating to offer increased job shadowing, career mentorship, and internship opportunities for students currently in the program. Job shadowing and internships offer students an opportunity to gain valuable career insight and work experience, thus leading to better career-related decision making and career transition. College of Health & Human Performance alumni who would like to host a job shadowing experience, student intern, or be a career mentor are encouraged to register online at <https://www.myinterfase.com/ecu/mentor/>. For more information, please contact Brian Newton, Associate Director, The Career Center, at 252-737-1572 or newtonf@ecu.edu.

Student News

Nicole Betschman, a graduate student in HE&P pursuing her MA in Health Education, served as the 2008 Committee Chair for ECU Relay for Life, an event that raised 60,000 for the American Cancer Society. Nicole also received the Outstanding Student Award during the 2008 Area 12 Peer Education Conference held in Virginia.

2007-2008 Student Scholarship/Award Recipients



University Book Exchange
Scholarship/HHP
Love Onyinyechi Maduako
Gravelly Foundation Scholarship/HHP
Renuka Ananth Kalyan Kadali
William E. Cain Scholarship/HHP
Hannah Marie Priest
Joe Pecheles Volkswagen, Inc.
Scholarship/HHP
Christina Michelle Pate
Emilie Tilley Scholarship/HHP
Rose Antoinette Parks
Walter & Marie Williams
Scholarships/HHP
Chip Reid Davis
Brent Lindsay Hawkins
Andrew Christopher Riggan
Bethany Michelle Vaughn
Jimmy E. Creech Endowed Graduate
Fellowship/HHP
Ravali Janagama
John P. and Harriet I. Hudson
Scholarship/HHP
Asia Arnize Boyd
G. Brantley & Barbara F. Aycock
Scholarship/EXSS
Geoffrey Thomas Walker

Gay Blocker Scholarship/EXSS
Krista Leigh Horn
George Williams Memorial
Scholarship/EXSS
Tiffany Dian Carroll
Nell A. Stallings Scholarship/EXSS
Joshua Ryan Adkins
Catherine A. Bolton Scholarship/EXSS
Amy Elizabeth Banfer
Dr. Jimmie R. Grimsley
Scholarship/EXSS
Melissa Ann Cochran
Mike Bunting Scholarship/EXSS
Thomas Franklin Johnson, II
Catherine V. McCulley Memorial
Scholarship/EXSS
Gabriel Stevon Dubis
Ernest Schwarz Memorial
Scholarship/EXSS
Alexander Blake Edwards
Ronnie P. Barnes Scholarship/HE&P
Amanda Mills Upchurch
Sports Medicine Alumni Scholarship/
HE&P
Kevin Michael Schroeder
Jacob Ryan Fox

Chenoweth & Associates Worksite
Health Scholarship/ HE&P
Philip-Jamal Thomas Williams
Henry VanSant Memorial
Scholarship/HE&P
Tiffany Nicole Mills
Mike Bunting Scholarship/HE&P
Melonee Yvonne Hunter
Mollie Berry Davenport
Scholarship/HE&P
Jessica Jean Cox
Patricia C. Dunn Scholarship/HE&P
Kristen D'Anne Heffelfinger
Robert W. Basnight Public &
Community Recreation
Scholarship/RCLS
Dennis Franklin Vestal
Charles A. Vincent Memorial
Scholarship/RCLS
Donald Michael Beal
Mike Bunting Scholarship/RCLS
Brittany LeAnn Lovingood
Walter B. Cannon Scholarship/RCLS
Jennifer Martha Parks

Outstanding Graduate Awards Spring 2008

Exercise & Sport Science
Patrick Michael O'Shea/Exercise
Physiology
Megan Ann DeBlicek/Exercise & Sport
Science
Isaac Lofton Ricks/Health Fitness
Specialist
Kelley Allyson Wernert/Physical
Education
Ryan Lawson Hunt/Sports Studies
Overall Outstanding Graduate 2007-2008
Ryan Lawson Hunt/Sports Studies

Health Education & Promotion
Amanda Mills Upchurch/Athletic Training
Elizabeth Jane Ross/Community Health
Jeffrey Allen Massengill/Environmental
Health
Jared Thomas McGuirt/Pre-health
Professions
William James Klemm/School Health
Education
Samantha Lynn Lloyd/Worksite Health
Promotion
Overall Outstanding Graduate 2007-2008
Amanda Mills Upchurch/Athletic Training

Recreation & Leisure Studies
Ashley Linn Libretto/Recreational
Therapy
Sara Lawrence/Management of
Recreation Facilities and Services
Overall Outstanding Graduate 2007-2008
Melissa Dalton Maxwell/Recreational
Therapy

Faculty Achievements, Accolades, and Awards

HHP Faculty Award Recipients 2007-2008

HHP/ECU Scholar-Teacher Award
Dr. Nelson Cooper (RCLS)

HHP Ray Martinez Teaching
Excellence Award
Ms. Rhonda Kenny (EXSS)

HHP Outstanding Researcher Award
Dr. Craig Becker (HE&P)

HHP Outstanding Professional
Service Award
Dr. Katie Walsh (HE&P)

Dr. Victor Aeby (HE&P): Board of Directors member, NCAAHE/NCAAHPERD. Advisory Board member, School-Based Mental Health Services, Eastern AHEC/Duke Endowment.

Dr. Stacey Altman (EXSS): Board of Directors member, Sport and Recreation Law Association.

Dr. Alice Anderson (HE&P): Accreditation Board Member, National Environmental Health Association. Continues work with vector-borne health issues, recently authoring articles focused on public lice, bedbugs, and her specialty of mosquitoes.



Dr. Craig Becker (HE&P): Trustee and Accreditation Committee member, National Wellness Association.

Dr. Sloane Burke (HE&P): Worksite Health Promotion Committee member, American Public Health Association.

Dr. Beth Chaney (HE&P): Health Education and Promotion Network Task Force, American Association of Health Education and Foundation for the Advancement of Health Education.

Dr. Don Chaney (HE&P): Guest editor, *International Electronic Journal of Health Education*. Associate Editor, *American Journal of Health Studies*. Board of Directors, American Association for Health Education (AAHPERD).

Dr. David Chenoweth (HE&P): Recognized as the 2008 Outstanding Alumnus by the Ball State University Department of Health Science and Physiology. Presented two keynote addresses in 2007. Served as chief econometric analyst in the production of the first public domain physical inactivity cost calculator (www.ecu.edu/picostcalc/).



Advisory Board Member, Virgin Life Care.

Dr. Nelson Cooper (RCLS): Recipient of the Special Citation Award by the North Carolina Recreation and Park Association for contributions to the profession in student development and performance management. Board

Member and Chair of the Association's Educator's Division.

Mr. Edward Crotts (HE&P): Recipient of the ECU Centennial Award for Excellence for Ambition as a member of the Gardeners for Hope. Secretary, Eastern Carolina Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Mr. Mike Dawson (EXSS): Coordinator, 2007-2008 ECU K-12 Physical Education Workshop targeting physical educators from eastern North Carolina.

Dr. Jim Decker (EXSS): Director, East Carolina University-Pitt County Schools Adapted Physical Education Internship project. Chair, Government Relations Committee, Easter Seals/United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina. Member, State Employees Credit Union Greenville Advisory Board. Coach, Pitt County Special Olympics.

Dr. Katrina DuBose (EXSS): Evaluator, Pitt County Community Schools and Recreation senior exercise program.

Dr. Paul DeVita (EXSS): Associate Editor, *Journal of Applied Biomechanics* and Secretary-Treasurer of the American Society of Biomechanics. Keynote speaker for the Association's South-Central Regional Meeting.

Dr. Peter Farrell (EXSS Chair): Elected to the Steering Committee of the Environmental and Exercise Physiology Section of the American Physiology Society. Editorial Review Board member, *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*.

Dr. Joseph Flood (RCLS): Served as Associate Editor for three journals: *Journal of Unconventional Parks, Tourism & Recreation Research*; *International Journal of Wilderness*; and *LARNet: Cyber Journal of Applied Leisure and Recreation Research*.

Dr. Janet Funderburk (RCLS): Member, American Therapeutic Recreation Association Obesity Clinical Practice Guidelines Team. Board Member, Southeast Recreational Therapy Symposium and Chair-Elect of the annual symposium.

Dr. Scott Gordon (EXSS): Associate Editor, *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*.

Dr. Jimmie Grimsley (EXSS): Recipient of the 2007 NCAAHPERD Honor Award, conferred at the annual NCAAHPERD Convention in Greensboro, NC.

Mr. Michael Hanley (HE&P): Board of Directors member, Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers Association.

Ms. Wendy Hughes (RCLS): North Carolina Recreational Therapy (NCRTA) Annual Conference Planning Committee member.

Dr. Joseph Houmard (EXSS): American Editor, *International Journal of Sports Medicine*. Editorial Board member, *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*.

Dr. Tibor Hortobagyi (EXSS): Associate Editor, *Journal of Gerontology* and *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*.

Dr. Tim Kelley (HE&P): Editor In Chief of the new online, open-access environmental health journal, *Environmental Health Insights*. Editorial Board member of the journal, *Bioresource Technology*.



Ms. Rhonda Kenny (EXSS): Co-directs an after-school activity program for children aged 5 to 12 years. Program participants are engaged in a research study evaluating the impact of the program on their fitness levels.

Dr. David Loy (RCLS): Recipient of a 2007 Presidential Award by the NC Recreational Therapy Association during the annual meeting held in Greenville, NC. Recognized as the 2007-2008 Outstanding Undergraduate Faculty member by students in the department. Research team member, American Therapeutic Recreation Association and co-chair of the state research team. NC representative to the Waterskiers with Disabilities Association.

Dr. Matthew Mahar (EXSS): Editorial Board member for the journal, *Measurement in Physical Education and Exercise Science*. International Advisory Board member for the journal, *Medicina Sportiva*. Board of Trustees Member, Be Active North Carolina.

Ms. Jennifer McCartney (EXSS): Directs the HPL Cardiovascular Risk Assessment Program and serves as the Operations Manager for the E.I.T.T. Exercise Center. Filmed four short programs for WITN television that provided fitness and exercise tips.

Dr. Susan McGhee (RCLS): Associate Editor, *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*. Web manager, NC Recreational Therapy Association.

Dr. P. Darryl Neuffer (EXSS): Editorial Board member, *Journal of Applied Physiology*. Gave the Presidents Lecture at the American College of Sports Medicine annual meeting.

Dr. William Obenour (RCLS): Associate Editor, *SCHOLE: A Journal of Leisure Studies and Recreation Education*.

Ms. Sue Raedeke (HE&P): National Athletic Trainer's Association (NATA) District III State Representative to the NATA News Periodical.



Dr. Tom Raedeke (HE&P): Served as a dissertation opponent for Henrik Gustafsson, doctoral student at Orebro University, Sweden, on the topic of Burnout in Competitive and Elite Athletes. Editorial Board member, *Journal of Applied Sport Psychology*. Guest Editor for a special issue of the *International Journal of Sport Psychology* on Athlete Burnout. Chair, Health and Exercise Psychology Committee, Association for Applied Sport Psychology. Co-authored book, *Sport Psychology for Coaches*, published in 2008.

Dr. Kindal Shores (RCLS): Associate Editor, *Journal of Leisure Research*. Member, Centers for Disease Control Parks for Physical Activity Research Consortium. Member, Steering Committee for Active Recreation Counts state conference.

Dr. Thomas Skalko (RCLS): Recognized as the 2007 Ray E. West Distinguished Member of the North Carolina Recreational Therapy Association. Co-Chair, American Therapeutic Recreation Association Federal Public Policy Committee. Chair, WHO International Classification for Functioning, Disability, and Health committee. Board of Directors, Southeast Recreational Therapy Symposium.

Dr. Shonna Snyder (HE&P): Secretary, School Health Curriculum and Instruction Committee of the American School Health Association. Advisory Board member, NC Health Occupations Student Association.



Dr. Cheryl Stevens: Chair, Symposium for Experiential Education Research, Association for Experiential Education, Member, Council of Accreditation, National Park and Recreation Association. Authored a book to be published in 2008, *Service Learning for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation*.

Dr. Judith Taylor: Served as Advisory Board Member, NC Emergency Response Training. Received funding from the Department of Homeland Security to promote disaster preparedness awareness in Pitt County. Received funding from the Duke Endowment and Pitt County Memorial Foundation to install a community playground/walking trail in Simpson, NC.

Dr. Hans Vogelsson (RCLS): Recognized as the 2007-2008 Outstanding Graduate Faculty member by students in the department.

Dr. Matthew Walker (EXSS): Board of Directors member, Golf Fore Life Foundation.

Ms. Michelle Wallen (HE&P): Co-authored School Health Council materials for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Elected Member-at-Large, Health Council, SDAHPERD. Editorial Board member, *North Carolina Journal*. Past President and Executive Board member, NCAAHPERD.



Dr. Katie Walsh (HE&P): Associate Editor of the journal, *Athletic Therapy Today*. Received a 2007 International Davey Award for Creative Works from the International Academy of the Visual Arts for the interactive multimedia CD/DVD, "General Medical Conditions of the Athlete." Elected Vice President,

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education, National Athletic Training Association.

Dr. Bob Wendling (RCLS): Mentored students in developing comprehensive system-wide recreation and park plans for Jacksonville city and Hoke and Onslow counties. Worked with several municipalities and counties to prepare their applications for state grants related to parks and recreation.

Dr. David White (HE&P Chair): Recipient of a 2008 Southern District AAPHERD Honor Award at the AAPHERD National Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. Editorial Board member, *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*.

Ms. Jamie Williams (HE&P): DE coordinator for department on-line graduate programs. Member, SDAHPERD Community Health Council.

Dr. Richard Williams (RCLS): Recipient of a 2007 Presidential Award at the North Carolina Recreational Therapy Association meeting held in Greenville, NC. Co-Team Leader, American Therapeutic Recreation Association Research Team and Co-Chair of Association's Research Institute. Co-Chair, North Carolina Recreational Therapy Association Research Committee.

Dr. Max Zarate (HE&P): As a fellow in the CDC Environmental Public Health Leadership Institute, collaborated with community and state organizations to enhance wastewater management in Eastern North Carolina.

News about you... Alumni

Alumni are the most important feature in HHP Visions and we want to hear from you. If you have news to share, please send it and we'll use it in the Alumni News section. Drop us a note with your comments & suggestions. Please include a recent photograph. Don't be shy! Let us and your classmates know what you're up to these days!

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Current Endeavors (attach additional sheets as necessary)	

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