

• School of Counseling & Student Affairs

Faculty News

Wes Erwin presented the results of his survey on emerging issues in counselor education at the American Counseling Association conference in Honolulu, Hawaii in March of 2008. Some of the results will be published in the American Counseling Association's professional magazine, *Counseling Today*. Dr. Erwin was interviewed by the editor regarding the results of the study and it was incorporated into the feature story of the July 2008 issue. The article will also be submitted for publication in a peer-review professional journal.

Duane and Kim Halbur published *Developing your Theoretical Orientation in Counseling and Psychotherapy* (2006) and *Essentials of Cultural Competence in Pharmacy Practice* (2008).

Duane Halbur also piloted a project called *CD-ROM Development and Effectiveness Appraisal: Teaching group Facilitation Skills through Technology*. Dr. Halbur has developed an interactive CD-ROM to aid in teaching group facilitation skills to master's level counseling students. This project was accepted as a presentation at the American Counseling Association's International Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii.

To submit information for publication in upcoming issues of *Connections*, please email the Dean's Office at: morken@mnstate.edu, and put "Connections" as the subject line. Thank you!

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College of Education and Human Services

• Lommen Hall Remodel

The Lommen Hall remodel is scheduled to begin during the 2008-2009 academic year. This historic building, built in 1932, was the site of Moorhead's campus school until 1972. More information on the campus school is found in *Baby Dragons: The Story of Moorhead's Campus School 1888-1972* (2007) by Steve Grineski. See <http://www.mnstate.edu/babydragons>. In addition to academic classrooms, Lommen still houses the "Early Education Center" campus preschool.

• School of Teaching and Learning (STL)

The virtual classroom is a partnership between MSUM and Aldine, TX, in which MSUM's teacher education majors work with a bilingual second grade class at Johnson Elementary in Aldine. Each semester, MSUM students have the opportunity to observe and teach within this classroom, including one hour of teaching/observation time and one hour of discussion with the classroom teacher. Teacher education candidates also have the opportunity to experience diverse classrooms firsthand via a one-week on-site field experience in Aldine.

The Science Center Experience, in partnership with Four Seasons Charter School in St. Paul, was once again a success. This annual field trip consists of St. Paul 6th graders from diverse backgrounds. For the last two years, the 6th graders have come to MSUM Science Center for an overnight experience (56 the first year and 35 the second year). MSUM students teach various lessons related to environmental education.

Presidents from Century College and Anoka-Ramsey Community College have entered into an innovative agreement with MSUM that has established "2+2" programs at these two Twin Cities community college sites. In this program, candidates complete a designated associate's degree at the community college, and then transfer into MSU Moorhead's Special Education program. Subsequent courses are taught by MSUM instructors on site at the community college campuses. Graduates of this program are awarded a BS in SPED: Emotional / Behavioral Disorders.

The Professional Fourth Year Program takes place the senior year for Elementary Education majors. The goal of this program is to give each student the best possible background in teacher preparation, and to develop competent beginning elementary teachers. Professional Fourth Year Program students are placed in groups of three. They plan lessons together and teach for one

Greetings from the College of Education and Human Services!

This is an exciting year for the CEHS. We anticipate six new faculty searches, which will fill some of the voids left by recent retirees and relocations. New faculty and staff bring a renewed sense of energy, new ideas and diverse background experiences which benefit us all. This year also marks the first phase of the renovation of Lommen Hall with the first group of faculty vacating the building by June 1, 2009. However, just before beginning to pack up offices, the School of Teaching and Learning faculty will be host to their national accrediting agency (NCATE) and the Board of Teaching.

As we delve into all of the busy-ness a new academic year brings, I also want to share with you some of the highlights of the past year. We're excited about the good things that are happening in the CEHS!

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half day a week for five weeks at Madison Elementary in Fargo, Jefferson Elementary in Fargo, Detroit Lakes (Rossman and Roosevelt), Spring Prairie Hutterite colony school (near Hawley), or at the newest addition to the group, Audubon Elementary.

The 24 students in the Waubun, MN, Curriculum & Instruction Masters Degree cohort have finished their first full year of study. MSUM graduate courses at Red Lake started in fall 2007. These graduate courses were offered on-site in the Red Lake Public School District. The Red Lake coursework will lead to a Master's Degree in either Curriculum and Instruction or Educational Leadership.

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Val Ritland appeared in Area Woman, "Community. Honoring Women Serving Community," which honors women making a difference in the FM community.

Steve Grineski is working on a research project about rural teacher preparation and rural schooling from 1900-1950 with a special emphasis on Moorhead State Teachers College Department of Rural Education and Affiliated Rural School Programs. This program is supported by grants from the Institute for Regional Studies at NDSU and the International Association of Laboratory and University Affiliated Schools.

• Social Work

Faculty News

Shawn Ginther will give the Dean's Lecture for the 2008-2009 school year, entitled "One program's tapestry of teaching, scholarship, service, & student/teacher growth: Weaving a unifying approach."

Sue Peterson coordinates the Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Grant Stipend. This program prepares undergraduate social workers to meet challenges and give them the opportunity to better prepare themselves for practice with children and families. Students receive a \$1900 stipend for each semester they participate in the program. For more information, visit: www.mnstate.edu/socialwork/childwelfare/faq.cfm.

Tracy Clark is spearheading a pilot project called the White Earth Reservation Project. Clark's project is in collaboration with the Mahnomen Public School District, encompassed by the White Earth Reservation, and the MSUM social work department. Assisted by eight social work students in SW 440; Generalist Practice Groups, Clark will design and implement four psychoeducational groups for adolescents, providing education and support designed to assist the participants in identifying personal values and healthy daily choices to improve their relationships with parents, siblings, teachers, and peers, and to promote a sense of civic responsibility and commitment among participants.

Jeremy Carney is developing a student trip to Scandinavia where a group of MSUM Social Work majors will study Scandinavian Social Welfare programs.

• Early Education Center

The Early Education Center is raising funds to purchase new playground equipment in connection with the Lommen Hall remodel. To date, donors have contributed over \$2000! Donations given "In honor of" or "In memory of" someone will be acknowledged on a plaque at the new playground. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the Dean's Office at 218-477-2096 or email: morken@mnstate.edu.

• Speech Language Hearing Sciences

There were a record number of applicants this year for the M.S. degree in Speech Language Pathology - over 90 applicants!

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Dr. Mary Drake, Dr. Louis De Maio, Anna Crossett (student), and Brock Sturlaugson (student) gave a presentation called "Comparing the Relationship between Dichotic Digitis Test Scores with Diagnosis of APD." A poster will be presented at the Minnesota Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention in Mankato, MN.

For a list of all the recent presentations and publications in the SLHS department see <http://www.mnstate.edu/slhs/recentpresentations/index.cfm>.

Dr. Richard Adler published a fifth edition *Neurology for the Speech-Language Pathologist* (2008) and *Voice and Therapy for the Transgender/Transsexual Client: A comprehensive Clinical Guide* (2006). His third book, *Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing* will be published late 2008 or early 2009 by Thieme Publishers, New York and Stuttgart, Germany.

• School of Nursing and Healthcare Leadership

- The new BSN Program graduated the first class from this innovative curriculum.
- The RN to BSN Program (RNB) is growing every semester. They now have a waiting list for the first time.
- The new collaborative DNP Program is very successful and has admitted the second class for Fall 2008.

The School of Nursing and Healthcare Leadership's request for 15 faculty from the School to attend training by Dr. Linda Caputi on integrating critical thinking in to the undergraduate curriculum has completed the review process and is now at the stage of securing funding for this project.

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Jane Giedt received a four-month Fulbright Scholars Award to teach in the nursing program of the University of Nicosia, Cyprus, January to May 2009 Spring term.

Jane Bergland is again taking students to Nicaragua to focus on health care provision in a developing country.

Student Stephanie Kritzberger presented a poster board on the most recent Nicaragua trip at the annual Academic Conference.

Stephanie and Jane Bergland did a presentation "The Global Village: Nursing in Nicaragua" at the Health Career Journey for Women conference at the U of M, Crookston.

Barbara Matthees earned the CNE (Certified Nurse Educator) award on March 26. This five-year award is designated by the National League for Nursing.

Barry Halm gave an international presentation at the University of Lyon, in Lyon, France in April 2008.

Three nursing faculty and one graduate student are working with Boyd Bradbury on the White Earth Research Study which focuses on health issues that may be barriers to successful education for children on the White Earth Reservation.

Barry Halm published two academic papers: (1) "Strategic Movement Through Appreciative Inquiry: Designing a new Future for a Long-Term Care Facility," and (2) "Organizational Effectiveness: A Process of Appreciative Social Construction in an Environment That Generates Collaborative Energy."

• Health and Physical Education

Faculty News

Wendy Frappier appeared in Area Woman, "Community. Honoring Women Serving Community," YMCA's Women of the Year banquet honors women making a difference in the FM community.

• Graduate Studies

The graduate studies programs now include ten Master's Programs, two Specialist Programs, one Applied Doctorate Program, and five Graduate Certificates including new certificates in TESL and Biotechnology.