Emporia State University’s undergraduate sport coaching education minor was recently accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE). ESU’s accreditation is valid through 2019. ESU is one of only 10 NCACE accredited higher education programs in the United States.

“NCACE is very pleased that ESU believes in delivering quality coaching education which is exemplified by their pursuit of accreditation,” stated Christopher Hickey, NCACE Executive Director. “As one of only ten institutions of higher education that are NCACE accredited, this coaching education program is establishing itself as a leader in the United States. The ESU coaching program, which is housed in the Department of HPER at ESU, has numerous successful coaches in the field who have earned state, regional, and national coaching awards.”

Dr. Mark Stanbrough, HPER faculty member and director of the coaching education program indicated the Department of HPER is dedicated to continuing its efforts to create high quality and well trained sport coaches who will have the critical knowledge and skills to deliver positive and safe sport experiences. This accreditation will ensure the promotion and adherence to the national coaching education standards.

The Department of HPER recently saw two changes occur. Dr. Joan Brewer, who has been serving as the HPER Department chair was named as the interim associate dean of The Teachers College. With Dr. Brewer’s new assignment, an interim HPER Department chair was needed. Dr. Shawna Shane agreed to serve as the interim chair. These changes will remain in effect until an associate dean is hired. Congratulations to both Dr. Brewer and Dr. Shane on their new academic roles.

Dr. Joan Brewer  
Dr. Shawna Shane

Leiss Attends National Leadership Conference

HPER faculty member, Dr. Damon Leiss recently attended the AAHPERD Leadership Development Conference. As the KAHPERD President-Elect, Dr. Leiss represented Kansas at the national conference. Dr. Leiss will become the KAHPERD President at the state-wide convention in Lawrence in November 2012.

Congratulations Dr. Leiss
ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP

September 10, 2012
9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Physical Education Building - Emporia State University

Presenter: Jim Ross
National Elementary Physical Educator of the Year

Registration Fee - $75: One hour college credit is available.
For those attending the workshop and enrolling in the associated one hour of college credit, the $75 registration fee is waived and will not need to be paid.

Registration Form

Name: ___________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________
Email: ______________________________________ Phone: ___________________________

________ Yes, I will be taking this workshop for college credit.
________ No college credit, but will be attending the workshop.

Send registration form and registration fee (if appropriate) to:
Joella Mehrhof
Department of HPER – Campus Box 4013
Emporia State University
Emporia, KS  66801
Fax: 620-341-6400

(Make checks payable to ESU)
(No credit cards or cash)

For more information, contact Joella Mehrhof at 620-341-5946 or jmehrhof@emporia.edu

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What did HPER faculty members say were their favorite songs?

Amy Townsend: Angel by Sarah McLachlan
Kathy Ermler: Hotel California by the Eagles
Mike Butler: Hey Jude by the Beatles
Joella Mehrhof: American Pie by Don McLean
Karen Dowd: Satisfaction by the Rolling Stones; Anytime by Eddy Arnold
Sunnin Keosybounheuang: Fast Cars and Freedom by Rascal Flats
April Huddleston: The Dance by Garth Brook
Bob FitzPatrick: Knee Deep by Zac Brown Band

Dr. Joella Mehrhof and Dr. Joan Brewer discuss departmental issues at the recent ESU Research Day.

The ESU HPER online Master’s degree is a high quality and well-respected program.

Apply now for Spring 2013 classes.
Contact: Dr. Joella Mehrhof
jmehrhof@emporia.edu
**TECHNOLOGY IN HPER WORKSHOP**
September 6, 2012
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Physical Education Building - Emporia State University

Excited about using iPads or iPods in your classroom but not quite sure where to start . . . this workshop is for you! In this hands-on workshop, presenters will share ideas for using these technologies in the health and physical education classroom, as well as tips for using these technologies to improve efficiency of classroom management tasks. Other new technologies designed for use in the health and physical education classroom will also be introduced.

Registration Fee - $75
One hour college credit is available for an additional fee.

**Registration Form**

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________________________State___________Zip______________
E-mail: ______________________________________________Phone_____________________

Return this form by August 24 with remittance to: Vicki Worrell
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**Graduate Students Receive Academic Scholarships**

The following HPER graduate students received an academic scholarship for Fall, 2012.

- Deb Puga
- Janelle Stalbaumer
- Jason Busche
- Nick Signaigo
- Robert Leto
- Tom Gordon
- Samantha Rogers
- Aubrey Koeppel
- Bryan Kehr
- Kay Krahn

**Emporia State University to Host 2013 KAHPERD Convention**

The KAHPERD Convention will return to the ESU campus in 2013. The last time the KAHPERD Convention was held at ESU was in 2008 when the Department of HPER hosted the convention for three consecutive years.

The onsite convention manager will be HPER faculty member, Matt Howe. In addition, HPER faculty member, April Huddleston, will continue to serve as the KAHPERD convention manager. Dr. Vicki Worrell is the current KAHPERD Executive Director, and Dr. Damon Leiss will be the 2013 KAHPERD President. Both are HPER faculty members.

**Congrats to these students!**

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*Matt Howe*

*April Huddleston*
Disney Interns from Indonesia

The academic program in Recreation housed in the Department of HPER recently established an internship program with Disney to host and train international students. The Recreation faculty collaborate with Disney personnel to provide experiential learning opportunities for students. Prior to heading to Florida for a semester internship at Walt Disney World, the interns spent time on the ESU campus, as well as at Camp Alexander. Dr. Damon Leiss, HPER faculty member and Camp Alexander director, facilitated the learning opportunities for these international students at the camp, while Dr. Clint Longacre, HPER faculty member, organized the on-campus classroom activities.

While on campus and at Camp Alexander, the Indonesian students provided instruction in rhythmic activities, outdoor games, fishing, and arts and crafts. Throughout their training, the Indonesian students were offered ideas and strategies related to camp administration, program promotion, and camper motivation.

HPER Department News

Dr. Mark Stanbrough, HPER faculty member, recently completed his three year term on the National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE) Board of Directors. Pictured, Dr. Stanbrough received recognition from the NCACE President.

HPER alumni Christopher Sherve was recently accepted to begin his doctorate at West Virginia University.

Current HPER undergrad student, Lindsey Kunkel, was accepted to present at the ASCM Conference in San Francisco.

HPER alumni Kyle Unruh has been named the assistant women’s basketball coach at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO.

HPER alumnus, Jenny Barger (Fan Jiang) was recently employed as a staff member of the ESU Graduate School. She works with distance education and university grants.

This past May, Dr. Jennifer Thomas earned tenure and promotion to Associate Professor in HPER. Dr. Mark Stanbrough earned promotion to Full Professor in HPER.

Dr. Vicki Worrell completed her commitment to AAHPERD as President of the national organization. During her time as AAHPERD president she was able to meet many of the online HPER graduate students from across the country.