Late Spring 2014

Community Development

Congratulations, Graduates!!

**Iowa State University:**
- Alan Hardy
- Michael Purtell
- Raven Smith
- Wendy Young
- John Travis Lane
  (summer)
- Ann VanZee
  (summer)

**Kansas State:**
- Lisa Atkinson
- Maggie Stephens

**North Dakota State:**
- Tia Braseth
- Tia Thomas

**University of Nebraska - Lincoln:**
- Angela Raby

YOUR Ideas Are Welcome!

Community Development is a dynamic and active field. In the program, we work to address new and emerging topics to respond to trends, changes and issues.

If you have a suggestion or request for a special topics course to be offered in an upcoming term, please contact your primary advisor OR Joni Mueller at joni.mueller@sdstate.edu and share your idea.

Congratulations to Dr. Meredith Redlin

Dr. Meredith Redlin was awarded an Erasmus Mundus fellowship to teach at the University of Trento in Italy for the month of February. Her students were enrolled in the Joint European Master of Local Development - CoDe program, sponsored by the University of Trento (Italy), the University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary) and the University of Regensburg (Germany). She was invited to teach a core course in Social Diversity and Local Community Development. The students were from all over the world, including the nations of Cambodia, Egypt, the Philippines, Slovakia, Montenegro, Ukraine, Mexico, Ethiopia, Columbia, Greece, Estonia, Hungary, and Paraguay. Dr. Redlin really enjoyed the class diversity and dynamic. “The course focused on development initiatives in cultural contexts, so the diversity of the students was a major advantage,” she noted. “The best part was seeing them develop place-based action plans for community change in their home cultures. I know I learned as much they did!”

University of Glasgow and GPIDEA’s Community Development Program Partner Together

This Fall, students enrolled in the GPIDEA Community Development Program will have an opportunity to sign up for and transfer in course credits for up to two courses offered through the online Master’s in Community Development program offered by the University of Glasgow. Students can choose to take a community development theory course and/or a course on global approaches to community development. At the same time, students
enrolled in the University of Glasgow Program can choose to take up to two courses related to community economic development. This new partnership expands the course offerings available to students and at the same time will offer them a virtual international experience.

While the costs and credits work out to be similar, the course designs reflect some of the differences in European and American approaches to graduate education. Drs. Redlin and Emery visited the University of Glasgow last Fall to work on the particulars. Drs. Beck and Purcell visited SDSU and attend the GPIDEA annual meeting in April 2013. All have great expectations that this partnership will lead to additional opportunities for international experiences for all students.

KSU Community Development Projects

Maggie Stephens
Sustainable behavior change at Kansas State University: applying the Fogg Behavior Model as a community-based social marketing approach among faculty and staff
http://hdl.handle.net/2097/17558

Lisa Atkinson
Community Networks: Identifying Social Capital in Emerado, North Dakota
http://hdl.handle.net/2097/17605

University of Nebraska-Lincoln CD Project

"Establishing Social Capital Impact Indicators for the Continuing Education Division at Mid-Plains Community College” ws completed by Angela Raby.
http://www.mpcc.edu/skins/mpcc/faculty/myaccount.cfm?cltyid=134

We’d Love to Hear From YOU

If you have news item, a favorite website, book or article, you can share it in the newsletter. We would also like to hear if there is an CD student that inspires you that we may be able to feature here.

Send your contributions to Joni Mueller at: JONI.MUELLER@SDSTATE.EDU

You can also share pictures and stories of your work in community development.