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\textbf{Correction:} KSU graduates were previously incorrectly labeled as being from ISU!

\textbf{Congratulations!}

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\textbf{STUDENTS and ALUMNI we'd like to hear from YOU}

We are looking for information on where our current students and alumni are now! If you would, we'd appreciate learning where you are and what kind of CD projects you might be involved in. Please send info to Joni.Mueller@Sdstate.edu

If you wish to be anonymous, just let know.

Pictures would be very welcome as well!

Thank you!

\textbf{Congratulations recent Community Development Graduates:}

- Richard Atkinson (KSU)
- Nathan Bramsen (KSU)
- Tanchanok Chuprajak (SDSU)
- Malysa Egge (SDSU)
- Elizabeth Ferguson (KSU)
- Lakeshia Glover (KSU)
- Martha-Anne Junod (SDSU)
- Lester Limon (KSU)
- Jamie Manning (SDSU)
- Karla Organist (ISU)
- Chad Wilkinson (KSU)

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Students, You Can Help Us Serve You!

We are looking for students that would like to be more involved in shaping the CD program.

Our program is unique among the GPIDEA programs with our newsletter and with our student advisory committee. The student advisory committee meets several times a year. Members contact new students and help them with questions as they enter the program. They also conduct a program evaluation and report on the results at the annual faculty meeting. If you are interested in participating in the Student Advisory Committee, please contact: mary.emery@sdstate.edu

Quick Links!

Great Plains IDEA Home Page
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Feel free to share this newsletter.

If you know someone who isn't getting this, but should be, please share with them or send their contact info to Joni.Mueller@Sdstate.edu

Thank you!

YOUR Ideas Are Welcome!

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:

Summer CD Courses

Don't miss out!

Community Develop II: Organizing for Comm Change

Examination of the role of civil society in community planning efforts, as well as a comparative approach to planning theories and approaches. Focus on change within communities and the roles of government, planners, and citizens in reacting to or shaping change. Current issues related to planning and dealing with change will be examined by exploring controversial practices such as covenants and land trusts, as well as by studying various community responses to change. The structure and implications of power, the relation between social relationships and economic activity, and coalition building will also be covered.

Grant Proposal Writing

Basic Grant Development and Management will introduce students to the grant-getting process and provide an overview of what happens after a project is funded. The following topics will be covered: researching funding sources, generating cutting edge ideas, assessing needs, planning a project, establishing credibility, formulating a sustainable budget, designing an evaluation plan, managing the funded project, and disseminating project results.

Immigrants & Communities

Immigration and Communities. International migration has historically impacted rural and urban communities around the world. Taking a comparative approach, this course examines community-immigrant interactions and how that influences community development and immigrant inclusion. Students will read relate theories of immigrant and community change to case studies of immigrants and communities and gather primary data to assess the capacity of communities to include new international immigrants. The course will also examine out-migration's effects on community development in sending communities, in terms of their loss of human capital, the contribution of remittances, and overall transnationalization of such communities.

Participatory Action Research Methods

This is an interdisciplinary graduate level course that explores Participatory Action Research principles, forms of participatory
You can also share pictures and stories of your work in community development.

Planning Ahead

**CD Course schedule matrix**

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**Fall CD Courses**

- CD I: Principles and Strategies of Community Change
- Indian Country Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Sustainable Communities
- Economic Development and Strategies and Programs
- Orientation to Community Development
- Community Leadership and Capacity Building
- Environmental Law

inquiry, ethics of community-based research, and strategies and tools for use in conducting participatory action research. The course is also designed to deepen our understanding of power imbalances and their impacts on communities. Students will explore ways in which community members and researchers interact and co-produce research on issues relevant to communities.