

October 1, 2018

Dear Team,

I just spent ten days in China visiting eight universities in four provinces recruiting students and binding sites for global fellowship placements. When I returned, it was fall!

We were able to kick off our new master's of health administration program, which will provide an opportunity for people interested in leadership programs in the ever-changing health care landscape. This was a collaborative effort between UNMC, UNO, Kearney, and UNL to develop this rigorous two-year program with Dr. Fernando Wilson doing much of the heavy lifting for UNMC. Many thanks to Fernando and his team for all of their work!

Just this past week, Our Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (CS-CASH), along with collaborators, launched a grant-funded project, a new farm safety website, "Telling the Story Project". Farmers and their families are encouraged to "tell a story, save a life" by sharing their experiences related to traumatic farm incidents with the purpose of teaching others how to avoid farming related injuries. Please take time to read some of their powerful stories.

Speaking of CS-CASH, congratulations to Ms. Ellen Duysen for the Great Plains IDeA Clinical and Translational Research "Collaborator of the Year Award" nomination earned through her work in and support for the agricultural community as well as mentoring other professionals in agricultural research. Voting is open until October 3. Good luck, Ellen!

I hope most of you were able to experience at least one of the Berggren Lectureship events that took place. The Lectureship is thanks to the College's good friend, Dr. Carol Swarts, whose endowment honors the work of Dr. Gretchen Berggren and her husband, the late Dr. Warren Berggren. Every year I think the events can't get any better, and every year I'm proven wrong. Our faculty, staff, and students are fortunate to have experiences with such global health legends.

The Annual Wellness Council Health Tailgate Potluck was another great success. It was a gorgeous day to be outdoors. In addition to thanking our awesome Wellness Council, I also want to give special thanks to Dr. Mo Siahpush for his contribution of a half of a jelly donut. He was thoughtful ensuring that too much fat and calories weren't consumed (smile)!

Two last things that need mentioning; both right around the corner. Flu vaccination clinics are available on campus, so please be sure to help protect yourself and others by being vaccinated. The Student Experience Expo, a first for the College, is will take place the week of October 8 in the 2nd and 3rd floor commons. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about many different kinds of employment and association opportunities. There will also be an alumni/ student panel and a meet and greet.

Always listening,



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