

# School of Health, Physical Education & Sport Sciences

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Baldwin Wallace University

## Difficult Decisions and New Beginnings - Dr. Amy Jo Sutterluety, Associate Dean

The fall 2018 newsletter provides details related to new programming, expanding Global opportunities for HPESS students and changes to curriculum. As always, thank you for your support of Baldwin Wallace and HPESS.

### Health & Physical Education Teacher Education

#### Dr. Kerry Bebie

It is that time of year again where the campus comes alive with students, faculty, new ideas and excitement to see old friends. Fall 2018 marks the final incoming class of HPEE students as it has been decided to begin sun setting the Health and Physical Education Teacher Licensure Program. This decision does not come lightly or without painstaking reviews of the current status of the major and great care was taken to ensure that this decision had the best interest of the students, faculty, School of HPESS and Baldwin Wallace University at hand.

The outstanding history and evolution of the major is something all alumni, faculty and emerita faculty are extremely proud of. The time, effort, and love of Health and Physical Education by those who committed to the program and its place at Baldwin Wallace will never be forgotten. So many wonderful professors, trail blazers in history, students who have gone on to greatness in the discipline, have made a lasting impact on the School of HPESS and Baldwin Wallace University. It will always have a place here for you to come back to.

While this brings us great sadness, we are embarking on the creation of new, exciting and cutting edge programs. Our focus will shift a bit from the school-based environment and venture in to the communities, parks and recreation centers. Stay tuned for more on this as we begin a new phase in the life of HPEE. It is both bittersweet and exciting all at once!



### Athletic Training

#### Prof. Karyn Gentile

Exciting changes are on the horizon for the educational landscape of athletic training. The AT Strategic Alliance, after years of analysis, has changed the entry-level requirement for Athletic Training to a Master's degree. Each program must either transition to become a graduate degree or withdraw from accredited status. No undergraduate athletic training programs will be permitted to admit students into their program after Fall of 2022. After this time, students desiring to become certified athletic trainers must complete a graduate level accredited program to be eligible to sit for the BOC certification exam. It is with a mixture of excitement and sadness that we announce BW's Athletic Training Program will be voluntarily withdrawing from CAATE accreditation status. Our Fall 2018 students will be the last cohort eligible for acceptance into our accredited program, with a proposed program sunset date of Spring 2022. This decision was determined after thoughtful and careful review. We celebrate the number of accomplished athletic training alumni and revere the outstanding educational program that has been offered to BW students for decades. BW will continue to serve the needs of students interested in pursuing athletic training via a new Pre-Athletic Training Major. The Pre-AT major will allow flexibility to explore options in common interest areas while obtaining excellent foundational pre-requisite knowledge and the skills necessary to pursue a Master's in Athletic Training. We embrace this new, yet familiar, opportunity to best prepare BW undergraduate athletic training students for success in their academic and professional future endeavors.

The Baldwin Wallace University School of Health, Physical Education & Sport Sciences (HPESS) launched a new speaker series **Conversations in Sport** in 2017-2018.

This year the *Conversations in Sport* series begins September 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00pm with a play written by Baldwin Wallace University faculty member Les Hunter called "Down by Contact" about a retired quarterback with CTE. Following the production, HPESS will co-sponsor a panel discussion which will include a neurologist from the Cleveland Clinic, a former NFL quarterback and a former NFL player's wife. The evening will take place at the Tudor House at Gilmour Academy, 43001 Cedar Road, Gates Mills, Ohio 44040. For details and tickets please see <http://www.playwrightslocal.org/down-by-contact/>

The second *Conversation in Sport* will be a lunchtime event entitled "Working in Sport – Beyond the Lines". This panel discussion will feature individuals who provide auxiliary but crucial services to sport organizations and athletes. Guests will include representatives from the fields of risk management, insurance, law, finance, and athlete development. "Working in Sport – Beyond the Lines" will take place in October.

The March *Conversation in Sport* will cover the much discussed issue of athlete abuse and safety. With more and more stories breaking on a weekly basis this is a discussion not to be missed. Panelists will include former world class athletes who are now actively working to improve the landscape of sport, an entrepreneur who is working to develop technology that will enhance athlete safety, and experts from the field of sport medicine.



## HPESS Study Abroad in Dominican Republic - Dr. Charles Campisi & Dr. Megan Frank

The two-week trip to the Dominican Republic was the culmination of a program that combined eight weeks of in-class study on food and nutrition with overseas travel and was among an ongoing series of BW study abroad opportunities aimed at allowing students to experience new cultures, challenge their beliefs, and broaden their views on global issues. Students traveled to Santiago and Santo Domingo visiting the El Hospedaje food market, a cocoa plantation, a banana plantation, and a casaba production facility. The students also learned about food and nutrition in the Dominican from faculty members at Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM) and had an evening of preparing sancocho, a traditional Dominican soup with meat and root vegetables, with PUCMM students and faculty, and helped plant vegetables and lay a concrete floor in Batéy Bayaguana. Additionally, students worked with children at Accion Callejera, an educational institution for street connected youth, had walking tours of Santiago and Santo Domingo, created plant fiber art, visited El Monumento a los héroes de la Restauración and El Museo de Hermanas Mirabel, and experienced the 27 Charcos de Damajagua.

## HPESS Study Abroad Teaching and Coaching in Ireland - Dr. Kerry Bebie

HPESS Athletic Coaching minors and EDU Early Childhood majors embarked on an exciting opportunity to teach and coach in Cork, Ireland! The experience marked the inaugural event and took 27 students along for the trip. The program was two-fold from a professional experience but one from a cultural.

The Athletic Coaching minors were exposed to the importance of the Gaelic Athletic Association and Ireland. They worked with the Glen Rovers Hurling Club who allowed them to attend practices, matches and their club. The "Glens" presented us with Hurlies and Slithers as gifts and welcomed everyone back. Additionally, the students worked with Ireland Athletics in track and field. They worked with Olympians and runners of all levels and learned from the best coaches in Ireland. Great memories were solidified in their hearts!

The teachers were placed in Bishopstown Boys School, Cork. The students actively taught Physical Education as well as were exposed to what life in the Irish classroom was like. The two week teaching experience is one never to be forgotten. The lessons learned about American vs. European Physical Education are invaluable and something each of the students can put in their teaching toolbox for future use as professionals.

The cultural component was breathtaking! The views from sites like the Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry, Cobh and Blarney were just a few. The double-decker bus and Irish dancing were amazing and very educational! Next up – Ireland and Scotland, 2020!

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