A Warm Welcome to New Faculty Members!

Mr. Eric Newton, Instructor

Mr. Eric Newton is a new instructor of Physical Education, Wellness, and Sport Studies and will also be serving as the Clinical Education Coordinator for the Athletic Training Education Program. Mr. Newton received his Bachelor’s degree from Bridgewater College and his Master’s of Science in Education from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA. Previously, Mr. Newton was an assistant athletic trainer at the University of Maryland Baltimore County working primarily with the men’s lacrosse, cross country, and swimming and diving teams. On June 30, 2012, Mr. Newton was married to his wife, Kristin. His hobbies include fishing, reading, and watching football and basketball. Mr. Newton said that the thing that he enjoys most about GWU is “the privilege to work within a caring and supportive Christian university that is student-centered.”

Dr. David Granniss, Assistant Professor

Dr. David Granniss will be a new Assistant Professor of Exercise Science beginning this Fall semester. Dr. Granniss received his Bachelor’s degree from Kings College and Master’s of Literary Arts from Dallas Baptist University, and his Doctorate in Exercise Science from Springfield College in Springfield, MA. In 2008, Dr. Granniss started teaching at Dallas Baptist University after serving several years as their soccer coach. He has been married to his wife, Lori, for 11 years. They have two sons: Landon, 9 years old, and Logan, 6 years old. Dr. Granniss chose Gardner-Webb because it is a Christian Liberal Arts school with the Exercise Science major where he can transition straight into teaching within the major. Dr. Granniss said he “enjoyed getting to know his colleagues and (PEWSS) seemed like an exciting department to work for.”

There’s A New Addition to the Hartman Family!

Elijah Robert Hartman was born to Dr. Jeff Hartman and his wife, Dr. Shana Hartman, on July 02, 2012. He weighed 8.3 pounds and was 20 inches long. Congratulations to the Hartman family as they welcome their new son!
Club News

Athletic Training Club

The year started for the athletic training students with the 3rd annual Athletic Training Student Olympics. Students have the opportunity to show off their skills as they compete against each other in teams. This competition is a component of the annual in-service held at the beginning of the year where students are recertified in various emergency skills. This is also an opportunity for sophomore students, who have recently been admitted into the program, to get to know the upper-classmen.

The 2012-13 Executive Board for the ATS Club has been elected and members are as follows; President- Tavarus Ferguson, Vice President- Amanda Morcom, Treasure- Michelle Cooper, Chaplain- Matt Yates, and Secretary Leigh Roach.

The ATS club has been busy so far this semester. The club has already been involved in several fund raising opportunities. Proceeds from these fundraising opportunities help to support the students as they participate in multiple service projects as well as travel to professional conferences. Additionally, the Club has completed its first service project. Members spent a Saturday morning working with Habitat for Humanity, building three homes. In the process of building the homes, students were able to meet the three families who will eventually own and live in the homes. The club members look forward to upcoming service projects. Members would like to thank all of those who support their efforts.
PHED Students at Work

The Physical/Health Education program is excited to have Caroline Arledge student teaching this fall semester at Jefferson Elementary in Shelby, NC. Caroline is originally from Fort Lauderdale, FL, and while at GWU she participated on the track team, FCA, and Student Government Association. Caroline says she really enjoys teaching at Jefferson, especially the part about being able to teach a diverse group of students and work with a wonderful staff. She says that she can see the impact that the teachers have on the students every single day. After graduation in December, Caroline hopes to have a job nearby in North or South Carolina in education or athletics.
Dr. Jerry Gilsdorf, Assistant Professor of Sport Management, Receives Recognition

Dr. Jerry Gilsdorf has accepted the position of President-elect of the Sport Management Board of Directors, which represents Sport Management as a voting member of the North Carolina Alliance for Athletics, Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NCAAHPERD) Board of Directors.

Exercise Science B.S. Degree

The start of another year has brought with it a new major to the Physical Education, Wellness, and Sport Studies Department. Not only has Gardner-Webb added a new major, it has also brought in new professors to help teach the material. The Exercise Science major has concentrations in both Health Fitness and Pre-Professional Exercise Science.

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