It’s the end of another successful year in the PEWSS Dept. Take a look at what has transpired and how far our students have come.

### Student Teaching

**Kaitlyn Washburn (HEWE) Selected as Summer Research Scholar**

The Undergraduate Research Program’s mission is to involve students and professors in scholarly projects that come to fruition outside the boundaries of the classroom. The Gardner-Webb University Summer Research Scholars Program creates a protected environment for undergraduate students with junior or senior rank to engage in five weeks of focused research during one of the regularly scheduled summer school sessions of the school year. Summer Research Scholar grants will provide room and board on campus as well as tuition remission for students working with faculty mentors. Congratulations to Kaitlyn Washburn (HEWE) on being selected as The Gardner-Webb University Summer Research Scholar for her original research project studying "the Freshman 15" during the summer of 2013!

![Kaitlyn Washburn](image)

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Outstanding Major Award for their respective programs:

**Physical Education:**

Chelsea Lynn Turlington

**Sport Management:**

Taylor Christian Jordan

*Not Pictured: Caroline Paige Arledge also received an award for Physical Education*
The athletic training student club has had a busy semester. Members have actively participated in several service projects over the 2013 spring semester. In February, they made homemade Valentine’s Day cards for the Charlotte Ronald McDonald house to hand out to children, and they participated in the HealthCare fair here on campus. In March, the club headed out to Shelby City Park and helped to raise awareness for Brain injuries by fitting children with bicycle helmets and playing different games with the children. Also during the month of March, they actively raised awareness for the profession of athletic training. The semester will end with helping Rutherford Housing Partnership. We are helping two different families with projects around their homes.

Matt Yates and Leigh Roach educating a student on electrical stimulation at the healthcare fair

Ten Athletic Training Students also had the opportunity to attend the Southeast Athletic Trainers’ Association student symposium. The symposium allows students to meet and network with students from various programs from all over the country. They have the opportunity to reinforce skills and learn new techniques. In addition, they are able to see student presentations as well as present their research. This is the 4th year that students have participated in the symposium.

Front row left to right - Leigh Roach, Michelle Cooper, Karyn Latorre, Amanda Morcom.
Back row left to right - Megan Achor, Ben Bell, Brandon Smith, Tavarus Ferguson, Matt Bogart, Matt Yates.
We would also like to extend congratulations to athletic training students for accomplishments over the year. Congratulations to Michelle Cooper for being inducted into Alpha Chi Honor Society and for being named the 2013-14 President. Michelle is completing several prerequisites needed for medical school while getting her BS in AT. Congratulations to Matt Yates for securing an internship with the Carolina Panthers. He will begin his work with the Panthers in July 2013. We are very proud of each of our students and look forward to many more of their accomplishments.

Senior Games 2013

The Sport Facility Design and Event Management class was responsible for the planning, staffing, organizing, implementing and controlling the 2013 Cleveland County Senior Games.

There were 35 different events with students committed to work multiple events, over 115 times, as volunteers for the Senior Games.

The students successfully completed their managerial functions with the highest satisfaction ratings, to date, from the responses completed by participants.
Keron Phelps, a former Gardner-Webb football player, spent the day at the Boys and Girls Club in Shelby on January 4, 2013. He was there to answer questions the kids might have about football and to encourage them to reach for the stars and follow their dreams.

Phelps is currently under contract to play in the German Football League for Remscheid Amboss. He would like to play in the NFL in the future and is using this opportunity in the GFL as a stepping stone in an effort to make his own dreams come true. “It’ll be very different,” said Phelps, on moving out of the US for the first time, and he added that he will lean on his faith throughout the transition. “But I believe I can adjust.”

Things haven’t always been easy for Phelps, in his junior year of college he was injured with a neck contusion. His day with the kids in January was an opportunity to show them that even though obstacles may rise in your path, they can be overcome and dreams can come to life.

“Promise me that you will never let anybody tell you what you can’t do,” Phelps said. He confessed that while he can’t give financially, that won’t dissuade him from giving back to the community.