Ms. Hartsell is the new Program Director for the Athletic Training Educational Program (ATEP). Ms. Hartsell, a full-time faculty member, teaches classes within the Athletic Training Major. Ms. Hartsell joined Gardner-Webb in the Fall of 2009, after having most recently served as an assistant professor at Barton College, where she assumed responsibilities as the Interim Program Director/Clinical Coordinator, an approved clinical instructor in the Department of Physical Education and Sport Studies, and an assistant athletic trainer in the Department of Athletics. Ms. Hartsell completed her Master of Science degree in Sports and Exercise Sciences at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas, where she was the certified athletic trainer for the men’s and women’s soccer teams, and a teaching assistant. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Mars Hill College. According to Heather, the thing that impressed her most about Gardner-Webb was that it seemed to be a place that would allow a person to grow as a professional as long as they were willing to do so. In addition, it appeared to have a great support system in place for those who were new to the family. Since arriving at Gardner-Webb, Ms. Hartsell feels as though her initial impression was correct, and that it has only been proven by those who have helped her in her first month of transition. When Ms. Hartsell is not working in ATEP, she enjoys camping, hiking, fishing, sports, cooking, reading, photography, and traveling. Her favorite quote is the following from a friend: “God throws the greatest blessings at you when you aren’t even looking for them, but perhaps when you need them the most!”

Welcome Heather Hartsell, New Athletic Training Education Program Director

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) Grants Reaccreditation

The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) is the national body that assesses Athletic Training Education Programs across the United States. CAATE continuing accreditation serves as affirmation of the high level of quality that exists in the Athletic Training Education Program. Continuing accreditation through the 2013-2014 academic year has been granted to Gardner-Webb’s Athletic Training Education Program. Congratulations are in order for a number of people. This includes the assistant athletic trainers who serve as instructors, as well as the fine students who have enrolled in the program over the years. A special recognition is extended to those who provide leadership in the program. This group includes Kevin Jones and Matthea Hungerford, as well as Heather Hartsell, the new Program Director. Finally, an extra-special thank you goes to Ashley White, the former Program Director, who shouldered much of the burden of getting us through the process.
**Amy Cawley Participates in NIH Dietary Supplement Research Practicum 2009**

“Amy Cawley, PEWSS Department instructor, joined more than 80 other professors and graduate students from universities throughout the U.S. and around the world to participate in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS) course, “Dietary Supplement Research Practicum 2009.” The Practicum was held on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland, June 1-5, 2009. Experts from NIH, academic institutions, and Federal regulatory agencies such as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) served as speakers.

On Wednesday, June 3rd, participants spent the day in Washington, D.C., to meet with representatives from the U.S. Congress, the dietary supplement industry, media, and consumer advocacy groups that study, advocate, regulate, or educate about dietary supplement” (Department of Health and Human Services). Amy says that the highlight of the trip for her was the day she spent in Washington, D.C. where she had the opportunity to listen to Senator Hatch speak.

In addition to attending the practicum, Amy was also selected to appear as a VIP member in the 2009-2010 edition of the *Cambridge Who’s Who Registry*. Only 10 males and 10 females from each industry are selected for this honor each year. Congratulations, Amy!

**Dr. Robert Blackburn Honored**

The PEWSS Department would like to congratulate former professor Dr. Robert Blackburn for receiving the prestigious Everett I. Hageman award. This award is given by the National Association of Local Boards of Health to a current or past board of health member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership on that board.

**Homecoming 2009**

The PEWSS Department will be participating in the Trunk & Treat Tailgate Event during this year’s homecoming festivities. The event will take place from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on October 31 in the tailgate area. Come out to see us and join in the fun before the big game that night!

**PEWSS Movie Night**

The PEWSS Department will host *Bigger, Stronger, Faster* as the fall movie night for all current majors, staff, and faculty on October 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Bost 122.
**Club News**

**HEWE Club News**

The HEWE Majors Club is excited to start this new academic year. Elected officers who will be serving this year include Vess Mitchell as treasurer, Colin Burchins as corresponding secretary, Johnathan Rucker as recording secretary, Brie Thompson and Lia Hudak as vice presidents, and Erin Tench Alley as president. They are preparing for Octoberfest, where they will be able to interact with the community and serve children by providing a safe environment for fun and games. Some other events that the club is looking forward to include the National Walk to School Day, the GWU Depression Screening, and continued sponsorship of Compassion International child, Nayeli from Bolivia.

**High Noon Hoofers** — The GWU Health and Wellness Club would like to invite you to join the High Noon Hoofers. A member of the club will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in front of the Bell Tower at Lake Hollifield for a quick Fit Tip and a walk around the lake perimeter. You are welcome to pace yourself or walk with the group. All you will need are your walking shoes and a bottle of water. There is no need to preregister. Just join us at noon for some fitness and fellowship! If it rains, we will meet you in the lobby of the LYCC. If you have any questions, contact HEWE Majors Club President, Erin Tench Alley, at etench@gardner-webb.edu. The first walk will be held on Tuesday, September 29.

**ATEP Club News**

The Athletic Training Education Program Club has announced its officers for this year. Maggie Lindsey will serve as Club President, Starlet Wilkins as Vice President, Sarah Gaddis as Treasurer, Charles Johnson as Secretary, and Meredith Hermeston as Chaplin. The Club will be participating in a few events during the Fall semester, including a visit to a nursing home, Octoberfest, and a 50/50 raffle at the home football game against Southern Virginia on October 24.

**Sports Management Club News**

The Sports Management Club is building momentum this year. Sherika Montgomery McLean (’09), currently a graduate student in Sport Science and Pedagogy, continues as Club President. Other students who have stepped up to take leadership roles in the club include Kristin Vitiello as Vice President, Breanna Dav- enport as Secretary, and Ashton Turner as Web Administrator. The club will continue fund raising efforts by selling concessions at men’s and women’s soccer games. The Club mission is to help support Cleveland County Senior Games. Student members worked a practice session for Basketball Shooting, Shot Put, and Discus on September 14 for seniors participating in the State Games. Fall projects for the Club include Homecoming, Trunk & Treat, and Octoberfest.

Health/Wellness Program Partnership

The Health/Wellness program is proud to announce a new partnership with Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Services at Cleveland Regional Medical Center. This will provide first-hand clinical experiences and quality service learning opportunities for Health/Wellness students. We appreciate Cleveland Regional Medical Center’s leadership in support of this exciting academic endeavor.

Where Are They Now?

Bethany Martin (BS ‘09)—Health and Wellness has accepted a Graduate Assistant position with the Department of Physical Education and Sport at Central Michigan University. She will be coaching volleyball, as well as teaching physical education activity classes.

Justin Keziah (BS ‘08)—Sport Management has accepted a full-time position as the Member Service Specialist at the Harris YMCA near Quail Hollow.

Chan Won Cho (MA ‘09)—Sport Science and Pedagogy is working as a strength and conditioning coach for Sidwell Friends School in Washington, D.C., home to President Obama’s daughters, Malia and Sasha.

Matt Skeen (BS ‘07)—Health and Wellness is currently working as a personal trainer with the Executive Staff at Hendrick Motorsports in Charlotte, N.C. He also works as an Assistant Pit Coach with the 5 and 88 team Pit Crews.

Eddie Shifflette (BS ‘09)—Business Administration was married to Laura Bowen Shifflette in May 2009. Since then, he has started law school at the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, Campbell University in downtown Raleigh, North Carolina. Eddie is working towards the completion of a J.D. degree, and hopes to complete this program in May 2012.

Arik Lemmon (BS ‘09)—Physical Education is currently teaching Physical Education and Health Education at Crest High School in Shelby, NC. Arik is the coach of the men’s soccer and wrestling teams at Crest.

Carrie Kibler (BS ‘09)—Health and Wellness has been accepted into Winston-Salem State’s Physical Therapy School where she will begin working on her Master of Physical Therapy degree in January. She is currently working as a long-term substitute teacher at West Forsyth High School in Winston Salem, and is coaching the Riptyde YMCA swim team.
Recent PEWSS Graduates

**Spring 2009**

**Undergraduate**
- Justina Baker—Health and Wellness
- Andrew Boles—Health and Wellness
- Kelly Bridges—Athletic Training
- Daniel Cooke—Sports Management
- Justin Keziah—Sports Management
- Carrie Kibler—Health and Wellness
- Lisa Lehenbauer—Athletic Training
- Bethany Martin—Health and Wellness
- Kathryn Matykowski—Sports Management
- Sherika Montgomery—Sports Management
- Gregory Nodine—Sports Management
- Barry Phillips—Sports Management
- Patrick Price—Physical Education
- Brock Putman—Health and Wellness
- Ryan Saunders—Sports Management
- Kimberlea Scercy—Sports Management
- Melissa Schweitzer—Athletic Training
- MacLean Wade—Sports Management
- Logan Welch—Physical Education
- Sarah Wyszynski—Sports Management

**Graduate**
- Daniel Hunter—Sport Science and Pedagogy

**Summer 2009**

**Graduate**
- Victor Avery—Sport Science and Pedagogy
- Jason Burke—Sport Science and Pedagogy
- Chan Won Cho—Sport Science and Pedagogy
- Jacob Creson—Sport Science and Pedagogy
- Gregory Humphrey—Sport Science and Pedagogy
- Adam Ranns—Sport Science and Pedagogy
- Mary Wood—Sport Science and Pedagogy

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