JB Bernstein shines as distinguished Speaker

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J.B Bernstein is a CEO, a businessman, a sports agent, a marketing expert, inspiration for a Disney movie, and a heck of a speaker! Before Bernstein took the stage he was about ten feet away from me asking my friends and I if he had any food in his teeth. He was dressed in a very sharp looking plum colored suit, and was very charismatic but genuine. When J.B Bernstein got on stage he had me captivated the entire hour. J.B Bernstein gave us a little history of his career, his part in the business and sports world, he talked about his story that was the inspiration for Disney’s movie Million Dollar Arm, and he even gave advice on what he thinks it takes to be successful, but the reason Bernstein had me captivated for an entire hour and I wasn’t even tempted to look at my Twitter feed once, was because Bernstein believes in dreams, and to me that is something so refreshing. Bernstein talked about how many people told him his idea to go over to India and recruit for baseball was the worst. He talked about obstacles and criticisms that he received during the process, and how many people didn’t believe in him or give him a chance. But Bernstein’s on top now. Bernstein believed in his idea and made it his dream. He then turned that dream into a reality. Bernstein is the reason two Indian men signed pro sports contracts, and their lives and their families lives are changed forever. Bernstein mentioned during his speech that if you don’t believe the American dream is still alive, take a look at Rinku Singh and Dinesh Patel. Bernstein was not only inspirational to business majors, athletes on campus, but to everyone. Bernstein told us that if you have a dream, you can make it a reality. Even if nobody except yourself believes in you, you can still do it. I am a big dreamer and to have someone stand on a stage and tell their audience, they had a dream that nobody saw as a reality, but now it’s an inspirational movie, is absolutely crazy and heart-warming. At the end of Bernstein’s speech he said, “If you don’t take away anything from this speech remember creativity, passion, overcoming obstacles, planning, and ethics are the themes of good business.” What I took away from Bernstein’s speech is so much more than just five words though, but a reminder that your dreams can be a reality, even if you are the only one who believes.

Chelsea Turek appointed to board

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There are many outstanding leaders on Peru State’s campus. Chelsea Turek is no crumb in the mix. Turek has been making headway on campus by being involved with many campus clubs and organizations: President of Red Cross Club, Dr. Seuss Cochair for Peru Student Education Association, a member of-- The Peru Theatre Company, Who Asked You?, The PSC Times, PILOT, Bobcat Armsence, and is a PSC Ambassador. Turek’s latest accomplishment stems from her work with the Read Cross Club on campus.

Turek has been recently elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Mid-American Blood Services Division. Mid-American Blood Services Division is a volunteer based organization that services roughly 556 hospitals in about 14 states.

“The possibilities that await for me are unknown, but this position will certainly help.”

For the past few months Turek has been working closely with First Lady Elaine Hanson on revamping the Red Cross Club on campus. With this revamp came the addition of a new advisor, Joan Albury, and two Co-Advisors, Elaine Hanson, and Promise DeBilzan, the Administrative Assistant to the Foundation Office. Elaine Hanson serves on the American Red Cross Board in Omaha. Hanson suggested that Turek serve on the board to “learn the ropes,” as Turek stated in her e-mail.

This year Turek and the Red Cross Club are working on disaster relief. The club’s current project is selling winter safety kits for cars. These kits are meant to help students on the road during bad weather. Next semester, in accordance to wanting to raise awareness about safety, the Red Cross Club planned to do CPR training for students to become certified, or re-certified. There are many benefits from being a member of the Red Cross Club: resume builder, community service, networking, and chances to serve in positions such as Turek’s new position on the Board of Directors.

“Our members have grown, and we hope the club continues to grow. It’s getting to the point where I feel more at ease about the club, but here will always be work to do,” Turek stated.

Red Cross Club meets every Monday at 6 p.m in Jindra. Turek would like to extend an invitation for anyone to come and join the club.

Every time you donate you save 3 lives.

This day in history: Walt Disney’s 1st TV show “Disneyland” premeirs on ABC

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Campus welcomes Kelly Kingsley

Kelly Kingsley has joined our School of Education. She grew up in La Vista Nebraska and graduated from Papillion-La Vista High School. Kingsley is the oldest of three children. She has a brother and a sister. Darin Jackson is an ER doctor in Lincoln and Omaha. Nikki Long, is a preschool teacher in Nashville, TN. Both of Professor Kingsley’s parents (Denny and Breta Jackson), live in La Vista, NE. They travel around the country teaching courses on wood and gourd carving. Jim Kingsley is her husband. They met while in college. Jim Kingsley is a senior vice president for Pentagon Federal Credit Union. Kelly and Jim Kingsley will celebrate their 30th anniversary in June. Kelly Kingsley has two daughters. Maggie, 24 years old, is a kindergarten teacher for Bellevue Public Schools. Molly, 20 years old, is a junior at Wayne State College studying art education. She is also on the cross country and track team. Before coming to work for Peru State Kingsley taught elementary grades 2-6, primarily 3rd grade for the past 26 years in Bellevue, NE. She has wanted to be a teacher since she was 6 years old. In college she started out studying art education, but did a practicum in a first grade classroom and decided that day she wanted to work with elementary children. She however, also wanted to work on a college campus. Professors Kingsley received her bachelor’s in Elementary Education with an art minor from Kearney State College, masters in curriculum and instruction from Doane College, and her Ed. D. from the University of Nebraska Lincoln in Teaching, Curriculum, and Learning. While working on her doctorate degree she had the pleasure of taking her core doctorate courses with Dr. Evi Wusk. They made a pact that they would get through their program, graduate, and some day teach at Peru State College together. The faculty has been amazing in helping Professor Kingsley learn the ropes and make her feel like the staff is a family. She loves the students that she has gotten to work with thus far. She doesn’t have any major concerns about the semester. As a teacher, she is concerned with doing enough to reach her students, to excite them about learning, to engage them in their learning, and to help them find a path for inquiry into discovering more about teaching/curriculum. Professor Kingsley hopes to learn more about the School of Education, more about what Peru State has to offer, and other ways to reach her students and excite them about the world of teaching.

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No one starts out life wanting to be a college professor, or at least I didn’t. It wasn’t so much that I didn’t want to be a college professor, it was more that the possibility had never occurred to me. Like almost everyone I knew at the time, I thought college was about getting a degree so you could get a job. This was an understandable viewpoint given that most of my friends were engineering majors of one ilk or another. Engineers go to school to learn a relatively complex specialty science, like organic chemistry or dynamic physics, and then they spend the rest of their education learning how to apply that science to a practical world, like making brominated vegetable oil for Mountain Dew or designing car bumpers that crumple at low impact, simultaneously keeping you safe in a fender bender and insuring constant demand in the replacement auto parts market.

I was an entomology major. I studied insects because I was genuinely interested in insects and how they lived their lives, I thought bugs were hip, I still do. But an entomology degree was best suited for a job poisoning mosquitoes in a tourist town or selling agrichemicals. I wasn’t interested in killing insects for a living, but as I said, bugs were hip and I was good at entomology. I liked it so much that it didn’t seem like work at all, so I decided to ride it out and see what happened.

As a sophomore I took an Introductory Zoology course with about 300 other students. That single course changed my life. It changed a lot of lives – I know that at least 6 undergraduate students in that class went on to earn their PhD and become fully promoted, tenure professors at schools across the country, ranging from Notre Dame to West Virginia to Peru State College. Why was a course in Zoology so influential? It wasn’t the zoology. It was what the professor was really teaching us while he was teaching zoology. The professor would often spend part of a lecture with a 1 minute exposition on the most recent set of academic politics somewhere in the University, usually a set of meetings or decisions about priorities. He was giving us an intellectual chew toy and asking us to think. Then he would give us some sort of summary lesson to be learned from the academic vignette. Often the lesson was about the power and importance of teaching. I remember 3 in particular.

On change: “There are two sure ways to change the world: money and teaching. You can change the way people behave with money, if you have enough. Or you can change people’s behavior by changing the way they think – by changing their minds. The difference is what happens when you die. When the money runs out, the world goes back to being the same nasty place it was before you came along. But when you teach someone, you change the way they see the world and there is no going back.”

On potential: “Teaching is like throwing sparks at tinder. You have to be full-till every time you step into the classroom because you never know when what you have to say is exactly what someone needs to hear. Without even knowing it, you may be the spark that sets a mind on fire and changes the world.”

On the difference between a teacher and a professor: “I am teaching. I teach because I believe in the “best of all possible worlds”, even though I don’t expect to ever get there. I think that you can change the world for the better by teaching people. It changes the way they think, the way they behave, the way they treat each other, and the expectations they have for their lives and their world.

On life: “I teach because I believe in the unique human talent. For me that “something interesting” is teaching and mentoring students at Peru State College. I wish I could say that I’ve reached said word novel in the month of November. The event goal is to the complete a 50,000 word novel in the month of November. I am an avid writer. I have been writing since my freshman year of high school. Most of what I have written, however, are collaborative pieces with friends. So being able to write just over 5,000 words all on my own was an amazing accomplishment.

Long term physical and neurological complications. “Dylan was diagnosed with a disease known as Chronic Neurological Lyme Disease on August 21, 2014. For two years Dylan had been battling constant health issues. One of Dylan’s major health issues was his stomach. Dylan eventually had to cut gluten, dairy, sugar, and alcohol from his diet. Dylan lost a total of 75 pounds in less than two years. Also over the span of two years, Dylan acquired over 200 pages in medical records, from many different doctors and specialists. Dylan did not acquire a diagnosis until visiting an Infectious Disease Doctor in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. The Infectious Disease Doctor informed Dylan that he indeed had Chronic Neurological Lyme Disease. On a master symptom list Dylan matched with 46 of the 50 Lyme Disease symptoms, and blood tests showed evidence of Lyme Disease. Now that Dylan has finally received a diagnosis, after living with a “mystery disease” for nearly two years, Dylan says, “I have come to the realization that I have a long road to recovery ahead of me. As of Thursday, October 23, I will have been on antibiotics for 60 days. While on treatment Lyme Disease suffers experience an event that is called a “Herxheimer” reaction. This reaction is essentially caused by a flood of toxins that comes from the dying Lyme bacteria. During treatment with Chronic Lyme Disease the symptoms get worse before they get better. I have gone the last 58 days with feeling all of the symptoms, plus some, that I experienced during the two year period. The symptoms are always scary, as the Lyme bacteria can infect any tissue in your body, including bone as well as your heart and other vital organs. I get heart palpitations daily, MS like seizures at least twice a week, severe joint, bone, and muscle pains, etc. There is no way of knowing exactly how long I will have to be on treatment before I improve and get rid of this disease. It will be one painful ride, but I am ready for whatever it has to throw at me.”

There are many ways to prevent becoming infected with Lyme Disease and there is a lot more to know about this complex infection. You can learn more at www.lymedisease.org. Dylan also has started an Instagram, user name Dhardt41, and you can watch his progress as he overcomes this life changing disease.
One of the goals for PSC’s Professional Staff Senate this year was to increase community involvement and service initiatives. One such initiative was to incorporate a monthly Casual Day, to support a local charity. Professional Staff Senate kicked off this exciting, new event on Friday, October 10.

Southeast Nebraska Community Action (SENCA) was October’s identified cause. They support much of southeast Nebraska, including Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson Counties. They provide a range of services, working very closely with low-income families and communities. These services include the collection of various basic-need items. To participate in Casual Day, employees were asked to donate one or more canned goods.

If you were on campus, you likely saw participants wearing their donation stickers that read, “Casual Fridays @Peru State, because I support: SENCA.” Signs were also posted in each office in support of the event.

Fifty-six employees participated, donating 102 canned items. It was considered a great success, and Professional Staff Senate hopes to continue with this monthly event. Information will be posted online regularly at www.peru.edu/senates/professional_staff/casualday.htm, including the location of drop-off stations. Professional Staff Senate welcomes any students who wish to contribute to please do so.

Professional Staff Senate is led by the following elected officers: Cori Christiansen – Chair, Cassie Shaw – Chair-Elect, Sherry Jones – Secretary, Jamie Eberly – Representative-at-Large, and Area Representatives, Angela Bridgmon, Jari Dunekacke, Ted Harsbarger, Kaylee Kreifels, and Emily Volker. The Casual Day Committee includes Co-Chairs, Chelsea Allgood and Becky Johnson, as well as committee members Eulanda Cade, Dawn Friesel, Tammie Hart, and Deb Haveman.

PLUM CREEK LITERACY FESTIVAL

The Plum Creek Literacy Festival celebrated it’s 18th year with Peru State students. Before the sun had cleared the clouds on the horizon, nine sleepy Peru State College students piled into a van with Dr. Bill Clemente at the wheel. The day would prove to be an entertaining and enriching experience. The students were variety in major and situation in life with about half English and the other half Elementary education. One of our number even acted as director for her town library.

On the campus of Concordia University, we attended sessions chosen from a selection in the morning and afternoon with published writers, the Nebraska state poet laureate, and education instructors. The keynote speaker for lunch was the widely published Rosemary Wells, known for her beloved children’s series Ruby and Max. Our first session was with Twyla Hanson, the humble and talented poet laureate for Nebraska. She led us through writing exercises, read to us from her own work, and spoke in-depth about her writing method. Next, I stumbled into Rosemary Wells’s second talk of the day. In great detail, she gave us a video tour of her artist’s workshop, which happens to be the same talk she gives to school children. She would repeat verbatim this speech as her keynote address, although at lunch she would throw in a story about addressing pregnant teens in a Lincoln high school and a few unrelated quotes from famous world leaders.

The highlight of the morning sessions was Nick Bruel, the author of the Bad Kitty book series. He led a lively class discussion creating a story about a mad echidna, a really cute animal similar to a porcupine, that wanted a human so badly it stole a baby doll head and attempted to be a Frankenstein a caretaker out of it.

From Children’s Non-fiction to Young Adult, the lectures we attended informed on a broad range of literature. Jim Murphy, a talented non-fiction writer, gave a rousing lecture about the lessons he learned in his New Jersey Catholic school, which prior to anti-corporal punishment laws were a terrifying place for some. Our day ended with the delightful Jack Gantos, recent Newbery Award Winner. A Boston-based writer, he filled us in on his impressionable years: growing up in Norvelt, Pennsylvania, childhood on a tropical island, late teens in Federal prison for drug smuggling. The usual background for a children’s book author.

Each of us benefited from this conference in different ways. Future elementary educators received fantastic insight. Budding writers got advice from successful, published authors. We each gained perspective about the world of children’s literature from one of the best literacy festivals in the country.
Consider an Internship

When you go out to buy a car, you do not just look at the vehicle and purchase it. A person has to test drive the car first. An internship is the same idea. To find out if a job is really suited for you, you have to “test-drive” your job. Several majors on campus make it required for students to do some sort of internships before they go out into “the real world.” Be sure to check with your rotation schedule to see if your major requires that, as an internship can be time consuming. There are different time increments that are offered including 20-hour, 40-hour, and an 80-hour internship. Most students go to their jobs on Fridays, as there are usually no classes on those days.

The first reason to apply for an internship is to find out if the career you are working for is truly for you. It would be unfortunate to earn all these credits and get a degree in something you hate. It can also act as a reassurance that the job you want is something you love. The second reason to get an internship is for the reason that internships give you more experience. Students have the chance to develop their skills in the field they are training for. There is a difference between theory and actually practicing the idea. The third reason is that an internship can turn into a real job. There are many connections that can come from an internship that can blossom into real jobs. Julie Taylor-Costello came to a new education classes and spoke on the importance of internships. She mentioned that every person who has taken an internship has been offered jobs before they even graduated. These job offers were not just from their internship, but people who work with that company, or offered jobs from customers they have encountered. The fourth reason is that a person earns school credits for working. You can graduate faster by doing something that you possibly love. A person can also possibly get paid for working. That is right, a person can get paid for earning credits, making connections, and getting a real job.

To review an internship can offer a lot of great possibilities. First, to know if you want to do that job for the rest of your life, second, gives you real experience, the third is real job offers, and the fourth is that you get credit for school and possibly even get paid.
Homecoming 2014: Blue Magic

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Home sweet home...coming that is. Peru State College's homecoming week was held September 29 through October 4 that had all the excitement and activities that was expected from the theme Blue Magic. All through the week, students could earn T-shirts for attending homecoming events not to mention magical memories to last. Campus Activity Board (CAB) started Blue Magic week off with making road signs in the Student Center. That mystical Monday also invited the wonderful wizarding world of Harry Potter on campus by inviting students to play Quidditch at the Oakbowl. Fun got stamped on Tuesday with "Stamp a Ring" where students could get up to seven characters imprinted into a steal ring. CAB president, Ryan Bauman, stated that "Stamp a Ring" will be back and that the company may bring bracelets for next time. Keep your eyes open to that next event, which may be around the corner. That night, conjuring was afoot with "Magic Potions" where students created their own colorful sand layers in jars. Wednesday kicked off with bobbing for apples outside the Student Center. Those who participated got a free T-shirt and a nice juicy apple out of the deal. That Wednesday night, color was brought out at the Sapp Plaza for the bonfire. Students could grab bags of color pigment and create clouds of bright pinks, blues, greens, purples, and yellows on their friends while others roasted marshmallows around the fire pit.

On Thursday the campus was open to get air-brushed tattoos. Some of the selection included oriental symbols and various animals such as a koi fish. Later that night, a magician, Steven Stone, performed in the Recital Hall in the Jindra Fine Arts building. That Thursday also was the opening night of the play, The Vagina Monologues by Eve Ensler. The play closed on Sunday afternoon with an estimated total of 125 people who attended. Friday had the mystery of solving clues for a scavenger hunt that afternoon. That night the famous homecoming dance ended the night with tasty moves and cool prizes. The fun did not end there as there was much excitement for the next day. Saturday held the well-attended parade despite the cool crisp winds. As customary, floats and vehicles were judged and awarded for their creativity, design, and how well they stuck to the theme. The best decorated vehicles were the next announcement. Black Student Union won first place for the theme of "magic eight ball." Second place was given to the Football Booster Club, and Southeast Design won third. The most beautiful classic car was John Patterson's. After the parade the much loved fair and banquet was held on Peru State's campus. The various faculty, staff, students, and alumni appreciated all that was offered that day. Several bouncy houses and slides were available for use for the kids in front of T.J. Majors. There were also a few put-put golf holes scattered throughout the front of T.J. Majors as well. Purple and pink cotton candy, nachos, hotdogs, and hamburgers were given out to eat. Apple cider, hot chocolate, pop, and water were given out to drink as well.

The last and most looked forward to event for homecoming week was the football game. The stands were filled almost to capacity and the bobcat spirit was evident with the kooky costumes that the audience and the band members wore. The game started excitedly enough against the number two team in the nation, Baker University, but came to an end during the second half of the game. During the halftime it was announced who won the royal title of King and Queen. The seniors stood on the new Oakbowl field in anxiety while Elaine and Dan Hanson announced the new royalty who were Ryan Bauman and Lexi Neemann.

Peru State's "Blue Magic" homecoming held true to its name. With the events that involved magicians, potions, and Quidditch to the play, tattoos, and the parade the students got to experience what magic felt like without having to go to Hogwarts or Wonderland. All those that attended the festivities after the parade didn't have to ask.
Peru hosts NCMA fall business meeting

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The goal of members from four college newspapers was to swap and share ideas. The morning of October 18 broadened these goals for advisors and students from Wayne and Chadron State colleges as they visited us here at Peru State for the Nebraska Collegiate Media Association Business Meeting. Kristi Nies, advisor for The Peru State Times, as well as students, Ama Bikoko, Bri Urrutia, Alyssa Rodriguez and I had the pleasure of hosting these two colleges for a refreshing conversation of the ins and outs of a good collegiate newspaper.

The meeting began with an extensive presentation by Dr. Bob Bergland, from Missouri Western State University, titled: “Student Newspapers and Social Media.” Although they are called “newspapers,” modern technology and the people who use it defy the original meaning of the word. Roughly, 80% of students read their college newspaper on mobile sites, but about 1/3 of college newspapers don’t even have mobile sites. The fact is, the more people that attend the school, the higher the distribution rates. There are more people to read the newspaper, and more funding to create websites and blogs with videos and podcasts for bigger schools.

Our newspaper may not have its own website or app, but who’s to say it won’t in the future? There is a downloadable PDF version of our most recent publication on the Peru College website, and a Peru State Times Facebook page that reports important news, events, and celebrations. After being inspired by Dr. Bergland to make future goals for our newspaper to grow in this growing online world of ours, we met with the students from Wayne and Chadron to compare professional newspapers. We noticed that both of theirs were in color, which would have to travel to Lincoln to have done. As far as content goes, all were quite similar: Homecoming, athletic highlights, other campus activities, etc. We agreed upon the difficulties of the layout design, the ratio of pictures to articles, and the printing process.

This meeting was a reminder that improvement is constant. It also solidified the hard work put into a paper meant for the people; to congratulate and educate.

Lavon Heidemann and Peru State College

Ama Bikoko  Editor-in-chief

On Tuesday, September 9, 2014 there was a political uproar in Nebraska, when Lavon Heidemann resigned from his then appointed position as Nebraska’s Lieutenant Governor. His resignation ended his 19 month tenure as Nebraska’s 39th Lieutenant Governor. Heidemann also announced his withdraw as Pete Rickett’s running mate in the upcoming governor election.

His resignation came amidst the controversy of a judge in Johnson County District Court granting Lois Bohling, Heidemann’s sister, a domestic abuse protection order against him. In the complaint, Bowling described being scared of Heidemann and fearing for her safety. In a statement that was released after his resignation Heidemann disputes many of Bohling’s claims and stated that it is “the people who have worked with me, who know me best, and know my character that realized statements have been made about me are no who I am.”

Heidemann began his Nebraska political career in 2004, when he ran for the seat on the Nebraska Legislature from the 1st District state senator for eight years. During his tenure as state senator, Heidemann served as chair of the Appropriations Committee. It was during his term as chairman that Heidemann’s relationship with Peru State College grew. Heidemann was instrumental in helping the college acquire some of the funding that was needed for the $9 million renovation of the Oakbowl.

The college celebrated Heidemann’s role in the renovation by dedicating a plaque to Heidemann and his wife at the Oakbowl opening that took place on Saturday, September 6, 2014.

Due to the relationship between Heidemann and the college, college administrators were contacted in regards to his resignation. Director of Marketing and Communications Regan Anson said, “Former Lt. Gov. Heidemann served the State of Nebraska and Legislative District 1 with distinction for many years. We are grateful for his efforts to secure funding to renovate our historic Oak Bowl and for his support of many other important college initiatives. We wish him the best in his future endeavors.”

In an interview with President Dan Hanson, he expressed, “I felt bad for him [Heidemann] personally, and I felt bad for the state because they were losing a good public servant.” Hanson was asked about the future relationship with Heidemann going into the future. Hanson responded, “We had a formal professional relationship prior to that incident, but I have called him and have tried to be some support. It’s a tough transition for him but Peru State won’t have a professional relationship with him. But it will still invite him back to things here to be part of this community.”

Heidemann was replaced as Lieutenant Governor by John E. Nelson. Nelson was appointed as Nebraska’s 40th Lt. Governor on September 29, 2014.

PSC Prestige hopes to dazzle

Ryan Christiansen  CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Wide smiles, twirling dresses, and well-groomed young men will be the scene at the Lawrence Welk Theatre on April 11, 2015. FAME, a travel company which hosts the Peru State College show choirs will compete for the event! Chosen by FAME through CONTESTANTS, stage managers, and solving problems that arise the day of. In short, Peru State’s Prestige will be a major agent that will help the competition run smoothly.

Along with their hosting responsibilities, Prestige will perform an exhibition band, now called Prestige, will have many responsibilities as hosts. Some of the responsibilities include being hosts for show choirs, working as judge assistants, stage managers, and solving problems that arise the day of. In short, Peru State’s Prestige will be a major agent that will help the competition run smoothly.

Lavon Heidemann (L), Dan Hanson (C), and Robin Heidemann (R) at Oakbowl Opening on September 6 2014

Image courtesy of Ama Bikoko
Brittany Harward
CONTRIBUTING STAFF

With only two new players, the Peru State softball team is looking to start off their season strong. The team this year had an opportunity to play in eight games this fall season. They had five wins and three losses, but these games don’t actually go on their record. Let’s introduce the 2015 Peru State softball team.

Toni Blackwell is a senior from Papillion, Nebraska. She is a Criminal Justice major and will be playing right field this season. Her speed in both the outfield and on the bases will help the Bobcats a lot. One fun fact about Blackwell is that she is a twin. She added, “Like every day, it’s a great day to be a Bobcat!”

Lauren Johnson is a senior and is from Seward, Nebraska. Her accurate and fast pitching will be beneficial for the Bobcats as she is on the mound. The last senior and new addition to the team is Brittany Harward. She is majoring in English and will be a utility player for the Bobcats. A fun fact about Harward is that she can wiggle her nose like a rabbit.

We move on to the juniors now. Holly Kurz who is from Elkhorn, Nebraska is a Sport and Exercise Science major. She plays second base on the field. She was out for a little bit of fall season, but is recovering quickly and is looking forward to the start of the season. A fun fact about Kurz is that she has been to seven different countries.

Cheyenne Dalrymple is the only other junior. She is from Stockton, California and is an Exercise Science major as well. She plays catcher for the team and swings a big bat on offense. Just in the fall season she had a few home runs. A fun fact about Dalrymple is that she has been skydiving.

Next up are our ten sophomores. Chelsea Reznick is from Omaha, Nebraska. She is majoring in Biology and plays catcher for the team. She had surgery on her shoulder this fall and is recovering quite well. A fun fact about her is that she has a twin, Nicole Reznick, who also plays on the softball team.

Nicole Reznick is also from Omaha, Nebraska. She is a Middle School Education major. She is a great pitcher for the team and her speed throws off the rhythm of other teams. A fun fact about Reznick is that she has two plates and ten screws in her left leg. Brittany McNeese is from Lincoln, Nebraska. She is working on her Pre-nursing here at Peru State. McNeese, like N. Reznick, is also a pitcher for the Bobcats. In addition, she switches in and out of first base. A fun fact about McNeese is that she is obsessed with her dogs and treats them like humans.

Meghan McPolin is from Orland Park, Illinois. She is a Special Education major and plays second base for the team. She brings a lot of energy to the field and it spreads to the rest of the team. A fun fact about McPolin is that when she has good eyelash days she will wear goggles in the shower so she doesn’t mess them up.

Next up is Molly Holbrook. She is from Lincoln, Nebraska and is undecided in her major. She plays catcher and third base for the team. She had an injury this fall season and has been recovering all season. She will be ready when the season starts in February. A fun fact about Holbrook is that she can touch her tongue to her nose.

Leah Quick is from Kansas City, Kansas. Her major is undecided as well. She switches off playing first and second base for the team. A fun fact about Quick is that she went to Germany to play softball.

Jenna Gruber is from Lincoln, Nebraska. She plays left field and has a very strong arm to throw runners out at third or home. Halle Holloway is from Waco, Nebraska. She plays third base for the Bobcats. Her glove is very consistent as well as her bat.

Anna O’Gorman is from Omaha, Nebraska. She plays short stop for the team. Her arm is quick and strong so she can easily throw runners out at first. Her bat is exceptional as well. Our last sophomore is Sydney Webb. She is from Lincoln, Nebraska. Webb plays center field and has a solid arm. She can fire the ball and get any runner out at any base. Her bat is also pretty solid as well.

Finally we come to our freshmen. There is only one this year, Kayla Guerrero. She is a pitcher and will help the team in the circle. Guerrero is a great contribution to the team. Even though she is young, she can hold her own on the mound, as well as at bat.

Coach Mark Mathews has been coaching softball here at Peru State College for twenty-two years now. When asked about how fall season went Mathews stated, “Even though we went 5-3, we could have easily been 6-2 or 7-1. The dynamic of our team was limited this season because of injuries; this includes possible lineups as well.”

When asked what his outlook was on the team this year he states, “I think we’re going to be very competitive. I like where this team is at. Our camaraderie is very good. Everybody works well together.” He continues to say, “Talent wise we should be very competitive with almost every team we play this upcoming spring.”

The number one goal for the team this year is to win the HAAC conference. Mathews states, “If this doesn’t happen then we move on to the next goal which is to win the tournament and go on to the national tournament.”

In January, Trista Hutchings, a former Bobcat, will be helping coach as a G.A. (Graduate Assistant). She will be helping out with the pitchers as well as the outfielders. Hutchings has had experience at both and so will be a great addition to the team. Mathews says about Hutchings, “She has a great passion about the game and loves the game of softball. I’m excited to bring her back.”

One fun fact about Coach Mathews is that he was one round away from being on television on the old Star Search program. This was the same year that Sawyer Brown was discovered on Star Search.

Overall, the softball team is looking forward to the start of their season on February 24, 2015. Mathews says, “I’m excited to see where this team will take us this year. I think the pieces are in place and we have the talent to make a run. It’s only a matter of focusing.”
Hey batter, batter! Get to know the team

By Alyssa Rodriguez
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This year Bobcat Baseball players have many new faces to the team as well as many returning players. The new players are as follows: Rob Landazuri is a sophomore from San Bernardino, California. He is majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy and Biology. Robin started playing baseball when he was 12 years old. His dad inspired him. A fun fact about Robin is that he likes to hit homeruns. Along with him is good friend Dave Grubaugh.

Grubaugh is also from San Bernardino, California. Dave is a sophomore majoring in Music Education K-12/ Vocal/Instrumental with a minor in Psychology. Dave has played baseball for 9 years and was inspired by his parents. His fun fact is that he went on a mission’s trip to Haiti last August with Christ’s Church of the Valley.

Sean Mulligan is from Omaha, Nebraska. He is a junior majoring in Physical Therapy. Sean has played baseball for 12 years and was inspired to play by his dad. His fun fact is that he was a state champ power lifter.

Angus Miller is from Fontana, California. Angus is a junior majoring in Sports Exercise Science. He has played baseball for 18 years and was inspired by his dad. His fun fact: “I ate my fingers!”

Adam Horn is from Lincoln, Nebraska. He is a freshman majoring in Business Administration. Adam has played baseball for 13 years and was inspired to play by his dad. His fun fact is that he likes penguins.

Daniel Muniz is from Miami, Florida. Daniel is a junior majoring in Sports Exercise Science. He has played baseball since he was 3 years old and was inspired by his dad and brother. Daniel’s fun fact is: “I like tootles.”

Jordan Silva is from Lynnwood, Washington. Jordan is a junior majoring in Exercise Science. He has played baseball for 14 years and was inspired by his friend Alex. Jordan’s fun fact is: “I’m good at balancing objects.”

Scout Villanueva is from Bakersfield, California. He is a junior majoring in Criminal Justice. He has played baseball for 14 years and his inspiration is his dad. His fun fact is that he likes to lift weights.

Joshua Cedeno is from Highland, California. He is a freshman majoring in Criminal Justice/ Exercise Science. He has played baseball for 13 years and was inspired to play by his great grandpa and his great uncle. A fun fact about Joshua is that he likes to read.

Chase Phillips is from Highland, California and a sophomore majoring in Exercise Science. Chase has played since he was 5 and he was inspired by the ghetto. His fun fact: “I feel”.

Kyle Killen is from Commerce City, Colorado. Kyle is a junior majoring in Exercise Science. He has played baseball for 15 years and was inspired by his dad and Nomar Garciaparra. Fun fact about Kyle is that he likes to snowboard.

Grant Hindman is from Omaha, Nebraska. He is a junior majoring in Physical Education. Grant has played baseball for 10 years and was inspired by his dad. His fun fact is that he likes to fish.

Caleb Nelson is from Auburn, Nebraska. He is a freshman with an undecided major. He has always played baseball and was inspired by his dad. A fun fact about Caleb is that he was born April 23, 1996.

Chaz Dunn is from Fall City, Nebraska. He is a freshman majoring in Business. He has played baseball since he was a kid and was inspired by his father. Fun fact about Chaz is that he is a Royals fan for life.

Charles Lutz is from Redlands, California. Charles is a junior majoring in Business Management. Charles has played baseball for 16 years and was inspired by his dad. Charles shared the fun fact of his birthday being July 16, 1992.

Your returning Bobcat baseball players are:

Randy Santiesteban is from Hialeah, Florida. He is a senior majoring in Sports Exercise Science. He has been playing baseball since he was for years old and was inspired by his father. One fun fact about Randy is “I’m finally a citizen after 16 years in this beautiful country.”

Brandon Melendez is from Miramar, Florida. He is a freshman majoring in Sports Exercise Science. He has been playing baseball since he was three years old. His inspiration is his father and his fun fact is “My first at bat ever playing baseball I hit a homerun.”

Cragin Missak is from Bellevue, Nebraska. He is a sophomore majoring in Elementary Education. He has played baseball for 8 years and was inspired by his dad. He shared the fun fact of being ambidextrous.

Michael Melendez is from Hollywood, Florida. Michael is a senior majoring in Exercise Science/Business. He has been playing for 18 years and was inspired by his dad. Sean shared the fun fact that he has played in Tropicana Field twice.

John Tellini is from Pembroke Pines, Florida. He is majoring in Sports and Exercise Science/Business Administration and it is his 2nd year here at Peru. John was inspired to play baseball by his family and the 2003 Florida Marlins. He has played for 11 years and a fun fact about John is that he is fluent in 3 languages.

Kadyn Glass is from Redlands, California. Kadyn is a junior majoring in Criminal Justice. He has played baseball for 15 years and his inspiration is his parents. Kadyn’s fun fact is that he has the most straight comb over!

Miguel Navarro is from San Jacinto, California. Miguel is a senior majoring in Business Marketing. His inspiration is his father and Ken Griffey. A fun fact about Miguel is that he likes pie.

Mark McGinnity is from Pembroke, Florida. Mark is a sophomore majoring in Criminal Justice. He has played baseball since he could walk and was inspired to play by his father. He would like to share the fun fact that his comb-over is straight.

Manny Arciniega is from Hemet, California. Manny is a senior majoring in Sports and Exercise Science. He has played baseball for 13 years and got his inspiration from his father. Manny would like to share the fun fact that, “My WHIP was better than Greg Holland’s for Edenton Steamers.”

Wade Witt is from Salem, Nebraska. Wade is a sophomore majoring in Psychology. He has played baseball for 10 years and was inspired by his dad. Wade’s fun fact is that his favorite lefty pitcher as a kid was Dontrelle Willis.

Joshua Alonzo from Riverside, California is a senior majoring in Business Management. He has played baseball for 18 years and Ozzie Smith inspired him to start playing. He would like to share that he likes long walks on the beach and candle light dinners.

Timothy Patterson is from Valdosta, Georgia. He is in his fourth year majoring in Business Management. Timothy has played baseball for 25 years and his father is his inspiration. Fun fact about Tim is that, as he put it, there is nothing fun about him he is all business!

Jeremy Mouton is from San Jacinto, California. He is in his second year majoring in Criminal Justice. Jeremy has played baseball since he was for years old. A fun fact about Jeremy is “Afro.”

Michael Lechman is from Fort Morgan, Colorado. He is a junior majoring in Physical Education. He has played baseball for 12 years and his cousin Ryan is what inspired him. Fun fact about Michael is that he likes to cook.

Seth Walston is from Hemet, California. This is his second year and he is majoring in Kinesiology. Seth has played for 18 years and was inspired by his pops. A fun fact about Seth is that he has the best “shmoney dance” in the west.
The second monologue was presented by vagina replicate Superwoman. “He kept sleeping around anyway.” She said, when he penetrated her naked because her husband was with younger. After attending a couple therapy sessions, it. Because she was going to be blown apart or not, Burk’s passion made them up, and cover them up? “Vaginas are involved with making women happy. Once having her clothes removed, it was clear that she was into dominatrix, complete with fish nets and a leather whip. Her favorite part was the meaning because it was connected with not getting what you want right away. “Sometimes I used force, but never in an oppressing way.” Bone pulled this character off damn well. She was the only actor that wore such a provocative outfit, which takes one tough vagina to do in front of a crowd. Her job is an important one; to satisfy the needs of women that cannot be met by some husbands. Finally, the last one. Abbey Burnett described the entire process of child birth, “I Was There in the Room.” I’m not sure if Burnett has actually ever “been in the room”, but it sure sounded like it. She was so specific, adding that it was mutilated. Bruised and bleeding everywhere “as the calm doctor continued rotating her hands. Though I may have gotten queasy, I was ultimately warmed by Burnett’s recollection. After the baby came out, “it suddenly became a wide open, pulsing, heart.”

Over all, The Peru Theatre Company’s production of the Vagina Monologues was invigorating. The director of the production, Joshua Young, is the person to thank for having the balls (vagina) to bring change to Peru. We sometimes forget the existence of sexism because it is “not as bad as it used to be.” Well that’s just no good enough. Being that it is Breast Cancer Awareness month (Gynecologic and Ovarian Awareness were both last month), I encourage everyone to get involved in the many volunteer opportunities available.

And tell a woman why you love them, they’re telling your girl or husband how funny she is, or your sister how athletic she is, or your grandma how pretty she is, let’s celebrate women!
love stepping on those just
that autumn is coming, I
sure love those days. Now
a good hair day? I know I
wake up, and you’re having
How great is it when you
you’re both completely nuts.
Having inside jokes with
Who doesn’t love that?
to wear comfortable shoes.
by the end of the day. When
in love with, and memorize
had the night before? Find
recall the crazy dream you
doesn’t love when you’ve
keeping you company. Who
the next seems like a friend
a little less heavy.
takes to make your heart feel
warm your skin, can be all it
if the weather is nice, and
of things. Going on a walk,
before it’s going to rain.
The smell that comes right
before it’s going to rain.
It has a way of putting the
mind at ease. How satisfying
is it when you finally get to
taste the food that you’ve
been craving? And now, you
get to have a new craving.
Experience something funny
that evokes one of those un-
controllable gut laughs that
thunders from your stomach
as tears of joy stream from
your eyes.

Although, actually doing
laundry makes me mis-
erable, once it’s done, I
finally have a full closet,
and clothes that match. That
makes me, and people that
to see me throughout
the day very happy. Now,
I’m sure you must have seen
this coming but, I love warm
hugs. But who doesn’t? Olaf
speaks the truth.

Now, if none of these other
things can brighten your day,
only one thing will. Pay atten-
tion to the faces people make
before they sneeze. They
are absolutely priceless. But, on
a more serious note, I love,
after a busy week, having
a moment where you have
nothing to do. Absolutely
nothing. Where I can just lie
in my bed, listen to music,
or get on pintrest for too long.

I love talking to friends,
and seeing the fire in their
eyes when they talk about
that they’re passionate about. And how
about getting into cool, crisp,
clean sheets to drift off into
your cozy little dream land?

That’s where I want to be
right now. But sometimes, all
I need is to be with friends.
My roommate Marissa Flor-
, Erin Formanek, Tess
Messman, my Bri Bear, and
Rae Carbaugh never fail to
put a smile on my face no
matter their day’s hardships.
These are just a few of the
things that I live for. Though
you may not agree with all
of mine, the best part of the
journey is finding your own.

I hate people who go
into a place, and try to
order something while
on the phone. Okay, you’re
on the phone. Can you take like four
seconds to make you’re order. I have
places to be, too. Hang up!

I hate people who
always try to “one up”
you. Like you’re just
explaining your situa-
tion, and they’re always
saying how their situa-
tion is just a little better,
or a little worse. Like
come on! Life’s not a
competition. Just stop.

I hate people who
refuse to stay home
sick. I know class is
important, but you’re
clearly too sick to be
here. Don’t touch me.

I hate people who talk
loudly, like louder than
socially acceptable. I’m
right here, why are you
screaming at me? Shh!

I hate people who
say things like, “Getting in
the shower, text me.”
It’s the same thing with
driving, or sleeping.
These are things you
shouldn’t be doing with
your phone. Shut up.

I hate people who put
their entire life on Face-
book. I don’t care. Pick
the important stuff.

I hate people who
wear more than one pat-
tern of camouflage at
once. It’s like wearing
polka dots and stripes.
It’s not to be done.

I hate people who
decided it’s acceptable
for them to walk in the
middle of the sidewalk
and not move to the side
when you pass them.
It’s okay; I’ll walk in
the snow. Move right.

**Fall 2014 TV schedule**

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What to watch this fall

Bri Urrutia
LAYOUT EDITOR

MONDAY: Gotham (Fox)- Want to know what life was like for the beloved Commissioner Gordon before he was Commissioner? How about the notorious villains that allow Batman to keep his job? Then you’ll definitely want to stay tuned for Gotham this season. As a Batman fan myself, I have been waiting for this show since this fall. As a writer, I adore back stories, and that is basically what this show is, and will be about. I haven’t read any Batman comics; so, I can’t say how close—if at all—the story line resembles the comics. I was hooked from the get-go and the actors…oh the actors! Their performances were quite compelling, and had me thinking about the characters from previous Batman movies, TV shows, and video games. It’s pretty cool learning more about well-known characters, and what their lives were like before Batman came around. From who was seen in the first episode (Ivy, Edward Nigma, Oswald Cobblepot), I am very excited to see who we will encounter this season.

TUESDAY: Forever (ABC)- Dr. Henry Morgan has plenty of experience in the medical field; he’s got about 100+ years on his coworkers. It’s quite similar to Bones; except, Henry has just over a hundred years of knowledge which makes him brilliant more than any impeccable college degree. Henry doesn’t know why he was given this gift/curse, but he is determined to find out. I enjoyed this show, but it’s probably because I enjoy most of those crime fighting shows. Although, I am interested in seeing whether or not Henry will be able to figure out this immorality business.

TUESDAY: Flash (CW)- Let me start off by saying that I don’t know anything about The Flash comic series. That being said, I have yet to decide if this show is a hit or miss—especially with it following in the shadow of Arrow. From what I’ve seen—in both Arrow and The Flash—the two series will be having a few crossover episodes. That is something that I look forward too. Barry definitely has that adorable nerd look going on for him; along with that cute clumsiness that I find super cute.

WEDNESDAY: The Mysteries of Laura (NBC)- When she says she’s going to count to three, you better listen. Another comical crime-fighting/investigating show that definitely has its quirks. While it’s not amazing, I still find myself watching it because I like these kinds of shows. I won’t be heartbroken if I miss an episode or two.

WEDNESDAY: Selfie (ABC)- Eliza Dooley was voted “Most Butts” in high school, and has decided to change that now that she’s an adult. Now, she’s that super pretty girl, who has thousands of “friends” via social media, and practically lives on her phone. After a mishap on a company flight, she’s decided to employ a fellow co-worker to help her become a better person. While the concept of this show is pretty spot on—showing someone that actually interacting with another human being is good for you—the execution is poor. More than likely it’ll be a show that I’ll watch if I’m really bored. Not sure if this one will make it to its next season—at least, I hope not.

WEDNESDAY: Manhattan Love Story (ABC)- This one definitely has its quirks. Starting off with a guy walking down the streets of New York making internal comments—which we can all hear via voice over about every woman he passes. The show then takes us to a woman voicing her internal opinions about every purse she sees as she walks down the street. Within the next minute, both people pass each other, and make internal comments—as if we couldn’t see that one coming. Much like Selfie, I honestly don’t see this show—or hope—making it to a second season. I personally don’t care much for voice overs, once in a while, sure. But, with how much this technique is used, I think I’ll pass.

WEDNESDAY: American Horror Story: Freak Show (FX)- This is a show I have been waiting for all summer. I was not disappointed to say the least. The characters were quite diverse and I was thoroughly impressed with the computer graphics that I saw. The only down side that I noticed, was with Kathy Bates’ character of ‘the Bearded Lady.’ I’m not entirely sure what nationality Bates was attempting to portray, but whatever it was, she did poorly. Her accent came too. Barry definitely has that adorable nerd look going on for him; along with that cute clumsiness that I find super cute.

THURSDAY: A to Z (NBC)- “Andrew and Zelda will date for eight months, three weeks, five days and one hour. This television program is a collective account of their relationship from A to Z.” The opening sequence says it all; Andrew works at an online dating site called ‘Wallflower,’ and Zelda works at a law firm not far away. The audience will have the chance to watch these two fated lovers overcome obstacles from A to Z. I hope that this show only lasts for a season or two (if they decide to split it into a 13 episode season). Anywhere past Z, and they’ve gone too far.

THURSDAY: Bad Judge (NBC)- Another evening filler. Rebecca (Kate Walsh) is unlike any other judge you’ve seen before. Showing up to court late and hung over is nothing new for her. She has her own way of serving justice to those who deserve it. While this show really has no mind-boggling plot line, it’s just something to watch while you’re doing other productive projects.

THURSDAY: How to Get Away with Murder (ABC)- The stunning Viola Davis takes the screen as Middleton University’s Annalise Keating, who is also a Defense Attorney. In episode one, Keating involves her class in a court case that she has recently taken on. She challenges her students to come up with a grand plan to save her client. What happens behind the scenes is something you won’t see coming. This show will have you hooked within the first few minutes. I will definitely be keeping this one on my DVR.

Friday: Cristela (ABC) – Everyone loves a comedian. I especially enjoy Hispanic comedians such as Gabriel Iglesias. I’ve never heard of Cristela Alonzo until the premiere of her show; much like George Lopez’s self-titled TV show, Cristela is centered around a Hispanic family, and all that their life entails. Cristela lives with her sister, Daniella, her brother-in-law, Felix —their two children—and their mother. On occasion, you’ll run in to Felix’s brother, Alberto (Iglesias)—who has unreciprocated crush on Cristela. This is one of those shows that you would watch if there was nothing else on TV. It’s not bad and it’s not amazing; it’s just there.