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SPECIALIZED MOTHER/INFANT HEALTH

Dr. Jane Grassley currently holds the Jody DeMeyer Endowed Chair in Boise State’s school of nursing — Boise State’s first fully endowed chair. Under Dr. Grassley’s leadership, students participate in a senior-level course assisting the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) in a local hospital. As an endowed chair, Dr. Grassley imparts valuable hands-on learning to nursing students in on-site clinical experiences they wouldn’t find elsewhere. And what they learn is extremely beneficial, particularly to mothers and infants — the focus of the program. The first doctoral students from the program will graduate this spring.

STRENGTHENED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Keith Stein was a music man who knew what a big difference a marching band makes at a university. In 1986 Keith and Catherine Stein of Boise established a fund for scholarships for members of a new Keith Stein Blue Thunder Marching Band, Stein’s legacy. Since then, dozens of students have marched on to earn a college degree in music as well as other fields. Students like Brianna Oswald, an Honors student (B.A. in social work, minor in music) who, in addition to her musical endeavors also is conducting research on how critical thinking develops through capacity-building partnerships in the community. Brianna received the Keith and Catherine Stein, George Campbell Memorial Award, Schwenkfelder Marching Band, Debra Riedel Music and Thelma Brown scholarships.

GLOBAL ECONOMY GROWTH AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

As an undergraduate in economics at Boise State Cassandra Sullivan Rydalch took her studies on developing economies to Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul, Turkey where she interned with the U.S. Consulate General and provided import/export counseling services to expanding businesses. From Boise State, she got hired as a Federal Consultant at Deloitte, where only 3.5 percent of applicants get hired and is considered “harder to get into than Harvard.” Cassandra works with Fortune 100 companies, NGOs, and federal agencies to find innovative solutions to complex problems. She consults on projects that focus on organization transformations and sustainable supply chain efforts. She supports an Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition at Deloitte and also founded a national support program and career model for military spouses at her workplace. Deloitte will assist Cassandra in applying to tier one MBA programs so she can study social impact in the private sector. Cassandra was a recipient of the Len B. and Grace Jordan Scholarship and Robert and Brenda Atkinson Scholarship.

RESEARCH UNCOVERING THE EVOLUTIONARY HISTORY OF ORGANISMS

Juliette Rubin is the 2015 recipient of an award for her graduate research program. The funds for the award come from a gift made by Bill and Sue Butler. The Michael W. Butler Ecological Research Award is given annually to a graduate student conducting ecological research at Boise State. Juliette’s study will contribute to a growing body of knowledge about the selective forces acting upon predator-prey systems and will further uncover the evolutionary history of the living organisms we see today.

BY THE NUMBERS

ENDOWMENT BALANCES

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AVERAGE ANNUAL INVESTMENT RETURNS

- ONE YEAR: 11%
- THREE YEAR: 8.7%
- FIVE YEAR: 9.0%

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