NEW FULL TIME FACULTY (tenure/tenure track and clinical)

- Family and Consumer Sciences
  - N/A
- Health Services and Promotion
  - Dr. Miguel Zuniga, Department Chair and Associate Professor
  - Dr. Stephen Brown, Associate Professor
  - Dr. Amanda Scarbrough, Assistant Professor
- Kinesiology
  - Dr. Mary Williams, Assistant Professor
- School of Nursing
  - Ms. Deborah Duncan, Clinical Assistant Professor
  - Dr. Denise Neill, Assistant Professor
  - Ms. Judy Tollenare, Clinical Associate Professor
  - Ms. Melissa Vander Stucken, Clinical Assistant Professor

NEW DEGREE PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED

- Family and Consumer Sciences
  - N/A
- Health Services and Promotion
  - BS Health Sciences
  - BS Healthcare Administration
  - BS Public Health
  - BS Wellness Management
- Kinesiology
  - BS Athletic Training
- School of Nursing
  - RN to BSN
  - LVN to BSN

NEW DEGREE PROGRAMS PROPOSED

- Family and Consumer Sciences
  - N/A
- Health Services and Promotion
  - MS Health Information Quality and Safety
  - MPH Correctional Health
- Kinesiology
  - MA Kinesiology, Sport and Human Performance (Distance Learning)
- School of Nursing
  - RN to BSN (Distance Learning) - TWC

GRANTS AWARDED

- Family and Consumer Sciences
  - Dr. Valencia Browning-Keen and Dr. Janis White are partners on COHS’ CHAAMP grant for helping underrepresented minority students (African-American and Hispanic) be successful in their applications to Dietetics (graduate level) and Nursing (undergraduate level) programs.
- Health Services and Promotion
  - THECB Grant – PALS Program, $400,000
- **Kinesiology**
- **School of Nursing**
  - Texas Workforce Commission – Nursing Mentorship Program, $46,500
  - White Coat Ceremony Pinning grant, $3,000
- **College of Health Sciences**
  - THECB Grant – CHAAMP Program, $150,000 (awarded to MAHP)
  - Texas JAMP – Pre-JAMP Camp, $20,000 (awarded to MAHP)

**AWARDS**
- **Family and Consumer Sciences**
- **Health Services and Promotion**
- **Kinesiology**
  - Dr. Brent Estes and Dr. Ryan Zapalac presented a study on student athletic fees and fan identification at the Academy of Business Research in Las Vegas, NV in October 2014. The presentation won "Best Paper" for the session.
  - Dr. Santiago received the David Payne Academic Community Engagement (ACE) Award for SHSU (August 2014).

**STUDENT RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
- **Family and Consumer Sciences**
  - Graduates of the Dietetic Internship Program had a 93% passage rate on the R.D. Exam (Registration Examination in Dietetics), well above the benchmark rate of 80%.
- **Health Services and Promotion**
  - Recent MA in Health graduate Margaret (Maggie) Maseko received a Commonwealth-Jubilee Scholarship Award to St. George’s University School of Medicine and will begin the program in January 2015
- **Kinesiology**
  - Sarah J. Browning completed her thesis entitled the “Influence of Dog Ownership on Owners' Physical Activity Levels” under the supervision of Dr. Jennifer J. Didier (advisor), Dr. Emily Roper, and Dr. Liette Ocker.
  - Sarah J. Browning was nominated for the Thesis, Dissertation, and Capstone Project Award.
  - Candice Williams, a doctoral candidate, accepted a position as the Program Manager of Mental Health Services with a new program called "The Trust" which is sponsored by the NFL Players Association.
  - KINE 4369 students assisted with SpecialLife Network Disability Awareness Event.
  - SHSU Sport Management had six interns at various locations for the Fall 2014 semester, including: BBVA Compass Stadium, SMG at NRG Park, the SHSU Athletic Department, the Texas A&M Athletic Department, and the Texas State University Athletic Department.

**FACULTY RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
- **Family and Consumer Sciences**
  - Dr. Valencia Browning-Keen spoke before the United Nations in New York City as part of an international panel. Her topic was: “Focus on Families: Improve Sustainable Development and Eradicate Poverty by Providing Basic Conditions and Empowerment,” August 2014 MGD/NGO.
  - Dr. Valencia Browning-Keen supervised Jennifer Motz’s master’s thesis: “Effects of Social Media Usage on Disordered Eating Behavior in Female Undergraduates.” Dr. Janis White and Dr. Rick Bello of Communication Studies also served on the thesis committee.
  - Faculty members from the department were invited speakers or conference speakers in four different countries: Spain; Canada; Oxford, England; and Belize.
**Health Services and Promotion**
- Dr. Bill Hyman received Recognition of Teaching Excellence from the Texas Omicron Chapter of Alpha Chi National College Honor Society on November 4, 2014.

**Kinesiology**
- Dr. Jennifer J. Didier was awarded Tenure and Promotion
- Dr. Jihyun Lee was asked by the SHSU-AutismShare Movement Program (SAM) to develop a program for their members. She developed a movement program for children with autism to promote their motor and social skills and hired SHSU students to help deliver the program successfully.
- Dr. Emily Roper was invited to speak at SUNY at Fredonia in 2015 for an interdisciplinary speaker series the university hosts. She was asked to speak on her interdisciplinary scholarly contributions, specifically on gender and diversity issues in American sport.
- Dr. Emily Roper was recently elected to serve on the board of directors for the Stop Street Harassment organization (www.stopstreetharassment.org) because of her research devoted to women's concerns for safety engaging in outdoor exercise.
- Dr. Emily Roper was the keynote for the APA national conference in Washington D.C., August 2014.
- Dr. Matt Wagner presented at Northern Arizona University to the FW 420 class consisting of kinesiology majors looking to further their career in the corporate or commercial fitness industry. He also presented COHS’ model of professionalism to the class with suggestions on how to further their opportunities in this field.
- Dr. Zapalac presented a keynote address at the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS) Youth Sports Congress in Orlando, FL in November 2014. The presentation focused on effective social media and youth sport marketing practices for youth sport administrators.
- Dr. Zapalac was named to the Editorial Board for the TAHPERD Journal.
- Faculty in Kinesiology also had four publications, three presentations, one peer review accepted for publication, and one book accepted for publication during Fall 2014.

**School of Nursing**
- Shirley Wallace received her EdD