Dear APE Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Adapted Physical Education (APE) summer grant program at CSU, Chico. Students pursuing an APE Authorization or a Master’s degree in Adapted Physical Activity may apply for funding under the federal grant Training & Research for Autism & Collaboration in Kinesiology (TRACK).

The grant program is funded from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. In accordance with this project's requirements, you will be required to perform work related to adapted physical education upon completion of the program.

Applicants pursuing the APE Authorization must hold either a current credential that authorizes the teaching of physical education, such as a Single Subject credential in Physical Education or a Multiple Subjects credential, or a current Preliminary Education Specialist credential.

Enclosed you will find the following items:

1. Application for APE TRACK Grant for Summer 2013.

2. Student Objectives and Responsibilities for the APE TRACK Grant.

3. APE Authorization Summer Program requirements.

Please submit the Application for the APE TRACK Grant with the appropriate documentation as soon as possible, no later than the deadline of May 15, 2013. Please contact me if you have questions or to determine specific course requirements at (530) 898-4298.

Sincerely,

Rebecca K. Lytle, Ph.D.
Program Director
The CSU, Chico Adapted Physical Education Program is pleased to announce the availability of grant funding to help students in the area of adapted physical education. Students may apply for funding for the academic year program or the summer program under the federal grant Training & Research for Autism & Collaboration in Kinesiology (TRACK). The TRACK grant is a federal grant to train students to work with children with disabilities in the field of adapted physical education.

Students in the summer program typically complete the program in 2-3 consecutive summers, depending on enrollment. Courses may not be offered if minimum enrollment is not met. If selected as a participant in the summer grant program, you may receive a maximum of $4,500 funding split over two consecutive summers.

To apply for the Summer 2013 APE Track Grant, submit a complete application package as soon as possible.

Checklist for a complete Summer 2013 application

___ Form A: Application for APE TRACK Grant for Summer 2013
___ Form B: Applicant Data Survey
___ A typed letter of application (2 pages maximum) which addresses your career goals, including your experience working with individuals with disabilities.
___ One official transcript of all college work
___ Information for three references (Name, Job Title, Phone, Email Address)
___ Two letters of recommendation, from two of the three references above

Deliver or mail complete application materials to:
Rebecca Lytle, Ph.D. Phone: (530) 898-4298
APE Program, Kinesiology Department Email: rlytle@csuchico.edu
CSU, Chico
Chico, CA 95929-0330

Application Deadline is 5:00 pm
May 15th, 2013

Please keep this page for your records.
Application for APE TRACK Grant
Summer 2013

Name ____________________________________________________________

Street Address ______________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State _______ Zip Code ________________

Home Phone ___________ Work Phone _______________ Cell Phone ____________

SSN ______________________ Date of Birth _____________________________

Email address __________________________________________________________

Employment

Place of Employment __________________________________________________

Employment Address __________________________________________________

Position ______________________ Supervisor ____________________________

Course of study at CSU, Chico

☐ APE Authorization or ☐ Master’s degree in P.E. with a course of study in APE

Enrollment: ☐ FT or ☐ PT Expected completion date of program: ________________

Do you currently have a credential to teach in California? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of credential(s): ____________________________________________

Are you currently working as a teacher? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe): _________________________________________________

Are you bilingual? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, which language(s) _______________________

Will you apply for financial aid funds for Summer 2013 at CSU, Chico? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Form A
Applicant Data Survey

We consider all applicants without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status. Please note the following exception: United States government guidelines require all recipients of funds from our current federal grant be U.S. Citizens.

This survey is not a part of your official application for the grant program and will not be used in any decision regarding the award. The purpose of the Applicant Data Survey is to comply with government record-keeping, reporting, and other legal requirements. Completing this survey is strictly voluntary.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Position(s) applied for Grant funding by APE TRACK Grant for Summer 2013 Date ________________

Name ____________________________________________ Telephone _______________________

Last First Middle

Address ________________________________________________________________

Number, Street, Apt City State Zip Code

Referral Source(s)

☐ Advertisement in (name)_______________________ ☐ Conference __________________________

☐ Referred by (name)___________________________ ☐ Other ________________________________

☐ Web site __________________________________________

Equal Employment Opportunity Identification Groups

Date of Birth: ______________________ Please check one: ☐ Male ☐ Female

(Month/Day/Year)

Please check one: ☐ Caucasian ☐ African ☐ Hispanic ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Other ________________________________

Please check if any of the following are applicable:

☐ Vietnam Era Veteran ☐ Veteran with a Disability

☐ Individual with a disability ☐ Re-entry student

I understand that I’m providing this information voluntarily and it will be kept strictly confidential.

________________________________________________________________________

_______________________________ __________________________
Signature Date

Form B
Adapted Physical Education TRACK Grant
Summer Program

Training & Research for Autism & Collaboration in Kinesiology

Student Objectives

1. Complete a teaching authorization and/or master’s degree in adapted physical education.

2. Participate in early field experience with the Chico State KIDS PLAY program, the BE:WEL program, and the Sensory and Motor Autism Clinic, in addition to other services which will further the availability of quality physical education programs for children with disabilities.

3. Develop the necessary skills to become an expert teacher of multicultural students with disabilities, with a particular focus on Autism.

4. Address the needs of children with disabilities, including early intervention, school-aged population, and transition programs.

5. Facilitate the development of successful and mutually beneficial partnerships with children’s families to support effective service delivery.

Student Responsibilities

1. Notify Dr. Rebecca Lytle, program director of the APE TRACK Grant, of all changes in address and employment status until the service obligation has been satisfied. rlytle@csuchico.edu

2. Maintain satisfactory progress toward the credential or degree.
   GPA requirements:
   Masters – GPA 3.0 in each graduate course.
   Undergrads – GPA 3.0 overall in APE classes

3. Attend one mandatory grant recipient meeting each summer term.

4. All grant-funded students are expected to attend all classes, demonstrate model academic behavior, be independent thinkers and learners, and be punctual and professional in all interactions with parents, children, peers, and community programs.

5. Take and pass the Adapted Physical Education National Standards (APENS) exam during your final semester of funding. View complete details at apens.org/apensexam.html. Dr. Lytle will offer the exam twice a year at CSU, Chico. The exam costs $150. You may purchase the APE National Standards for $35 and the APENS Study Guide for $28.
APE TRACK Grant Participants Must Take the APENS Exam

One of the student responsibilities for accepting TRACK grant funds is that you are required to take and pass the APENS exam, a national certification exam which allows you to become a Nationally Certified Adapted Physical Educator (CAPE). Information about the APENS exam: apens.org/apensexam.html

Dr. Lytle is administering the APENS exam at CSU, Chico twice a year.

To Take the Exam

1. Notify Dr. Lytle that you would like to be scheduled for the exam. You must take it during your final semester of funding.

2. Submit a completed application and the $150 application fee to APENS by the deadline for your test date. The application is available at apens.org/certification.html under How to Become Certified.

3. To sit for the exam you must have completed a credential and all coursework in APE. (Exceptions may be made only with prior approval.)

Please contact Dr. Rebecca Lytle with any questions.
Adapted Physical Education Authorization
Summer Program Requirements

Prerequisites
Applicants must hold either a current credential that authorizes the teaching of physical education, such as a Single Subject credential in Physical Education or a Multiple Subjects credential, or a current Preliminary Education Specialist credential.

Required Courses
- KINE 315 ~ Introduction to Adapted Physical Activity (3 units)
- KINE 513 ~ Programming for Individuals with Physical, Neurological, and Sensory Disabilities (3 units)
- KINE 514 ~ Programming for Individuals with Mental, Emotional, and Learning Disabilities (3 units)
- KINE 515 ~ Collaboration in Adapted Physical Education (3 units)
- KINE 516 ~ Motor assessment for individuals with disabilities (3 units)
- KINE 520 ~ Interdisciplinary Autism Clinic (3 units)
- KINE 617 ~ Field experience (3 units)

Optional Course
- KINE 351 ~ Aquatics for the Adapted Instructor (2 units)

Schedule of Summer Courses
Dates and Times will be available in April or May of each year.
Courses may not be offered if minimum enrollment is not met.

Summer 2014 and even years
- KINE 351
- KINE 513
- KINE 516
- KINE 520

Summer 2013 and odd years
- KINE 351
- KINE 514
- KINE 515

*KINE 315 will be offered as needed depending on students’ experience.

**KINE 617 is a final capstone course of field experience, teaching adapted physical education during a regular semester while you are home. Scheduling of the field experience will be coordinated with your advisor.