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MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Gerontology major at the University of Northern Iowa!

We are thrilled to announce that the number of students enrolled in our major and minor programs has more than tripled since 2005.

I am also excited about the new opportunities we will be able to pursue due to a generous gift from the Davis family. This gift was given by Sherry Davis Kleinman (Pacific Palisades, California) and Susan Davis (Sag Harbor, New York) in memory of their mother, Adele Whitenack Davis.

A purpose of the gift is to help educate today's students about the opportunities that are available to them in the field of gerontology. The gift will also support research in the field of aging.

Thanks to the Davis family for their amazing generosity!

Sincerely,

*Elaine*

Elaine M. Eshbaugh, PhD

UNI Gerontology

THANK YOU

We would like to thank ALL of our internship and community service sites for the efforts they have invested in making our students competent professionals in the field of aging!

Special thank you to—

- \* Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging, Waterloo
- \* Iowa Department on Aging, Des Moines
- \* Western Home Communities, Waterloo
- \* Windsor Nursing and Rehab, Cedar Falls
- \* Cedar Falls Rec Center, Cedar Falls
- \* Covenant Hospital, Waterloo
- \* Thalman Square, Cedar Falls
- \* Friendship Village, Waterloo
- \* Home Instead, Waterloo
- \* Alexian Brothers, Milwaukee
- \* Story Country Community Life Program, Ames
- \* Faribault Senior Center, Faribault, MN
- \* Landmark Commons, Waterloo
- \* Alzheimer's Association, Cedar Rapids

Gerontology Highlights

- Gerontology (social sciences) major **Michelle Remold** will be interning this fall with the Alzheimer's Association. She will be working to increase awareness of Alzheimer's in the Cedar Valley.
- Alumni **Andrea Greve** will begin graduate school in Gerontology at the University of South Florida in Tampa this fall. **Kelsey Hillebrand** and **Robyn Christensen** will attend grad school at Iowa State University.
- May graduate **Kelsey Hollen** has been hired as a case manager by Siouxland Aging Services in Sioux City.
- UNI Gerontology worked with the Iowa Consortium of Aging Programs and the Gerontological Society of Iowa in the spring to produce a video on careers in aging for potential students.



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