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**Awards, Accomplishments and Activities July 1 – Oct. 31, 2019**

**Center for Family Policy & Research**

**Kathy Thornburg**, Professor Emerita and Director of the Institute for Professional Development at the Center for Family Policy & Research, is a member of the Buffett Early Childhood Institute Board and met in Omaha on November 14 and 15. The vision for Susie Buffett and The Institute is: “To make Nebraska the best place in the nation to be a baby.” Now that they have worked several years primarily in Nebraska, they are reaching out to support early childhood efforts across the nation. Wouldn’t it be nice “to make the United States the best place to be a baby?”

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*National conferences*


Dr. Kale Monk serves as the PI on a grant focused on developing an adaptive mobile relationship intervention – a project that received the inaugural “Remarkable Applied Contributions on Emerging Adulthood Award” from the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA) in October.

Dr. Kale Monk serves as a co-author on an article in the *Journal of Family Psychology* that received the 2019 “Outstanding Professional Publication Award” from the Families and Health Section of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR).

**Grants Awarded:**
Proposal title: Reducing Rural Young Adult Health Disparities through an Adaptive Mobile Relationship Intervention,
**Principal Investigator: Kale Monk, PhD**
Co-PIs: Amber Vennum, PhD (Kansas State University), Elaine Johannes, PhD (Kansas State University)
Sponsor: USDA-NIFA - North Central Regional Center for Rural Development
Amount: $24,690

Proposal title: A Longitudinal Study of Latina/o Young Adults’ Romantic Relationships and Wellbeing
**Principal Investigator: Kale Monk, PhD**
**Co-PI: Sarah Killoren, PhD**
Sponsor: Family Process Institute
Amount: $5,000

**MU Extension & Engagement**
MU Engagement Teamwork Award, Certificate of Merit, Oct 2019, MU Youth Development Academy: Raising the Potential of Professionals (team co-leader/course instructor)

**Service**


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**Student Awards and Recognitions**
- Northwestern Mutual named Noah Brinkman, a "Focus 30 Award Winner." Focus 30 winners are in the top one percent of the internship program across the country. (For more information and pictures check the 8/27 news article on our PFP Website.)
- A team of four undergraduate students was selected as one of seven elite financial planning programs to participate in the 2019 AFCPE Financial Counseling Knowledge Bowl! Yaqi Fang, Clayton Foster, Clayton Powell, and Conner Thompson will represent Mizzou’s Department of Personal Finance at the AFCPE Annual Conference on November 19-21 in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Jim Green, CFP®, AFC® is their Coach. (For more information and pictures check the 8/26 news article on our PFP Website.)
Noah Brinkman and Cody Blevins were selected to attend the Advisor Thought Leader Summit hosted by Impact Communications and Red Zone Marketing at Rockhurst University in Kansas City. (For more information and pictures check the 8/26 news article on our PFP Website.)

Yaqi Fang, Dalisha Herring, Kolby Lang, Emily Meyer, Logan Sullivan, and Aaron Witherspoon along with faculty, Mary Dorn and Dr. Fran Lawrence, attended the Financial Planning Association Annual Conference in Minneapolis, MN.

Faculty Awards
- Deanna L. Sharpe, PhD, CFP®, CRPC®, CRPS was named the 2019 Hazel Hatcher HES Teaching Scholar.

Faculty Honors
- Dr. Graham McCaulley and Andrew Zumwalt, CFP® passed the Accredited Financial Counseling (AFC®) exam.
- Dr. Rui Yao promoted to Professor.

Department Highlights & Accomplishments
- Personal Financial Planning program ranks No. 4 on WealthManagement.com's list of the top 10 colleges/universities for financial planning! This ranking represents the first ever data-centric approach to measure the nation’s financial planning programs offered at colleges and universities. WealthManagement.com ranked these programs based on a weighted matrix of nine indicators believed to be markers of excellence.
- The Department of Personal Financial Planning successfully hosted a Financial Planning Academy resident camp for high school students. The weeklong event funded by the Charles Schwab Foundation, provided students the opportunity to learn about financial planning, develop a case study, and build skills in leadership, communication, team building, entrepreneurship, and marketing. (For more information and pictures check the 9/9 news article on our PFP Website.)
- The Department of Personal Financial Planning hosted Dr. Geoffrey Paulin, Senior Economist with the Bureau of Labor Statistics on September 18, 2019. (For more information and pictures check the 9/23 news article on our PFP Website.)
- Mary Dorn joined faculty as an Assistant Teaching Faculty and Undergraduate Advisor.

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