Kinesiology and Integrative Physiology (KIP)
Fall CSA Meeting
September 16, 2015

Department Accomplishments

Research
• Dr. Qinghui Chen and Dr. Jason Carter both received NIH R15 awards through the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute. Dr. Chen's research focuses on investigating neuronal mechanisms associated with high salt diets whereas Dr. Carter is investigating the effects of sleep deprivation.

Graduate Education
• Our newly established KIP graduate program enters its second year. The Department now offers both a traditional masters as well as an accelerated masters option.
• We successfully partnered with Central Michigan University to help deliver the only Clinical Doctorate Program in Physical Therapy in the UP. We are entering year two of this partnership with 24 physical therapy students taking classes on campus at Michigan Tech.

Student Awards
• Doctoral students Ida Fonkoue and Andrew Chapp (working under KIP faculty) received Trainee Oral Awards from the Michigan Physiological Society
• Ida Fonkoue, was also awarded the 2015 Caroline tum Suden/Frances Hellebrandt Award from the American Physiological Society.

Teaching
• Dr. Steven Elmer and Amber Leonard-Thome received a Center for Teaching & Learning Blended Learning Grant to implement blended learning in undergraduate and graduate kinesiology laboratories.
• Dr. Elmer's graduate exercise physiology course was selected as one of the Creative Canvas Course Contest (C4) winners through the Center for Teaching & Learning