

Jessica Payne
Lecturer, Kinesiology
Lecturer, First Year Experience
Academic Advisor, Department of Athletics

Degrees Earned/Education

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
Expected Date of Graduation, August 2011

Master of Arts in Kinesiology
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
Date of Graduation, May 2004
Graduate Grade Point Average 3.75

Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology and English
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
Date of Graduation, December 7, 2002.
Grade Point Average in Kinesiology 3.7

Advanced Courses

CNE 738 Human Dynamics and Consultation Skills
EDL 731 Leadership Theory and Application
EDL 787 Statistical Methods for Decision Making
EDL 761 Accountability and Measurement in Contemporary Education

Employment

8/05-Present Lecturer in the Department of First Year Experience, Sam Houston
State University, Huntsville, TX

- Prepare Lesson Plans
- Teach SAM 136
- Assist in improving freshmen retention
- Assist with Professional Development for new and returning instructors during summer orientation
- Organize Service Learning Projects within community for students enrolled in Sam 136

7/04-Present Athletic Assistant, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

- Academically Advise student-athletes
- Tutor student-athletes
- Manage tutorial staff

- Maintain Learning Enhancement Center for student-athletes
- Assist with NCAA eligibility and compliance of student-athletes
- Compute degree plan percentages for NCAA eligibility
- Liaison to university bookstore for full scholarship athletes
- Conduct freshman orientation for student-athletes
- Orient students and parents to academic services during official and un-official recruiting visits

6/04-Present Lecturer in the Department of Health and Kinesiology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

- Prepare Lesson Plans
- Teach Kinesiology 215 Fitness for Living (11 semesters)
- Teach Kinesiology 113 Basketball Soccer (11 semesters)
- Teach Kinesiology 114w Innovative Games (9 semesters)
- Teach Kinesiology 263 Motor Development (Fall 2006, Fall 08, Spring 09)
- Teach Kinesiology 322 Motor Learning (Spring/Fall 07/Spring 08)
- Teach Kinesiology 368 Motor Programming (Spring 2006)
- Teach Kinesiology 214 Weight Training and Conditioning (Fall 2010)

8/03-5/04 Graduate Assistant, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

- Prepare Lesson Plans
- Teach Kinesiology 215 Fitness For Living
- Teach Kinesiology 113 Basketball Soccer
- Teach Kinesiology 117 Bowling
- Assist Professors with research studies

9/01-7/04 Student Assistant. Athletic Department. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

- Assist in educational development of athletes
- Administer tutorials sessions for student-athletes
- Design study skills programs for at risk student-athletes
- Coordinate the tutorial program
- Develop rapport with university instructors of student-athletes
- Assist Head Academic Advisor with advisement program
- Review NCAA eligibility academic procedures
- Supervise the Learning Enhancement Center

Program Evaluation Coordinator

Team Conducted the Program Evaluation of the Principal Preparation Program:
The Master's Degree in Educational Administration Program College of Education
Sam Houston State University

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

State/Local

Gaus, M. & Payne, J. , 2006. "Obesity and Nutrition: Classroom Games and Activities to Enhance Knowledge of Nutrition and Combat Obesity." Presented at the Sam Houston Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Huntsville, TX , January 2006

Gaus, M. & Payne, J. , 2005. "Let's Get Moving: Teaching Nutrition Through Active Games." Presented at Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Austin, TX, October 2005

Gaus, M. & Payne, J., 2005. " Play With Me: Teaching Nutrition Through Creative Games." Presented Sam Houston Council for Exceptional Children's Second Annual Conference, Huntsville, TX, April 2005

Gaus, M. & Payne, J. , 2005. "Teaching Children About Nutrition Through Interactive Games." Presented at Joan Prouty Young Child Winter Conference, Huntsville, TX., February 2005

Honors, Award, Organizations

Intercollegiate Volleyball 2 years

Named to Dean's List by David Payne, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Sam Houston State University 2000-2001

Received Wagner Scholarship for academic excellence in Kinesiology 2004

Graduated with Honors Magna Cum Laude 2004 Master's Program

Intramural Softball 2000 *All University Champion* at Sam Houston State University

Intramural Basketball 2001,2002 and 2009 *All University Champion*

Member of Sam Houston Alliance for Wellness (S.H.A.W.) at SHSU 2002-2009

Member of Texas Association for the Advancement of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance 2003-2007

Faculty Sponsor for Sam Houston Alliance for Wellness (S.H.A.W.) at Sam Houston State 2004-2005

Service Learning Projects

Coach/Youth Inner City Basketball League

AIDS Foundation, Houston, Volunteer

Vacation Bible School Teacher

Good Shepherd Mission Volunteer

Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer

Sam Houston Museum Volunteer

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Initiative, SHSU