Happy Spring!!

Welcome to the first edition of the Department Newsletter. This will be a quarterly newsletter for distribution amongst faculty and staff in the department and others interested within the university. Our goal will be to start a newsletter with our clinical faculty and others outside our department at a later date.

NEWS

Family Medicine Clerkship

The Clerkship lottery was successful this year again. We had heard back from many clinical faculty interested in taking our students. We also secured some new sites to be among the choices going forward. We had sixty-one students choosing 3rd year clerkship sites. Thirty-nine chose doing all eight weeks at a rural site. Thank you, Dr. Delage and Dr. Sherman for all your hard work and continued support for the clerkship.

ROME

We had eight students apply for the ROME slots in Devils Lake, Dickinson, Hettinger, Jamestown and Ortonville.

AWARDS/HONORS:

We had 2 Clinical Faculty nominated for the Dean's Special Recognition Award this year. They will be recognized on May 14, 2017 at this year's Spring Commencement Patricia Lindholm, MD and Robert Kemp, MD.

Dr. Lindholm has been teaching with us for 5 years. Dr. Lindholm is a great advocate for our students, and includes them in her practice as well as directs them and mentors them.

Dr. Kemp has been teaching with us for 21 years. For the past fifteen years Dr. Kemp has been a key member of our ROME Faculty. He has been a key player in student education through the program in Williston.

PROMOTIONS:

Dr. Gwen Halaas was promoted from Associate Professor and Professor in the Educator Clinician Track.

Dr. Kevin Temple was promoted from Clinical Assistant Professor to Clinical Associate Professor.

Dr. William Mann was promoted from Clinical Associate Professor to Clinical Professor.
### Match Results:

12.6% of this year’s graduating class chose residency training in Family Medicine.

![Image: Students Acting as Scribe during their Family Medicine Rotation](http://my.quantiamed.com/player/yjeycurtv)

### SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:


Eric Johnson, MD, Charles Hosford, PhD, Lisa Thorp Delivery of Diabetes Telehealth Services to a Rural Clinic – has been selected for a poster presentation at the American Diabetes Association’s 77th Scientific Session, June 9-13, 2017, San Diego CA. It will also be printed in the Scientific Sessions Late Breaking Abstract Handout.


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Combination Basal Insulin/GLP-1 Medications in the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes podcast Quantiamed: [http://my.quantiamed.com/player/yjeycurtv](http://my.quantiamed.com/player/yjeycurtv) January 2017