

## 2014-2015 Program for Dietetic Interns' Projects

**Follow a Public Health Bill:** **Starting on the first day of your internship**, you will begin working on this project. Each month you are asked to fill out a template and send to the Internship Coordinator describing what has happened that month to 'your' bill. In your last progress report, due on **May 12, 2015**, you will summarize the 9 months of bill actions and explain why those happened (or didn't happen).

**Weekly Journaling for Interns' Reflections:** Your journaling assignments is to summarize, **at least weekly**, your rotation experiences, comments on homework assignments, projects and competencies completed, and networking information that you have gained. On the first day of each month, you will need to email these on-line journals to the PDI Coordinator for review (and so we, the staff, can also learn from your adventures in the field!). In addition, you will turn in a Final Reflection on **May 12, 2015**, the last day of your internship when you are back in Jefferson City!

**Farm Tour & Media Days:** The Missouri Beef Council in Columbia will host a 2-day Farm Tour & Media Day Training for area Internship Programs on **October 27-28, 2014**. Missouri cattle and dairy farmers will give tours to the group on one day, with the media training on the other day.

**Professional Public Health Nutrition Seminar:** This project will consist of an Annotated Bibliography, Research Paper, PowerPoint Presentation, Visuals and Props, Oral Presentation, and 'Electronic Poster' focusing on an "up-and-coming" nutrition related topic. You will be presenting your seminar to MDHSS staff, Registered Dietitians, Preceptors, and other Professional Public Health Employees on **December 18** or **December 19, 2014**. Utilizing this same research topic, you will create an electronic poster within your power point presentation and respond to questions from the group at the end of your presentation.

**Missouri Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics' State Conference:** This conference will be held this year on **April 9-10, 2015**, at the in Branson. You will be expected to register for, pay for, and attend each session to complete a Written Log and fill out the PDI's Exhibit Information Sheet.

**Legislative Day at the Capitol:** The interns will meet with other interns, students, and RDs on **April 29, 2015**, at the state capitol in Jefferson City. Groups will be meeting and talking to state representatives and other state legislature members about nutrition topic and bill information.

**Pediatric Forum:** The Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics in Kansas City will host a Pediatric Forum most likely during the first part of **March 2015**. The actual date will be given to you at a later time. The hospital is located at 2401 Gillham Road in Kansas City, Kansas. More information will also be forth coming.