

Dr. Jessica M. Payne, Ed.D

Assistant Athletic Director for Student Services, Department of Athletics

Lecturer, Kinesiology

Lecturer, First Year Experience

### **Degrees Earned/Education**

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership  
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.  
Graduation, December 2013

Master of Arts in Kinesiology  
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.  
Date of Graduation, May 2004

### *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**

9/13-Present      Assistant Athletic Director for Student Services, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

- Academically Advise student-athletes
- Monitor APR
- Mentor for student-athletes
- Manage tutorial staff of approximately 15
- 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

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

- Prepare Lesson Plans
- Teach UNIV 1301

- 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 UNIV 1301

7/04-9/13                      Athletic Academic Advisor, 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 2115 Fitness for Living (20 semesters)
- Teach Kinesiology 1113 Basketball Soccer (12 semesters)
- Teach Kinesiology 1114w Innovative Games (9 semesters)
- Teach Kinesiology 2363 Motor Development (9 semesters)
- Teach Kinesiology 3363 Assessment in Kinesiology (4 semesters)
- Teach Kinesiology 322 Motor Learning (Spring/Fall 07/Spring 08)
- Teach Kinesiology 368 Motor Programming (Spring 2006)
- Teach Kinesiology 2114 Fitness for Living (Fall 2010)
- Teach Kinesiology 3367 (Spring 17, Spring 18)

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

- Prepare Lesson Plans
- Teach Kinesiology 2115 Fitness For Living
- Teach Kinesiology 1113 Basketball Soccer
- Teach Kinesiology 1117 Bowling
- Assist Professors with research studies

## **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/Publications**

### **State/Local**

Payne, J., Slate, J., & Barnes, W. (2015, 2013). "Differences in Persistence Rates of Undergraduate Students by Ethnicity: A Multiyear, Statewide Analysis." International Journal of University Teaching and Faculty Development. Nova Publishers, 2014.

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