Dear Reader,

Moving to the Next Level. To further this initiative, UT Health Science Center at Houston has introduced a new program called UTSPH Dietetic Internship. The program offers a comprehensive training experience to prepare dietetic interns for professional practice.

Deadline to apply to the UTSPH Dietetic Internship is Dec 1, 2014. Applications received after this date will be considered only if space remains available. The application deadline for the fall program is Feb 15, 2015, and for the spring program is May 15, 2015.

UTSPH Dietetic Internship Oct 24 @ 8 am
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UTSPH Open House
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Laura S. Moore is the Director of the UTSPH Dietetic Internship Program and a member of the Nutrition Faculty. We appreciate your interest and are very happy to have you as a visitor.

In this issue we will not only spotlight our program's graduates and incoming interns, we will also showcase "A Nutrition Hub" - a place where the UTSPH community can come together to share ideas, resources, and best practices. Each edition of "A Nutrition Hub" will feature a different area of focus, and this issue will highlight the importance of diabetes prevention, child nutrition, and obesity management.

Welcome, Class of 2013

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Areas of Interest: workplace wellness, healthy aging, nutrition

Leslie Delcid
Areas of Interest: infant nutrition, public policy

Emily Travis
Areas of Interest: nutrition, nutrition education, community nutrition

Sarah Bodine
Areas of Interest: corporate health, community nutrition, nutrition education

Melisa Danho
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