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Chapter 33

USL Pride 1116 - Dr. Gerald Carlson - Head, Health & Physical Education - Expansion of Health & Physical Education Programs.

Transcript

Narrator: USL Pride – showcasing 100 years of the people, programs, and alumni that instill pride in our University.

USL graduates are in demand everywhere with few more sought after than those who have earned their degrees from the Health and Physical Education Department. Their expertise ranges from health education to physical education. From athletics training to sports medicine.

Dr. Gerald Carlson: We go to conventions. We have supervisors of physical education that are always talking to our students because they know when they come out of our program, they're getting somebody special and, you know, I think that accounts for what the faculty are doing with the students. They care. They're here. They're advising. Not just schedule advising, but they're career advising and they're here for help.

Narrator: Guided by a national and internationally renowned faculty, groundbreaking research keeps the more than 750 majors in demand.

Dr. Gerald Carlson: There's a variety of jobs available. And, I think, well we've increased. In the past five years, we have increased our number of our majors from around 400 to over 750.

Narrator: Centered in Bourgeois Hall, over 3,000 students participate in the basic activities program each year. Where some stay in shape by swing as their grandparents did, while seniors stay healthy working out to the latest sounds of their grandchildren.

Dr. Gerald Carlson: It's not a gym. It's a physical health, physical education, recreation complex and a lot of good things are going on inside and outside of this facility.

Narrator: For USL Pride, I'm Darla Montgomery.