

# EAM Program Celebration

October 4, 2019

## Director's Address

I would like to acknowledge the help and input of all the current EAM staff for their hard work on putting this gathering together, and special kudos to Maggie Minett and Lily Sanderson for their hard work on making all the arrangements for our celebration.

Everyone here knows that Teresa had a

The third period from 2005 to 2012 – the National Children's Study. This was the largest study in

We have worked on nutritional projects in collaboration with individuals from over 15 countries and many, many institutions across the United States.

At SDSU, we have developed projects with Dairy Sciences on testing the effectiveness of vitamin D fortified process cheese on increasing vitamin D status in older adults to investigating the effects of low phosphate diets on bone development in pigs with the Department of Animal Sciences.

We worked with the College of Nursing on health surveys with the Hutterite communities and with the Department of Rural Sociology on listing of households. We have collaborated with the College of Engineering on the effects of vibration on children's bones, on environmental sampling protocols for the National Children's Study, and statistical modeling of bone growth. I do believe that many of these interdisciplinary projects would not have occurred if the program was located within a college or department.

In the future, the EAM Program will work hard on fulfilling Ethel Austin Martin's dream of an interdisciplinary program that works across colleges, across the state and region, and across countries to promote human health.

Thank you again for making the EAM a success!

-Bonny Specker

