DID YOU KNOW?

- During Dr. Hamel’s B.S. degree, he did a 3-month study abroad in Bangkok, Thailand. This led to another 3 months in Asia in which he wandered around to China, India, and Nepal.

- His current favorite show is “The Expanse,” which is set 300 years in the future and is about how humans will expand throughout the solar system (colonize the Moon, Mars, Asteroids, etc). He likes it because it uses real physics (speeds, travel times, spacecraft design, etc) and doesn’t take any unrealistic leaps of technology (no warp drive, transporters, etc).

- In high school and college, he spent every summer working at a Boy Scout summer camp. He taught swimming, canoeing, sailing, knot tying, woodcarving, and yes…underwater basket-weaving!