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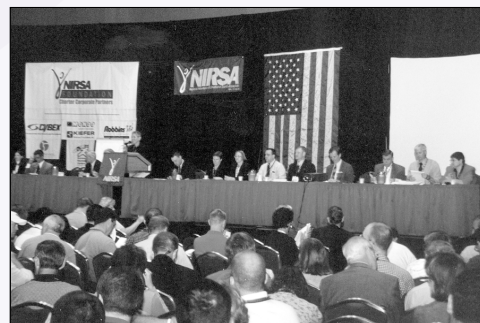
Gardening is a great exercise for building bone density because of all the bending and lifting. Taking care of your flowers just once a week can reduce the risk of osteoporosis.

Financial Responsibility Initiative Results

NIRSA members adopted the Financial Responsibility Initiative (FRI) proposed by the Board of Directors, with some modifications, at the 2002 NIRSA Annual Business Meeting, April 11th in San Antonio, Texas. The FRI proposal for student and professional dues was adopted as proposed. The FRI proposal for institutional dues was adopted with a three-year phase-in as indicated in the following member-proposed motion:

MOTION: Increase individual membership dues as proposed in the 'Financial Responsibility Initiative' (effective July 1, 2002). Increase institutional membership dues as proposed in the 'Financial Responsibility Initiative' over three years (beginning July 1, 2002) according to the following schedule: 33.33 percent in the first year, 33.33 percent for the second year and 33.33 percent for the third year. Motion was seconded. Motion passed.

The member-adopted FRI is subject to the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) review as provided for in the NIRSA bylaws. The NIRSA Board of Directors and Finance Committee completed their review on May 6, and opted not to increase dues by the CPI index in 2002. Member



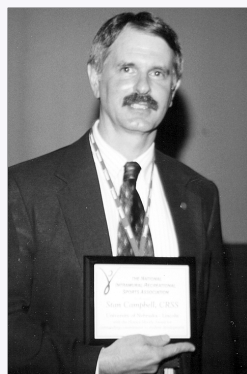
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dues have been calculated based on the modified FRI proposal and are available on the web at www.nirsa.org/home_membership.htm. Dues for membership years beginning on or after July 1, 2002 will include the FRI adjustment.

Membership dues invoices are sent out each month during the course of the year, depending on when an institution or individual joined or renewed their membership in NIRSA. For all categories of membership, the membership year is

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2002 NIRSA Honor Award Recipient — Stan R. Campbell



Stan Campbell, CRSS,
University of Nebraska—
Lincoln

Hazel Varner, last year's Honor Award recipient, presented this year's award winner with the following remarks:

"It is indeed an honor to present the 2002 National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association's Honor Award. The recipient of this year's award is a remarkable human being and a dedicated professional educator and administrator in our field. We are struck by this person's commitment and service to the profession, to NIRSA, to students, and to the community.

Professionally, the honoree has developed a superb department of recreational sports and is involved in teaching and speaking on the campus and in the community. This individual has conducted numerous campus reviews, has consulted on construction projects and has been active in many aspects of sports officiating. This advocate of our profession and NIRSA has made many contributions that have earned him several honors and awards.

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Plan to rock and roll from April 1-5 at the 2003 NIRSA Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition in Cleveland, Ohio! NIRSA hotel room block includes the Sheraton, Marriott, and Renaissance. The Passkey housing bureau will open hotel reservations in late summer. Watch eFastNews for updates.

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based on an "Anniversary Date" system (not a "Calendar Year" system).

NIRSA members adopted a second motion that limits the amount of money from the operating reserve fund used in the annual operating budget. According to the motion, only 10 percent of the balance of the operating reserve can be used in the annual operating budget during the institutional dues phase-in period. The motion is as follows:

MOTION: During the three-year phase in of dues increases (as approved at the 2002 Annual Business Meeting in San Antonio, Texas), fund the difference between revenues and expenses in the annual operating budget through a combination of budget reallocation and funds from the operating reserve, but not to exceed ten percent of the balance of the funds in that reserve account. Motion was seconded. Motion passed.

For questions, please contact NIRSA Membership Services Coordinator, Kim Daley, at (541) 766-8211 x21 or kim@nirsa.org.

New CRSS Members

Congratulations to the Association's newest Certified Recreational Sports Specialists who passed the exam during the 2002 NIRSA Annual Conference in April: Tracy Chynoweth, B. Jean Denney, Matthew Horst, Yvette Kell, Bill MacLachlan, Jeff Schmitt, Robert Vik, and Michael Williams. Passing rate for first-time test takers was 46 percent. During this past year, the following members were also certified: Andrew Corbett, Jessica Infante, David Shapiro, and Linda Wooster.

The purpose of the certification program is to encourage professional growth and development of recreational sports personnel.

For a study guide and application, contact Eileen Shufelt at the National Center (541) 766-8211 or email eileens@nirsa.org. Test sites are marked with an asterisk on the Calendar of Events on page N8.

New Online Conference Evaluations a Success

Thirty-three percent of conference attendees completed this year's overall evaluation. This is the first year the online evaluation was used. In 2001, 7% percent of conference attendees responded to the printed evaluations. At press date, evaluations were still being compiled.

Honor Award

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This outstanding leader is well known for a commitment to student development. Through his leadership, mentoring, and support, scores of students are actively engaged in the field of recreational sports.

This national leader and role model has been a member of NIRSA since 1975. There have been numerous committees, task forces, and boards in his background. The recipient has offered expertise through countless state, regional, and national presentations. He has provided leadership in the development of NIRSA's extramural sports program. The honoree has served, with excellence, as State Director, Regional Vice President, President, and Past President's Representative of NIRSA.

This Honor Award winner is on record for having made countless major contributions. The honor he is receiving tonight is not just about his many great achievements. It is also about how he accomplishes his goals, his professionalism and who he is as a person.

Honor Award recipients, Stan Campbell and Hazel Varner



To quote those who nominated him:

"He is a man with fundamental values and a sense of fairness." And, "He is a person who is generous with his time and spirit." "He is a gentleman with great integrity." And, "To honor him is to honor our traditions, our values and future aspirations."

I am pleased to present the 2002 NIRSA Honor Award to Stan Campbell."

The deadline for nominations for the 2003 Honor Award is **December 15, 2002**. All award criteria and nomination forms are available at nirsa.org and at the NIRSA National Center. Send nomination forms to Honor Award Committee Chair, Hazel Varner, 103 Highwood Drive, Franklin, MA 02038.

sport club championships

Surf's Up at First-Ever NIRSA Fitness Symposium!

The first NIRSA Fitness Symposium will be in San Diego, California on January 29-31, 2003. Promoting the theme "Surf's Up! Catch the Fitness Wave to the Future," this symposium invites both new and seasoned fitness professionals to meet, network, and advance the future of fitness in NIRSA.

Fitness professionals will learn strategies and techniques in the areas of management, personal training, programming, and research development. The Fitness Committee is now recruiting NIRSA presentation proposals for these four tracks. Each proposal should

provide innovative information and experience. Presentation proposal forms can be found at nirsa.net/education and are due by **June 10, 2002**. For more information, contact the Fitness Committee chair Nora Hudson at (601) 266-5405 or nora.hudson@usm.edu.



Student Member Nominations for Office

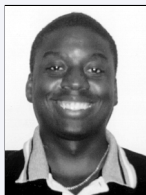
Nominations for candidates for National Student Representative and Regional Student Representatives for all six NIRSA regions are due a month earlier this year, **October 11, 2002** to facilitate an updated newsletter schedule. Nomination forms, qualifications, and responsibilities for these positions are available on the NIRSA website (nirsa.org) or from the NNC.

Submit materials to Sid Gonsoulin, CRSS, chair of Nominations and Elections Committee, University of Southern Mississippi, Department of Recreational Sports, Box 5155 Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5155, phone: (601) 266-5767, fax: (601) 266-5677, or email: sidney.gonsoulin@usm.edu.

We Have It in Us!

Dirron D. Allen, Mississippi State University

Our facility staff at Mississippi State has this amazing ability to resolve our programs' issues. I never put it past us to come up with solutions from the people within our program. The reason why I mention this is because I feel the same way about the NIRSA student membership. Since the San Antonio conference in April, I have received emails from students in our association who have brought to my attention some very good ideas. People have sent in a variety of suggestions that range from improving the food at the student social, to presentation ideas and topics that should increase student awareness.



Our organization is continually growing and so is our student membership. The rest of the regional representatives (Jeff, Devon, Cara, Mike, Joe, and Emile) and I are very excited about the upcoming year. We know that we are not alone and we are looking for help from within our student body. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact your regional student representative or me. You can find information at nirsa.org. Please express your concerns and hopefully we can address them. Finally, I want to challenge our entire student membership to not just be in NIRSA, but also be a major contributor to NIRSA.

Contact Dirron at Mississippi State University, Recreational Sports Department, P. O. Box 6285, Mississippi State, MS 39762, Phone (662) 325-1295 or dirronallen@hotmail.com

For information on student member nominations (deadline **October 11, 2002**) go to nirsa.org or call the NIRSA National Center at (541) 766-8211.

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Region III: Cara Wise, Central Michigan University: wislcl@mail.cmich.edu

Region IV: Mike Honeycutt, Texas A&M U. (College Station): wazzu2000@yahoo.com

Region V: Joseph Book, University of Iowa: jbook@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Region VI: Emile Nicolaou, University of Arizona: emile@u.arizona.edu

Volleyball Sport Club Championships

The NIRSA Collegiate Volleyball Sport Club Championships completed its 18th annual event with another record attendance in April in Dallas, Texas. With 134 men's teams and 58 women's teams competing from 140 different colleges and universities, the event culminated in four different divisions crowning a National Champion. Congratulations to the winners. Results and All Tournament Team/Most Valuable Player awards can be found at www.nirsa.net/sc/vb/02_vbmain.htm. Once again, NIRSA member volunteers dedicated their time and energy to the successful completion of this event.

Thanks to: **Gary Colberg**, CRSS, Director of Competition (18 years), University of California (Davis); **Brian Carswell**, NIRSA President, University of Arizona; **Travis Beetley**, Sinclair Community College; **Marti Cysweski**, Western Oregon University; **David Dunham**, CRSS, University of California (Davis); **Randall Ford**, CRSS, University of Texas (Austin); **Lisa Hanson**, University of North Carolina (Charlotte); **Autumn Johnson**, Texas A&M University (College Station); **Scott Jones**, Ohio University (Athens); **Billy Mathew**, University of North Texas; **Chris Muller**, CRSS, University of Texas (Arlington); **Patty McConnell**, CRSS, University of Colorado (Boulder); **Lisa Nagy**, CRSS, University of Texas (Arlington); **Mary O'Mahoney**, CRSS, University of Arizona; **Bill Sells**, CRSS, Ohio University (Athens); and **Vinnie Daino**, CRSS, Purdue University (West Lafayette).

Plan now to attend the 2003 NIRSA Volleyball Sport Club Championships, April 10-12, 2003 at the Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, OH.

2002 USA Team Tennis National Campus Championship

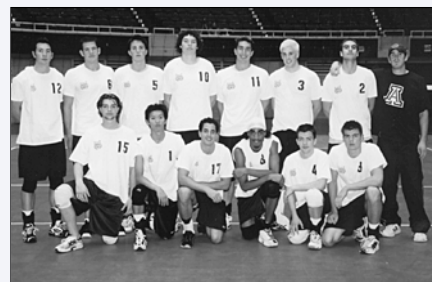
The third annual USA Team Tennis National Championship hosted by the University of Texas (Austin) in April featured 29 teams from 20 universities. After nine rain delays forced the play indoors for the final match, Texas A&M University "C" team emerged as the national champions by defeating the University of Texas (Austin) "A" team, which has been the finalist for the past three years. Tournament director, Kim Clark (University



Men's Division I National Champions: University of Arizona "1"



Men's Division II National Champions: University of Arizona "2"



Men's Division III National Champions: University of Arizona "3"



Women's Division I National Champions: University of Oregon

of Arizona) and the chair of the host committee, Randall Ford, University of Texas (Austin), along with Neal Castaldo, University of Texas (Austin) on the host committee, and Autumn Johnson, a volunteer from Texas A&M University (College Station), all deserve a round of applause for an outstanding event.



ONE HOT CONFERENCE!



In April, more than 1,700 recreational sports professionals and students met, learned, got reacquainted, studied new professional practices, and had a chili pepper HOT-HOT-HOT time at the 2002 Annual Conference and Recreational Sports Exposition in San Antonio.

More than 120 educational sessions, an all-time high for NIRSA, were offered and enjoyed by conferees. One hundred twenty-four exhibitors showcased their products and services in the exhibit hall.

A good time was had at the *Viva Fiesta! San Antonio Social* held at historic La Villita in downtown San Antonio. There was a mariachi band, fiesta-style food, and street dancers who got some of the NIRSA members out on the dance floor. The Club NIRSA Dance Party held at a local dance club, and Cosmic Bowling at Brunswick Thousand Oaks Bowling Center were both well attended.

The NIRSA Career Opportunities Center, held in conjunction with the 2002 NIRSA Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition, was busy as always with 275 registered job seekers and 124 registered employers. With the introduction of BluefishJobs, computers were added to the Center so that both job seekers and employers could take advantage of the convenient online technology. Employers posted a combined total of 235 positions and had access to the 316 resumé posted on BluefishJobs. Thirty-four employers took advantage of the group presentation rooms this year.

We thank the Program and Host committee for their hard work and dedication. The committee chairs and all of the volunteers worked diligently to pull off a successful conference.

The T-shirt Award Contest is a NIRSA conference classic. The T-shirt Auction netted \$790 and the Silent Auction brought in \$4,539 for the NIRSA Foundation.

Art Tuveson, assistant director of Athletic/Recreational Services & Facilities, University of Rhode Island, took home a one-of-a-kind quilt featuring the winning T-shirts from the 2001 NIRSA Annual Conference for the sum of \$500. All proceeds benefit the NIRSA Foundation. This beautiful quilt was designed and sewn by Jacqueline Hamilton from Texas A&M University (Corpus Christi).

Numerous gifts from members were presented to the children in the Christus Santa Rosa Children's Hospital.



2002 Regional Award of Merit Winners

The Regional Award of Merit recognizes the outstanding contributions of individual members, made on either a regional or statewide basis within NIRSA.

Region I: Jodi Hawkins, CRSS, University of Rhode Island

Region II: William Ehling, Georgia Southern University

Region III: Elizabeth Davis, CRSS, The Ohio State University

Region IV: Butch Sutton, CRSS, San Jacinto College Central

Region V: Loretta Capra, CRSS, Colorado State University

Region VI: Pamela Su, CRSS, Sonoma State University

*Deadline for the 2003 nominations for the Regional Award of Merit is **December 31, 2002**. All award criteria and nomination forms are available on the NIRSA website and at the NIRSA National Center. Send nomination forms to your Regional Vice President.*

Recreational Sports Journal Awards

For Spring 2001 issue: Danell Haines, The Ohio State University

For Fall 2001 issue: Dr. Craig Ross, Indiana University (Bloomington), and Scott Forrester, North Carolina State University

Horace Moody Awards

The Horace Moody award recognizes six professional members who have been instrumental in student development.

Region I: Sev-Ira' Brown, Syracuse University

Region II: Michael Andress, University of North Carolina (Greensboro)

Region III: Christopher Morris, CRSS, Ohio University (Athens)

Region IV: Jennifer Beck, CRSS, Southwest Texas State University

Region V: Stan Campbell, CRSS, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Region VI: Paul Lee, CRSS, University of California (Santa Barbara)

*Deadline for nominations for the 2003 Horace Moody Award is **December 31, 2002**. All award criteria and nomination forms are available on the NIRSA website and at the NIRSA National Center. Send nomination forms to National Student Representative, Dirron Allen, email: dirronallen@hotmail.com or fax: (662) 325-8792.*

National Service Awards

The National Service Award recognizes the outstanding contributions of individual members in NIRSA and encourages creativity and innovation, and establishing a standard of excellence in professional achievement. The following 2002 recipients are:

Gene Grzywna, CRSS, Northeastern University, for his innovative membership recruitment efforts

John Meyer, CRSS, University of Colorado (Boulder), for his work with NIRSA's Strategic Marketing Initiative

Thomas Morrison, Ball State University and James Turman, CRSS, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities), for their work with the Planning Principles for Recreational Facilities

Eric Nickel, CRSS, James Madison University, for his work with the School of Recreational Sports Management

Natural High Task Force

Jama Bradley, CRSS, Keller Graduate School of Management

Dr. Judith Bryant, North Georgia College & State University

Dr. Janet Gong, University of California (Davis)

Deborah Jackson, Meridian Community College

Laura Walling, CRSS, Mississippi State University

2001 Outdoor Recreation Symposium Program Committee

Jay Frain, University of Connecticut

Mark Freidline, Miami University (Oxford)

Gregory Hawkins, Virginia Commonwealth University

John Huck, University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa)

Andrew Martin, University of Northern Iowa

*Deadline for the 2003 National Service Awards is **September 30, 2002**. All award criteria and nomination forms are available on the NIRSA website and at the NIRSA National Center. Send nomination forms to NIRSA National Center.*

Student National Service Award Winner

Marcia Haradon, Pennsylvania State University (University Park). This award acknowledges exceptional performance or dedication, encourages creativity and innovation, and establishes a standard of excellence in professional achievement.

2002 William N. Wasson Student Leadership & Academic Award Winners

Congratulations to the 35 outstanding students who were recognized for this year's award. Committee Chair, Stephen Rey at the University of Southern Mississippi, reports that 101 students were nominated for this year's award, more than at any other point in the award's history.

Region I Undergraduate Students

Earl Cabellon, University of Rhode Island
Marinda Reynolds, University of Rhode Island
Colleen Marie Kelly, University of Maryland (College Park)

Amy Purcell, Susquehanna University

Region I Graduate Students

Jane Carroll, University of Rhode Island
Kathryn Player, Temple University

Region II Undergraduate Students

Rebecca Allen, East Carolina University
Carla Caison, University of Southern Mississippi
Camesha Cotton, University of Southern Mississippi
Jeff Pye, James Madison University

Region II Graduate Students

Denitra Hayes, East Carolina University
Michelle Thompson, University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa)

Region III Undergraduate Students

Michael Arnos, Miami University (Ohio)
J. T. Bukiewicz, Wright State University
Hans Kaufmann, Ohio University (Athens)
Aaron Seefeld, Michigan Technological University

Region III Graduate Students

Stephen Paxton, Wright State University
Dustin Van Sloten, Western Illinois University

Region IV Undergraduate Students

Eric Bleier, Trinity University
Brent Camp, Hardin-Simmons University
Sami Faile, Southwest Texas State University
Shawn Jones, St. Philip's College

Region IV Graduate Students

Mitch Ables, Hardin-Simmons University
Tim Stoecklein, Fort Hays State University

Region V Undergraduate Students

Amy Bringle, University of Northern Iowa
Cassady Peterson, University of Northern Iowa
Erin Miller, University of Nebraska–Lincoln
Travis Zahl, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Region V Graduate Students

Holly Wade, University of Nebraska–Lincoln
Tom Woodman, Minnesota State University (Mankato)

Region VI Undergraduate Students

Jennifer Bartlett, Northern Arizona University
Lisa Morse, Washington State University
Brad Moschetti, Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo)
Jennifer Yaras, Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo)

Region VI Graduate Student

Kelly Eisenbaumer, Arizona State University

Inaugural Creative Excellence Awards a Huge Success

The following winners from more than 50 entries received the first annual NIRSA Creative Excellence Awards at the 2002 Annual Conference in San Antonio. Designed to bring recognition to the outstanding marketing efforts taking place on college and university campuses, the awards also serve as an educational tool for all NIRSA members. The winners had an opportunity to discuss the winning entries with the judges and the project coordinator.

Facility Publication

- 1st:** James Madison University for its Facility and Services Guide
- 2nd:** University of Illinois (Urbana/Champaign) for its Campus Recreational Guide
- 3rd:** Mississippi State University for its Recreational Sports Brochure

Programming Publication

- 1st:** University of Wisconsin (Whitewater) for its Recreational Sports Brochure
- 2nd:** University of California (San Diego) for its Outback Adventure Wilderness Orientation Brochure
- 3rd:** University of Maryland (College Park) for its "Here's Three Good Reasons" postcard

Logos

- 1st:** University of Wisconsin (Eau Claire) for its Recreational Sports logos

Video and Audio/Visual

Not judged due to lack of entries (only one per category).

Website

- 1st:** University of Maryland (College Park) for its Campus Recreational website
- 2nd:** University of California (San Diego) for its UCSD Recreational website
- 3rd:** Mississippi State University for its Recreational Sports website

Comprehensive Publication Program

- 1st:** University of Florida for its Gator Recreational Program
- 2nd:** University of Illinois (Urbana/Champaign) for its Bigger, Better Referendum Campaign
- 3rd:** Wright State University for its Campus Recreational Plan

Student Work

- 1st:** University of Illinois (Urbana/Champaign) for its "Two Ways to Cycle" poster
- 2nd:** James Madison University for its Sport Club Brochure
- 3rd:** James Madison University for its Spring Program Guide

Nominations for NIRSA Leaders Being Accepted

The Nominations and Elections Committee is now accepting nominations for candidates for office. The available offices beginning in April 2003 include: President-Elect, Region I Vice President, Region III Vice President, and Region V Vice President.

NIRSA members interested in nominating Professional Members should follow these guidelines:

- An individual must have been an active Professional Member for at least two (2) years;
- Regional VP candidates may be nominated only by Professional Members from their respective region and must meet residency requirements.
- Any Professional Member may nominate President-Elect candidates.
- Any person may self-nominate for any office for which she/he is eligible.

A copy of the qualifications and responsibilities for these positions and nomination forms are available on the NIRSA website or from the NNC. Submit nominations in writing to the Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee on or before **August 27, 2002**. The committee will contact those candidates eligible for consideration and request them to submit the following candidate materials: NIRSA Nomination Form, Current Resume and a Letter of Support. All candidate materials should be sent to the Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee on or before **September 17, 2002**. If selected to stand for office, a recent non-digital photo (3"x 5" or larger) must be submitted no later than **October 1, 2002**. Send to: Sid Gonsoulin, CRSS, Chair of Nominations and Elections Committee, University of Southern Mississippi Department of Recreational Sports, Box 5155 Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5155, phone: (601) 266-5767, fax: (601) 266-5677, or email: sidney.gonsoulin@usm.edu.

For a copy of this year's awards presentation and the judges' comments on all entries, please contact the 2001-2002 Marketing Committee Chair, Angela Stanton, astanton@rec.tamu.edu. NIRSA looks forward to next year's competition of amazing and creative marketing programs.

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Match Made in (NIRSA Foundation) Heaven

For the third consecutive year, thanks to the generosity of recent Annual Conference and Recreational Sports Exposition attendees, an anonymous donor doubled contributions to the NIRSA Foundation. The donations reached \$10,000 by the start of the Honor Award banquet, resulting in \$20,000 for 2002 and more than \$60,000 total since the matching campaign began in 2000.

The NIRSA Foundation provided financial support for the Career Opportunities Center and student and professional scholarships at the 2002 Annual Conference.



Thanks to the following companies for donating prizes for the coupon drawings:

- **Book King:** A \$7,000 software package
- **MMI:** A backpack
- **Precor:** Sportswear

Thank You!

C.C. Creations for providing the Conference notebook

Woodway USA for sponsoring the Welcome Reception: Piñata Fun Night

Sayings For You, Inc. for providing the Conference Pen

NIRSA Insurance/P5 Sports & Special Risk for sponsoring the Quick Byte Cyber Café

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Scholarship Established for Bill Healey

During the Annual Conference and Recreational Sports Exposition in San Antonio, Bill Healey, CRSS, director of recreation at the University of West Florida received a big surprise from his wife, UWF Alumni, and colleagues. Although Healey is not planning on early retirement, they informed him that an Endowed Scholarship had been established in his name to honor his 30 years of service to the University of West Florida.

Brian Cooper, CRSS, director of recreation at the University of Alabama (Birmingham), was instrumental in developing the scholarship. In his presentation, Cooper said Bill's impact on his students was far greater than the scholarship created in his honor. It honors his significant contributions to the university including overseeing



the development of the Oak Grove Natatorium, his work with intramurals, and twice serving as the Interim Athletic Director.

The annual William M. Healey Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to a student who fulfills criteria developed by the alumni/staff committee. Those interested in donating funds, may contact Leah Currey at the University of West Florida, (850) 857-6173 or lcurrey@uwf.edu.

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Proposed NIRSA Bylaws Amendments

NIRSA members may submit proposed changes for NIRSA Bylaws to the chair of the Bylaws Committee. Copies of the current Bylaws may be downloaded at nirsa.org/bylaws1.htm, by utilizing the email Autoresponder system (send an email to: bylaws1@nirsa.org), or by contacting your team at the NIRSA National Center. Proposed changes should be submitted no later than **August 15, 2002** to Phillip Johnson, CRSS, Miami University (Oxford), Recreational Sports Center, Oxford, OH 45056 or johnsop2@muohio.edu. Fax: (513) 529-8173

Call for Recreational Sports Journal Articles

The NIRSA *Recreational Sports Journal* seeks articles on a wide variety of subjects—theoretical, practical, technical, historical, philosophical, creative, or controversial. Detailed guidelines and a list of potential subjects can be found at nirsa.org in the Members Only section. Mail manuscripts to: Dr. Lynn Jamieson, CRSS, chair, Department of Recreation and Park Administration: HPER 133 Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47401. Phone (812) 855-8676, fax (812) 855-3998 or lyjamies@indiana.edu

Where's the Members on the Move Section?

After hearing from so many people about how much they miss having Members on the Move in the *NIRSA Know*, we're bringing it back! Expect to see this feature in the August issue. If you or one of your colleagues is a Member on the Move, submit your information using the new, online form in the Members Only section of nirsa.org. Members on the Move is a service for all Professional Members of NIRSA.

Affirmative Action Plan

For information about the Affirmative Action plan and committee, see nirsa.org — Members Only Section for Policies and Procedures.

calendar of events

Make Your Plans Now to Attend

April 1-5, 2003

NIRSA Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition: Cleveland, OH

March 30–April 3, 2004

NIRSA Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition: Albuquerque, NM

2002

6/19-20/2002

NIRSA Board Summer Meeting, Corvallis, OR

8/15/2002

Proposed NIRSA Bylaws amendment deadline, submit to Phillip Johnson at johnsop2@muohio.edu

9/1/02

**National Service Award nomination deadline, submit to the NIRSA National Center

9/18-21/2002

NIRSA Board Midyear Meeting, Cleveland, OH

9/27-28/2002

Virginia State Workshop, Norfolk, VA*

10/2-3/2002

Minnesota/Dakotas State Workshop, Mankato, MN*

10/2-5/2002

Facilities Symposium, Ann Arbor/Detroit, MI*

10/10-11/2002

Illinois State Workshop, Edwardsville, IL*

10/24-25/2002

Ohio State Workshop, Bowling Green, OH*

10/31-11/2/2002

Region II Conference, Miami, FL*

11/7-8/2002

Indiana State Workshop, Evansville, IN*

11/7-8/2002

Wisconsin State Workshop, Whitewater, WI*

11/21-23/2002

Soccer Sport Club Championships, Bakersfield, CA

12/5-7/2002

Region I Conference, Waterville Valley, NH*

12/8-9/2002

NIRSA Board Executive Committee Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

12/8/2002

Region VI Student Lead-On, Las Vegas, NV*

12/9-10/2002

Region VI Conference, Las Vegas, NV*

12/10-11/2002

NIRSA Foundation Board Midyear Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

12/12-14/2002

Marketing Symposium, New Orleans, LA*

12/15/2002

**Honor Award nomination deadline, submit to Hazel Varner, 103 Highwood Drive, Franklin, MA 02038.

12/31/2002

**Regional Award of Merit nomination deadline, submit to your Regional Vice President

12/31/2002

**Horace Moody Award nomination deadline, submit to Dirron Allen, National Student Representative at dirronallen@hotmail.com

2003

1/29-31/2003

Fitness Symposium, San Diego, CA*

4/10-12/2003

Volleyball Sport Club Championships, Columbus, OH

6/2003

NIRSA Board Summer Meeting, Corvallis, OR

6/19-21/2003

Sport Club Symposium, Denver, CO*

9/10-13/2003

NIRSA Board Midyear Meeting, Albuquerque, NM

10/9-11/2003

Aquatics Symposium, Minneapolis, MN*

11/20-22/2003

Soccer Championships, Tuscaloosa, AL

***CRSS TESTING.** To take the CRSS exam, contact the NIRSA National Center Education Department for an application, then return it with the appropriate documentation and fee, a minimum of 30 days prior to the preferred testing date. Upon review, applicants will be notified of their eligibility to take the examination.

****AWARD NOMINATION DEADLINES.** All award criteria and nomination forms are available on the NIRSA website (nirsa.org) and at the NIRSA National Center.