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sidelines**HIGH-RISK COLLEGE DRINKING CONSEQUENCES**

Excessive and underage drinking affects all college campuses, communities, and students.

Alcohol results for college students age 18-24

Drunk Drivers: 2.1 million
Assault by a drinker: 600,000+
Injury: 500,000
Unsafe Sex: 400,000+
Health Problems: 150,000
Arrests or DUIs: 110,000
Sexual Abuse victims/date rape: 70,000
Deaths each year: 1,400
Alcohol Abuse: 31%
Academic Problems: 25%
Vandalism: 11%
Alcohol Dependent: 6%
Police involved on 4-yr colleges: 5%
Suicide Attempts: 1.2 to 1.5%

Source: A report by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse/Alcoholism. For more details, go to www.collegedrinkingprevention.gov.

Plan now for National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week- **October 19-25, 2003**

**Human Kinetics to Publish the Kerr & Downs Report**

AN ADDED BENEFIT FOR NIRSA INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

As NIRSA continues to emphasize the importance of campus recreation for students to college and university administrators, the Association is taking that commitment one step farther.

NIRSA and its new publishing partner Human Kinetics, have collaborated to print a new book... "The Value of Recreational Sports in Higher Education."* It combines the first and second sections of the 2002 Kerr & Downs research report commissioned by the NIRSA board of directors.



As part of the agreement, all NIRSA Institutional Members will receive a complimentary copy of this publication with a cover letter from President Sid Gonsoulin.

The first section of the Kerr & Downs (K & D) research report appeared in the 2003 spring issue of the *Recreational Sports Journal*. It confirmed what NIRSA members have always known... that participation in recreational sports programs and activities is a key determinant of college satisfaction, success, recruitment, and retention. While these students are concerned about the same academic standards and

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Important New NIRSA Institutional Membership Benefits

Your NIRSA board of directors worked this summer to provide added value to your institutional and professional membership:

1. Institutional members now receive major benefits for NIRSA Collegiate Sport Club Championships, including:

- **Priority Access:** Teams from NIRSA Institutional Members have priority over teams from noninstitutional members during the registration process, although participation cannot be guaranteed.

- **Cost Reduction:** Teams from NIRSA Institutional Members can save money.

- **Priority Selection:** Teams from NIRSA Institutional members will have priority on any waiting list, although participation cannot be guaranteed.

2. Only Institutional Members can host NIRSA endorsed/sponsored on-campus programs or regional/national tournaments.

- **Campus Programs:** NIRSA sponsored/endorsed programs are available at the campus level only to NIRSA Institutional Members, which allows them to receive any resulting stipends, related program equipment, or sampling products.

- **Hosting Opportunities:** Only NIRSA institutional members can host NIRSA events such as regional or national flag football tournament, and receive any ensuing stipends, related program equipment, and sampling products.

3. Dues payment just got easier. Now you can pre-pay your NIRSA Institutional or Professional dues for multiple years in one payment. This means:

- **You Save Money:** Lock in current membership rates for multiple years.
- **You Control the Payments:** Now you can control your budgets and expend dollars when you have them.
- **You Can Budget Wisely:** Join now for several years without having to justify it each year to administrators.

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quality of education as other students, they are more likely to succeed at college and be more satisfied with the experience. The report cites that the top benefits of recreational sports programs include: improves emotional well being; reduces stress; improves happiness; builds self-confidence and character; promotes diversity; teaches team building; and improves leadership skills.

The second section of the K&D report deals with the results of an expenditure survey, and goes into the specific statistics of the actual buying power of recreational sports participants. This information appeals to a wider audience, demonstrating why the report was enthusiastically accepted by the Acquisitions Department at Human Kinetics. It also has appeal to both U.S. and international colleges and universities.

This information is invaluable to purveyors of recreational sports equipment and services that advertise in sports publications and

exhibit at trade shows.

Architectural firms and construction contractors that bid on indoor/outdoor recreational facilities will want to see the list of those surveyed schools that plan to build new facilities or renovate older ones.

Not only will this book be of interest to NIRSA recreational sports members (and other industry-related associations), but to other college/university campus departments such as: Admissions; Campus Activities; Capital Fund Raising; Residence Halls; Student Unions; and Student Governing Associations.

It will also be sold as a textbook for college/university courses in Recreation and Leisure Studies; Recreational Management; Sports Management; and Sports Marketing Academic Departments.

The publication is expected to be available in late 2003.

*A working title

Dates for NIRSA/Human Kinetics Partnership

Order your NIRSA products and all intramural officials' materials *directly* from the NNC early, and remember these important dates:

Friday, November 14, 2003: This is the last day to order NIRSA publications directly from the NIRSA National Center. Be sure to order all intramural officials' training materials early.

November 15, 2003 to January 1, 2004: Transition period - No orders will be processed at the NNC, off the NIRSA website, or from Human Kinetics, between these dates.

January 1, 2004: NIRSA begins its exciting new publishing partnership with Human Kinetics. As of this date, all of its products, publications, and rule books will be sold from a new NIRSA Education Center (NEC) website, and shipped directly from the Human Kinetics headquarters in Champaign, IL.

Just Around the Corner!

2004 NIRSA Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition

April 17-21, 2004

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Registration information will be
available on the NIRSA website
in November.



NIRSA 2004



Order the 2004 Recreational Sports Directory Now



Voted the "best member-benefit"...this all-inclusive publication is a must. This year, the *RSD* will be printed at a substantial savings to the Association. It is the most comprehensive, indispensable, and up-to-date resource of recreational sports, fitness and wellness programs and the winner of the 1999 ASAE Gold Circle Award for design. You will find your colleagues, whether they are NIRSA members or not, within this complete directory of collegiate and military recreational sports professionals.

As a member benefit, each Institutional Member receives one complimentary copy. Individual, Professional and Student Member prices are: \$40; Associate Member: \$150.

Salary Census 2003 - How Did You Fare?

Salaries in the recreational sports profession have increased 6.4 percent since 2001 and one job category has increased more than 15 percent. The NIRSA detailed salary information is segmented by institution size; management responsibility; job experience; CRSS status; educational background; and demographic factors, so you can compare your salary to others in the field. The 54-page report is free to all members, and can be downloaded from the NIRSA website. Go to the secured Members' Only section, then click on "Research Central" to find the 2003 Salary Census.

If only those walls & floors could talk



The University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) Celebrates its 75th Anniversary

In October 1928, the Intramural Sports Building (IMSB) was built at the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor). It was the nation's first recreational sports facility at a university to exist solely for the purpose of intramural sports.

Its construction was the result of the efforts of university legends Fielding Yost and Dr. Elmer Mitchell (known as the "father of intramurals") during the rise of intramural sports at University of Michigan (U-M) in the early twenties. The building provided students with a place to participate in some form of the required two years of athletics.

Seventy-five years later, the IMSB still meets the needs of 450,000-490,000 students a year. When the U-M celebrates the building's Septuagesiquintennial **October 17-18, 2003**, it will be recognized not only for its historical significance, but its impact on the millions of students who have passed through its doors.

"I am looking forward to the ceremony/reception on Saturday after the homecoming football game where the families of Dr. Rod Grambeau, Dr. Michael Stevenson, Dr. Elmer Mitchell, and Earl Risky (the Inventor of Paddleball, the predecessor of Racquetball) will all be present. These gentlemen have been the Directors of Recreational Sports at Michigan throughout our history that dates back to the 1920s. I have the privilege to be only the fifth Director," says William Canning, CRSS.

As a student, Bill Canning (BS 1971, MA 1973) says the IMSB was his home-away-from home, where he not only played, but also later developed his basis for a 30-year career in sports administration.

"I never truly appreciated the history, functionality, foresight, and grandeur of the facility until I began a facility consulting

company with Sid Gonsoulin 10 years ago. All of my experiences at the IMSB certainly influenced my life's direction. I can only imagine all of the others whose lives have also been changed. If only those walls and floors could talk."

At a construction cost of \$743,213, the facility contained a number of revolutionary features that included the 13 squash courts (a sport that had yet not begun in the mid-west), the maple walls and ceilings of the handball courts, and the unique design of the main gymnasium's floor. Built of 1" thick maple with a small space separating it and a sub-floor created from 2" x 6" pine placed on edge, this novel floor design allowed for both resiliency and the ability to deaden the sound

between the activities in the gym and below. It is still used today.

The IMSB has, however, had a few changes through the years. In the 1970s locker rooms and bathrooms were converted to accommodate female participants and in the 1990s, several squash courts were modified to expand the availability of weight and fitness machines. Currently the facility is in the process of major renovations that include: locker rooms upgrades and conversion to cardio/group fitness rooms; a new entry desk; administrative offices; a climbing wall; a new heavy weight room; and more than \$250,000 of new equipment.

"The original Men's Gymnastic training facility was converted last year to the dry land home to Michigan's Men and Women's Crew teams. Through all of these projects, it is our goal to match the facility's original architectural plans and its historical appointments. The facility still has... and we will not change... the original green marble swimming pool, the four-basketball court gymnasium with its original maple floor, and the 10 plus solid wood handball/paddleball/racquetball courts. To me, the Intramural Sports Building is the 'cathedral' of our profession," says Canning.

national student representative



Get Involved in NIRSA

JEFF GONTAREK, LOYOLA COLLEGE IN MARYLAND

Yet another summer has come to an end and we are now faced with the challenges of the new school year. While this may be the last year for some of you, others may just be starting a new position within the field. Having said that, I invite all of you to become as involved with the NIRSA organization as you can. Only as you learn more are you able to contribute more, and prepare yourself for the career that is ahead of you.

Recently, I have heard of students entering the ranks of professional membership. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their hard work as NIRSA student members and wish

them much success in the future.

Remember that as the school year begins, try not to become too overwhelmed with work and school, but take time to give something back to yourself and stay well rested. While you enjoy the various opportunities that come upon us in the first few weeks of school, keep yourself prepared for the future.

As always, anytime you need an ear to listen, feel free to contact me. Thanks...Jeff

Send questions or comments to: Jeffrey M. Gontarek, NIRSA National Student Representative, Intramural and Club Sports, Loyola College in Maryland email: jgontarek@loyola.edu or call (410) 617-5454 (M-F 9am-2:30pm).

New — Professional Development for Outdoor Recreation Professionals

NIRSA MEMBERS CAN HEAD FOR THE HILLS... OR THE MOUNTAINS: NOVEMBER 6-8, 2003

Based on common goals, NIRSA and the Association of Outdoor Recreation & Education (AORE) have teamed up to provide students and professionals with extended professional development and educational opportunities.

This one-year pilot program allows NIRSA members to attend AORE's annual conference at AORE member rates. The 17th Annual International Conference on Outdoor Recreation & Education (ICORE) is November 6-8, 2003 at Utah Valley State College in Orem, Utah. A special roundtable session has been arranged for NIRSA members to meet for an outdoor issues' discussion. [See specifics at: www.aore.org.]

The conference fee covers several meals,

socials, the conference packet, a free commemorative item, and conference proceedings. One-day registrations are available. For more information, contact Georgi Baird at the AORE Office at (309) 829-9189 or by email at: nationaloffice@aore.org. Call Valerie McCutchan at the NNC or: valerie@nirsa.org.

Editor's Note: The photo is from the summit of the Denali National Park's Mt. McKinley, the highest peak in North America at 20,320 feet. Recently, the outing program



at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, successfully put these six participants on the summit.

ICORE '03 Preregistration

	Received: 10/6/03	Before 10/6/03	After 10/6/03
Student or Associate AORE or NIRSA Member		\$100	\$125
Professional AORE or NIRSA Member		\$185	\$235



GET YOUR KICKS NOW!

Join us at the
**NIRSA
Recreational
Sports
Exposition**

**April 18-19,
2004
Albuquerque,
New Mexico**

Exhibitor prospectus will be mailed Fall 2003.

Contact Carole Hobrock now to reserve your booth: carole@nirsa.org
tel: (541) 766-8211 x16
web: www.nirsa.net/expo





During the Preconference trip of the Collegiate Sport Club Symposium in June, a group of NIRSA members stopped at the US Olympic Rings during a tour of the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

National Aquatic Institute

October 8-10, 2003 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. For more information or to register, click on www.nirsa.net/education/aquatics.htm

National Recreation Facilities Institute

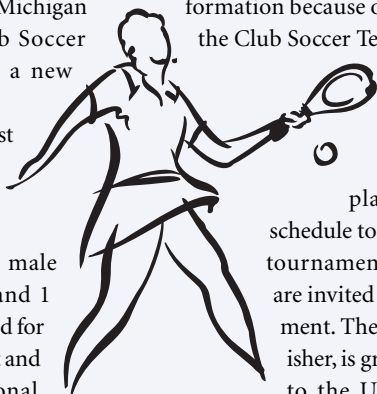
October 15-18, 2003 in Newport Beach, California. For more information, or to register click on www.nirsa.net/education/facilities.htm

New Midwest Collegiate Club Tennis League Proposed

Justin Street, 5th year senior and a member of both the University of Michigan Club Tennis Team and Club Soccer Team, has an idea to form a new league for club tennis teams.

Street's vision for a Midwest Collegiate Club Tennis League is to use the World Team Tennis Modified Format (1 male singles, 1 female singles, 1 male doubles, 1 female doubles, and 1 mixed doubles), the format used for the USTA regional tournament and the USA Team Tennis National Championships, instead of having separate male and female leagues.

"It does not make sense to me why we play for the entire school year as separate male and female teams when the USTA regional tournament and USA Team Tennis National Championships are played using the co-ed World Team Tennis Modified Format... not to mention that it is much more exciting!" says Street.



Street was inspired with this tennis league formation because of his involvement with the Club Soccer Team at Michigan.

"In the Midwest Alliance Soccer Conference (MASC) league, all 27 teams play a regular season schedule to qualify for the regional tournament. Only the top teams are invited to the regional tournament. The regular season top finisher, is granted an automatic bid to the USA Team Tennis National Championships. The league is governed by a commissioner, and has set league policies," reports Street.

Initial ideas on how a new tennis league might function for collegiate sport clubs include:

1. Every team plays every other team in the league.
2. Team wins, team losses, team games won, and team games lost, will deter-

mine the team's rank.

3. The first-place finisher gets an automatic spot into the USA Team Tennis National Championships.
4. The top six or more teams then compete at the regional tournament, and the winner receives an automatic bid to the USA Team Tennis National Campus Championships.

If you share Street's interest in this league, contact him at (248) 231-4903 or email: streetj@umich.edu.

"While NIRSA is very willing to be involved in any capacity that it can, it does not run leagues," says Valerie McCutchan, assistant director of National Sports Programs at NIRSA. "We would help with providing tournament spots for top teams and guidance for running the league," she says.

For more information on how to get your tennis sport club involved with a league or starting a USA Tennis program on your campus, contact Valerie at the NNC: valerie@nirsa.org.

sponsored/endorsed programs

NIRSA Endorsed Regional Flag Football Championships

Eight NIRSA Institutional Member sites have been selected for the 2003 NIRSA Endorsed Flag Football regional events. Teams should plan now to attend one or more of these outstanding tournaments. Check the NIRSA website at www.nirsa.net for updates about these tournaments and links for specific entry information.

October 24-26, 2003

University of Florida
Gainesville, FL
Patrick Bailey
(352) 846-1081 x-229
pbailey@hhp.ufl.edu

October 24-26, 2003

The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH
Cory Taylor
(614) 247-6191
taylor.634@osu.edu

November 7-9, 2003

Cornell University
Ithaca, NY
Dave Pearson
(607) 255-9592
intramurals@cornell.edu

November 14-16, 2003

Baylor University
Waco, TX
Kevin Engelbrecht
(254) 710-3315
Kevin_engelbrecht@baylor.edu

November 21-23, 2003

Arizona State University
Tempe, AZ
Chad Ellsworth
(480) 965-3289
chad.ellsworth@asu.edu

November 21-23, 2003

University of Maryland
College Park, MD
Katie Helms
301-226-5500
kh151@umail.umd.edu

November 21-23, 2003

University of Southern Mississippi
Mississippi
Hattiesburg, MS
Steve Rey and/or Robert Borden
(601) 266-5405
Stephen.rey@usm.edu

National Collegiate Golf Championships Program (NCGC)

This is a NIRSA pilot program; portions of proceeds from each tournament benefit the NIRSA Foundation. For complete information on each tournament, go to www.cgagolflinks.com.



Great Lakes Regional October 4, 2003

Silver Spring Golf Club in Menomonee Falls, WI
Contact: John Kratzer
Marquette University
john.kratzer@marquette.edu

... or
Contact: Rick McNeil
Michigan State University
mcneilr@imsports.msu.edu

Northeast Regional October 18, 2003

Golf Club at Mansion Ridge
Monroe, NY
Contact: Peter Koutroumpis
University of Rhode Island
peterk@uri.edu

Rocky Mountain Regional October 18, 2003

Arrowhead Golf Club in Littleton, CO

South Central Regional November 8, 2003

Pecan Valley Golf Club in San Antonio, TX
Contact: Jennifer Beck
Southwest Texas State University
jb32@swt.edu

Southeast Regional November 15, 2003

Celebration Golf Club in Celebration, FL
Contact: Doug Rogers
Pensacola Junior College
drogers@pjc.edu

Western Regional November 15, 2003

Coyote Hills Golf Club in Fullerton, CA
Contact: Chris Ancheta
UCLA Alumni
christopherancheta@hotmail.com

Deadline Extended for Outstanding Indoor/Outdoor Sports Facilities Award Application!

Each year NIRSA names the top new and recently renovated facilities in the nation with its Outstanding Sports Facilities designation. This distinguished award recognizes the top facilities in a market where an astounding \$1.25 billion in construction is currently in progress at NIRSA institutions. This year, the application combines both Indoor and Outdoor Facility nominations. To nomi-

nate your facility for the 2004 Outstanding Sports Facility Award, contact the NNC for an application or download one from: www.nirsa.org/pdf/osf_award_app.pdf, then return it by the new deadline: **Monday, November 3, 2003**. For questions regarding the application process, contact Joe Kaminski, NIRSA Facility Committee Chair, (402) 554-2856 or jkaminsk@mail.unomaha.edu.



Nominations for the NIRSA National Service Award due September 30!

Do you know a colleague who has done an outstanding job for NIRSA...or for the recreational sports industry?

Send the necessary forms and letters to the NIRSA National Center, 4185 SW Research Way, Corvallis, OR 97333, fax: (541) 766-8284, or email: Kiki Alexander, assistant to the Executive Director, kiki@nirsa.org by **Tuesday, September 30, 2003**.

National Service Award recognizes the outstanding contributions of individual members to NIRSA. It acknowledges exceptional performance or dedication; encourages creativity and innovations; and establishes a standard of excellence in professional achievement. Guidelines and nomination forms are on the NIRSA website at: www.nirsa.org or contact the NNC.

Call for Nominations for the William N. Wasson Student Leadership & Academic Award

Students at NIRSA Member Institutions who have demonstrated academic success, personal development, community involvement, commitment to diversity, participation in campus activities and other qualities of great leadership, should be nominated for the William N. Wasson Student Leadership & Academic Award. Deadline for nomination is **January 26, 2004**. To nominate your campus leaders, go to https://behemoth2.safe-order.net/nirsa/forms/wasson_nominate.htm.

For information, please contact Kim Clark, chair of the Student Leadership and Academic Awards Committee at: kdclark@uncg.edu.

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week OCTOBER 19-25, 2003

Need materials, posters, and videos to have an effective alcohol and drug awareness campaign this coming October? New health awareness materials are now available for the upcoming National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (NCAAW) **October 19-25, 2003** at www.bacchusgamma.org.

NIRSA is a member of the Inter-Association Task Force on Alcohol and other Substance

Abuse Issues (IATF). IATF teams education associations and organizations to eradicate abuse of alcohol, tobacco, legal/illegal drugs, and other substances used by college students.

At both the Bacchus & Gamma website and the ITAF (www.iatf.org), you will find how-to ideas for planning an effective week of presenting students with alternatives to alcohol.

Deadlines for Nomination of Awards/Scholarships/NIRSA Offices

All information about awards, scholarship criteria, and nomination forms are available on the NIRSA website at nirsa.org and from the NNC.

SUBJECT	CONTACT	EMAIL	DUE BY	NNC LIAISON
National Service Award	Contact your Regional VP	Details at nirsa.org	September 30, 2003	Kiki
Outstanding Sports Facility	Joe Kaminski	jkaminsk@mail.unomaha.edu	November 3, 2003	Barry
NIRSA Honor Award	Stan Campbell	scampbell1@unl.edu	December 15, 2003	Kiki
Horace Moody Award	Jeff Gontarek	jgontarek@loyola.edu	December 31, 2003	Kiki
Regional Award of Merit	Contact your Regional VP	Details at nirsa.org	December 31, 2003	Kiki
NIRSA Foundation 2004 Conference Scholarships	Mark Fletcher	mef@virginia.edu	January 9, 2004	Pamela
Foundation 2004 Executive Institute/SRSM Scholarship for Professionals	Mark Fletcher	mef@virginia.edu	January 9, 2004	Pamela
Creative Excellence Awards	Kristine Stotler	ks12@swt.edu	January 16, 2004	Barry
William N. Wasson Award	Kim Clark	kdclark@uncg.edu	January 26, 2004	Mary M
Nominations for Regional and National Student Reps	Tamra Garstka	idths@asu.edu	February 4, 2004	Kiki

Applause! NIRSA Members — Take a Bow!

• **Roy Yarbrough** appeared in the August 18 issue of *Sports Illustrated* in an article about mascots!

• **Jim Potter**, former Director of Intramurals for 32 years at Trinity University in San Antonio, will be inducted into the Trinity University Athletics Hall of Fame during the football game October 25, 2003.

The prestigious Hall of Fame began in 1999 and inducts a new class every two years. To be eligible, the nominee must be a Trinity graduate; have served as an administrator or coach; must be five years removed from obtaining his/her degree; or be retired.

Jim, class of 1963, was selected for his outstanding skills as a basketball player for the Trinity Tigers, as well as for his 32 years of leadership and dedication to Trinity students. He won the NIRSA Region IV Award of Merit 1991, and the NIRSA National Service Award in 1992. In 1993, the *NIRSA Flag Football Rules Book* was dedicated to him.

Although Jim retired in 2000, you can reach him through Jacob Tingle, CRSS, director of Recreational Sports at: jacob.tingle@trinity.edu or call Trinity University (210) 999-8281.

Help Your Students Job Hunt!

Now that the active campus life has started up again for most schools, it may seem like April 2004 is a long way off, but it really isn't. Now is a crucial time for undergraduate and graduate students who will be graduate assistantship and professional job seekers this coming spring.

"I would like to encourage our Professional Members to get to know your students who fit into this category. Mentor them, encourage them to draft a résumé, make them aware of their campus' career center and its services. Encourage them to practice their interview skills and research potential questions and job opportunities," says David Hall,

chair of the NIRSA Foundation Career Opportunities Center (COC).

"Prepared students transition easily and make a better impression on employers at the NIRSA Foundation COC than those students who enter the Center unprepared for the interviewing process. Prepared and thoughtful students reflect a positive image of their university and campus recreation departments. It's not too soon to lend a helping hand to these students now. We look forward to serving those potential employees and employers at the 2004 Annual Conference in Albuquerque!" says Hall.

Join NIRSA's Art Gallery and Show off your Campus

Here's a great chance to leave a lasting impression on the NNC. With the help of its members, the Association displays selected art in the building's hallways and meeting rooms. NIRSA Institutional Members are encouraged to donate handsome and high quality lithographic prints and posters that depict some aspect of recreational sports at campuses, military bases, or community

recreation agencies. Did you have a spectacular new facility Grand Opening? Did your sport club win a championship and a poster was created to celebrate the event? Please send carefully wrapped colorful artwork to: Kiki Alexander, assistant to the Executive Director, NIRSA National Center, 4185 SW Research Way, Corvallis, OR 97333.

New Institutional NIRSA Members

- Delta College in University Center, MI
- California State University (Channel Islands) in Camarillo, CA
- Greensboro Parks & Recreation in Greensboro, NC

New Associate NIRSA Members

- Sports Complex Systems
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NIRSA's Mission Statement

The mission of the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association is to provide for the education and development of professional and student members and to foster quality recreational programs, facilities and services for diverse populations. NIRSA demonstrates its commitment to excellence by utilizing resources that promote ethical and healthy lifestyle choices.



Hollie Adams, former Intramural Intern at University of Notre Dame, is now the Assistant Director for Intramurals at Mississippi State University.

Steve Anderson, former Intramural Graduate Assistant at University of West Florida, is now the Intramural and Club Sports Coordinator at University of Texas at Dallas.

Mike Andress, former Associate Director at University of North Carolina (Greensboro), has joined the Commercial Sales Division of Fitness Resources in Browns Summit, NC.

Rebecca Baldwin, former Facility Coordinator at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, is now the Aquatic/Program Director at the Salem Community Center in Salem, OH.

John Campbell, former Director of Campus Recreation at Southwest Texas State University (San Marcos), is now the Associate Director of Programs at the University of Texas at Austin.

Mike Croft, former Graduate Intern at Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond), is now Program Coordinator of Intramurals at University of Nevada (Las Vegas).

Terry Dougherty, former Assistant Director at Temple University, is now Building Manager at University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, PA.

Jeffrey Dupont, former Assistant Director for the Department of Recreational Services at Fort Lewis College in Durango, CO, is now the Director of Recreational Facilities at University of Wisconsin (Superior).

Dr. Susan Brown-Foster, former Professor of Sports Management for Flagler College in Florida, has accepted the position of Professor and Department Chair of Sports Management in the School of Business at Saint Leo University in Saint Leo, FL.

Jay Gallagher, former Coordinator of Recreation and Summer Camps at Franklin and Marshall College, is now Services Coordinator at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA.

Dan Goldberg, former Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports and Special Events at The Ohio State University in Columbus, is now the Sports Program Coordinator at University of Denver.

Roger Heimerman has been promoted from Facility Coordinator to Interim Intramural and Sport Clubs Director at Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro).

Jeff Huskey, former Associate Director for Operations at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, is now the Facility Director at University of Tennessee (Knoxville).

Tanya P. Johnson, formerly a Graduate Assistant for Instructional Programs at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, is the new Fitness Coordinator for the University of Delaware (Newark).

Jennifer Kaina has accepted the Aquatics and Fitness Coordinator's position at the University of Wisconsin (Whitewater).

calendar of events

2003

September 26, 2003

*North Carolina State Workshop: Elon, NC

September 26-27, 2003

*Pennsylvania State Workshop: Philadelphia, PA

September 30-October 2, 2003

*Region V Conference: Fort Collins, CO

September 30, 2003

National Service Award nomination deadline: nirsa.org

October 2-3, 2003

*Illinois State Workshop: Rock Island, IL

October 3-4, 2003

Virginia State Workshop: Norfolk, VA

October 9, 2003

*Michigan State Workshop: Ionia, MI

October 8-10, 2003

*National Aquatic Institute: Minneapolis, MN
Presented by NIRSA

October 8-10, 2003

*Texas State Workshop: Corpus Christi, TX

October 15-18, 2003

*National Recreation Facilities Institute:
Newport Beach, CA, Presented by NIRSA

November 3, 2003

Outstanding Sports Facilities Awards Deadline:
Contact-Joe Kaminski,
jkaminsk@mail.unomaha.edu

November 5-7, 2003

*Region I Conference: Atlantic City, NJ

November 6-7, 2003

*Ohio State Workshop: Dayton, OH

November 6-7, 2003

*Wisconsin State Workshop: Eau Claire, WI

November 9, 2003

*Region VI Student Lead-On & Golf Tournament:
Emeryville, CA

November 10-11, 2003

*Region VI Conference & State Directors Meeting: Emeryville, CA

November 14, 2003

Last day to order NIRSA publications directly from NIRSA National Center and website

November 14, 2003

*Indiana State Workshop: Muncie, IN

November 20-22, 2003

Soccer Sport Club Championships:
Tuscaloosa, AL

December 5-7, 2003

*Region II Conference: Athens, GA

December 15, 2003

Honor Award nomination deadline. Send to:
Stan Campbell, scampbell1@unl.edu

December 31, 2003

Regional Award of Merit nomination deadline:
nirsa.org

Horace Moody Award nomination deadline:
nirsa.org – Contact Jeff Gontarek,
jgontarek@loyola.edu

2004

January 1, 2004

NEC-NIRSA Educational Center opens.
Publications now available through Human Kinetics

January 9, 2004

Foundation Scholarships due: contact Mark Fletcher, mef@virginia.edu

January 15-16, 2004

*Tennessee State Workshop: Johnson City, TN

January 16, 2004

Creative Excellence Award Nominations are due; contact Kristine Stotler, ksiz@swt.edu

January 26, 2004

William Wasson Student Academic & Leadership Award nomination deadline: nirsa.org, Contact-Kim Clark, kdclark@uncg.edu

***POTENTIAL CRSS TESTING SITES:** Certified Recreational Sports Specialist (CRSS) exam applications are available through the NNC Education Department. Individuals must submit a complete exam application with the appropriate documentation, fee, and any written requests for special auxiliary aids needed during testing, to the NIRSA National Center a minimum of 30 days before the preferred testing date. Once applications are reviewed, applicants will be notified of their eligibility to take the examination.

John H. Kessler has been promoted from Recreation Facilities Manager to Construction Projects Administrator at University of Minnesota (Duluth).

Brad R. Koch has been promoted from Coordinator of Intramurals and Facilities to Director of Recreation and Facilities at Philadelphia University.

Cara McFadden, former Graduate Assistant at Central Michigan University (Mt. Pleasant), is now the Coordinator of Facilities at Central Michigan University.

Brande Overton, former Assistant Director of Fitness at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Georgia, is now the Informal Recreation Director at University of Tennessee (Knoxville).

Jennifer Puhl, former SFC Coordinator at Florida International University in Miami, is now

the Assistant Director of University Recreation at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN.

Jeromy Runion, former Program Director at University of Tennessee (Knoxville), is now the Director of Recreation at Longwood University in Farmville, VA.

Emily Schlumbrecht, former Personal Trainer Supervisor at Southwest Texas State University, is now a Graduate Assistant in Fitness at Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge).

Pete Whitesides, former Graduate Assistant at Campbell University, is now an Intern in Club Sports at North Carolina State University (Raleigh).

Jamie Zeller, Jr., former Graduate Assistant at Western Kentucky University (Bowling Green), is now Assistant Director of the Beaman Student Life Center at Belmont University in Nashville, TN.