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What are the costs associated with being overweight or obese?

- In 2000, the cost of obesity in the United States was more than \$117 billion.
- Poor nutrition and physical inactivity account for some 300,000 premature deaths in the United States each year.

Source: *The Surgeon General's Call To Action To Prevent and Decrease Overweight and Obesity: Economic Consequences.*
www.surgeongeneral.gov/topics/obesity



First NIRSA Neighborhood Summit a Success

In July, members in proximity to Corvallis, Oregon, home of the NIRSA National Center, joined the NIRSA team for an inaugural collaborative meeting to exchange information. After an initial get-acquainted session led by Region VI Vice President Rhonda Powers, the group headed to a nearby park for a working lunch and some serious discussion of NIRSA member issues.

Throughout the day, the attendees were asked for their thoughts and opinions on topics such as the value of the CRSS, CEUs and ways the NNC can improve communications with NIRSA members. Topics such as eFAST NEWS, *NIRSA Know*, *RSF*, *RSD*, and the *Recreational Sports Journal* were reviewed. The ways to celebrate National Recreational Sports & Fitness Day (February 22nd) and the history of institutional dues were talked about. NIRSA member's attendance at other trade shows, as well as suggestions for the time of year for the NIRSA Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition were covered. Ideas on how to increase participation in intramurals, and what new professional development areas NIRSA should pursue were examined. The conversations and opinions were thoughtful and enlightening. Attendees included:

• *Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff): Rhonda Powers*, Assistant Director Campus Services



• *Oregon State University (Corvallis): Charlie Fisher*, Director of Facilities & Intramural Sports; **Bill Callender**, Assistant Director of Facilities and Risk Management; **Lisa Hoogesteger**, Associate Director, Programs & Marketing

• *University of Oregon (Eugene): Drew Gilliland*, Director of Recreational/PE Facilities; **Jen DeVries**, Assistant Director Facilities; **Sandy Vaughn**, Club Sports Director

• *Oregon Health Sciences University (Portland): Karen Seresun*, Director Fitness & Sports Center; **Deborah Best**, Assistant Director; **Tony Faustin**, Recreation Specialist, Intramural Sports Coordinator

• *Western Oregon University (Monmouth): Rick Sedgwick*, Director of Campus Recreation

Innovative Tennis Program Generates Players

When Sam Kelner, Intramural Director at Saint Louis University contacted NIRSA this spring about starting a tennis club on his campus, he was not expecting it to grow into such a huge success. Using USA Tennis 1-2-3 and USA Team Tennis, Kelner put on the first successful intramural tennis program at Saint Louis University that resulted in more than 250 new college students now participating in the game ... and the numbers grew even higher in August.

With the assistance of Mark Platt of Beginner's World Tennis in Saint Louis, the success of that spring USTA program catapulted into a "bells and whistles" tennis extravaganza during Freshman Orientation week that attracted hundreds of new



players to the school's intramural tennis program. More than 500 freshmen participated in a USA Tennis Rock & Rally and more than 100 students signed up for the 2002 fall intramurals program

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New Online Conference Evaluation a Success

In 2002, NIRSA Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition attendees used an online evaluation for the first time, and the results were dramatic. Thirty-three percent of conference attendees completed the survey as compared to seven percent who responded to a printed evaluation in 2001.

Sixty-six percent of the respondents indicated that the educational sessions were relevant to their profession. Comments include: "This was a great conference as far as the fit-

ness aspect. I am glad to see that NIRSA is moving forward to include and advance as far as the fitness aspect."

Many members expressed their satisfaction with the conference in San Antonio with comments such as:

"This was my first conference and it was wonderful; I plan on attending next year."

"Overall, I thought it was a really good conference. San Antonio was a great place!"

"One of the best NIRSA conferences I

have attended in quite a few years."

"Overall, I thought this was one of the better conferences in several years."

Conference evaluations assist your NNC team in tracking attendance by membership category and by region, and provide valuable information about member desires for future conferences. An online evaluation will be used following the 2003 NIRSA Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition in Cleveland, Ohio.

National Fitness Institute

JANUARY 29-31, 2003 · SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

In this inaugural event, fitness professionals and experts will converge to strengthen the fitness profession and consequently, the health of our nation. This intense conference focuses on fitness management and personal training. Because the event is highly specialized, attendees will learn about peer institutions, network with colleagues, and gain valuable knowledge on trends and programs for the college/university, or business setting.

Participants will gain the tools and resources needed to run programs for their campus or fitness center. Whether participants are interested in starting, maintaining or expanding programs, they will get valuable information on management, budgeting, marketing, and programming. The institute focuses on two tracks: "personal training" and "fitness management." Attendees may move freely between the two tracks.

Learn from the Best

Anne Wilkinson, M.Ed., ACE Fitness Director of the Year

"Quality Fitness Management: Providing You With the Best Board to Ride the Waves for the Future," and "Bask in the bright sun of the fitness industry ... without getting burned - SPF 50+"

Taylor-Kevin Isaacs, M.S., FACSM, Faculty California State University (Northridge)

"Extraordinary Personal Training that Creates Tidal Waves in Your Fitness Center," and "The Art of Personal Training"

Registration Fees

Registration Fees	Received:	Before	After
		12/20/02	12/20/02
Professional Member from Institutional Member		\$325	\$375
Student Member from Institutional Member		\$275	\$325
Additional Member from the same institution		\$300	\$350
Professional Member		\$375	\$425
Student Member		\$325	\$375
Non-Member		\$425	\$475
One day Registration		\$175	\$225
Master Class only		\$30	\$50
Associate Member (Corporate) Rate		\$500	\$600
Non-member (Corporate) Rate		\$875	\$975

Registration fees include: 2.5 days of educational sessions, Master Class, NIRSA Fitness directory, refreshment breaks, networking social, and a luncheon.

James A. Peterson, Ph.D., FACSM, Owner and Publisher of Healthy Learning and Coaches Choice

The Opening Keynote Address - "Understanding Competitive Leadership," and "50 Nifty Ways to Enhance Your Communication Skills," is sponsored by Healthy Learning.

Cedric Bryant, Ph.D., ACE's Chief Exercise Physiologist and Vice President of Educational Services

The Closing Keynote Speaker, Dr. Cedric Bryant, "Understanding the Latest Trends & Research in Health and Fitness" is sponsored by ACE.

Jay Blahnik, B.S., 1996/97 IDEA Fitness Instructor of the Year

"Dream in Color," and a Master Class "Posture, Balance, Strength: Yoga-Inspired

Stretch" is sponsored by Nautilus Health & Fitness Group.

There will be additional presentations by NIRSA professionals.

Who Should Attend?

Fitness Directors, Coordinators, Graduate Assistants or other Fitness Program Administrators—anyone who oversees a fitness program or supervises fitness staff

Where

The Bristol Hotel, San Diego, California. Hotel rates are \$114 for a single or double room plus tax. To view the hotel property online, go to www.thebristolsandiego.com

For more information or to register or exhibit, visit www.nirsa.net/education/fitness.htm or call the NNC, (541) 766-8211.

Are you ready to rock? Check out the December RSF for the 2003 Conference Registration Booklet!

Rooms Available in Cleveland for Annual Conference

New, Improved Procedure for Rooms

Conference attendees can now use a call-in number (as well as online, fax, and mail options) when making hotel reservations for the 2003 NIRSA Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition in Cleveland, Ohio, April 1-5, 2003. This new call-in feature from Passkey makes the hotel reservation process easier than ever before.

All three conference hotels are located within walking distance of the convention center and have a price range for a regular room of \$141-\$151 plus tax. These prices reflect a substantial discount off of the published rates. Details about each property and contact information for Passkey is posted on nirsa.org. **You will receive the conference brochure in the December issue of *Recreational Sports & Fitness Magazine*.**

NIRSA encourages conference attendees

and exhibitors to make hotel reservations in the NIRSA room block. The Association relies on strong room block pickup numbers to assist with negotiations for future conferences, and to secure hotel rooms many years in advance for its members. Poor pickup numbers within NIRSA's hotel block can result in steep attrition and higher conference center charges.



2003 Scholarship Applications Available Online

Student, Professional, and Institutional members now have an opportunity to apply for the Annual Conference Scholarship and the Will Holsberry Scholarship online. Although in past years applications were mailed to all members, they are now available exclusively online at www.nirsafoundation.org/scholar.htm.

The Annual Conference Scholarship funds the registration fees for NIRSA student members to attend the 2003 Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition. The Will

Holsberry Scholarship funds the registration fees for a NIRSA professional member to attend the 2003 Executive Institute or the School of Recreational Sports Management.

The completed applications must be returned to the NIRSA National Center by January 10, 2003. Contact Sarah Williams at the NNC by calling (541) 766-8211 or by emailing sarahw@nirsa.org for additional information or to receive a faxed or mailed copy.

2003 Annual Conference Silent Auction

"Silent Auction"... a contradiction in terms? There is never anything silent about NIRSA's long-standing tradition of raising funds for the NIRSA Foundation. While your bid may be quiet, the activity in the area is always lively as members scope out the treasures and mingle with colleagues at the Recreational Sports Exposition. NIRSA Corporate Sponsors, Institutional Members, Associate Mem-

bers and Exhibitors help raise money for Foundation Scholarships by donating sports-wear and equipment for the auction.

The 2003 NIRSA Annual Conference marks the 11th Annual NIRSA Foundation Silent Auction. To donate items, download a form online at nirsafoundation.org or contact Sarah Williams at the NNC, (541) 766-8211 or sarahw@nirsa.org.

Support the Foundation Through a Golf Tournament

While one of the major fund-raisers for the NIRSA Foundation is the golf tournament at the NIRSA Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition, NIRSA regional and state organizations can also host golf tournaments throughout the year to benefit the Foundation. For more information about setting up a golf tournament, contact Dave Koch at the University of California (San Diego) at 858-822-5260 or dkoch@ucsd.edu.



National Physical Fitness Initiative Perfect for NIRSA Celebration

When President George W. Bush launched his National Fitness Initiative this summer asking Americans to set aside 30 minutes each day for physical activity, he provided an excellent opportunity for NIRSA members to celebrate **National Recreational Sports & Fitness Day, February 22**. October is the perfect time to plan your celebration. Although this special NIRSA Founding anniversary falls on a Saturday in 2003, opportunities still abound for a campuswide or citywide acknowledgment of the importance of fitness and a healthy lifestyle.

Need Ideas?

You will find everything you need to create the perfect February 22 event at nirsa.net/calendar. Just download the materials and put them into action. Check out the ways other NIRSA members have previously celebrated and received media coverage. Ideas include:

- Invite national/state experts, local physicians, health officials, and fitness professionals to a recreational sports event.
- Have your governor, state rep, mayor, city council, or campus officials participate in proclaiming February 22 National Recreational Sports & Fitness Day.
- Involve K-12 schools, city recreation centers, local gyms, aerobic classes, and fitness businesses into all campus activities. Raise funds for charity.
- Hold a fitness-health fair with the medical community, EMS or Red Cross by screening for weight, diabetes, and cholesterol.

Join NIRSA members in celebrating this special day and call national attention to the positive benefits that recreational sports, fitness activities, and wellness programs contribute to Americans of all ages. As part of the National Fitness Initiative, a new website, HealthierUS.gov, provides diet and physical fitness information.

For additional information, please contact Sarah Jane Hubert at the NNC, (541) 766-8211 or sarah@nirsa.org.

Volleyball Participation hits 24 million

According to SGMA International* volleyball remains a strong American sport where participation has stabilized with more than 24 million players in 2001. Frequent participation (those playing more than 25+ times per year) is up from 4.5 million in 1999 to more than six million last year. Other data found in *Superstudy® of Sports Participation - Volleyball 2001* (conducted by American Sports Data, Inc) include:

- Nearly 11 million players (of the 24 million) were under the age of 18 in 2001, placing volleyball sixth in that age category, among 22 selected youth-oriented activities.
- Court volleyball remains the largest of the three segments, with nearly 13 million players.

- Women comprise over 55 percent of the total volleyball players and 62 percent of all court players.

- More than 45 percent of players are between the ages of 12 and 24 and nearly 40 percent are female.

- The mean household income for a volleyball player in 2001 was \$57,300 with the highest incidence of participation in the \$25,000-\$49,999 range.

- The highest incidence of volleyball participation occurs in the Midwest and the South, with over 61 percent of the players. This report is online at www.SGMA.com in a PDF; a hard copy is available through Kinko's DocStore.

Speaking of volleyball popularity in the Midwest, make plans now for your volleyball sport club teams to attend the **19th Annual NIRSA Collegiate Volleyball Sport Club Championships, April 10-12, 2003 in Columbus, Ohio**. NIRSA expects more than 130 men's and 60 women's collegiate teams to compete in this event. Teams may be turned away due to the increased interest by Midwest teams, so get your entries in early. Entry information will be available on the NIRSA website (nirsa.org) in December.

**SGMA International is a global business trade association of manufacturers and marketers of sports apparel, athletic footwear, licensed products, fitness, sporting goods equipment and related business/professional organizations.*

NIRSA Endorsed Flag Football Regional Championships

NIRSA is pleased to announce 2002 NIRSA Endorsed Flag Football Regional Events at seven NIRSA Member Institution sites. Have your teams plan now to attend one (or more) of these outstanding tournaments. Watch the nirsa.net website for updates about these tournaments, and links for specific entry information.

Ohio State University
October 18-20, 2002
Columbus, Ohio
Contact: Cory Taylor
(614) 247-6191
taylor.634@osu.edu

University of Florida
October 25-27, 2002
Gainesville, Florida
Contact: Patrick Bailey
(352) 846-1081 x229
pbailey@hhp.ufl.edu

Cornell University
November 8-10, 2002
Ithaca, New York
Contact: Kurt Klier
(607) 255-9592
kdk25@cornell.edu

University of Alabama
November 15-17, 2002
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Contact: Ken Dunlap
(205) 348-3906
kdunlap@sa.ua.edu

Arizona State University
November 15-17, 2002
Tempe, Arizona
Contact: Chad Ellsworth
(480) 965-5835
chad.ellsworth@asu.edu

University of North Carolina (Wilmington)
November 15-17, 2002
Wilmington, North Carolina
Contact: Tim McNeilly
(910) 962-7443
mcneillyt@uncw.edu

University of Maryland
November 22-24, 2002
College Park, Maryland
Contact: Katie Helms
(301) 226-5500
kh151@umail.umd.edu

sponsored/endorsed programs

NFL Pilot Program Begins

The 2002 NFL College Flag Football Program was recently launched as a pilot program on 32 NIRSA Member Institution campuses. The diversity of colleges and universities represented in this pilot program is unique, and the willingness to participate in this exciting new joint venture is appreciated.

NIRSA and the NFL are interested in expanding the program in the future, contingent upon the program's successful implementation this year. Stories and photos of experiences about this new program are welcome for future *NIRSA Know* articles. The following NIRSA Institutional Member Schools can look forward to a fun and rewarding season of College Flag Football:

- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- Barry University

- Boston University
- University of California (Davis)
- California State University (Northridge)
- University of Connecticut
- Cornell University
- George Washington University
- Georgia State University
- Hofstra University
- University of Illinois (Urbana/Champaign)
- Marquette University
- McDaniel College (formerly Western Maryland)
- University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
- University of North Carolina (Charlotte)
- University of North Texas
- University of Northern Colorado
- Ohio University (Athens)
- Purdue University (West Lafayette)
- Robert Morris University
- Rutgers University
- Saint Cloud State University

- Saint Joseph's University
- San Jose State University
- Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville)
- University of Southern Mississippi
- University of Tennessee
- University of Texas (HSC Houston)
- University of Toledo
- Vanderbilt University
- Western Michigan University

Tennis Anyone?

Stuck in a rut, running the same singles and doubles tournament? Maybe it's time for a change. Check out USA Team Tennis. It's an easy-to-run program with emphasis on fun, fitness, and the social benefits of tennis. USTA will assist you in getting started. For more information check out nirsa.net/spoend/tennis or contact Valerie McCutchan at 541-766-8211 or valerie@nirsa.org.



Innovative Tennis Program

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that same day. Plans are already underway for another event “twice as big next year” during the 2003 Freshman Orientation week.

Kelner and Platt (Platt is considered one of the best tennis instructors in the country) planned, organized, and executed the Rallyball tournament that was voted by the participating freshmen as the “most popular event of Freshman Orientation” week. The competition was spirited as students formed friendships, competed for prizes, enjoyed music, learned more about the Saint Louis University tennis teams from the coaches, and played tennis.

“What is so great about this event,” says Kelner, “is that the freshmen got to know where the recreation center and fields are right away. It was this great word-of-mouth promotion by the students, that is worth its weight in gold.”

Throughout the day, the months of long hours and staggering logistics paid off as the 500 freshmen players participated in 56 teams; eight teams played three rounds every 45 minutes. A very vocal crowd of freshmen spectators grew throughout the day as the winners advanced through quarter finals, then semifinals, with the top four teams receiving U.S. Open backpacks and other prizes.

Along with providing the planning and implementation of this event, the organizers provided instructors on all nine of Saint Louis’ courts to keep score, keep the matches going and to make sure everything was in place, i.e. banners, balloons, water, and refreshments.

Tennis industry leaders provided both promotional and equipment support. John Embree, president of Wilson Sporting Goods Company provided 96 racquets and Regional representative Carey Powell provided an additional 61 racquets. Jerry Diekroeger Jr. from Racket Man (a local tennis retailer), answered questions about racquets, shoes, and equipment, as well as passed along playing tips to players new to the game. Some of the \$5,000 Tennis Industry Grant funds were used to pay for the 1,800 memento bag tags, door prizes, food, and the DJs from radio KSLU. Plans are being made to have KSLU broadcast future games during the intramural matches.

The collaboration of Kelner’s Intramural Department, Mark Platt with Beginner’s World Tennis, and USTA has strengthened the game of tennis as an intramural sport and has built community spirit on Saint Louis University’s campus.

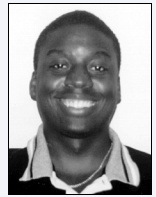
Some of the Saint Louis University staff that made the event a success includes Kelner, David Clark (Assistant Director of Student Life), John Zych and Ryan Ray of the tennis department, and the student orientation leaders. From USTA and Beginner’s World Tennis came the assistance of: Sue Riemann, USA Tennis Coordinator from Saint Louis of the USTA/Missouri Valley Section; District Executive Director Myra Rowan of USTA/Missouri Valley — Saint Louis; Donna Stauffer, former USA Tennis Coordinator in Saint Louis; and Mark Platt and 14 staff members from Beginner’s World Tennis.

national student representative

Something To Think About

Dirron D. Allen, Mississippi State University

To all my fellow students: What’s up? I know it’s only October and many of us are just completely absorbed in our day-to-day student lives. We have midterms, jobs, reports, intramurals, football, and life in general ... keeping us very busy. Believe me, you are not the only one who is stressed.



I wanted to add something else to your plate... “something to think about.” Usually in spring people begin to prepare for their job/graduate assistant search. However, there are things you can be doing right now to help relieve some of the tension that you might experience. Beginning in October and throughout the winter, you can work on your resumé and cover letters. Update those items frequently to avoid starting from scratch next spring. Practice your interviewing skills; research questions employers ask or questions you may have for employers; and develop your job search plan. Figure out what kind of job you want and where you want to go. You can look at position openings on NIRSA’s bluefishjobs.com to see what is available. Talk to your supervisors and mentors about healthcare, benefits, retirement plans, as well as salary vs. responsibilities.

Hopefully, I did not overwhelm anybody with this information. I thought these were some things you should know. I remember during my search for my graduate assistantship; my resumé wasn’t ready until the night before the Conference. Talk about stressful! (Don’t tell anyone though). That’s all the time I have for now, see you next month. By the way, take some time and treat yourself to something nice!

Contact Dirron Allen: Department of Recreational Sports, Graduate Assistant of Facilities at Mississippi State University; his office phone (662) 325-1295; fax (662) 325-8792; or email dirronallen@hotmail.com



BluefishJobs is the career center to use for the recreational sports and fitness industry. It uses the latest technology to provide personalized services for both job seekers and employers. Get ready to make a change for the better.

National Marketing Institute

DECEMBER 12-14, 2002 • CHATEAU SONESTA HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS, LA

Registration Fees	Received:	Before	After
		11/13/02	11/13/02
Professional/Student Member from Institutional Member:		\$375	\$450
Additional Member from the same institution:		\$325	\$400
Professional Member:		\$450	\$525
Associate Member (Corporate) Rate		\$525	\$625
Non-Professional/Student Member:		\$525	\$625
One-day Registration:		\$225	\$300
IACET CEUS: 1.0		\$15	\$20
OPTIONAL ADD-ON: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 8:30 AM			
Marketing 101 Workshop		\$50	\$60

Fill out the registration form found online at nirsa.org. Fax it to (541) 766-8284 or mail to NIRSA, 4185 SW Research Way, Corvallis, Oregon 97333-1067. For a brochure and complete information, contact the NIRSA National Center at (541) 766-8211.

NIRSA Welcomes New Associate Members Since August 1, 2001

When choosing a purveyor, be sure to contact the following new Associate Members:

A.D. Starr
 Adventure Experiences, Inc.
 The Adventure Group
 Brunswick Bowling & Billiards Services Corp.
 CampusFundraiser
 Connor Sports Flooring
 Entre Prises Climbing Walls
 Enwright Associates
 Fabiano Designs International
 Fitness Management Magazine
 Fitness Products International
 Free Motion Fitness
 Gym Outfitters
 Hammel, Green and Abrahamson, Inc
 Health Fitness Corporation
 Horner Flooring Company
 The IEF Group
 Kiefer Specialty Flooring
 Koster Insurance Agency
 Life Fitness Academy
 Medical Screening Services
 Molten USA
 Monolithic Sculptures
 National Alliance for the Development of Archery (NADA)
 National Amateur Dodgeball Association
 Nebula Fitness Equipment
 Spieth Anderson USA, Inc.
 SportsPLAN Studio
 Sprint Aquatics
 Summit America Insurance Services

New Institutional Members Since August 1, 2001

Albertson College
 Blinn College (Bryan Campus)
 Briar Cliff University
 Chicago State University
 Chowan College
 Cisco Junior College
 City of Mason
 City of Miramar Civic Center
 Claremont (Mudd-Scripps) College
 Dakota County Technical College
 Darton College
 Delgado Community College (City Park)
 Eastern Connecticut State University
 Elmira College
 Fairmont State College
 Fayetteville State University
 Federal Correctional Institution (Waseca)
 Federal Detention Center (Houston)
 Fort Sam Houston, Sports & Fitness
 Garden City Community College
 Georgia Military College
 Hill College
 Loma Linda University
 Long Island University (C.W. Post Campus)
 Lyon College
 Marietta College
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
 Medical College of Georgia

calendar of events

NIRSA Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition

April 1-5, 2003: Cleveland, OH
 March 30-April 3, 2004: Albuquerque, NM

October 24-25, 2002

OH State Workshop: Bowling Green, OH

October 31-November 2, 2002

Region II Conference: Miami, FL

November 7-8, 2002

IN State Workshop: Evansville, IN

November 7-8, 2002

WI State Workshop: Whitewater, WI

November 14-15, 2002

MI State Workshop: Detroit, MI

November 18-December 13, 2002

Online Legal Liability & Risk Management

November 18-December 13, 2002

Online Aquatics for the Non-Aquatics Professional

November 21-23, 2002

Soccer Sport Club Championships: Bakersfield, CA

December 5-7, 2002

Region I Conference: Waterville Valley, NH

December 8, 2002

Region VI Student Lead-On: Las Vegas, NV

December 9-10, 2002

Region VI Conference: Las Vegas, NV

December 10-11, 2002

Foundation BOD Midyear Meeting: Las Vegas, NV

December 11-12, 2002

NIRSA BOD Executive Committee Meeting: Las Vegas, NV

December 12-14, 2002

National Marketing Institute presented by NIRSA: New Orleans, LA

January 24-25, 2003

Region III Student Lead-On: Muncie, IN

January 29-31, 2003

National Fitness Institute presented by NIRSA: San Diego, CA

February 2003

Student Lead-On: Abilene, TX

February 7-8, 2003

Emerging Rec Sports Leaders: Atlanta, GA

March 27-29, 2003

USA Team Tennis National Campus Championship: Palm Coast, FL

March 29-31, 2003

NIRSA BOD Year-End Meeting: Cleveland, OH

April 1-5, 2003

Annual Conference & Recreational Sports Exposition: Cleveland, OH

April 3, 2003

Annual Business Meeting: Cleveland, OH

April 4-5, 2003

National Executive Development Institute: Cleveland, OH

April 6, 2003

NIRSA BOD New Meeting: Cleveland, OH

April 10-12, 2003

NIRSA Volleyball Sport Club Championships: Columbus, OH

May 14-16, 2003

Big 10 Sports Conference & Golf: Minneapolis, MN

June 2003

NIRSA BOD Summer Meeting: Corvallis, OR

June 2-5, 2003

NIRSA National School of Rec Sports Management-Level I: Tempe AZ

June 19-21, 2003

NIRSA Collegiate Sport Club Symposium: Denver, CO

September 10-13, 2003

NIRSA BOD Midyear Meeting: Albuquerque, NM

October 9-11, 2003

National Aquatics Management Institute presented by NIRSA: Minneapolis, MN

November 4-6, 2003

Region I Conference: Atlantic City, NJ

November 20-22, 2003

NIRSA Soccer Sport Club Championships: Tuscaloosa, AL

March 30-April 3, 2004

Annual Conference & Rec Sports Exposition: Albuquerque, NM

April 8-10, 2004

NIRSA Volleyball Sport Club Championships: Charlotte, NC

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

***POTENTIAL CRSS TESTING SITES** - 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.

Merrimack College
 Midland College
 Mitchell College
 New Mexico Junior College
 North Georgia Technical College
 Northeastern State University
 Northwood University
 Olivet Nazarene University
 Palo Alto College
 Pikeville College
 Rust College
 Saint Ambrose University

Salem Community Center
 Snake River Correctional Inst.
 St. Philip's College
 State University of New York (Old Westbury)
 Susquehanna University
 Trinity College (Hartford)
 Tyler Junior College
 University of Texas (Brownsville)
 University of The South
 Utah Valley State College
 Victoria College
 Wheeling Jesuit University



Members On the Move, a NIRSA service for all Professional Members, is at nirsa.org in the Members Only section. If you have relocated, please submit the information using the online form or call the Membership Department at NIRSA at (514) 766-8211.

Erica Barber, formerly a Graduate Assistant at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, has accepted the position of Aquatic Director at University of Virginia (Charlottesville).

Brian Baxter, formerly a Graduate Assistant of Facilities for Western Illinois University, has recently accepted the position of Fitness/Aquatic & Adult Sports Director at Rantoul Recreation Department in Rantoul, Illinois.

Jonathan Broska, formerly a Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports at the University of Central Florida, has accepted the position as Assistant Director of Intramural Sports and Club Sports at George Washington University, in Washington, D.C.

Joy Polkabl Byers, formerly the Fitness and Wellness Graduate Assistant at University of Georgia (Athens), has accepted the Fitness Coordinator position at Kent State University in Ohio.

Kurt Carmen, formerly the Associate Director of Recreational Sports at the University of Toledo, has recently accepted the position as the Director of Aquatics at The Ohio State University (Columbus).

Dale Carruthers, formerly Associate Director at the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign), has accepted the position as the Director of Recreational Sports at the University of Wisconsin (Madison).

Ken Carver, formerly of Indiana Wesleyan University as the Director of Intramural

Sports and Wellness, has accepted the position as Head Coach of Women's Volleyball at Trinity International College in Deerfield, IL

Jean Denney, formerly the Director of Campus Recreation at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, has been promoted to Physical Support Services in Disability Services.

Leah Hall Dorothy, formerly the Assistant Director for Sports Clubs & Special Programs for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has accepted the position as Associate Director for Campus Recreation there.

Susie Fidler in Facilities Management at the University of Virginia (Charlottesville), has recently been promoted to Director of Instructional Programs.

Sarah Fain, formerly the Assistant Director of Intramural Sports at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, has accepted the position of Intramural Sports Program Director at Georgia Southern University (Statesboro).

Dr. Susan Brown Foster, formerly the Associate Professor of Sports Management at Flagler College in Saint Augustine, Florida, has recently been promoted to Professor of Sports Management.

Sean Fitzgerald, formerly an Intramural Graduate Assistant at Mississippi State University, has accepted the position of Club Sport Coordinator at Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau).

Christine Geary, formerly the Assistant Director for Special Events at Indiana University (Bloomington), has been promoted to Director of Programming and Research.

David Hagedorn, formerly a Graduate Assistant at Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville), has accepted the Director of Student Life position at Cumberland County College in Williamsburg, Kentucky.

Stacey L. Hall-Yanessa, formerly the Assistant Director for Intramural and Club Sports at Indiana University (Bloomington) has been promoted to Program Director of Intramurals, Club Sports, and Student Development.

Dale Hartenburg, formerly the Program Coordinator at University of Texas Health Science Center (Houston), has accepted the position of Director at Medical College of Georgia in Augusta.

Marcia Haradon, formerly a Club Sports Graduate Assistant at Penn State (University Park) in Pennsylvania, has accepted the Assistant Director for Intramurals and Recreational Sports position at Penn State (Altoona).

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“Congratulations” to one of our own!

The *NFHS Officials' Quarterly* Fall 2002 highlights Lloyd Hisaka—University of Hawaii (Manoa) as the National Federation of High School Officials' Citation Award Winner, which is the highest award an official can receive. See page 28 of the NFHS publication. Job well done Lloyd!



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Janice Hayes, formerly the Director of Recreation Operations and Guest Services at University of California (Berkeley), has accepted the Director of Recreation position at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, California.

David G. Heflin, formerly the Assistant Director of Informal Recreation at Virginia Commonwealth University, has accepted the Assistant Director of Informal Recreation at the University of Virginia (Charlottesville).

Derek Hilestad, formerly a Graduate Assistant at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, has accepted the position of Assistant Director of the Jenny Craig Pavilion at the University of San Diego.

Matt Horst, formerly an Intramural Sports and Sport Clubs Graduate Assistant at University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg), has accepted the Assistant Program Director for Intramurals and Club Sports position at University of Wisconsin (Madison).

Jon Huck, formerly the Coordinator of Outdoor Recreation at University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa), has accepted the position of Director of Outdoor Recreation and Sport Clubs at University of South Carolina (Columbia).

Jessica Infante, formerly a Graduate Assistant at Indiana State University (Terre Haute), has accepted the Recreation Leader position at Monmouth County Park System in Eatontown, New Jersey.

Bryan Jackson, formerly an Intramurals Graduate Assistant at University of Arkansas (Fayetteville), has accepted the Coordinator of Intramural Sports and Aquatics at University of Vermont (Burlington).

Andre Love, formerly a Graduate Assistant at Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti), has accepted the Coordinator of Intramural and Club Sports at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan.

Jean McClellan-Holt, formerly the Associate Director for Student Activities at University of Central Florida (Orlando), has accepted the Dean of Student Life position at Elizabeth City University in North Carolina.

Marikate Murren, formerly the Director of Campus Recreation at Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, has accepted the USA Tennis National Administrator (USA Tennis School) at the United States Tennis Association in White Plains, New York.

Jaime Orejan, Ph.D., formerly the Assistant Professor at DeSales University in Center Valley, Pennsylvania, has accepted the Assistant Professor position at Elon University in North Carolina.

Joanne K. Orrange, formerly the Assistant Director of Intramurals at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, has accepted the Assistant Director of Special Events position at Indiana University (Bloomington).

Amanda Pitts, formerly an undergraduate student from Florida State University, has recently accepted the position as Assistant Aquatic Director for the Intramural-Recreational Sports Department at the University of Virginia (Charlottesville).

Chris Pulley, formerly the Fitness Specialist and Intramural Director of the United States Air Force Academy, is now the Madison Community Center Manager for Arlington County Parks & Recreation in Arlington, Virginia.

Todd Riddick, formerly a Graduate Assistant at East Carolina University (Greenville),

North Carolina has been promoted to Coordinator of Intramural Sports.

Julie Schuldt, formerly a Graduate Assistant at Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo), has accepted the position of Assistant Director of Campus Recreation at Elon University in North Carolina.

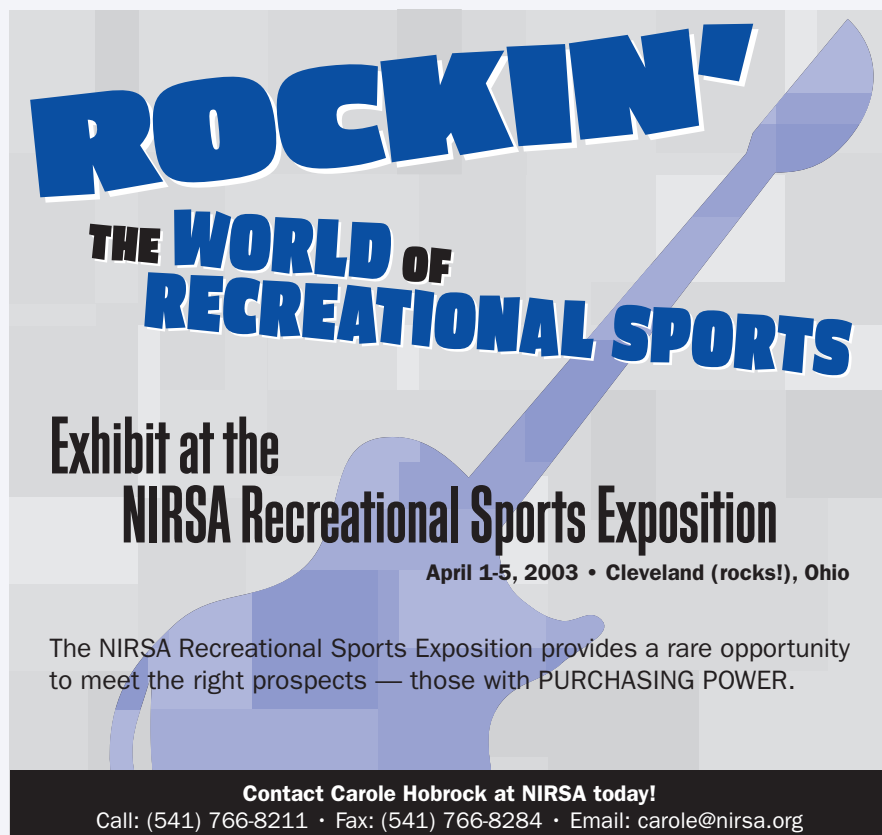
Brett Sample, formerly the Physical Education Instructor at Indiana State University (Terre Haute), has accepted the Interim Director of Campus Recreation position at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia.

Cory Taylor just completed a two-year Graduate Associateship at The Ohio State University and has recently accepted the position as Coordinator of Intramural Sports there.

Andrea Thompson, formerly the Facility Manager at University of Maryland (College Park), has been promoted to Associate Director of Facilities.

Brad Wilson, formerly a Graduate Assistant at Northern Illinois University (DeKalb), has accepted the Intramural Sports Coordinator position at Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge).

Emily Ward, formerly the Assistant Director for Informal Sports at Indiana University (Bloomington), has been promoted to Program Director of Aquatics, Informal Sports, and Equipment Operations.



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