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.

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.

3. Dues payment just got easier. Now you can prepay 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: 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.

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...
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

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**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.

**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.
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 Riskey (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 gymnasion’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.

Jeff 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

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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.

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**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 determine 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.

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.

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.
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 nominate 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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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 aware of their campus’ career center and its services. Encourage them to practice their interviewing process. Prepared and thoughtful students reflect a positive image 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 perowan6226@yahoo.com

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.

Jeffery 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 now 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).

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.

Jerome 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.

**Members on the Move**

**NIRSA Website: nirsa.org**

**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*

October 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, jkaminski@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*

**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 Stottler, kst@swt.edu

January 26, 2004
William Wasson Student Academic & Leadership Award nomination deadline: nirsa.org, Contact–Kim Clark, kclark@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.