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Taylor & Wagner Win the U.S. Open!

Congratulations to SMGT lecturer Nick Taylor and his doubles partner David Wagner for winning the U.S. Open Wheelchair championship in New York September 6. The victory marked their 6th U.S. Open and 10th Grand Slam doubles championship. Prior to the New York event,

the Taylor/Wagner team won another doubles championship at a tournament in St. Louis. Taylor is teaching the SMGT 466-Marketing Sport and Physical Activity class once again this semester.



Congratulations to Dr. Mark Vermillion for receiving high praise from COSMA

Dr. Mark Vermillion, who served as interim department chair last year, received high praise from the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA) for WSU's 2013-14 annual report to the accrediting body. In fact, COSMA indicated Dr. Vermillion's report will serve as a model for other institutions working on their quality assurance systems. While the College of Education continues its leadership transition, Dr. Vermillion is serving as interim co-chair of the department this fall, along with Dr. Clay Stoldt.



Dr. Wonyoung Kim Presents in South Korea

Dr. Kim was an invited lecturer at the 19th Annual Conference of the East Asia Sport and Exercise Science Society, Pusan Korea. He made two presentations:

Why do governments subsidize sports facilities? The social impact perspective.

Globalization and sport management: The trend. Invited lecturer, Department of Physical Education at Mokpo National University
Distinguished Speaker Seminar, Mokpo, Korea.



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Alumni Member Drive Underway

The WSU Sport Management Alumni Association (SMAA) has launched its 2014-15 membership drive. Memberships may be purchased for as little as \$25 via online payment or by sending a check through the mail. Membership funds are used for sport management student scholarships and alumni activities (e.g., reunions). Members joining at the Gold or Shocker levels will receive a WSU Sport Management desktop golf game.













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