



# Sport Administration News

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**Sport Administration Mission:** To provide students with knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the sport industry that will provide career advancement opportunities. The tools and resources provided to the students will occur in a positive learning environment combining both theory and practice.

## Summer Course Offerings Announced

While the official 2005 summer course schedule has not been officially released, a tentative list of the sport administration-related/required courses is available to students hoping to make plans early.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Days/Times</u>
KSS 210. Practicum-Sport Administration	8-Week	ARR
KSS 481. Co-op Education	8-Week	ARR
KSS 520. Sport Tournament/Event Mngt.	8-Week	Vary
KSS 526. Sport Public Relations	Summer II	M-Th/5-7:40
KSS 528. Sport Finance	Summer I	M-Th/11-1:40
KSS 547. Internship-Sport Administration	8-Week	ARR
KSS 711. Structuring/Scheduling Tournaments	8-Week	Online
KSS 781. Co-op Education	8-Week	ARR
KSS 801. Leadership & Management in Sport	Summer I	M-Th/8-10:40
KSS 803. Sport Marketing	8-Week	M,W/2-4:40
KSS 847. Internship-Sport Administration	8-Week	ARR
KSS 890. Special Topics	8-Week	ARR
CI 541. Desktop Publishing I	8-Week	T,Th/2-4:40

The complete summer course schedule is slated for release March 8. Dates for summer registration have yet to be announced. All students are encouraged to meet with their assigned advisor prior to enrolling.

## Lori Miller Wins Prestigious AAHPERD Award

Dr. Lori Miller, professor of sport administration and associate dean for the College of Education, has been awarded the 2005 Outstanding Sport Management Achievement Award by the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD). The award will be presented in Chicago later this spring at AAHPERD's annual conference.



Dr. Miller has drawn international acclaim for her work as a sport management educator. She has won numerous teaching and research awards, including being named a Research Fellow by the North American Society for Sport Management in 2001.

## **Wichita State University**

The Wichita State Sport Administration program is a part of the Department of Kinesiology and Sport Studies (KSS) housed in the College of Education.

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## **SpAd Alumni Association Continues to Grow**

Membership in the Sport Administration Alumni Association (SAAA) continues to grow and the organization is planning a spring social event in tandem with the Sport Administration Student Association (SASA). SAAA serves program alumni and current students by providing networking opportunities and generating funds in support of the program.

The combined SAAA/SASA event will be a cookout at a WSU baseball game Saturday, April 23. All members of both organizations are invited to attend.

If you would like SAAA membership information or have an alumni update you'd like to see included in a future newsletter or placed in a future edition of the Sport Administration Alumni Directory, please send an e-mail to [mary.myers@wichita.edu](mailto:mary.myers@wichita.edu).

## **Good Internship Opportunities Abound for SpAd Students**

There are many positions available for those as yet undecided about where or what to do for their internship. The Sport Administration bulletin board outside the KSS offices has more information. Below is a brief listing of some of the opportunities.

### Paid

Maize Recreation Center, Feb.-July, Contact: Brad Naccarato at 729-7818  
Big Ten Communications Internship (Illinois), \$20,000/yr. Send letter and resume to Sue Lister (see board for more information)  
Iowa Games Annual Sports Festival, May-June, Paid stipend (see board for more information)

### Unpaid

Butler County Community College, Contact Todd Carter at 322-3201  
Wichita Wranglers Game Day Internship, April thru Sept., Send letter and resume to Staci Flinchbaugh (see board for more information).

## **Grad & Undergrad SpAd Major of the Year Nominations Being Accepted**

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2004-05 Sport Administration Undergraduate and Graduate Major of the Year awards. The undergraduate major of the year award is open to any undergraduate sport administration student who has achieved junior status at WSU, has been a student at WSU for a minimum of one year, and has declared sport administration as a major. The graduate award is open to any graduate sport administration student who has completed 24 credit hours or more in the program or who graduated in the fall semester.

Candidates for either award may nominate themselves or be nominated by others (students, faculty, constituents). Each letter of nomination should specify the candidate's identity, offer a rationale for considerations, and include an updated resume.

Nominations for both awards will be accepted through Feb. 18. Members of the sport administration faculty will review nominations and select the eventual winners. Faculty assessments will be based on: (a) academic performance in the program, (b) relevant professional experience gained while in the program, and (c) service to the program (SASA, assistance with program initiatives). Undergraduate nominations should be sent to Dr. Richard Bell, undergraduate coordinator. Graduate nominations should go to Dr. Clay Stoldt, graduate coordinator.