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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.

SASA Sponsors Trip to Dallas

Sport administration students have the opportunity to meet with employers from several elite Dallas-based sport organizations during a road trip April 11 and 12. The trip is being sponsored by the Sport Administration Student Association (SASA) in partnership with WSU's Office of Cooperative Education and Work-Based Learning.

While site hosts were still being secured as this newsletter was published, the NBA's Dallas Mavericks were confirmed as one of the hosts. After meeting with Mavs' personnel April 11, students will attend the team's game against the Memphis Grizzlies that night. The Baylor-Tom Landry Fitness Center and Cooper Institute are also on the trip itinerary. One or two other hosts will likely also be secured.

The cost of the trip is \$55 and interested students can sign up and pay cash in advance to the Co-op Office in Grace Wilkie Hall room 223. **The deadline for students to sign up is March 18.** In the event that more than the maximum number of students sign up, a faculty committee will select who gets to go based on major (priority to KSS students), GPA, classification (e.g., graduate, senior, junior) and extracurricular activities (e.g., SASA membership).

Each site visit is scheduled to include a meeting with that organization's internship coordinator regarding opportunities and requirements, a visit with one or more of that organization's current interns and a facility tour. The Mavericks are also planning to make select team vice presidents available for dialogue regarding career advancement in their specialty areas.

The Student Government Association and the College of Education have also made contributions to offset the costs involved in securing a bus and hotel rooms. In addition to the \$55, students taking the trip will be responsible for their food costs.

Career Fair Slated for March 31

A number of Wichita-area sport organizations seeking interns, seasonal employees and/or full-time employees will attend a career fair March 31 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Heskett Center. The event is being sponsored by the Sport Administration Student Association (SASA) in partnership with WSU's Office of Cooperative Education and Work-Based Learning.

All students are invited to attend at no charge. However, sport administration students are strongly encouraged to dress appropriately (i.e., business casual at minimum) and have their resumes/portfolios ready for review by potential employers.

Among those sport organizations that reserved career fair space early on were the Wichita Wranglers, the Wichita Thunder, the Wichita Aviators, the Maize Recreation Commission, Solo Management, and Genesis Health Clubs.

Congratulations Fall Graduates!

Eight graduate students were candidates to receive their degrees following the fall semester. They were Jonathan Austin, Angela Buckner, Nick Butterfield, Nick Garner, Tanya Molleker, Casey Moore, Adam Nuse and Nick Underwood. Best wishes to all as they advance their careers! A list of fall bachelor's candidates will be included in the next issue of the newsletter.

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Fall Classes Announced

The fall schedule of courses isn't scheduled for release until April 4, though sport administration students can expect the fall schedule to include the following:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Days/Time</u>
KSS 112-Introduction to Sport Administration	TTh/9:30-10:45 a.m.
KSS 210-Practicum: Sport Administration	Arranged
KSS 465-Psychology of Sport	MWF/10:30-11:20 a.m.
KSS 475-Sport in American Culture	MWF/12:30 -1:20 p.m.
KSS 520-Sport Tournament/Event Management	M/4:30-6:45 p.m.
KSS 525-Sport Facility Management	W/7-9:45 p.m.
KSS 526-Sport Public Relations	MWF/11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
KSS 528-Sport Finance	MWF/9:30-10:20 a.m.
KSS 547-Internship (Bachelor's Level)	Arranged
KSS 560-Legal Aspects of Sport	TTh/8-9:15 a.m.
KSS 565-Marketing Sport & Physical Activity	TTh/11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
KSS 711-Structuring & Scheduling Tournaments	Online
KSS 802-Leadership & Ethics in Sport*	TBA
KSS 811-Sport in Society	T/7-9:45 p.m.
KSS 822-Communication in Sport	W/4:30-6:45
KSS 835-Legal Issues in Sport	R/7-9:45 p.m.
KSS 847-Internship (Master's Level)	Arranged
KSS 890-Special Topics	Arranged
CI 541-Desktop Publishing	TTh/12:30-1:45 p.m.
ECON 611-Economics of Sport	TTh/11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

*New course. Will not be listed in fall schedule of classes.
The above list is subject to revision.

Some courses have been assigned new numbers, so all students are strongly encouraged to meet with their assigned advisors prior to enrolling. Summer enrollment is scheduled to begin April 4. Fall registration begins April 18.

SASA-SAAA Social To Be Held at WSU Baseball Game

Members of the Sport Administration Alumni Association and Sport Administration Student Association will socialize, grill burgers and watch baseball in a special year-end event at the WSU-Creighton game April 23.

The organizations have reserved one of the Coleman picnic pavilions beyond the outfield fence at Eck Stadium. The cookout begins at 1 p.m., the doubleheader at 2 p.m. Food and beverage will be provided to SASA and SAAA members at no charge. Students will be admitted to the game free with their Shocker card. SAAA members will need to purchase tickets costing \$5 each.

Individuals wishing to join either organization or SAAA members wanting to purchase tickets should call the Department of Kinesiology & Sport Studies at (316) 978-3340.

Alumni News Update

Leigh Ashman (G 2004) has taken a position as marketing coordinator for the Grand Junction (Colo.) Downtown Partnership. ...Nathan Buche (G 2003) is now the visitor services manager at Exploration Place in Wichita. ... Brent McGinnis is the new event coordinator at the Mabee Center at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa. ... Janae Melvin has been hired as the director of Speedway Children's Charities for the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. ... Rhonda Place (G 2003) is now assistant compliance coordinator for the University of Texas athletics department.

Faculty News Update

Dr. Richard Bell has made presentations at prestigious conferences in recent weeks. Dr. Bell presented a paper on the "History of Women in Sport Prior to Title IX" to the Women in Sport Symposium at Bowling Green State University in February. He also offered presentations on "HIPAA Privacy Issues for Sport Administrators" and "Legal Issues in Sport Public Relations" at the Sport and Recreation Law Association Conference earlier this month in Virginia Beach.