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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.

Several SpAd Students Land Scholarships

A number of scholarships, including the first ever from the Sport Administration Alumni Association (SAAA), have been awarded for the fall semester.

Senior Chrysta Jorgensen received the scholarship from SAAA. She was selected for the honor by SAAA's Executive Council.

Graduate student J.R. DiMercurio has been awarded the 2005 Hansan Fellowship. Dr. Hansan was one of the founders of the sport administration program and serves as faculty emeritus.

Two other graduate students—Jason Ault and Julie May—received financial awards as a result of new student



Kristy Nunn, vice-president of SAAA, presents the organization's first scholarship to Chrysta Jorgensen.

scholarships funded through the Graduate School.

SASA To Kick Off New Year With Social Event

The Sport Administration Student Association plans to set the tone for a busy year with a social Monday, Aug. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Northrock Lanes/A.J.'s Sports Grill, 3232 North Rock Road.

All students are invited to attend. The cost to bowl is \$5. SASA will provide free pizza and soft drinks.

The Aug. 29 event will kick off this year's membership drive. SASA memberships are \$10, and members receive a number of benefits including weekly job listings from Teamwork Online and invitations to members-only events later in the year.

Students interested in signing up for SASA should contact a sport

administration faculty member or see Mary Myers or Stacy Johnson in the KSS Offices (Heskett 107).

SASA officers will be outlining other plans for the year in the coming weeks. Certain to be among them are another career fair and the annual spring semester cookout with SAAA at WSU baseball.

Officers for 2005-06 are Jason Ault, president; Valerie Wadsworth, executive vice-president; and Elizabeth Meyers, vice-president for marketing. Vacancies for the vice-president for special events, secretary, treasurer, and Web page editor will be filled as the fall semester unfolds.

Co-op Trip to Houston To Include Texans, Astros



Reliant Stadium, Houston

Sport administration students will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from a number of “major league” organizations when the Office of Cooperative Education sponsors a trip to Houston Nov. 6-8.

Current plans call for 12 sport administration students to be included in the trip. Meetings with representatives from the NFL’s Texans, MLB’s Astros, NBA’s Rockets/WNBA’s Comets, and the University of Houston are already on the itinerary as are tours of Reliant Stadium, Minute Maid Park and the Toyota Center.

The primary purpose of the trip is to

enable students to learn about internship opportunities in the field while interacting with established professionals.

Selection criteria will be announced later this fall. Students from other majors will also be making the trip. However, they will be scheduled for other meetings relating to their career interests.

In past years, the co-op office has sponsored trips to Chicago, St. Louis, and most recently, Dallas. While final cost figures are yet to be announced, students can anticipate that many of their expenses will be offset by university funds.

2005 Summer Graduates

Candidates-BA Degree

Charlie Beets
Nathan Delzer
Bernabe Epsinoza Jr.
John Flanders
Ben Lister
Rob Kampmann
Elizabeth Meyers
Joel Patterson
Derek Reyes
Dustin Saville
Amanda Stucky
Brock Stuhlsatz

Candidates-MEd Degree

Jeff Garland
Naoko Kurihara

Advisory Council Offers Affirmation, Suggestions

Affirmations and insightful suggestions were offered when the Sport Administration Advisory Council held its annual meeting July 13.

While all assessment data indicates the sport administration program continues to thrive, Council members offered feedback regarding several important issues. They included the importance of sales, customer service and technological training for students. They also expressed support for initiatives that result in additional

scholarship opportunities for students.

Council members this year are Matt Brokaw (alumnus/Wichita Thunder), Abigail Cress (alumna/Wichita Wranglers), Eric Edelstein (Wichita Wranglers), Becky Endicott (alumna/Wichita State Athletics), Dr. Lori Miller (Sport Administration faculty), Dr. Jeff Noble (Sport Administration faculty), Jim Schefdore (alumnus/Wichita YMCA), Dr. Clay Stoldt (Sport Administration faculty), and Valerie Wadsworth (Sport Administration alumna/graduate student).

Search Underway to Fill Faculty Vacancy

Members of the sport administration faculty and other university officials will be conducting a search this fall to fill the faculty vacancy brought about by the summer resignation of Dr. Richard Bell.

The search plan calls for applications to be accepted through mid-September.

Interviews will be conducted in October and November, and the candidate who is eventually selected is scheduled to start in January.

Dr. Bell is now a member of the sport management faculty at Mesa State University in Grand Junction, Colo.



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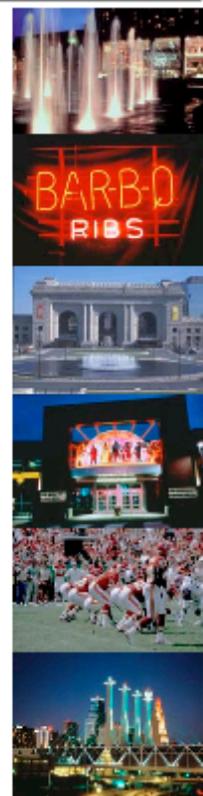
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SpAd Alums Land New Positions

A number of sport administration alumni have gained new jobs in recent months. The rundown: Angela Buckner (G 04) is the new assistant director at the Boston Recreation Center in Wichita. ... Maureen Burt (G 03) has been named ticket manager at Colgate University. Paul Colwell (G 00), assistant principal at Turner High School in Kansas City, will also serve as athletic director starting this year. ... Eric Kramer (G 05) is now an academic coordinator for WSU

athletics. Melissa McKallagat (G 04) has been hired as the assistant ticket manager at Illinois State University. ... Alex Ramolet (Orleans) has accepted a position with Sport Sans Frontieres (Sport Without Borders) in France. ... Kit Strief (G 05) has been named sports information director at the University of South Alabama. ... Chad Ulepich (G 05) is the new facilities manager for WSU athletics. ... Please send job updates to Mary Myers at mary.myers@wichita.edu.

Faculty Members Enjoy Productive Summer

Members of the sport administration faculty spent their summer teaching courses and engaged in various research initiatives.

Dr. Clay Stoldt made two presentations at the 2005 North American Society for Sport Management Conference in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. One of the papers he presented was co-

authored by graduate student Ted Ledbetter.

Dr. Stoldt also has an article titled "Self Assessments of Sports Information Professionals Regarding Their Public Relations Task Expertise" in the July issue of the *International Journal of Sport Management*.

Tentative Spring 2006 Course Schedule Announced

Registration for the spring 2006 semester won't begin until November, but sport administration students can begin making plans now that the tentative schedule of sport administration courses has been released. This list is subject to revision, and it does not include classes offered by other departments.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Days/Times</u>
KSS 112-Introduction to Sport Administration	MW 8-9:15
KSS 210-Practicum: Sport Administration	Arranged
KSS 475-Sport in American Culture	Online
KSS 481-Co-op	Arranged
KSS 520-Tournament and Event Management	M 4:30-6:45
KSS 525-Sport Facility Management	MW 12:30-1:45
KSS 528-Sport Finance	MWF 9:30-10:20
KSS 545-Organization & Administration-Sport Admin.	TTh 9:30-10:45
KSS 547-Internship: Sport Administration	Arranged
KSS 560-Legal Aspects of Sport	T 4:30-6:45
KSS 565-Marketing Sport & Physical Activity	TTh 11-12:15
KSS 711-Structuring & Scheduling Tournaments	Online
KSS 770-Psychology of Sport	W 7-9:45
KSS 781-Co-op	Arranged
KSS 801-Management in Sport	T 4:30-6:45
KSS 803-Sport Marketing	T 7-9:45
KSS 835-Legal Issues in the Profession	Th 7-9:45
KSS 847-Internship: Sport Administration	Arranged
KSS 890-Special Topics	Arranged