

THE SPORT ADMINISTRATOR



The Department of Sport Management
Wichita State University

While working as an intern in media relations for the Cincinnati Reds, **Shun Miyamura** (G 2007) had a number of memorable experiences, including the opportunity to meet All-Star outfielder Ken Griffey Jr.



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Sport Administration Program 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.

Sneak Peek: Spring Classes

"The spring 2008 schedule of courses will be officially released next month. However, a tentative list of Sport Administration courses is now available. This information is subject to change, and all students are strongly encouraged to consult with their assigned advisor prior to enrolling.

- KSS 112 - Introduction to Sport Administration MW 8-9:15 a.m.
- KSS 426 - Sport Public Relations TTh 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- KSS 428 - Sport Finance MWF 9:30-10:20 a.m.
- KSS 461 - Legal Aspects of Sport I Th 4:30-6:45 p.m.
- KSS 462 - Legal Aspects of Sport II T 4:30-6:45 p.m.
- KSS 466 - Marketing Sport & Physical Activity MWF 10:30-11:20 a.m.
- KSS 475 - Sport in American Culture MWF 8:30-9:20 a.m.
- KSS 520 - Sport Tournament & Event Mngt. M 4:30-6:45 p.m.
- KSS 525 - Sport Facility Management MW 12:30-1:45 p.m.
- KSS 545 - Organization & Administration TTh 9:30-10:45 a.m.
- KSS 770 - Psychology of Sport W 7-9:45 p.m.
- KSS 801 - Management in Sport W 4:30-6:45 p.m.
- KSS 802 - Leadership & Ethics in Sport T 4:30-6:45 p.m.
- KSS 803 - Sport Marketing T 7-9:45 p.m.
- KSS 836 - Legal Issues in the Profession II M 6:30-8:45 p.m.
- CI 541 - Desktop Publishing I TTh 12:30-1:45 p.m.
- ECON 611 - Economics of Sport TTh 12:30-1:45 p.m.

Spring semester registration is tentatively scheduled to begin Nov. 19.

Sport Administration Alumni Association Holds Annual Meeting

Members of the Sport Administration Alumni Association (SAAA) held their annual meeting Sept 28 at Charles Koch Arena to discuss another successful year and make initial plans for 2008. SAAA enjoyed its best year yet in terms of member revenue, thanks in large part to three new Shocker-level (lifetime) memberships. The organization plans to award another scholarship to a deserving student in January 2008 and will look forward to additional opportunities to socialize with current students, faculty and other program constituents.

SAAA to Award Scholarship

The Sport Administration Alumni Association (SAAA) will award its third scholarship in January to a deserving Sport Administration program student.

Applications for the \$300 award are now being accepted. Scholarship requirements and preferences are:

1. Current Sport Administration major
2. GPA of at least 2.75
3. Junior, senior or graduate status

Sport Administration Student Association members preferred. Interested students should submit a letter of application detailing their qualifications, financial need and relevant experience as well as a current resume. Application materials should be submitted to Dr. Mark Vermillion (mark.vermillion@wichita.edu). **The deadline for applications is Nov. 2, 2007.**



Spring Internships, Practica Assignments to be Based on Last Name

Students planning to conduct practica (KSS 210), cooperative education (KSS 481 or KSS 781) or internship (KSS 547 or KSS 847) assignments during the spring semester will be assigned to faculty supervisors based on last name.

- Last name A-F: Dr. Lori Miller
- Last name G-L: Dr. Jeff Noble
- Last Name M-R: Dr. Clay Stoldt
- Last Name S-Z: Dr. Mark Vermillion

All students are required to consult with their faculty supervisor and to submit all required advance paperwork prior to beginning an experiential assignment.



VOLLEYBALL TAILGATING SOCIAL SUCCESSFUL

Volleyball tailgating with SASA and SAAA had an excellent turnout! More than 50 people attended. Alumni members, students and faculty conversed with one another, while enjoying a cookout before the volleyball game.



Brown Bag Lecture with Dr. Perline, Faculty Athletics Representative

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 24th at 12:30 p.m.

SASA's next event is the Brown Bag Lecture with Dr. Martin Perline, former MVC president, and current Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) for WSU. He will be talking about his position in the MVC.

It will be located on the second floor of the Heskett Center, room 207. Bring a sack lunch, a friend and engage in this open forum to ask questions and learn about opportunities as a FAR. Cold drinks will be provided.

Here is a quick Q & A about Dr. Perline:

What is your main task as a FAR?

Representing WSU to the MVC and the NCAA, certifying eligibility of student-athletes, serving on the ICAA Board, serving as member of SAAC, and assisting on rules compliance.

Name one rewarding experience or opportunity as the FAR for WSU.

Seeing student-athletes succeed in the classroom and in their sport

What is the most challenging aspect of being a FAR?

Being prepared for the unexpected



CONTINUE GROWTH OF SASA

SASA is growing. We currently have 36 members and hope that all of you continue to spread the word, so that we can continue to expand. Remember if you aren't a SASA member now, join for only \$20 and you will receive a free Sport Administration logo

messenger bag. If you know anyone that is interested in a career related to sports, have them pick up a membership form in the KSS office. More members mean bigger and better events!

Let's keep growing SASA!

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Alumni Updates

Eric Kramer (G 2005) now works as the compliance coordinator at Missouri Western State University. ... Chet Kuplen (UG 2006) is now a graduate assistant in marketing and promotions at the University of Central Missouri. ... Travis Redeker (G 2004) is now at Kansas State University serving as assistant director of sport clubs and the outdoor rental center.

Please send job updates to Mary Myers at mary.myers@wichita.edu

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The Sport Management Office will be
closed the following days:

November 22, 23 – Thanksgiving Break