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Rhonda Place Hudgeons, Alumna of the Year.



Valerie Wadsworth, Practitioner of the Year with Assistant Professor, Wonyoung Kim.

Four deserving individuals received awards during the Fifth Annual Sport Management Recognition Night October 30 in the Heskett Center lobby.

Janelle Briar was named Undergraduate Major of the Year. She recently completed her internship with Sporting Kansas City, and she had previously served as an officer in the Sport Management Student Association (SMSA). Janelle was nominated for the award by graduate student Jennifer Hromek.

Jennifer Hromek was named Graduate Major of the Year. She is completing her internship with the Oklahoma City Thunder, where she has been hired as a full-time employee. Jennifer served as president of the SMSA last year, and she was nominated for the honor by alumna Megan Morgan, also with the Thunder.

Valerie Wadsworth was named Practitioner of the Year. She works as a Learning Specialist – Student Services in WSU Athletics, and she also served as a member of the faculty search committee in Sport Management last spring. Valerie was nominated for the award by alumnus Korey Torgerson, also with WSU Athletics.

Rhonda Place Hudgeons was named Alumna of the Year. Rhonda is a

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Frank Rokosz – Struct. & Scheduling Sport Tournaments

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Dr. Richard Laptad – Assistant Professor Emeritus

Dr. Lori Miller – Professor Emeritus

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Product Manager for ACS Athletics in Austin, Texas, and she is a former officer in the Sport Management Alumni Association. Rhonda played a key role in the development of the department's student-alumni mentoring program.

Congratulations again to each of this year's award winners!



Kelli Masters giving an inspiring speech about her illustrious career and how she learned the sport agent profession.

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Alumni Association to Award Scholarships

The Sport Management Alumni Association (SMAA) has announced that it will award four \$500 scholarships to sport management students during the 2013 spring semester.

The SMAA officers will select two undergraduates and two graduate students to receive the award. Students may request the call for applications from johnny.buchanan-spachek@wichita.edu. The deadline for applications to be received is November 30.

WSU Selected to Compete in 2013 Case Cup



After a strong showing in its first year as a participant in the Case Cup competition, WSU Sport Management has been invited as one of eight

teams to compete in the 2013 Case Cup January 27-29 in Orlando, Fla.

Each school in the Case Cup fields a team of four graduate students who are presented with a sport marketing case problem and given 24 hours to craft a solution.

The students then make a presentation to a panel of judges who are professionals in the field. The Case Cup is held in conjunction with the National Sports Forum, the largest professional meeting of sport executives in North America.

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