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Mission Statement

The College of Physical Activity & Sport Sciences is actively engaged in enhancing the University's commitment to teaching, research, and service. This academic unit holds the intellectual and personal growth of the individual as its central purpose. The College is dedicated to offering academic and professional programs related to sport and human movement activities. These programs are characterized by curricular experiences which are designed to broaden perspectives, enrich awareness, deepen understanding, establish disciplined habits of thought, prepare for meaningful careers and, thus, help individuals become informed, responsive, and productive citizens. The College's administration and faculty remain committed to fulfilling this mission.



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Message from the Dean

On behalf of the College's faculty staff, and students, I would like to wish you a happy, safe, and relaxing summer vacation. I have some very exciting news to share with you regarding the College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences initiatives and faculty and student success stories with an eye toward the future. Some of the activities that have taken place since the fall newsletter include:

The Office of the Provost provided support to enhance technology in classrooms throughout the Coliseum.

The Provost's Office continues to support the construction of a new CPASS building. It is anticipated CPASS will move into a new building in the next three years.

Under the leadership of Chair Ferris Antoon, the College hosted the spring 2011 Visiting Committee meetings on the WVU campus. On behalf of the College, I would like to thank the Visiting Committee members for their dedication, service, and friendship. The committee continues to provide exemplary service to the College and its faculty, staff, and students.

Three students were selected to participate in the Dean's Office Follow the Leader Program. Student participants were W. Austin King, III, Jared D. Lay, and Bryan Jonathan Loo. The students had the opportunity to meet with me, WVU Rec Center Director Dave Taylor, Provost Michele Wheatly, Associate Athletic Director Terri Howes, Associate Dean Lynn Housner, and Executive Officer for Social Justice Jennifer McIntosh. Students participating in this program were provided support to travel to the National AAHPERD Convention in San Diego, California.

The Dean's Office continues to support the Undergraduate and Graduate Student Advisory Board. The board members meet with the Dean and Associate Dean twice a year.

The College is committed to developing and implementing strategic goals as outlined in the University's new strategic planning process. The strategic goals are as follows: Goal 1 – Engage undergraduate, graduate, and professional students in a challenging academic environment; Goal 2 – Excel in research, creative activity, and innovation in all disciplines; Goal 3 – Foster diversity and an inclusive culture; Goal 4 – Advance international activity and global engagement; and Goal 5 – Enhance the well-being and the quality of life of the people of West Virginia.

The President and Provost's Office announced thirty new faculty research positions would be awarded during the spring semester 2011. I am happy to report CPASS was a recipient of one of those faculty positions. The new position is in partnership with Community Medicine and will focus on wellness across the lifespan in public health and kinesiology. The Dean will appoint a Search and Screen committee and hopefully advertise for the position fall 2011.

I would like to congratulate all of the faculty, staff, and students who received awards and recognition during the annual college-wide award ceremony. I would especially like to acknowledge and thank alumni and friends of the College who endowed the various student scholarships.

One of the highlights of the Fall 2010 Dean's List Reception was having Coach Bill Stewart as the Guest Speaker. His message was highly motivational and very well received by the students, their family members, and faculty members who were in attendance. Coach Stewart reminded the Dean's List Recipients to "swing the bat."



The Dean's Office and the two academic departments continue to support the Distinguished Lecture Series. Please see pages 10-11 to read more about the guest speakers.

The Dean's Office, working with the WVU Foundation and the Office of the Provost, is in the process of hiring a Major Gifts Officer to assist the Dean in raising funds to support the mission of the College.

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding Commencement Address delivered by Coach Bob Huggins during the May 2011 graduation ceremony held at the Creative Arts Center. Coach Huggins reminded students to "score in life."

Some "happenings" within the College's two departments are as follows:

- Sport Management continues to work on offering a Spanish On-line program.
- All ten Athletic Training undergraduate students (100%) passed the BOC exam (spring, 2011) the first time taking the exam. The national average for passing the exam the first time is 45%.
- SEP is in the process of planning a Study Abroad trip to Sweden.
- Dr. Ryan Flett, PETE Assistant Professor, participated in a four-university "think tank" on positive youth development. His participation could lead to potential grants and research collaborations.
- The Athletic Coaching Education discipline is awaiting approval of curriculum changes by the University Senate, (i.e., B.S. degree and minor in Athletic Coaching).

In closing, the College has been very proactive in recruiting and retaining outstanding faculty, staff, and students. Our future is bright and with the help of College alumni and friends, we will continue to be the state's flag ship academic program.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana D Brooks

Dana D. Brooks, Ed.D.
Dean

SPRING 2011 | Visiting Committee Report



Dr. Marilyn McNeil and Visiting Committee Chair Ferris Antoon

The College of Physical Activity & Sport Sciences Visiting Committee held their spring meeting April 7-9, 2011, at the West Virginia University Coliseum. The Visiting Committee members serve on the following sub-committees: Program Centers/Institutions; Student Affairs; Alumni Relations/Development; Hall of Fame; and Outstanding Alumni.

Members representing 30 graduates throughout the United States serve three year terms and are appointed by the University President. The Visiting Committee serves as an advisory group to the Dean.

The weekend began with the CPASS Wall of Honor Ceremony 2011 Update & Reception on April 7 in the Coliseum. Following the ceremony, the committee met for a social. Friday, after breakfast, the committee met to review a report from Dean Dana Brooks focusing on CPASS highlights. Sub-committees met to discuss new plans.

The CPASS Visiting Committee attended the Faculty/Staff/Student Awards luncheon at the Hilton Garden Inn. Congratulations go to all the awards recipients. Following the ceremony, the VC participated in a peer screening process presented by Kristy Martin of the WWU Foundation.

The group met for dinner Friday evening with special guest speaker, Dr. Marilyn McNeil, vice president & director of athletics at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, New Jersey. Dr. McNeil is also the chair of the NCAA Women's Final Four Basketball Tournament Committee. She presented the Championship trophy to Texas A & M University. Dr. McNeil talked about the preparation and planning that went into putting on such an event.

The VC met Saturday to review full committee reports, discuss the upcoming fall 2011 meeting. The 2011 Hall of Fame Ceremony will be held at that time. Many exciting and

innovative events and activities are happening within CPASS. I am especially impressed by: technology upgrades in the Coliseum; international programs; the initiation of a Spanish language MS online program; hosting of exchange students from Ireland; and the beginning of a Capital Campaign for the construction of the new CPASS building.

Our thanks go out to the excellent faculty and staff for their research, teaching, and guidance to the students in the College. Dean Dana Brooks is to be congratulated for assembling a great staff and for his time and efforts in keeping CPASS moving forward.

Graduates can stay connected by checking out the college web page: cpass.wvu.edu. Many college hosted events are featured.

We encourage you, as a graduate, to stay connected to your University.

Ferris Antoon, BS PE 1960
Chair, Visiting Committee

CPASS Visiting Committee Members:

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Martha Thorn
John Walker
Dolores "Dee" Ware
Mary Wykle*

Lone Star Chapter History and Shrimp Boil Extravaganza | By Leslie Meltzer

The Houston Lone Star Chapter was founded in time for a 1981 Peach Bowl Party. Oliver Luck was our quarterback and the win over Florida was sweet.

The Annual Lone Star Chapter Shrimp Boil tradition was begun a few months later, in June '82, in celebration of West Virginia Day. Among the 135 attendees was newly drafted [to the Houston Oilers] Oliver Luck.

In September of '82, the Chapter took a trip to Norman, OK to watch WWU in a sweet victory over OU. And, in 1984, we hosted the Bluebonnet Bowl, beating TCU. We otherwise caught very few WWU games visually [in Houston] in the days before cable & satellite. Instead, we would call the Press Box & "broadcast" the game in a Sports Bar. We'd pass the hat to pay for the long distance phone calls.

Some of the Shrimp Boils have continued to celebrate West Virginia Day. Others have been in conjunction with the WWU Coaches Caravan. This year, we simply wanted the Shrimp Boil to be about Houston Alumni Oliver Luck, to honor and say goodbye to him and his family. We chose the weekend entirely based upon when he could confirm us in his busy schedule. It was coincidental that it fell on a Final Four weekend.

This year, we had approximately 135 people attend. In addition to Oliver & Kathy Luck, WWU guests included the President and Mrs. Jim Clements; Deans of the College of Engineering and College of Business & Economics; representatives of the WWU Alumni Association, WWU Board of Governors, WWU Foundation, and Mountaineer Athletic Club; and other members of the WWU community.

Alumni and friends from the Lone Star Chapter are instrumental in building relationships with the greater Houston population, as well as friends of the University. Additionally, a key role the Chapter plays is in fostering corporate relationships for educational development, research initiatives and, of course, careers for our graduates.

As members of the Lone Star Chapter of the WWU Alumni Association, we are eager to assist the University in keeping Alumni in the Houston area connected to and involved in the life of WWU. We are able to assist the WWU Administration by building and enhancing relationships that will help our University move forward.

While we may be more than 1300 miles away, we remain committed to our Alma Mater. In addition to Oliver Luck, Director, WWU Intercollegiate Athletics, Houston Alumni are actively involved in serving the University. Members of the Chapter serve on CPASS's Visiting Committee (Judy Hayes & Leslie G. Meltzer); College of Engineering's Visiting Committee (Jed DiPaolo & Mike Ellis); Eberly College of Arts & Sciences (Christie McCartney); and Chair of the WWU Mountaineer Parents Club in Texas (Nancy DiPaolo). Additionally, one Houston area Alumni currently serves as Chair of the WWU Alumni Associations (Nancy DiPaolo) and another serves on the WWU Foundation Boards of Directors (Billy McCartney).

Through NARN, the Lone Star Chapter actively recruits Houston area H.S. students, at area College Fairs, to attend WWU. As volunteers, the WWU Alumni in Houston attend an average of 15 Fairs each year. We have approximately 25 Houston-area students at WWU each school year. Considering the distance from WWU and that there are dozens of colleges much closer to home, we feel that this is quite an accomplishment - and a step in the right direction in continuing to build the Mountaineer Family far & wide.

I am proud to be a founding member and a part of the Lone Star Chapter. We continue to have innovative & dynamic leadership. And, we continue to build on successes. It has been a joy to watch the Houston Lone Star Chapter grow from its inception.



From Left: Dean Dana Brooks, C. Barton Loar, Louise Christensen, Cedric Thomas, Ferris Antoon and Chris Northrup. College Alumni, Visiting Committee members, faculty and staff attended the 2011 Wall of Honor Update Ceremony in April. Dr. John E. and Katrina Gay and Cedric B. Thomas were honored for their gifts to the College. They are the newest members of the Irvin Stewart Society.

Global Conference | on Physical Education and Sport to Feature Seven WVU College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences Experts

Seven CPASS faculty members will join colleagues from around the world in Shanghai, to attend a conference studying the current educational practice and future of global physical education and sport.

Conference co-sponsors, the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (ISCPES), WVU College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences (CPASS), and East China Normal University (ECNU), will host the world gathering at East China Normal University, June 8-11, 2011. Dr. Lynn Housner, CPASS associate dean, and Dr. Xiaozan Wang, associate dean, ECNU, served as key organizers in planning the conference.

The conference theme, "Physical Education and Sport: Challenges and Future Directions," will promote an understanding and appreciation of the unique and shared challenges and opportunities for quality P-12, community, and university physical education and sport programming that exist world-wide.

"The conference is unique because it brings scholars from around the world together to examine and understand sport and physical education from a global perspective," explained Dr. Lynn Housner. "The expectation is that we will learn from one another as we promote sport and physical education around the world," added Housner.

CPASS faculty attending the conference include Dean Dana Brooks, Dr. Lynn Housner, Dr. Gonzalo Bravo, Dr. Sean Bulger, Dr. Eloise Elliott, Ware

Distinguished Professor, Dr. Emily Jones and Dr. Floyd Jones. Educators and experts in physical education hail from Africa, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Central and South America, Eastern Europe, Russia, Europe, the Middle East, the Caribbean and North America.

Presentation themes will cover teaching, coaching, administration in physical education and sport, and include topics related to culture, reform, community-based sport, collaboration, gender, race and ethnicity issues.

CPASS Dean Brooks will open the conference with his keynote address, "Sport for Equity and Peace." Other CPASS faculty will discuss sport management, challenges and future directions in K-12 physical education, sport tourism and economic development, innovation and professional development in physical education, community health programming, and comparative sport.

Conference activities will feature numerous local and regional tours, including canal cruises, historical and cultural visits to temples, museums, gardens, rural south China, the Yangtze River, and East China.

ISCPES was founded in 1978 at the First International Seminar on Comparative Physical Education and Sport held at the Wingate Institute in Israel. ISCPES is a research and educational organization that strives to support, encourage and provide help to those seeking to initiate and strengthen research and teaching programs in comparative physical education and sport throughout the world.

WVU Researchers | Design New Online Resource to Help West Virginians Improve Their Health

A new website that features fitness and nutritional information, a weight loss blog and an interactive portal to submit questions to exercise and dietary experts is available to participants and providers of the Public Employees Insurance Agency Weight Management Program.

The website, <http://healthperformance.wordpress.com>, is part of an ongoing partnership between West Virginia University and the PEIA. The goal is to expand the program's reach and provide training resources for health professionals affiliated with the program. Visitors to the site will find useful information about behavior change, motivation, creating weekly meal plans, setting and monitoring goals, making good food choices and strategies for successful weight loss.

"Since 2004, nearly 4,100 participants in this program have lost over 34,000 pounds," according to Dr. Christiaan Abildso, Research and Evaluation director with the Weight Management Program.

Abildso says that the program has grown in popularity since its start in 2004, enrolling approximately 700-800 new participants annually in recent years.

"The website serves two main functions," said Dr. Sam Zizzi, associate professor with WVU College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences (CPASS) and director of Health Behavior Counseling with the program. "First, it serves as a warehouse for training resources for registered dietitians and exercise professionals. They can use it to implement 'best practice' guidelines in their work." Also, the blog will help weight loss participants feel connected to the program, even from remote areas of the state, and provides tips so they can learn new strategies to change their lifestyles for the better.

"We are hopeful that the new site will continue to help improve service delivery across multiple sites and boost participants' support networks. Our ultimate goal is to help more people adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles," Zizzi said.

Zizzi hopes the site inspires Weight Management participants to make smart choices with their nutrition and exercise habits, but acknowledges that website merely enhances an already strong program.

"The program will continue to be delivered by an excellent team of exercise and diet professionals in local fitness centers across the state," he said.

CPASS researchers oversee Health Performance Services, a PEIA-funded health behavior change unit that provides telephone consultations to participants in the Weight Management Program.

Trained telephone counselors support participants by teaching them new skills to help them change their dietary and physical activity behaviors.

PEIA administers various wellness programs for its members that focus on improving quality of life by increasing physical activity. The Weight Management Program continues to grow in popularity throughout the state, and allows members to participate for up to two years.

At this point, only PEIA insurance holders can join this program. But Zizzi says that many of the resources available on the new web site can be used by any fitness or diet professional across the country to support their efforts to help people lose weight.

NCAA Executive | Featured at WVU Sport Summit

A top level executive with the NCAA visited West Virginia University as part of WVU's College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences 2011 Sport Summit. Greg Shaheen, who oversees the strategic operation of the NCAA Division I men's basketball championship, spoke as the keynote speaker at the annual event, which is hosted by the CPASS Sport Management program.

Earlier in the program, Jim Schaus, director of athletics at Ohio University and CPASS alumnus, received the distinguished alumnus award.

Schaus received his bachelor's degree from Purdue and master's degree from WVU. He worked as an intern for the NFL's New England Patriots, and after graduation as a publicity assistant for the PGA Tour before heading to Washington to become the director of marketing for the Washington Redskins.

"This year's 2011 Distinguished Alumnus, Jim Schaus, is a great story of a 'local boy does good,' " Branch said. "The son of former NBA executive and WVU Athletic Director Fred Schaus, Jim's career success is an example for our Sport Management students to emulate."

Shaheen, who oversees the NCAA's nearly \$11 billion contract with broadcast partners Turner/CBS and ESPN, also supervises the NCAA corporate broadcast and marketing programs. Since August 2010,



Greg Shaheen

he has overseen the strategic development and operation of all NCAA championships, covering more than 750 sites and involving some 45,000 student-athletes annually.

"Having Greg Shaheen, executive vice president of the NCAA, as our Sport Summit keynote speaker this year was a big plus for the sport management program and West Virginia University," said Dr. Dallas Branch, a professor with CPASS.

"He is arguably the second most powerful and influential person in college athletics."

Among his accomplishments, Shaheen has overseen the broadening of activities surrounding the NCAA Final Four and was named to Sports Business Journal's prestigious "Forty Under 40" list for three consecutive years.

He earned his bachelor's degree with high distinction in business from Indiana University and is a board member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, and the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Schaus has been a member of the initial NCAA Division I Committee on Academic Performance, an 11-member committee, which is made up of conference commissioners, athletic directors, NCAA staff and associate ADs, and oversees academic reform.

Ware Distinguished Professor Emerita | Promotes Healthy Decision Making with Choosy Kids

WVU's Dr. Linda Carson was honored by receiving the Margie R. Hanson Elementary Physical Education Distinguished Service Award from the National Association for Sport and Physical Education during the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) national conference. Carson was recognized at the NASPE Hall of Fame Banquet last March.

Carson, the Ware Distinguished Professor Emerita, has devoted her career to promoting healthy preferences for young children and the adults who make decisions on their behalf. She earned her undergraduate and master's degree from Slippery Rock University and her doctoral degree in childhood motor development from WVU. She taught in New Jersey public schools and at Purdue University before beginning a 30-year career at WVU.

As the former director of the West Virginia Motor Development Center, Carson developed innovative learning laboratories for WVU students and award winning physical activity programs for infants, babies, toddlers, pre-school and elementary school age children in both land-based and water-based learning environments, earning recognition for involving family members as play partners.

Carson is also the founder of Choosy Kids, a company that uses the character "Choosy" to promote healthy decision making and active

learning. In addition, Carson has served as an expert trainer for the obesity prevention initiatives, "I Am Moving, I Am Learning" and "Little Voices for Healthy Choices," launched nationwide by the Office of Head Start.

Carson served on the leadership team of West Virginia Games for Health, a series of statewide projects based on the team's pioneering research demonstrating significant changes in the health indicators of obese children as a result of playing active video games.



From Left: Dr. Linda Carson, Dr. Eloise Elliott, Ware Distinguished Professor and Nancy Naternicola.

Ware-Jamison Gateway | Called 'Gift of Love to WVU, Hometown'

West Virginia University recognized the generous donation of a Morgantown couple by hosting a dedication of its first formal gateway to the campus. A dedication took place on April 19 at the Ware Jamison Gateway. The Wares were in attendance, and Dee Jamison Ware commented: "This is a gift of love to my University and my hometown."

In 2006, Dolores "Dee" Jamison Ware and Alfred "Al" F. Ware, both WVU alumni, donated land for the University's entrance park to the WVU Foundation. The plaza is located at the intersection of University and Beechurst avenues.

"Al and Dee Ware are long-time, generous supporters of their alma mater in so many ways," said WVU President Jim Clements. "This gateway is another part of their legacy at WVU, and we thank them for the heartfelt gift that made it possible." The Wares have a strong connection to both the state and the University.

The Wares graduated from the WVU School of Physical Education, Dee in 1952, and Al in 1950. Al received his master of arts in speech/communications in 1952 from WVU. Al Ware has been inducted into the Order of Vandalia and the WVU Academy of Distinguished Alumni, and currently chairs the WVU Emeritus reunion. Both are in the School of Physical Education Hall of Fame and have been honored as CPASS Outstanding Alumnus.

The Wares and the Ware Family Foundation support WVU and are members of the Woodburn Circle Society. The Ware Distinguished Professor, a position established by the Ware Family Foundation within the College, provides leadership in childhood health and fitness to help reduce childhood obesity rates in the state. Dee and Al have been leaders and benefactors in the development of WVU's Stansbury Hall Fitness/Wellness Center. Dee Ware was the chairman of both the WVU College of



Morgantown Mayor Bill Byrne, Dee Jamison Ware and Al Ware pause to admire the plaque at the dedication for the Ware Jamison Gateway this April.

Physical Activity and Sports Science and Blaney House visiting committees.

"Both Dee and I are proud graduates of WVU and we are indebted to this University for our education and the mentoring that we have received over these many years," Al Ware said. "We love this place and are delighted that we have the opportunity to give back."

Dee Jamison Ware said the land donated for the park had been in her family for more than 60 years and will now serve as a testament to the couple and Dee's family. Her family has been in Monongalia County since the early 1700s and several of her family members attended the

University: her parents, Charles Martin Jamison and Gladys Zearley Jamison; and her father's three sisters and their husbands, Margaret Jamison Prager and Gene Prager, Beulah Jamison Walker and Arthur Walker, and Lucile Jamison Madeira and Kenneth Madeira.

The quarter-acre plaza named for the Ware and Jamison families has a low wall where visitors can sit alongside flagpoles bearing the American flag, West Virginia's flag and WVU's flag, and a landscaped space for passersby to enjoy. The monument inside the park with a large flying WV identifies the historic Downtown Campus to visitors and residents and will be part of the University's comprehensive branding effort.

Student Briefs | Continued on pages 10 & 16

- **The 2011 Athletic Training graduating class** decided to make a contribution that would have a positive impact on the students who would follow them. Ashley Smith and fellow senior Kristina Miller worked with other senior class members to "do something for the program." That 'something' turned out to be a skeleton.

"We wanted to give back," said Smith. They decided to help future students and at the same time leave their mark on WVU Athletic Training. "Instead of doing something obvious like donating supplies or money, we decided that a new skeleton would be perfect. We hope that the skeleton will help future classes for years to come," Smith added.

- **CPASS students visited southeastern Brazil** in May for a unique study abroad experience. The international perspective allowed students to see coaches and athletes working together at all levels of sports explained Dr. Ryan Flett, assistant professor, ACE.

In addition to studying sport, culture and coaching in Rio, Blumenau and Sao Francisco do Sul, the group of eight students added a visit to local orphanages in Belo Horizonte and Florianopolis. As a gesture of goodwill and to bridge the communication gap, students delivered donated clothing to children at the orphanages.

Flett said that for the opportunities to apply and challenge the concepts experienced in the classroom, the group decided they must give back to Brazil. Their visit to underserved communities and orphanages presented a contrast between the professional and Olympic training centers that the students visited.

- Ciera Nicholson, a junior SEP major, is one of a group of students awarded a **2011 Ronald E. McNair scholarship**. "It's definitely an honor. I'm ecstatic about it and it is a huge opportunity for me," said Nicholson, 20, from Martinsburg, W.Va.

The scholarship is in memory of Ronald E. McNair who was the second African American to fly in space. McNair was one of seven crew members who were killed in the Challenger space shuttle disaster in 1986.

The McNair scholarship is given each year to students who show great academic promise and who are first-generation college students. Its goal is to "increase the attainment of Ph.D. degrees by students from underrepresented segments of society," according to the McNair Program website.

"I hope to get into the SEP graduate program here," she said. "You can't beat it. You get two Masters and your Ph.D. in SEP."

Dr. Jack Watson, Department of Sport Sciences chair and SEP associate professor, will mentor Nicholson during this process.

After graduate school, Nicholson would like to either work for the Army or make a career out of being an officer in the Air Force.

- Jessica Peacock, CPASS SEP doctoral student, has received one of the **American Kinesiology Association (AKA) graduate student writing awards for 2011**.

The award honors a select number of students who have published a paper in a peer-reviewed scholarly journal. Peacock was nominated Dr. Sam Zizzi, associate professor, SEP major.

"I was honored to find out I won the student writing award from the AKA. It meant a lot to me that my advisor, Dr. Zizzi, felt my writing was of high quality to nominate me," said Peacock.

"This is a program of excellence and includes only our brightest students who work very hard on a consistent basis," said Dr. Zizzi.

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WVU helps students achieve their dreams and grow as individuals. The University offers opportunities to meet people from around the world while not leaving Morgantown. Graduating seniors hope that their college experiences, studies and professors will pave the way as they transition into a competitive job environment to realize their goals.

CPASS Commencement speaker, men's basketball coach Bob Huggins, said his goal has always been to be the best.

WVU has helped Coach Huggins fulfill his dreams but he's still on a quest to satisfy the dreams of the University and state.

Speaking at the College of Physical Activity and Sport Science ceremony, Huggins, a Morgantown native and former WVU basketball player and academic All-American, wove tales of his career with quotes from

others about graduation. Huggins said his goal has always been to be the best.

"When I came here I said I wanted to win a national championship and people kind of look at you funny, and we had a chance," he said, referring to the Mountaineers' Final Four run of 2009-2010. "We didn't quite get it done yet but we had a chance. When I went to Cincinnati, they said, 'What do you see for the program.' I said, 'I want to win a national championship,' and they laughed at me. They said, 'why would you say that?'"

"You know what John F. Kennedy said when they asked him to run for vice president? His reply was, 'Why should I settle for second when first is available?' And that's what I've always thought."

Along with aiming high, Huggins said graduates should take pride in their education

and in their connection with WVU and the state. He emphasized how important the University is to people throughout the state and how its graduates and sports teams are embraced.

Joe Mazzulla, who graduated with a master's in athletic coaching, introduced Huggins and credited him with his success on and off the court.

"It was because of Coach Huggins that I was able to complete my college career with all of its ups and downs," Mazzulla said. "Because of his influence, I was able to complete my undergrad degree in 3½ years. It is also because of him that I'm able to stand here in front of you today and receive something five or six years ago I never would have thought I could have achieved – my master's degree."



SEP undergrad students gather to congratulate each other on job well done. From left: Meagan Stabler, Jon Walkup, Matt Todd, Justin Davenport, Justin Smedley, Todd Nelson, Jordan Murphy

SEP faculty and graduate students celebrate CPASS Commencement. From left: Dr. Ed Etzel, Dr. Jack Watson, Alessandro Quartioli, Samantha Monda, Dr. Damien Clement, Jessica Creasy Peacock, Dr. Sam Zizzi.

Photos submitted
by Dr. Damien Clement



From left to right, Damien Clement, Vanessa Shannon, James Gallagher, Jack Watson. James Gallagher, 2010 SEP grad, returned to WVU on March 17 to talk about how his experiences at CPASS helped prepare him for graduate school at Georgia Southern University. Gallagher spoke to SEP undergrad students about making the transition as a graduate student teaching classes, taking graduate level courses and consulting with athletes. He emphasized the value of the academic preparation he received from the CPASS undergraduate sport and exercise psychology program.

CPASS grad student Jonathon Burns earned top honors at the WVU Faculty/Staff Talent Show in February. Twelve contestants competed in front of a crowded audience at the Mt. Lair. Burns received a Mountaineer trophy for his performance of an original claw-hammer style banjo piece titled "Run Boy Run." Burns says that he's been playing music his entire life. Both his parents are "very talented musicians" and perform together in a band.



From left to right, Dean Brooks, Ben White and Floyd Jones Ben White, Logan, WV attorney, and former WVU Mountaineer, spoke to Sport Management students last April. White is involved in philanthropy, and community-based sports. He spoke to SM students about helping younger people succeed through sports and as coaches.



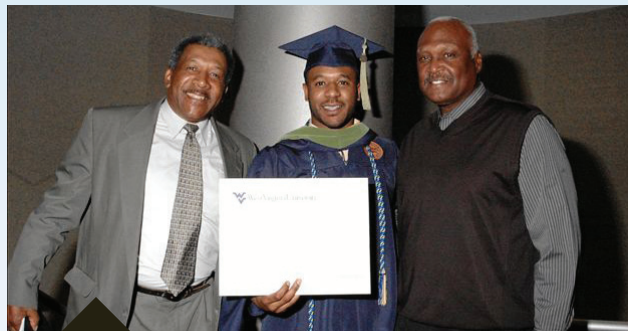
From left: Athletic Coaching Education master's candidates Jonathon Girard, Mathew Marple, Patrick Mitchell, and Daniel Rule at CPASS Commencement ceremonies at the CAC.



Martha Thorn, CPASS Visiting Committee member, and former head coach, WVU Women's Tennis, displays her quilt at 2010 Mountaineer Week.



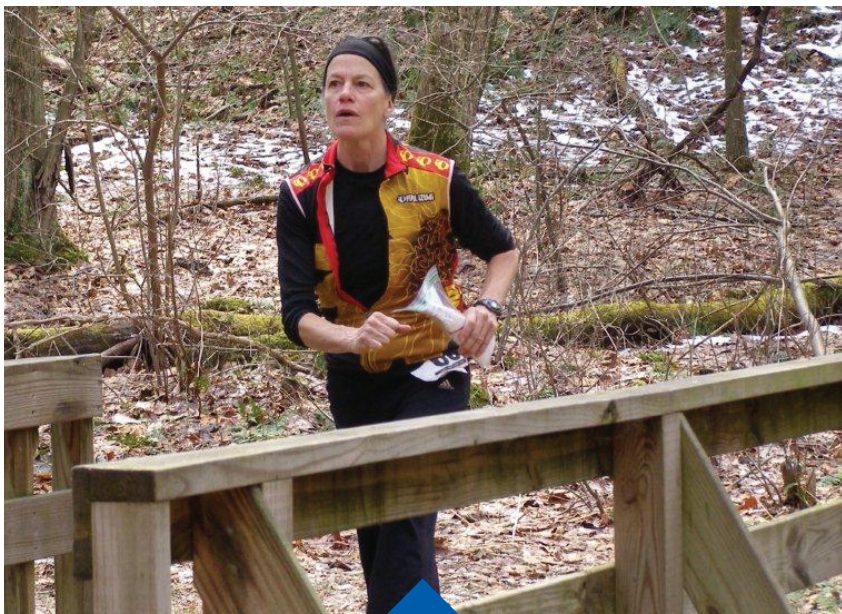
Dr. Andrew Hawkins Honored by NAKPEHE (see story page 13)
 From left to right, Dr. Rachel Gurvitch, Dr. Yoojin Choi, Dr. Kacey DiGiacinto, Jason Langley, Dr. Tony Pritchard, Jean Hawkins, Dr. Andy Hawkins, Dr. Amanda Metcalf, Dr. Susan Ross, and Dr. Amy Sidwell.



Chad Allen celebrates with family and friends at 2011 Commencement. They are joined by Garrett Ford, WVU associate athletic director for student services.



The J.B. Bialek Memorial Press Box was dedicated at the Davis & Elkins baseball field last March. A ceremony was held before the game and Jim Bialek, father of J.B., threw out the first pitch. A plaque was also given to the Bialek family by Senator baseball coach Ron Palmer. The press box is in memory of J.B., who died in 2005. Taking part in the ceremony were front row, from left, Davis & Elkins College President Buck Smith, Joyce Allen, Joni Smith, Amy Parsons, Grace Parsons, Amy Arbogast, Ashley Flanagan, Karen Bialek, Jim Bialek and Palmer; back row, Chris Flanagan and T.R. Ross. Jim Bialek is a member of the CPASS Hall of Fame.



WVU students are gaining hands-on event planning experience while promoting wellness through a unique series of outdoor sport competitions. The Morgantown Adventure Sports Series offers sports enthusiasts a chance to run, bike, get lost or hike in various sites around the area. The series, coordinated by the Adventure Sports program within CPASS, began with the Get Lost! Orienteering Competition early April and will continue through the fall.



CPASS Dean Dana Brooks greets University staff at the First WVU Employee Fest held May 9 at the Mt. Lair.

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CPASS Distinguished Lecture Series Summary

On April 1, Sport Sciences hosted Dr. Anthony Kontos on campus to talk with SEP and ATTR students about concussions. Dr. Kontos is a professional at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He conducts research in the area of concussions.



From left to right: Emily Jones, Brian McCullick, Ryan Flett, Sean Bulger, and Valerie Wayda meet following McCullick's presentation.



Quality Physical Education Instruction Focus of Presentation Bryan McCullick, an expert in teaching physical education and training physical education educators, spoke at WVU in late January, as part of WVU's College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences 2011 spring lecture series. McCullick spoke to students, faculty and staff in the Coliseum. An associate professor from the University of Georgia, McCullick's talk focused on research that involves working with underprivileged youth in physical education settings. "Dr. McCullick's work in teacher and coaching education has contributed much to what we know about preparing highly qualified future professionals," said Dr. Emily Jones assistant professor, physical education teacher education at CPASS.

Brock Burwell, CPASS athletic coaching major, has been selected once again to represent West Virginia University as the official Mountaineer mascot.

"As the Mountaineer you are a representation of the university and doing that in a positive way is extremely important to me and something I do not take lightly," Burwell said.

Burwell emphasizes that being the Mountaineer can be very overwhelming at times with all the responsibilities he is required to fulfill. Since last May, Burwell has attended more than 260 events. He says that this has taught him a lot about time management and using his time more efficiently.



Student Briefs Continued

Dr. Aaron Livingston, assistant professor and SM intern supervisor, has established a partnership with the German-Masontown Park, in Masontown, Pa. to engage undergraduate students in a challenging academic environment. "Sport management is a very competitive field," Livingston said. "Experiential learning is important. I want to encourage students to get involved and take advantage of these opportunities in their field."

Two interns are already on board with the project. New Jersey natives Stephen Weingarten and Nicholas Deliberto have been actively involved in the initial phases of the venture. Four interns will be selected to participate in the German-Masontown Park project, one of six internship partnerships Livingston has arranged. In the fall 2012 semester, sport management students will be required to complete an internship project.

The German-Masontown park interns will participate from a management perspective. They will organize and implement the program as well as assist with promoting, advertising and event planning. The interns will be able to see all sides of sport management with this internship.

For more information about the sport management internship projects or to apply for an internship, contact Livingston at Aaron.Livingston@mail.wvu.edu.

Distinguished Speaker Series



An advisor to Wall Street's elite deal-makers and traders visited campus on April 15 as part of the College's 2011 spring lecture series. The talk, entitled Dare to be Great, highlighted similarities between sport psychology studies, athletes and traders. Dr. Doug Hirschhorn is an in-demand public speaker and performance principles coach with the titans of Wall Street, hedge funds and largest banks in the world as his clients.

As an investment psychology advisor, and frequent contributor to CNBC, Hirschhorn is the author of 8 Ways to Great: Peak Performance on the Job and in your Life (2010 Penguin/G.P. Putnam Sons). Hirschhorn uses psychological principles and "concrete, no-nonsense exercises" to help people achieve goals by identifying the "why" meaning behind their goals.

"Dr. Hirschhorn has successfully applied sport psychology performance principles into everyday life, on both the personal and professional levels," says Dr. Ed Etzel, professor and psychologist with CPASS and WWU Intercollegiate Athletics. "His ideas have helped people make smarter business decisions and achieve personal goals," Etzel adds.

Hirschhorn began his studies for a Ph.D. in sport psychology at WWU and by applying the techniques learned in pursuing his degree, now helps investors and anyone who wants to achieve excellence to make the best and most effective use of their skills and strengths.

He received his B.A. from Colgate University in 1994, and an M.S. in Exercise Science in 2000 from Southern Connecticut State University. In 2005, he received his Ph.D. in Psychology, with an emphasis in sport psychology from Capella University. He is currently the chief executive officer of DrDoug.com, a firm specializing in "Peak Performance Coaching."



Three top executives with the Minor League Baseball Association, including President and CEO Pat O'Conner, visited campus on Feb. 28 at the Erickson Alumni Center to meet with CPASS faculty, staff and students.

The Minor League Baseball executive panel discussion was part of 2011 distinguished lecture series.

O'Conner, who has spent 30 years in professional baseball, including the last 19 in the Central Office of Minor League Baseball, was joined by Darryl Henderson, coordinator, affiliate programs, and Louis Brown III, Esquire, assistant director, legal affairs.

Henderson coordinated the Professional Baseball Employment Opportunities program (PBEO.com), annual job fair, alumni association and Presidents' speaker series, as part of the organization's diversity initiative. Brown is responsible for all administrative services for the legal department and assists in the review of control interest transfers, regulated transactions and relocations.

"By bringing O'Conner, Henderson and Brown to the same platform," said Dr. Aaron Livingston, assistant professor, sport management, "the WWU community experienced behind-the-scenes knowledge of planning, development, strategy and negotiations within professional sports."

"The three executives bring an incredible wealth of experience and knowledge to share with the community. We were thrilled to have them on campus to talk about the profession of baseball and the importance of administration, sport management and successful program development," added Dr. Jack Watson II, associate professor and department chair, Sport Sciences.



April Heinrichs, who made a successful transition from elite player to elite coach and then to a leading educator on soccer, spoke at WWU in February at the Erickson Alumni Center.

Heinrichs' talk was part of the College's 2011 distinguished lecture series.

Heinrichs currently serves as the technical director of the Women's Youth National Teams Program, U.S. Soccer Federation. Her talk, "Keys to Successful Team Building," focused on the planning, goal setting and decision making processes critical to developing a team.

A soccer pioneer, Heinrichs was among the first players on the U.S. women's national soccer team, and was captain of the U.S. team which won the first ever FIFA Women's World Cup in 1991. In 1998, she became the first female player inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame.

She is a 1986 graduate of the University of North Carolina where she was named National Player of the Year twice and earned All-American First team honors three times. She was head coach at Princeton University, the University of Maryland and University of Virginia.

Heinrichs served as head coach of the U. S. Women's Olympic and national teams (2000-2005) and was assistant coach of the U.S. Women's Olympic Team (1995-96). Her teams won the gold medal in the 2004 and 1996 Olympic Games, and won the silver medal in the 2000 Olympics. In 2003 and 1995, Heinrichs' teams placed third in the Women's World Cup competition.

"April Heinrichs is a key player in the foundation and growth of woman's soccer in the United States," said Dr. Kristen Dieffenbach, assistant professor, CPASS athletic coaching education.

CPASS Grad Speaks To NFL Team

CPASS alumnus and Hall of Fame member **Kevin Elko** delivered a pregame motivational speech to the Green Bay Packers to help them prepare for Super Bowl XLV. Elko is a frequent consultant to pro and college teams, coaches and players along with businesses, and is a regular guest on Chris Mortensen's ESPN "Mort Report." He developed a relationship with Packers' coach Mike McCarthy after Green Bay's upset loss to Detroit, on Dec. 12. Ian Connole, Jesse Michel, Pete Kadushin and Olivier Schmid, who are earning doctorates in sport and exercise psychology and masters' degrees in counseling, participated in several brainstorming sessions to help Elko shape his message. Elko's speech was geared to calming the players and making sure their minds were focused on performance and team goals.



2010-2011 | Faculty/Staff/Student Awards

Student Awards Scholarships

Roger Alford Scholarship – Michael Anthony Bennett
Ferris and Deanna Antoon Textbook Scholarship – John Christopher Northrup
Marvin (Bucky) Bolyard Scholarship – Ashley Blair Cox
Dana D. Brooks Doctoral Student Book Scholarship – Olivier Schmid
Fred M. Coombs Scholarship – Kristopher L. Smith
Gene Corum Scholarship – Lauren E. Flanigan
Gene Corum Scholarship – Dominic J. Mirto
Doris Dorinzi Scholarship – Jessica Ann Hays
Dr. Patricia K. Fehl Graduate Student Scholarship – Drue Thaddeus Stapleton
Hope Harper Loar Memorial Scholarship – Jessie Rosemary Teska
Eleanor Lantz Scholarship – Lauren Elise Taylor
John Semon Scholarship – Justin Allen Keeler
William A. and Anna F. Shuman Scholarship – Ashley Blair Cox
C. Peter Yost Scholarship – Tyler Matthew Colton
Jimmy Leard Athletic Training Scholarship – Laura Richards
Albert Whitey Gwynne Scholarship – Kalin Fisher
Albert Whitey Gwynne Scholarship – Kris Smith
John Spiker Athletic Training Scholarship – Sally Miller
Erika Cadran Memorial Athletic Training Scholarship – Kayla Johns
K. D. Bowers Athletic Training Scholarship – Kalin Fisher
Jerry Wilkins Scholarship – Sheldon Bell

Outstanding Undergraduate Students

Athletic Coaching Education – Theo Brown
Athletic Training – Kristina Miller
Physical Education Teacher Education – Miranda Richards
Sport and Exercise Psychology – Marisa Bacino
Sport Management – Mariah Weidman

Outstanding Graduate Students

Athletic Coaching Education – Lauren Deckelbaum
Athletic Training – Vilija Bishop
Physical Education Teacher Education – James Wyant
Sport and Exercise Psychology – Ian Cannole
Sport Management – Jamie Cokeley

Special Student Awards

2011 NASPE Outstanding Major of the Year – Jeffrey Glenn Core
McNair Scholar – Ciera Nicholson

Faculty Awards 2011

Grantsperson of the Year Award – Dr. Sam Zizzi

Excellence in Research Award – Dr. Sean Bulger, Dr. Damien Clement, Dr. Kristen Dieffenbach, Dr. Emily Jones, Dr. Jack Watson, and Dr. Sam Zizzi

Researcher of the Year Award – Dr. Jack Watson

Excellence in Service Award – Dr. Kristen Dieffenbach, Dr. Emily Jones, Dr. Vanessa Shannon, Dr. Jack Watson, and Dr. Valerie Wayda

Professional Servant of the Year Award – Dr. Vanessa Shannon

Excellence in Teaching Award – Dr. Sean Bulger, Dr. Andre Hawkins, and Dr. Jack Watson

Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award – Dr. Sean Bulger
WVU Foundation Award for Outstanding Teaching – Dr. Jack Watson

Staff Awards 2011

Shining Star Award – Sheila Saab, Jeannie Spadafore, and Jaron Thomas

Staff Attendance Recognition:
Perfect Attendance – Doug Satterfield
Excellent Attendance – Sheila Saab, Theresa Scafella, and Carol Straight

Years of Service 2011

5 Years – Dr. Sean Bulger and Chad Kearns
10 Years – Dr. Michelle Sandrey, Dr. Jack Watson, and Dr. Sam Zizzi
15 Years – Sherry Binion and Doug Satterfield
30 Years – Dr. Ed Etzel
40 Years – Sharon Sisler

The Faculty/Staff/Student Awards banquet was held April 8, 2011.

Ware Distinguished Professor Interviewed in Health and Human Services Newsletter

Eloise Elliott, the Ware Distinguished Professor, was interviewed in the Rural Health Monitor, a publication of the Rural Assistance Center. The story, "Intervention Programs Target Childhood Chronic Disease," by Candi Helseth, explained the challenge of combating childhood obesity in rural areas.

According to the author, studies have shown that rural children are more likely to be obese and to have more limited opportunities for physical activity than those in non-rural areas. Rural residents also often have less access to healthy food choices because of the shortage of large grocery stores, says Helseth.

The winter 2011 issue highlighted programs created to combat rural childhood obesity and chronic health conditions such as diabetes through preventative school-based fitness and health education programs, and intervention programs that target rural children who have already shown

signs of or have family histories of chronic disease.

The interview with Elliott featured the CARDIAC Project (Coronary Artery Risk Detection in Appalachian Communities), the nation's first program to provide school-based surveillance, identification of children at risk and referral for treatment, according to founder and current director Dr. William Neal. As explained in the interview, CARDIAC began in three counties in 1998, has expanded to cover all 55 of West Virginia's counties. West Virginia, the second most rural state, has a rate of heart disease 21 percent higher than the national average.

The interview also offered an update about Camp NEW You, an intensive year-long program targeted at improving physical health for overweight and obese children, one of several CARDIAC intervention programs (the NEW stands for "Nutrition, Exercise and Weight Management"). Camp NEW You has given entire families a new

lease on life. Family members have lost weight, embraced exercise and physical activity, healthy food choices and total lifestyle changes.

In the article, Elliott explained that lifestyle coaches help the whole family identify how to be healthier. "Children depend on the guardian or parents to help them with lifestyle changes. There has to be home support, and that's the hardest part," she said.

Other CARDIAC intervention programs include Healthy Hearts 4 Kids and Take Charge, Be Healthy, which are Web-based, health-related instructional models, offered at no charge to all West Virginia schools. In addition to learning better health habits using the interactive programs, children can enter their daily dietary intake and physical activity to receive suggestions for improvement. Software development underway will allow children to text daily data from their cell phones.

Dr. Jack Watson Receives Outstanding Teaching Award

Dr. Jack Watson is one of six recipients of the 2011 West Virginia University Foundation Award for Outstanding Teaching.

Watson, Chair of the Department of Sports Sciences and Associate Professor of Sport and Exercise Psychology, has tremendous enthusiasm when it comes to teaching.

"I got into academia because I have a passion for teaching college students," Watson said. "I teach because I want to become the best teacher possible. I love working with people who are creative and I love watching people grow."

Receiving the award for outstanding teaching is something that Watson takes great pride in.

"It is a huge honor, and the biggest honor I can imagine for myself as a teacher," he said.

Upon completing his bachelor's degree at the University of Virginia, Watson received his master's degree at West Virginia University, and then went on to receive his doctorate in educational psychology with a concentration in sport psychology at Florida State University.

After receiving his doctoral degree, Watson held a graduate assistant teaching position at Florida State for six years before coming back to WVU to teach in 2001.

Watson said that he wanted to get back to WVU due to his love of the University and the state.

Watson views his teaching career as very rewarding and exciting, and he enjoys how the job includes something new every day.

"Watching students grow from freshmen to seniors is a really cool thing," he said. "I like helping people become critical thinkers and I enjoy creating a new generation of people who will go out and make the world of sport better."

Watson teaches classes such as Sport in American Society, Performance Enhancement in Sport, and Social Psychology in Sport among other classes. He also teaches a teaching seminar that deals with group influences in sport.

To go along with this award, he has also received the College of Physical Activity and Sports Sciences Outstanding Teaching award six times, Outstanding Research/Creativity Award eight times, and the Outstanding Service Award seven times, according to WVUToday.

Other recipients include Hannah Lin, Diana Martinelli, Presha Neidermeyer, Arun Ross, and Douglas Squire.

The award winners were recognized during the Week of Honors from April 8-17.

Dr. Andrew Hawkins Honored at NAKPEHE Conference

Dr. Andrew Hawkins, professor, PETE, was one of three keynote speakers at the National Association for Kinesiology and Physical Education in Higher Education (NAKPEHE) conference, held January 5-8, 2011 in Orlando, Florida.

Dr. Andrew Hawkins was honored by NAKPEHE, and asked to present the Delphine Hanna Lecture. Delphine Hanna is described as "the primary foremother of modern American physical education."

Dr. Hawkins was the 20th annual Delphine Hanna Lecturer. His presentation, "Kinesiology for Humans," was described by colleagues as "scholarly, philosophical, and highly amusing."

A significant number of Dr. Hawkins' former doctoral students attended the conference. One former student, Dr. Rachel Gurvitch, who introduced Dr. Hawkins, was announced as the recipient of the prestigious Mabel Lee Award, later presented at the AAHPERD conference.

NAKPEHE Conference presentations by CPASS alumni: Dr. Rachel Gurvitch, & Dr. Tony Pritchard, Georgia Southern University; Dr. Amy Sidwell, Canisius College, & Dr. Dennis Docheff, University of Central Missouri; Jason G Langley, WVU Institute of Technology; Dr. Valerie Wayda, WVU; Dr. Kacey DiGiacinto, Elizabeth City State University and Yoojin Choi, Salisbury University, MD.

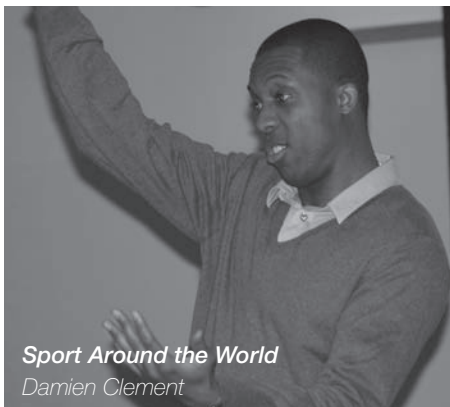
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Dallas Branch, Professor Partnerships

WVU Sport Management (SM) graduate students traveled to Charlotte for their annual ESPN Sports Poll presentation before the Charlotte Bobcats. The 18 students met with top leadership of the Bobcat organization, including President and COO Fred Whitfield, Executive Vice President Bill Duffy and Executive Vice President and Chief Sales and Marketing Officer Pete Guelli. During their visit, the students were guests in the suite for the Atlanta Hawks game and toured the Penske Racing facility in Mooresville, NC, as guests of Jonathan Gibson, Penske vice president of marketing and corporate partnerships. Gibson is the 2010 WVU Sport Management Distinguished Alumnus.

Gonzalo Bravo, Assistant Professor Presentations

On March 16, Dr. Bravo hosted the panel "Sport around the world" in the Coliseum. Panel participants included: Jonathan Hammond, Scotland, WVU Rifle coach; Niccolo Campriani, Italy; Dr. Cindy Lee, South Korea, assistant professor, sport management; Dr. Damien Clement, Trinidad & Tobago, assistant professor, sport and exercise psychology and athletic training; and Jingyang Huang, China. Participants discussed how sport is organized in their own country. Sport Management students attended the presentation.



Sport Around the World
Damien Clement

Dana Brooks, Dean & Professor Interviews

Dean Brooks was featured in an interview on the MSNsportsNet.com web page, discussing the status of race relations at the University. In the Jan. 17 story by John Antonik, Brooks said that the issues now "are no longer access to either higher education or housing, it's the quality of the experiences and the opportunity to graduate and move forward in their chosen professional careers." Brooks is co-author of *Racism in College Athletics: The African-American Experience and Diversity and Social Justice in College Sports*. Brooks explained that a popular topic being discussed today is the number of minority head coaches and administrators in collegiate sports. He believes progress is being made, but more work needs to be done.

Presentations

Audrey-Beth Fitch Womens Studies 2011 Conference at California University, PA, presentation topic Leveling the Playing Field: Examining Gender, Social Justice and Sports

Damien Clement, Assistant Professor Publications

Clement, D., Shannon, V., & Connoles, I. (2011). Performance Enhancement Groups for Injured Athletes. *International Journal of Athletic Therapy & Training*, 16, 34-36.

Presentations/Conference Attendance

Dr. Damien Clement has been invited to serve an expert at the Caribbean's First Annual Sport Psychology Conference entitled, "On the Brink of a Sport Performance Explosion: A Sport Psychology Perspective."

Service-related activity

17 undergraduate sport and exercise psychology students attended the 20th Midwest Sport and Exercise Psychology Symposium at Miami University of Ohio in Oxford, Ohio, this February. Five students presented their capstone projects at this graduate level conference. Drs. Jack Watson, Vanessa Shannon, and Damien Clement accompanied the students on this trip.

Kristen Dieffenbach, Assistant Professor Service-related activity

Dieffenbach was invited to participate in the USOC Coaching Education Summit hosted by the US Olympic Committee in Colorado Springs, CO. The meeting featured representatives from all the National Governing Bodies for the different Olympic sports, the president of the National Federation of High Schools and two representatives from academic coaching education programs.

Edward Etzel, Professor Book Chapter

Etzel, E. F. (2011). A Near Fall: The Multifaceted Challenges to Work in Sport Psychology and Intercollegiate Athletics. Johnson, W. B., & Koocher, G.P. (Eds.), *Ethical Conundrums, Quandaries, and Predicaments in Mental Health Practice*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Publications

Watson, J., Etzel, E. & Vosloo, J. (in press). Ethics assessment and measurement in sport and exercise psychology. In G. Tenenbaum (Ed.). *Handbook of measurement in sport and exercise psychology*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics Publishers.

Etzel, E. & Watson, J. (in press). Ethics and legal issues in sport psychology today. In T. Morris & P. Terry (Eds.). *The New Sport and Exercise Psychology Companion*. Morgantown, WV: Fitness Information Technology.

Etzel, E. & Monda, S. (2010). Time management. In S. Hanrahan, & M. Anderson (Eds.). *Handbook of Applied Sport Psychology*. pp. 528-536. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics Publishers.

Ryan Flett, Assistant Professor Publications

Flett, M. R., Gould, D. R., Paule, A. L., & Schneider, R. P. (2010). How and Why University Coaches Define, Identify, and Recruit 'Intangibles'. *International Journal of Coaching Science*, 4(2), 15-35.

Flett, M. R., Moore, R. W., Pfeiffer, K. A., Belonga, J., & Navarre, J. (2010). Connecting children and family with nature-based physical activity. *American Journal of Health Education*, 41(5), 292-300.

Paule, A. L., Flett, M. R., & Mattran, K. (2010). Gaining an edge: The use of negative recruiting in Division I athletics. *Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual*, 25, 62-90.

Presentations

Presented and represented WVU at a collaborative think tank on coaching and positive youth development hosted by Michigan State University. Faculty and doctoral students from MSU, the University of Ottawa, and James Madison University participated in the activity.

AAHPERD Presentations

Flett, R., Dieffenbach, K., & Lauer, L. (2011). We Need a Better Measure of Effective Coaching: Instrument Development.

Dieffenbach, K., Flett, R., & Wayda, V. (2011). Who Are We? The Professions of Coaching and Coaching Educators.

Service-related activity

A study abroad program was developed and approved

by the Office of International Programs for graduate and undergraduate students in CPASS. Students traveled to Brazil from May 14 to June 5 to actively participate in coaching youth, observe elite coaches/teams, tour Olympic training centers, engage in cultural and wellness activities, and donate clothes to orphanages in underprivileged communities.

Jack Watson, Associate Professor Published Articles

Harris, B & Watson II, J. C. (In Press). Self-determination theory and Coackley's unidimensional model: An evaluation of relevant measures for the assessment of youth sport burnout. *The Journal of Clinical Sport Psychology*.

Blodgett, A., Schinke, R. Peltier, D., Fisher, L., Watson, J., & Wabano, M (In Press). May the Circle be Unbroken: The Research Recommendations of Aboriginal Community Members Engaged in Participatory Action Research with University Academics. *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*.

Book Chapter Accepted

Watson II, J. C., Lenz, J. G., & Melvin, B. (2011). The case of Raven. In Niles, S.G., Goodman, J., & Pope, M. (Eds.), *Career counseling casebook: A resource for students, practitioners, and counselor educators*. Alexandria, VA: National Career Development Association.

Projects

With students Jesse Michele, Ian Connoles and Petere Kadushin, provided mandatory coach training programming for the coaches in the Morgantown Baseball Association.

Watson spoke at the Midwest Student Conference for AASP in Miami of Ohio, in February. Watson was also selected to serve on the ten person leadership team to develop a strategic plan for AASP.

West Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (WVAHPERD) Fall 2010 Conference

Sean Bulger, assistant professor, received the 2010 WVAHPERD Honor Award for distinguished service and inspiration to the Association, at the fall conference in Canaan Valley, W.Va.

Eloise Elliott, Ware Distinguished Professor, presented at the annual WVAHPERD Conference. Elliott received the Scholar Award for outstanding scholarly work, presentations and active service in the areas of health, physical education, recreation and dance.

Lynn Housner, associate dean and department of Coaching and Teaching Studies professor, was elected as president for the 2011-2012 WVAHPERD Board of Directors.

CPASS Physical Education Teacher Education

received national recognition by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the National Association of Sport & Physical Education in 2011.

CPASS Announcements

Patricia (Patty) Weston-Anderson joined the EBO staff on March 14, 2011, replacing Beth Cocoran.

Nathan Kile, Adventure Sports, announces the birth of a daughter, Emmalynn Carolina Kile, February 15, 2011, at Ruby Hospital; 8 lbs., 4 oz.; 21 inches long.

Drue Stapleton, Athletic Training graduate assistant, announces the birth of a son, Noah Michael, January 24, 2011; 6 lbs., 8 oz.; 20 inches long.

Cindy Lee announces the birth of a new baby girl, born on Saturday, May 21, 2011. Baby Emily was 7 pounds 1 ounce and 20 inches long.

Choices And Remembrance

When you have the athletic ability to letter in football at WVU for four years, you're doing a lot of things right. Cedric Thomas '81 was a wide receiver for the Mountaineers and earned those letters for the '76, '77, '79 and '80 seasons.

Last year, Cedric took on another important challenge in life -- estate planning. He learned that it involves more than signing a will. There are additional ways for assets to be transferred to others after a person passes away.

Cedric decided that funds from his retirement account could be used for future support of the College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences. He's chosen to make the WVU Foundation the after-death beneficiary of an account in order to set up a scholarship for CPASS students.

Through a change of beneficiary form on the retirement account and a separate agreement about the scholarship, it was easy to wrap up. The gift arrangement doesn't change anything about Cedric's own lifetime use of the funds.

Now a Pittsburgh area resident, Cedric will also honor his parents, Kirk and Julia Mae Thomas, by specifying that the scholarship will be named for them. "My parents always emphasized education for me and my four brothers," Cedric said. "I did well on the WVU football team and in my classes, and they were proud of that."

"I know scholarships are needed by many WVU students," he said. "Because my retirement account was built on investments made in

America, I see my donation as an opportunity to continue that investment in our country."

"Over time you see that education provides many opportunities," Cedric said. He's continuing his own through a master's program in social work as he works full time. "This is a good way to remember my parents and help others too."



Kirk and Julia Mae Thomas

In Memoriam

Ambrose D. Zubel

Houston, TX
11/7/2010

Fred M. Coombs

State College, PA
12/22/2010

Shirley B. Riding

Summerville, SC
1/3/2011

Richard T. Hoffman

Lumberton, NJ
2/23/2011

Sandra L. Buttermore

Carmichaels, PA
11/20/2010

Joseph E. Craffey

Boomer, WV
12/26/2010

Frederick L. McMillan

Cumberland, MD
1/24/2011

Stephen L. Sheets

Greenwood, SC
4/11/2011

Joseph E. Craffey

Boomer, WV
12/26/2010

John J. Smith

Ottawa Hills, OH
1/13/2011

Albert M. Blatnik

Wheeling, WV
2/25/2011

Charles R. Thom

Branford, FL
5/17/2011

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Fred Morton Coombs, 99, State College, PA, passed away peacefully, December 22, 2010, with his wife and son by his side at the Fairways at Brookline. Fred was born in Morgantown, W.Va. He attended West Virginia University and received a B.S. degree in Physical Education in 1933. He was a graduate of the National Recreation School in N.Y.C. and earned his Master of Education degree (1935) and Doctor of Education degree (1957) from New York University. He was a Veteran of WWII, where he served with the rank of Lt. Colonel in the First Special Service Force, which was a predecessor of today's Special Forces. Fred came to Penn State University in 1946 when he was appointed as chairman, Recreation & Park Curriculum, and retired as Professor Emeritus in 1972. Prior to Penn State, he served as director of Health & Physical Education for the Boone County

Schools, W. Va. and was director of Recreation in Greenwich, Conn. In 2000, Fred was inducted into the WVU School of Physical Education Hall of Fame, and received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Pennsylvania State University.

His national accomplishments include service on the Professional Development Committee of the American Recreation Society, and the National Recreation and Park Association's National Congress in Philadelphia. He was recognized at the 1971 National Congress where he received the American Park and Recreation Society Distinguished Fellow Award, as noted by the President Richard Nixon. Fred played a role in the planning and development of many recreational facilities in the area, including Stone Valley and Shaver's Creek Environmental Center. An avid

outdoors man, Fred enjoyed sailing, fishing, skiing and photography. An avid golfer, he's best known for "shooting his age" for several years beginning at age 75. One of his many legacies is the Anita N. and Fred M. Coombs scholarship in the Professional Golf Management Program at Penn State. Upon his retirement, Fred started a vineyard near Colyer Lake, and went on to win numerous awards for his wine making through the American Wine Society.

He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 67 years, Anita Nokleby Coombs; his daughter, Maryann Latham (Jan Morin), of Mammoth Lakes, Calif.; his son, Thomas Coombs (Kristen Hefkin), of State College; his grandson, C. David Coombs, of Hood River, Ore; his granddaughter, Andrea Wildy (Martin Wildy), of State College; and a great-grandson, Aidan Wildy.

CPASS Students promote wellness through Adventure Sports The Morgantown Adventure Sports Series offers sports enthusiasts a chance to run, bike, get lost or hike in various sites around the area. College ACE and adventure sports minor students have been working on details of the six adventure sport competitions.

Students added new features to the 2011 events. Nathan Kile, series director, said students learn how to plan and organize the special events and get immediate feedback related to their hard work.

The series, coordinated by the Adventure Sports program within CPASS, begun with the Get Lost! Orienteering Competition in early April. The second event, Mountain Duathlon, followed in early April at Coopers Rock State Forest.

The Friendship Hill 5-Mile Trail Run, took place at the end of April at the Friendship Hill National Historic Site located just north of Morgantown.

The Morgantown Adventure Sports Series will continue into the summer and fall with three more events, including the Coopers Rock Stump Jump! 10K Trail Run, Sept. 3; the Xterra Big Bear Duathlon/Triathlon, Sept. 11; and the Fifth Annual Deckers Creek Adventure Race, Oct. 9.

Discounts for Greenbrier Classic alumni badges benefit Jerry Wilkins Scholarship Fund A donation of Greenbrier Classic golf tournament badges will have a lasting impact on CPASS SM students. Sport management graduate students will offer the badges at a 50 percent

discount for this summer's event to be held July 25-31 at the Greenbrier Resort's famed Old White Course.

Proceeds from the sale of the discounted badges will support the Jerry P. Wilkins Scholarship Fund and the graduate sport management major. The scholarship was established to continue Wilkins' legacy of compassion, leadership, and wisdom.

The Greenbrier Classic badge includes passes valid for the duration of the tournament, including practice rounds, access to special hospitality areas with air conditioning, complementary snacks, upgraded bathrooms, tailgate style food, and free parking and tickets.

SEP doctoral students receive University Fellowships Three students who will join the elite ranks within the Sport and Exercise Psychology doctoral program have already made their mark. They have each been awarded University Fellowships to help ensure their research and academic success in the College.

Leigh Bryant received the prestigious Arlen G. and Louise Swiger Fellowship. The Swiger fellowship is designed to recruit highly competitive doctoral candidates to WVU and provides a \$22,000 per year stipend. Only four Swiger Fellowships are awarded each year to entering doctoral students at WVU.

SEP doctoral students Ashley Coker and Michael Berrebi each received a Provost Fellowship, which provides a \$16,000 annual stipend. The Provost Fellowship allows recipients to focus on establishing research, scholarship or creative endeavors.

Dr. Jack Watson, department chair, Sport Sciences, explained that the three students are the "cream of the crop" when it comes to academic accomplishments and potential.

Sport Management Club visits Drexel University for international study abroad partnership The CPASS sport management club visited Drexel University in Philadelphia this past February to explore international study abroad opportunities for undergraduate students. SM students and faculty met with peers from Drexel, Davis and Elkins College (Elkins, W.Va.) and St. Johns.

SM students and faculty also visited Philadelphia sport venues to establish contacts for future internships.

Study abroad experience gives students a competitive edge in establishing their careers, enhances skill sets and enables students to expand their resumes, said Dr. Floyd Jones, associate professor.

Club members hope to attend the 2012 Summer Olympics in London to help collect data, study fan attendance and marketing strategies.

Additional study abroad opportunities include travel to Ghana, West Africa to visit the Center of Black Culture and Research and Brazil, during the FIFA World Cup in 2014.

While Dr. Jones offers expertise in Africa-based affiliations, Dr. Gonzalo Bravo, assistant professor, has established joint ventures in Latin America. Dr. Aaron Livingston, assistant professor, coordinates the undergraduate sport management internship program.

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David Lorenzi (Ed.D. PETE '08) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health and Physical Education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and is the Director of the Special Needs Activity Program (SNAP). David recently received two awards from the Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (PSAHPERD): the Adapted Physical Activities Professional Recognition Award and the PSAHPERD University-Level Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

James Sypult (BS HPERS '67 & MS Safety Education '71) Fayetteville, NC, has resigned after 45 years of coaching football. His career spans 19 years as HFC at Methodist University; two years as HFC at Bologna Towers, Italy; 13 years at Davidson College; five years at Middle Tennessee; five years as HFC in high school, including three years at Elkins HS, WV when he was 22 years old. He also served one year as GA at WVU for Jim Carlen. Sypult served as WVU captain in 1966. Then offensive coordinator Bobby Bowden called Sypult "the best blocking split end in the country."

Jami Ware Parsons (BS PETE '89) Lake Forest, CA, is working in Laguna Beach as an elementary school counselor. Parsons received distinction in January 2010 as one of seven finalists for the American School Counselor Association Counselor of the Year award in Washington D.C. She is currently an adjunct faculty member at Chapman University, Orange, CA in the graduate program in Counseling Education (2007-present). Parsons earned her M.S. Educational Counseling, National University and Ed. D. Educational Leadership, USC.

Nancy Nygard Pilon (BS PE '94 & MA '95) Ivoryton, CT, was recently promoted to executive director of Incarnation Center, the nation's oldest co-ed camp and conference facility. The Center includes the nationally recognized Bushy Hill Environmental Education Program, Camps

Pequot, Sherwood and Pioneer Village, the nation's oldest co-ed camp, and the regionally known Incarnation Conference Center. Pilon earned her Ph. D in Sports Management from the University of Kansas in 2008.

John Roberts (Ed.D. Sport Science '78) Brooklyn, NY, has retired from the New York City Department of Education as the chairman of the Health & Physical Education Department at Edward R. Murrow H.S., a nationally recognized School of Excellence, and as an adjunct professor in the Department of Health Sciences at Brooklyn College CUNY after a 30 year career. He was a doctoral classmate, friend and roommate of Dean Dana Brooks.

Jamie Kocher (BS SM '09 & MS SM '10) Harrisonburg, VA, serves as the assistant director of Athletic Training at James Madison University, Harrisonburg.

Matthew Franklin (ACE '10) accepted a full time coaching position as the assistant defensive line coach in the DI-AA program at Western Illinois University. He will be recruiting for the Leathernecks in Florida, Illinois and Indianapolis.

James Gallagher (SEP '10) returned to WVU campus on March 17 to guest lecture to undergraduate students in sport and exercise psychology about how his experiences at WVU helped prepare him for graduate school at Georgia Southern University.

PETE grad **Rachel Gurvitch** is the recipient of the 2011 Mabel Lee Outstanding Young Professional Award from the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

SEP grad **Justine Vosloo**, Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences at Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y., was recently designated a Certified Consultant by the Association for Applied

Sport Psychology (AASP), the international professional organization of sport and exercise psychology.

Jerry West Statue Unveiled at the Staples Center The second sculpture honoring Lakers great and CPASS Hall of Fame member Jerry West was unveiled in February at the LA Star Plaza outside Staples Center. West acknowledged his friends and former teammates who attended the celebration. "I really want to thank you for coming tonight," West said. "Frankly, it's more meaningful than perhaps this statue." West Virginia University fans can find the original West statue on the Morgantown campus, located at the Blue Gate of the Coliseum, "The house that Jerry built."

SM grad recognized for service during 2010 Homecoming As part of the 2010 Homecoming celebration on Oct. 23, the WVU Alumni Association honored John Antonik ('92 SM MS), for outstanding service and commitment to WVU. Antonik is the recipient of the Paul B. "Buck" Martin Award, presented to an individual who has helped to preserve and maintain WVU traditions. Antonik most recently authored two popular books about WVU athletics: "West Virginia University Football Vault: The History of the Mountaineers" and "Roll Out the Carpet: 101 Seasons of West Virginia University Basketball."

Antonik is director of new media for the WVU Sports Communications Office, in charge of promoting WVU's 17 intercollegiate sports through the World Wide Web.

Paula M. Parker, Ed.D., CC-AASP (SEP '05) East Stroudsburg University, presented at Audrey-Beth Fitch 2011 Conference at California University, PA. Parker assistant professor & graduate coordinator, sport management at East Stroudsburg University.



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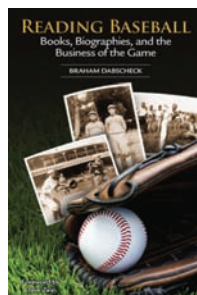
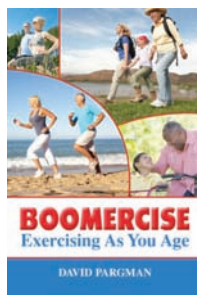
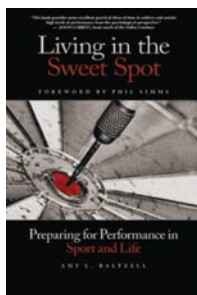
FIT is introducing four new trade books in 2011, including two self-help titles and two new titles in its Sport & Global Cultures Series. *Living in the Sweet Spot: Preparing for Performance in Sport and Life* helps athletes (and other performers) prepare for life's big performances. Author Amy Baltzell combines the best of positive psychology with sport psychology basics in an easy-to-use guide that helps readers strike a balance between achievement and happiness ~ life in the "sweet spot."

Author David Pargman (emeritus professor of educational psychology at Florida State University) combines a bit of humor, personal experience, and a deep knowledge to create a much-needed exercise companion for men and women over 60. *BoomerCise: Exercising as You Age* will be available this fall.

Reading Baseball: Books, Biographies, and the Business of the Game was released at the start of the 2011 Major League Baseball season. Written in memory of Curt Flood, author and industrial relations scholar Braham Dabscheck examines several topics, including industrial and labor

relations; social commentary biographies from Stephen Jay Gould, Ken Burns, and others; and the culture of the game as it spread across the globe to places like Australia, Japan, and Latin America.

Sport, Race, and Ethnicity: Narratives of Difference and Diversity, edited by associate professor of sport management at the University of Technology Sydney, Daryl Adair, focuses on the concepts of ethnicity, difference, and diversity and how they function in society and in relation to sport. For more information on these and other books from FIT, please visit www.fitinfotech.com.



New Books, Editions, eBooks, and Book Series for the Classroom

In addition to its trade publications, more than 12 new titles and/or editions will be released in FIT's academic collection in 2011. In keeping with the growing demand, FIT is adding new titles to its list of eBooks, too. FIT is accepting proposals for two new book series - The Sport Education Instructional Series, which aims to provide skill development and experiences to shape participants into "literate sportspersons," and the Athletic Coaching Education Library, which seeks to enhance coaching education program curriculum. A list of books and additional information about FIT's new book series can be found at <http://www.fitinfotech.com/FITNews.html>.

Celebrating 20 Years – Sport Marketing Quarterly

FIT is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Sport Marketing Quarterly (SMQ) this year. As part of the celebration and to show how sport marketing research has evolved during the past two decades, the top 20 articles from the journal's first 20 years are available (free of charge) at www.fitinfotech.com/smq.html until early fall 2011.

New Staff and Interns at ICPE-FIT

Several WWU students have been placed in staff positions and internships at ICPE-FIT during the past year. A few of the most recent announcements include:

- Megan Thompson, Political Science, was added to FIT's customer service team
- Jason Syruws, Engineering, was hired for FIT's shipping department
- Ashley Roberts, English, editorial intern
- Christine Schussler, English, publishing, editing and marketing intern
- Jessica Chambers, Journalism, marketing intern

FIT congratulates Christine Schussler and Ashley Roberts for achieving first and second place, respectively, in the spring 2011 Professional Writing and Editing Capstone poster presentation. They created posters that explained the company, presented and reflected on work they produced during their time at FIT, and discussed what they learned through their internships. And congratulations go out to Mariah Weidman of the CPASS sport management program and FIT's 2010 marketing intern for receiving the 2010-2011 Undergraduate Outstanding Student Award. For more information about FIT's internships, contact Sheila Saab for marketing and Matt Brann for editorial opportunities. Contact information is available at www.fitinfotech.com/contact.tpl.

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FIT editor Aaron Geiger created a new blog for FIT at www.thesportsiq.com. Aaron has contributed to the development of FIT's blog and integrated FIT's social media networks for a seamless source of news about FIT's books, authors, conferences and more. To access FIT's blogs and additional social media sites, please visit www.fitinfotech.com/connect.html or access the blog with the quick response code shown here.



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Hosted by the National Capital Area Chapter of the WVU Alumni
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Third Annual WVU Day at Camden Yards
Baltimore Orioles pre-game reception
hosted by the Baltimore Alumni Chapter
Sunday, June 26, 2011
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
The Camden Club
Cincinnati Reds vs. Baltimore Orioles
For more information and to purchase tickets, visit
<http://www.wvubaltimorealumni.com/>

CPASS Homecoming Tent reception
Bowling Green vs. WVU
Saturday, October 1, 2011
Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium
Kick-off time TBA

CPASS Visiting Committee Fall meeting
October 6 – 8, 2011

CPASS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Friday, October 7, 2011
Waterfront Place Hotel
Reception, 6 – 7 p.m.
Induction Ceremony, 7 p.m.
For reservations, please contact Kimberly.cameon@mail.wvu.edu

Connecticut vs. WVU
Saturday, October 8, 2011
Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium
Kick-off time TBA



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