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School of Physical Education Newsletter
Fall 2005

Motor Development Center Makes News!

The staff of the WV Motor Development Center has been very busy this year. In addition to conducting children's physical activity programs, the Center had a very successful summer day camp under the direction of Kerry McKenzie. Camp Choosy focused on good nutrition, active play, and summer FUN.

A significant gift was presented to Center Director, Linda Carson and Program Coordinator, Kerry McKenzie. In Spring 2005, Joyce Lang presented the center with a beautiful 6' x 6' hand stitched red quilt. The quilt includes the fronts of twenty one shirts that have represented the Center programs over the years. The meticulous hand stitching is revealed in a beautiful puzzle piece pattern. Lang donated the quilt on behalf of her daughter, Stephanie, and her granddaughter, Rachel. Stephanie participated in KinderSkills and KinderSplash when she was a child and now Rachel, her daughter, is active in KinderSkills and the Splash programs. The Center is grateful to the Langs for their generous contribution of the beautiful quilt representing many years of children's programs. The Center is in the process of identifying an appropriate location for public display.

This spring Dr. Carson was on ABC's *Good Morning America*

discussing a research project she is conducting with overweight children in West Virginia. She is among the first to study the benefits of playing Dance-Dance Revolution (DDR), an active video game that children play with their feet instead of their hands. Dr. Carson is studying the effects that playing DDR will have on endothelial function of arteries, cholesterol, aerobic capacity, and percent fat. Preliminary findings are very promising. The study has received national attention and will be showcased on the Discovery Health Channel on October 16th at 7:00 pm. It will be re-aired on the Discovery

channel but the air date is not released yet.

Dr. Carson was selected to be the keynote speaker and head trainer for a Cabinet level initiative mandated to Head Start for childhood obesity prevention. She has been working with the six state, mid-Atlantic Region III of Head Start implementing a pilot program known as "I Am Moving, I Am Learning." The initiative is based on Dr. Carson's preschool physical education curriculum.

To learn more about the Motor Development Center go to www.bechoosy.org



From bottom left, clockwise: Linda Carson, Dana Brooks, Joyce Lang, and Kerry McKenzie.

Dean's Message



Dana Brooks

Your School of Physical Education remains committed to student success and to fulfilling our teaching, research and service missions. The 2004-2005 Fall and Summer academic terms were filled with new opportunities for our faculty, staff, students and alumni. My summary report represents those new and exciting activities that build on the School's strengths. The

School's strategic foci remain as follows: fitness/wellness programs and activities, integration of technology into the curriculum, faculty/staff/student development activities, and internationalizing the School's academic programs. I hope you enjoy reading about the progress made in these areas. Your feedback and comments are most welcome.

Faculty/Staff Accomplishments

During the 2005 Spring and Summer terms, the School's faculty gained national exposure for their service and research programs. Dr. Linda Carson presented the status of children's wellness/fitness programs and the concept of Dance-Dance Revolution on NBC's *The Today Show*. Dr. Ronald Althouse (Professor, Sociology/Anthropology) and I discussed Race and Sport in American Culture on Tony Brown's PBS television program. Dr. Floyd Jones visited Venezuela to establish links with select colleges/universities in Venezuela. During August, Drs. Andrew Ostrow, Jack Watson, and Sam Zizzi presented papers at the International Sport & Exercise Psychology Conference in Australia. The School is experiencing a turnover in staff positions. Three staff members have retired in the past year: Joyce Taylor, Linda Clites, and Paul Conner. Reorganization has eliminated one position, and Debra Hardesty has been hired to provide secretarial support to academic faculty.

Strategic Planning Support

During Fall 2005, the Dean's office will support the following faculty-requested strategic initiatives: Hire grants and contracts part-time support staff member (one year only); hire student assistant to help collect student assessment data, GTA (one year); hire technology GTA (one year); and establish technology classrooms in 297 Coliseum and 136A Coliseum. The Provost's Office is providing half of the cost to update room 297 Coliseum.

Spring Visiting Committee Meeting

The following School of Physical Education Visiting Committee members met in Morgantown on April 21-23, 2005: Craig Walker (Chair) (MS '81), Margaret (Peggy) Bahnsen (BS '66), Horace Belmear (MS '51), Jim Bialek (MS '77), Louise Christensen (BS '62), Bill Douglas (BS '61, MS '62), Pat Hairston (MS '96), Terri Howes (BS '85, MS '89), Jes Hutson (MS '82), Leslie Meltzer (BS '70), Herman Moses (BS '65), Les Poolman (MS '78, EDD '79), Milt Richards ('MS 81, 'EDD 83), Tracy Schoenadel (BS '87, MS '89), Dale Williams (BS '58), and Mary Wykle (BS '65). The committee met with students and faculty and heard an update report from Provost Jerry Lang and the Dean's Office.

In addition, the committee selected the 2005 Hall of Fame inductees and the outstanding alumnus. The ceremony will be held during Homecoming Weekend on Friday, October 14, 2005.

Craig Walker delivered the welcome address to the School's Spring 2005 graduating class. Graduation ceremonies are now held at the Creative Arts Center.

I would like to thank George Henshaw for his words of advice and encouragement delivered during the Fall 2004 Dean's List Reception held on Friday, April 8, 2005.

The School's faculty and students would like to thank Mr. Horace Belmear for taking time out of his schedule to recruit students for our various academic programs.

Alumni Reception and Golf Outing

I would like to thank the School's alumni and friends for your hospitality and support during my recent visits to Indiana, Washington, DC, and areas in West Virginia and Ohio. During President Hardesty's State of the University Address held this summer in Washington, DC, the following alumni joined me for lunch: Dr. Ken Teed (EDD '91), Dr. Mary Wykle (BS '65), and retired General Earl Anderson (BS '40). It was a pleasure to meet with the graduates of the School's Athletic Training Program during the NATA Conference held in Indianapolis. The turnout was excellent and alumni are very proud of their educational experiences at WVU. I would like to thank Becky Ahlgren-Bedics (EDD '01), NCAA Class Life Skills Director, for providing a tour of the NCAA Office in Indianapolis. Also, I would like to thank Kristen Cowen for providing a tour of the Cincinnati Bengals Sports Complex. During my visit to the Ball State University Campus in July, I shared lunch

with the following alumni faculty members: Scott Johnson (MS '95, MS '00, EDD '00), Valerie Wayda (MS '86, MS '90), and Jeff (EDD '01) and Gena Pauline. Thank you Dr. Pat Fehl and Peg Roxby for your hospitality during my trip to Cincinnati.

My travel this summer took me throughout West Virginia. I visited the following individuals: Terry Deremer (MS '76), head tennis professional at the Greenbrier; Dale Williams in Lewisburg, retired hospital administrator and Visiting Committee member; Mary Ann DeLuca (MS '86, EDD '02), Physical Education Chair, Davis & Elkins College; Ron LaNeve (BS '56), rehabilitation hospital administrator; and Jim Bialek, Visiting Committee member and insurance agency owner.

On July 19, 2005, the School hosted lunch for the following School of Physical Education alumni and faculty at the Pines Country Club in Morgantown: Gale (BS '63) and Anise (BS '63, MS '66) Catlett, Bill Douglas, Al (BS '50) and Dee (BS '52) Ware, Horace Belmear, Terri Howes, Bill (MS '50) and Jeanne Bonsall, Bev Randolph, Garrett Ford (BS '70), Gene (BS '44, MS '46) and Lucille Corum, Mary Kay Corum Bell (BS '71), Veronica Hammersmith, and Fred (BS '49, MS '53) and Barbara (BS '50) Schaus.

Over the next three years, I look forward to visiting with other School of Physical Education alumni. Yes, there is some improvement in my golf game!

International Center for Performance Excellence (ICPE)

Under the leadership of Dr. Andrew Ostrow, the International Center for Performance Excellence established the ICPE Executive Advisory Board and developed the following ICPE mission areas: faculty/student exchanges and visits, international conferences and workshops, and publications. The following strategic goals were developed for the Center: increase recognition worldwide for the Center and the School, expand the School's networks of contacts and opportunities in other countries, and investigate potential windows of opportunity internationally across disciplines.

The Center assisted with coordinating the following faculty exchanges for the fall, 2005: Birgit Axmann (Germany), Qiwei Gan (China), Mohn Sofian (Malaysia), and Dr. Rosa Lopez de D'Amico (Venezuela). ICPE national journal publications include International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology and Sport Marketing Quarterly.

Classroom Technology Upgrade

The following rooms in the Coliseum have become technology classrooms: 297 Coliseum and 136A Coliseum.

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Visiting Committee - Spring 2005 meeting, l-r: Peggy Bahnsen (BS '66), Craig Walker (MS '81), Les Poolman (MS '78, EDD '79), Dana Brooks, Lynn Housner, Jim Bialek (MS '77), Louise Christensen (BS '62), Milt Richards (MS '81, EDD '83), Bill Douglas (BS '61, MS '62), Herman Moses (BS '65), Lucinda Adams (guest), and Dale Williams (BS '58). Members not pictured: Denver Allen (BS '81, MS '84), Ferris Antoon (BS '60), Susan Barnes (BS '68), Horace Belmear (MS '51), Gale Catlett (BS '63), Steveda Chepko (BS '71), Kevin Elko (MS '86, EDD '89), Patrick Hairston (MS '96), George Henshaw (BS '70), Terri Howes (BS '85, MS '89), Rod Hundley, Jes Hutson (MS '82), John Mallory (BS '68), Tim McNeely (BS '92), Leslie Meltzer (BS '70), Leon Ryan (BS '78), Tracy Schoenadel (BS '87, MS '89), Terry Vetere, Al Ware (BS '50), Dee Ware (BS '52), and Mary Wykle (BS '65).

2005 Faculty, Staff, and Student Awards

Faculty Awards 2004-2005

(left to right)

Andrew Hawkins, Professor,
Outstanding Teacher

Bruce Wilmoth, Associate Professor,
Outstanding Service

Lynn Housner, Associate Dean, 10 Year
Service Award

Jeromy Alt, Clinical Coordinator,
Outstanding Teacher

Dana Brooks, Dean

Jack Watson, Assistant Professor,
Outstanding Research/Creativity,
Outstanding Teacher, and Outstanding
Service

Ed Etzel, Associate Professor,
Outstanding Research/Creativity

Sam Zizzi, Assistant Professor,
Outstanding Research/Creativity.

Not pictured: **Carl Bahneman**,
Professor, 25 Year Service Award; **Linda
Burdette**, Assistant Professor, 30 Year
Service Award; **Linda Carson**, Associate
Professor, Outstanding Grantsperson
and Outstanding Service; **Floyd Jones**,
Associate Professor, 15 Year Service
Award; **Vince Stilger**, Associate
Professor, 10 Year Service Award; and
Robert Wiegand, Professor, 30 Year
Service Award.



Staff Awards 2004-2005

(left to right)

Carol Straight, Student Records
Assistant, Attendance Award

Tracy Wheeler, Program Assistant II,
Shining Star Award

Deon McMillen, Certified Swimming
Pool Operator, Shining Star Award

Li Yang, ICPE Web Developer,
Attendance Award

Corey Madsen, Editorial Assistant,
Attendance Award

Doug Satterfield, Building and Campus
Service Assistant Supervisor, Attendance
Award

Sherry Binion, Information Systems
Technician, Shining Star Award

Not pictured: **Paul Conner**, Athletic
Facilities Coordinator, Shining Star
Award and 5 Year Service Award; **Erik
Presto**, Pool Attendant, Attendance
Award; and **Sylvia Szentes**, Accounting
Assistant, Attendance Award.



Student Awards 2004-2005

Baldwin, Courtney Nicole: NASPE Outstanding Major of the Year and Sport and Exercise Psychology Program Outstanding Undergraduate Student; **Baugh, Stephanie Michelle:** Roger Alford Scholarship; **Courtney, Amy:** Fall 2004 WV Motor Development Center Commitment to Children Award in Honor of Ken McPherson; **Davis, Susan:** Spring 2005 WV Motor Development Center Commitment to Children Award in Honor of Ken McPherson; **Fellers, Amber Rose:** Doris Dorinzi Scholarship; **Freeman, Erica:** Fred M. Coombs Scholarship, K. Douglas Bowers Memorial Scholarship, and Erika Cadran Memorial Scholarship; **Harris, Brandonn Scott:** Patricia K. Fehl Graduate Student Scholarship; **Henderson, Jennifer:** Athletic Training Program Outstanding Undergraduate Student; **Hatches, Patricia Leigh:** Athletic Training Program Outstanding Graduate Student; **Holter, Clarke William:** John C. Spiker Scholarship; **Horn, Rebekah M:** Albert "Whitey" Gwynne Scholarship; **Johnson, Jennifer:** Spring 2005 WV Motor Development Center Commitment to Children Award in Honor of Ken McPherson; **Kane, Laura:** NASPE Outstanding Major of the Year, Physical Education Teacher Education Outstanding Undergraduate Student; **Leslie, Kirsten:** Sport Management Scholarship; **Moore, Leslie:** Jerry P. Wilkins Leadership Award and Jerry Wilkins Book Scholarship; **Miller, Margaret (Maggie):** Eleanor Lantz Scholarship and Albert "Whitey" Gwynne Scholarship; **Reynolds, Linda:** Sport Management Program Outstanding Graduate Student; **Sager, Jack:** Physical Education Teacher Education Outstanding Graduate Student; **Schiebel, Karriel:** Athletic Coaching Education Program Outstanding Undergraduate Student; **Shannon, Brian:** Jimmy Leard Scholarship; **Shorter, Jonathan:** John Semon Scholarship; **Tremley, Kyle:** Fall 2004 WV Motor Development Center

Commitment to Children Award in Honor of Ken McPherson; **Villani, Drew:** Athletic Coaching Education Program Outstanding Graduate Student; **Visek, Amanda:** Sport and Exercise Psychology Outstanding Graduate Student; **Wamsley, Andrea:** C. Peter Yost Scholarship; **Western, Adrian Drew:** William A. and Anna F. Shuman

Scholarship; **White, Joshua:** Sport Management Scholarship; **White, Valerie Dawn:** Sport Management Program Outstanding Undergraduate Student.



Some of the Spring 2005 School of Physical Education Outstanding Student award recipients, left to right: Karrie Schiebel, Drew Villani, Jennifer Henderson, Jack Sager, Amanda Visek, Valerie Dawn White, and Laura Kane.



Some of the Spring 2005 School of Physical Education scholarship recipients, left to right: Brian Shannon, Clark W. Holter; Andrea Wamsley, Margaret (Maggie) Miller, Erica L. Freeman, Brandonn Harris, Joshua White, Amber Fellers, Amy Courtney, Kyle Trembley, Susan Davis, Jennifer Johnson, and Rebekah M. Horn

Program and Faculty Updates

Athletic Coaching Education (ACE)

Linda Burdette, WVU Gymnastics head coach, received the Paul B. "Buck" Martin Award. This award recognizes a member of the WVU Alumni Association who has worked to preserve, maintain, and promote the traditions of WVU. The award was named for Buck Martin, former editor of *The Martinsburg Journal* and noted WVU historian, who served as president of the Alumni Association.

Zeke Jones, WVU Wrestling coach, was elected into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame class of 2005. The induction ceremony was held in Stillwater, OK, June 3-5. Zeke recently accepted the head wrestling coach position at Penn State University.

Dr. Dan Ziatz, Athletic Coaching Education Program Coordinator, was asked to speak at the AAHPERD national convention about the Special Olympics North American university curriculum at WVU. WVU is one of 10 universities in the United States to be selected to implement the program.

Athletic Training (AT)

Coordinator of Athletic Training Services, **Randy Meador** opened the new Coliseum Athletic Training Room in October 2004. He was associated with the basketball team that participated in the Big East Tournament and made it to the Elite Eight.

Dr. Vince Stilger, Athletic Training Graduate Coordinator, was named WVATA Educator of the Year. The Athletic Training Program hosted the 2005 WVATA Annual Sports Medicine Conference in March 2005.

Basic Instruction Program (BIP)

Clinical Instructor **Nancy Naternicola** was nominated for the American Council on Exercise Fitness Educator ACE Achievement of the Year award. Created in 1999, the ACE Achievement Awards publicly recognize the contribution of ACE-certified fitness professionals have made to the fitness industry. Nancy was also presented the "HOOAH" Award by the ROTC Mountaineer Battalion. Nancy and the Stansbury Fitness Center were recognized for outstanding support and service to the WVU Army ROTC Ranger Challenge Team during the 2004-2005 academic year. KDKA featured the Stansbury Fitness Center at WVU on their station Friday, April 22.

Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE)

Martha Baker joins the PETE program as a part-time instructor for the 2005-06 academic year. She received both her BS and MS degrees in Special Education. Martha was director of Monongalia County (WV) Special Olympics for 25 years and taught students with moderate mental impairments until her recent retirement. She will teach two PETE courses and provide oversight of the Friday Clinic at WVU's Center for Excellence in Disabilities.

Dr. Sean Bulger has joined the faculty of the Physical Education Teacher Education program as an Assistant Professor. Dr. Bulger received a B.S. degree in

Physical Education in 1992 from Canisius College in Buffalo, NY; a Master of Education degree in Athletic Administration in 1997 from North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND; and an Ed.D. in Physical Education Teacher Education from WVU in 2004.

Dr. Linda Carson, Director of the West Virginia Motor Development Center, was appointed by West Virginia Governor Joe Manchin to the state coalition addressing obesity and other health issues in West Virginia. Dr. Carson is among the 13 health professionals and advocates making up the Healthy Lifestyles Coalition. *Good Morning America* broadcast an interview with Dr. Carson on April 6, 2005. Dr. Carson is leading the research for finding the health benefits of playing the video game Dance-Dance Revolution (DDR). DDR is a fast-paced game used by participants to perform dance moves as they are instructed on a video/television screen. The dancing is done on a mat with sensors that records movements and allows the player to earn or lose points based on how well they perform the dance instructions. PEIA is funding the study. The interview was mentioned in several major



Children in the WV Motor Development Center's Choosy Kids Club experiencing Dance-Dance Revolution

newspapers, including *The New York Times*.

Dr. Ruth Kershner received the AAHPERD Midwest District Health University College professor of the year. She also accepted the American Association of Health: University/College Health Education Professor of the Year.

Dr. Sandra K. Vanin, director of the Friday Clinic at WVU's Center for Excellence in Disabilities, has been named commissioner of the state Bureau of Senior Services by Governor Joe Manchin. Dr. Vanin, a native of Arthurdale, WV, helped establish the WVU clinic in 1992. It serves over 200 children with disabilities annually, encouraging them to participate in health and wellness activities. She has taught in the School of Physical Education since 1991, and began working at WVU as an adjunct instructor in 1987.

Bruce Wilmoth, Director of the 18th National Youth Sports Program at WVU, hosted the program from June 16-July 22 in the Shell Building and Coliseum. The NYSP is open to disadvantaged youth aged 10-16 in Monongalia County, WV. The program is free, and daily sessions run from 9 AM until noon, with lunch served. The program educates participants on fitness and provides counseling in academics and drug/alcohol awareness. A free physical exam is provided the first day of the program. The Indianapolis-based NYSP was founded in 1968 and has chapters nationwide, including four in West Virginia at Bluefield State College, West Virginia State University, Marshall University and WVU.

Dr. Sang Suk Yoo, Hoseo University, Korea, completed a one-

year visiting professorship in the PETE program.

Sport and Exercise Psychology (SEP)

Dana Brooks, Professor and Dean, was presented the Midwest District Honor Award at the Spring AAHPERD Convention. Dana received grant funding to invite the public to hear a formal presentation titled "Before Brown: Black Community Sports in West Virginia" and view posters depicting West Virginia African American segregated high schools and community life throughout the state. His current project includes conducting oral and pictorial analyses of the integration of sports at West Virginia University following the *Brown v. Board of Education* U.S. Supreme Court decision.

Ed Etzel, Associate Professor, along with Sam Maniar of Ohio State, presented a panel on ethics at the first NCAA "Psychological Health Issues of the Collegiate Student-Athlete" seminar on February 4-5 in Indianapolis.

Andrew Ostrow, Professor and Program Coordinator, announced that the Sport and Exercise Psychology Program at WVU hosted the AASP's Southeast Sport Psychology Student Research Symposium, April 1-2, 2005 on our campus. Dr. Ostrow also agreed to endorse a proposal submitted by Dr. Floyd Jones for faculty academic exchange with the Universidad Pedagogica Experimental Libertador, Maracay, Venezuela. In addition, with support from faculty, Dr. Ostrow approved the proposal for Dr. Qiwei Gan from P.R. China to complete postdoctoral training in Sport and Exercise Psychology at WVU during the

2005-06 academic year.

Dr. Mohn Sofian, Associate Professor, Faculty of Educational Studies, University of Putra, Malaysia, has received a Fulbright Scholarship to conduct research with faculty in the Sport and Exercise Psychology Program during the Fall 2005 semester.

Jack Watson, Assistant Professor; and **Sam Zizzi**, Assistant Professor; were asked to present at the World Congress of Sport Psychology in Sydney, Australia, on Aug 11-15, 2005.

Sam Zizzi agreed to serve as mentor for a visiting Fulbright scholar from Malaysia this Fall. They will study exercise behavior and cross-cultural influences. Dr. Zizzi also had a paper published (with several co-authors) in the January edition of the *International Sport Journal*. The research project was entitled "Establishing a hierarchy of psychological skills: Coaches, athletic trainers, and psychologists' uses and perceptions of psychological skills training." In addition, Dr. Zizzi visited Italy in an effort to establish potential faculty and student exchanges. As a result, an exchange student from Italy was accepted into the ACE program for the Fall semester. This student will also teach Italian on the downtown campus.

Sport Management (SM)

Floyd Jones visited the Universidad Pedagogica Experimental Libertador (UPEL) in Maracay, Venezuela, as a faculty exchange with Rosa Lopez de D'Amico, Vice-Dean of Graduate and Research, as an effort for research collaboration.

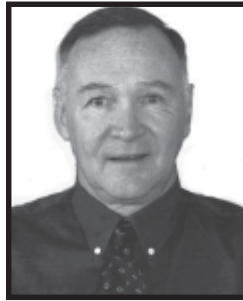
P.E. Staff Sees New Faces

Retirement activities now fill former work days for staff members Joyce Taylor, Linda Clites and Paul Conner. All retired this past year. The Physical Education family celebrated their work contributions and sent them off with well wishes for a long, healthy retirement. The International Center for Performance Excellence lost its accountant, Sylvia Szentes, to another job opportunity.

The School has since welcomed new faces to our work family. Debra Hardesty was hired to replace Linda Clites. Debra's primary responsibilities are to provide secretarial support to the academic faculty. Debra has a wealth of knowledge in the area of technology, hardware and software applications. Nikolas Reseter was hired to replace Paul Conner. Nikolas provides facility oversight at Elizabeth Moore Hall and issues all instructional equipment for land and aquatic course offerings. Sherri Daniel was hired to provide accountant services to the International Center.

Temporary office support is given this calendar year by Frances Palermo and Tammy Clark.

Assistant Professor, Former Head Soccer Coach John McGrath Retires



McGrath

John C. McGrath, Assistant Professor, has retired as a full-time faculty member. John has been teaching in the School's Athletic Coaching and Physical Education Teacher Education programs since 1969. His B.S. degree was completed at Springfield College, Mass. and his graduate degree at Bemidji State University, Minnesota. John coached the WVU men's soccer team for 27 years. He has also coached basketball and baseball at the college level.

John is staying on as a part-time instructor for the 2005-06 academic year, teaching a distance education course in the Athletic Coaching Master's degree program. He was honored at a retirement reception on September 19 at the Erickson Alumni Center.



School of PE staff in Spring 2005. First row, left to right: Doug Satterfield, Sharon Sisler, Edith Kisner, and Sylvia Szentes. Second row, left to right: Carol Straight, Joanne Pollitt, Tracy Wheeler, Robin McKinney, and Sherri Daniel. Back row, left to right: Debra Hardesty, Paul Conner, Matt Brann, Sherry Binion, and Corey Madsen.

School Active in Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts

The School of Physical Education has joined the country in helping residents of Gulf states ravaged by Hurricane Katrina.

The School donated sporting equipment for hurricane evacuees who have taken up temporary residence at Camp Dawson in neighboring Preston County. Clothing and financial donations have been made by many employees to local agencies supporting the relief effort.

Mindi Carpenter Eskridge, Aquatics Director, is coordinating a Swim-A-Thon event with all proceeds going to the American Red Cross. Associate Professor **Floyd Jones** was asked by the American Red Cross to seek Disaster Relief Certification in order to help provide support for the flood victims. He volunteered services in the Gulf Coast region for two weeks in September providing Mass Care Operations at an emergency shelter.

Visiting Committee 2005 Crystal Service Award Announcement



Dean Dana Brooks presenting the 2005 Crystal Service Award to J. William Douglas, current Visiting Committee member and former Dean and Professor in the School of Physical Education. The award was presented at the Spring 2005 faculty, staff, and student awards ceremony.

LaVell Edwards Featured Don Nehlen Lecture Series Speaker



Edwards

LaVell Edwards, Brigham Young University's most celebrated football coach, was the featured speaker at the annual Don Nehlen Lecture Series at the Erickson Alumni Center on September 14, 2005. Coach Edwards attended Utah State University, where he received a B.S. degree in Education. He went on to receive an M.S. degree at the University of Utah, and his Ed.D. at Brigham

Young University. He earned all-conference honors, and served a two-year commitment in the Army before beginning his full-time coaching career at Granite High School in Salt Lake City, where he coached for eight years before accepting a job at BYU.

In the first 47 years of BYU football, the team won only 43 percent of their games. That would all begin to change in 1972 with the hiring of Edwards. Over his exceptional 29-year career, BYU became a national power, winning 71.6 percent of their games from 1972 to 2000. During this impressive span, Edwards led the Cougars to a 257-101-3 record, 20 WAC titles—including 11 in a row, 13 top-25 finishes, four top-10 finishes and the 1984 National Championship.

WVU established the Don Nehlen Distinguished Lecture Series in 2001 after Nehlen retired as the University's head football coach. The lecture series brings outstanding coaches from professional, collegiate and international sports to the WVU campus. Past speakers include former Michigan football coach Bo Schembechler, American Football Coaches Association Executive Director Grant Teaff, retired college and NFL coach Dick MacPherson, and men's head basketball coach at Syracuse University Jim Boheim.

This year's lecture series was partially underwritten by First National Bank.

Don Nehlen was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Indiana, in December 2004.

“Through the Years” - Alumni Updates

Ruth Julien (BS '38), of Berkeley Springs, WV, was honored for 50 years with the American Red Cross this summer. Ruth recently retired as volunteers chairman for the Morgan County chapter after 20 years in that role. She taught physical education and biological sciences in Morgan County and Montgomery County schools for 35 years, retiring from teaching in 1969.

Charles Hockenberry (BS '41), of Morgantown, WV, was inducted into the 2005 WVU Sports Hall of Fame. Charley has the distinction of having lettered in three WVU sports: baseball, football, and basketball. He holds WVU's fifth highest baseball hitting average and was captain of the baseball team his senior year. After graduation Charley played minor league baseball and served in the U.S. Army Air Force as coach and physical trainer, then returned to WVU in 1947 to coach the baseball team. In 1948 he became baseball coach and head of the physical education department at West Virginia Tech in Montgomery, WV. Charley returned to WVU and worked for the athletic department in various capacities from 1952-78, including assistant athletic director and golf coach. He and his wife, Helen, have two daughters: Judith Wildman of Morgantown, WV, and Charlene Glogola, of Charleston, WV.

Demie Mainieri (BS '52), of Fort Lauderdale, FL, is retired as a collegiate director of athletics and head baseball coach. He is now a special assignment scout for the Chicago Cubs.

James R. McCormick (BS '63), of Lexington, KY, was inducted into the WVU Sports Hall of Fame, Class of 2005. Jim started on the

WVU men's basketball team from 1961-63. During his WVU career the Mountaineers were 70-18, won three Southern Conference titles, and went to two NCAA tournaments. In his junior and senior years, Jim was named to the all-Southern Conference second team. In 1963 he earned all-East and honorable mention All-American. Jim was drafted by the Cincinnati Royals, but his professional career was cut short when his foot was broken in a preseason game. He went on to teach vocational rehabilitation until his retirement. Jim and his wife, Linda, have a son, Mike, a daughter, Diana, and a grandson, Brandon.

Ed Zuraw (BS '67), of Ashburn, VA, volunteers as a pole vault coach for Union Military Academy – Park View High. He taught in Fairfax County public schools from 1967-94 and coached boys' and girls' track and field, girls' tennis, boys' and girls' gymnastics, and boys' wrestling. Ed also coached pole vault at George Mason University from 1976-83.

Joe Pendry (BS '70), of Houston, TX, has been named offensive coordinator for the Houston Texans football team. Joe began his football coaching career as a student assistant for the Mountaineers in 1969 and went on to coach college football at Kansas State, WVU, Pittsburgh, and Michigan State. Since 1983 he has enjoyed a successful career in professional football coaching including positions with the Kansas City Chiefs, Washington Redskins, Buffalo Bills, North Carolina Panthers, and the Cleveland Browns. Joe and his wife, Sandi, have a son, Joe, a daughter, Jill, and three grandchildren.

Leon H. Ryan III (BS '78), of Birmingham, AL, is a senior resident director and vice president with Merrill Lynch in Birmingham. He has been with the firm for over 20 years in many capacities, in various locations. Mr. Ryan sits on numerous boards and committees throughout the country. He received his graduate degree from Marshall University. Leon and his wife, Cindy, live in the Greystone golf community with their three children.



Parkes-Arends

Terri Parkes-Arends (BS '81), of Dallas, TX, is fitness director at the Premier Athletic Club and master instructor for Spinning (an indoor stationary cycling program that simulates an

outdoor ride). She is an ACE and NASM certified personal trainer. Terri conducts fitness lectures across the U.S. and has certified over 1,500 Spin instructors to date. This May she launched KO! Knockout, a 60-minute interval training-based kickboxing class, at the World Spinning and Sport Conference in Miami, FL. Terri also enjoys showing her award-winning American Eskimo dog, Portland, in the ring.

Kelly Ann Geddis (MS '82), of Parkersburg, WV, is Assistant Executive Director of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission (WVSSAC).

Thomas Habegger (BS '86), of Columbus, OH, was inducted into the Westerville South High School Alumni Hall of Fame (Westerville, Ohio) in April, 2005.

Willie J. Cheatham, Jr. (BS '92), of Teaneck, NJ, is recipient of the 2004 WVU Alumni Association James McCartney Community Service Award.

Mike Compton (BS '93), of Pounding Mill, VA, was inducted into the 2005 WVU Sports Hall of Fame. Mike was an All-American football center at WVU and a finalist for the Lombardi award. He served as team captain his senior year and was a first-team all-Big East selection two years. As an undergraduate Physical Education Teacher Education honors student, Mike received the NCAA Top Six award and was selected to speak at the 1993 NCAA Convention in Dallas, TX, representing student-athletes. He was drafted by and played for the Detroit Lions for eight years. He then played for the New England Patriots from 2001-03, earning two Super Bowl rings. In 2004 he transferred to the Jacksonville Jaguars. Mike has played every defensive line position during his professional football career. He has

three children: Jessica, Joshua, and Sarah.

Tom Gioglio (EDD '93), of Stroudsburg, PA, was recently hired by East Stroudsburg University as Director of Athletics.

Clint Waronsky (BS '95, MS '97) has been married to **Amanda Banfield Waronsky** (MS '98) for five years. They have a two year-old son, Christian, and a new baby girl, Mya Carol, born in April 2005. Clint is in his eighth year teaching health and physical education at Shaler Area Middle School in Pittsburgh, PA. Clint coaches wrestling, track and field, and football. He has recently been appointed to the position of assistant athletic director. Clint is currently working with **Scott Townsend** (BS '95, MS '99, EDD '02), publishing his second physical education article. Amanda is in her fifth year teaching health and physical education at Allegheny Valley High School, which is also in the Pittsburgh, PA area. She has coached

varsity softball and is currently creating and promoting a school-oriented fitness center involving students, faculty, and community members.

Tom Bubonovich (BS '98), of Clinton, MD, has taught at Indian Queen Elementary School in Fort Washington, MD, since 1999. He earned his Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from McDaniel College (Westminster, MD) in August 2003.

Josh Mauro (BS '00), of North Huntingdon, PA, teaches and coaches 9th grade girls' basketball for the Gateway school district, Monroeville, PA.

Trevor Zeiders (BS '01), of Frostburg, MD, is defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Frostburg State University.

Sarah Crouch (BS '03), of Shreveport, LA, was hired in December 2004 by SMG as event coordinator for Century Tel Center in Bossier City, LA.

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In Memoriam



Chaplin

Esther Zearley Chaplin (BS '32), of Morgantown, WV, died on March 20, 2005. Esther was honored in 1999 as the School of Physical Education's oldest living alumna. She worked as a playground supervisor during the summers while a student at WVU. She was recreational director for Everettville (WV) Coal Camp and Abbottsford Homes in Philadelphia, PA. She taught physical education and history at St. Albans (WV) High School and was a substitute teacher at Tyler County (WV) High School. Esther was very active in community service with the East St. United Methodist Church, PTA, Cub Scouts, 4-H, and the Middlebourne (WV) Volunteer Fire Department, organizing enough rummage sales over the years to purchase a fire truck for the city. She was an avid gardener and landscaper. Esther is survived by her son, Roderick Chaplin, and daughter-in-law, Annette Chaplin; three granddaughters, one great-grandson, and many nephews, nieces, great-nephews and nieces, and great-great nephews and nieces.



Geraldine and Horace Belmear

The School of Physical Education is sad to report the passing of our friend **Geraldine Belmear**, a WVU minority student advisor and assistant dean who helped found the Center for Black Culture and Research. Belmear died on May 7, 2005, at 87 years of age. She logged a 30-year career with the State Cooperative Extension Service before joining WVU in 1978. She

won national acclaim for her programs on nutrition and was the first black woman in the country to head a county homemaker service. At WVU she served successfully as a black student advisor, assistant dean of minority affairs and assistant coordinator of minority affairs until her retirement in 1987. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Horace; two sons and a daughter; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. *Source: WVU News & Information Services*

Lewis William Hall (BS '47), of Barrackville, WV, died on April 4, 2005 at Fairmont General Hospital. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He taught English and Latin at Barrackville High School until his retirement in 1977. During his years at Barrackville High School, he also coached basketball, baseball and football. Mr. Hall worked for 12 years appointing officials for the Mason-Dixon Conference and was a member of the West Virginia Coaches Association and GO-CAT. He is survived by his wife, Martha Brown Hall, and son, Lewis W. Hall II.

Jack T. Adams (BS '49, MA '55), passed away in February, 2002.

Clifford R. McKenzie, (BS '51), of Hendersonville, NC, died May 13, 2005. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps and Army Air Force veteran of WWII. McKenzie taught and coached in the schools of Loris, SC; Oakland, MD; Morgantown, WV; Granville, OH; Strongsville, OH; and Henderson County, NC. He was a volunteer for autistic and handicapped children and the Outdoor Ed. Program. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dolores Shaffer McKenzie, and his son, Kenneth L. McKenzie and wife, Dianna.

Virgil M. "Mac" Mathias (BS '55), of Petersburg, W.Va., died on Dec. 4, 2004, after a brief illness. He was a member of the WVU rifle

team, Beta Theta Pi fraternity and ROTC. He served as 2nd Lieutenant in the Signal Corp with the United States Army in Philadelphia, PA. He returned to Petersburg, WV, to work in the wholesale grocery and supply business with his father, from which he retired as President of Mathias & Company, Inc. after 42 years. Mr. Mathias was a golfer and avid sportsman, having participated in the Amateur Trapshooting Association National Championship and state and regional competitions.

Charles R. ("Jack") Cox (MS '57), of Charlotte, NC, died on June 1, 2005, at the VA Medical Center in Asheville, N.C. He worked at Edwards Waters College in Jacksonville, FL, Livingstone College, Salisbury, NC, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC, as program director for activities with the YMCA, Charlotte, NC, and Barber-Scotia College in Concord, NC. He was an assistant coach for Carolina Cowboys semi-pro football team. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Ronald Tony and Paula Cox; granddaughter, Miriam Amelia Cox of Charlotte, NC; one sister, Margaret Cox, of Washington, PA.; and many relatives and friends.

Carl Lester Bradford (BS '59), of Poca, WV, passed away April 15, 2005, from injuries sustained in a fall. During his long career in public service, Carl worked for the Department of Parks and Public Recreation for Rye, N.Y., for the WV State Planning Office, and the WV Office of Emergency Services. He retired in 1998 after 13 years as director of the WV Office of Emergency Services. He was a founding trustee of the National Youth Science Camp in 1983 and remained a member of the Youth Science Camp throughout his life. Additionally, Carl coached several local youth sports

teams and loved the outdoors, especially West Virginia parks and scenery. He is survived by his mother, Elinor Haymond Bradford; his wife of 34 years, Judy Bradford; his daughter, Kirsten Bradford-Sharp and her husband, James Sharp; his son, Joshua Bradford and his wife, Tabitha Brewer Bradford; and his son Jeremy Bradford. Carl is expecting his first grandchild in August 2005.

Sante Emanuel “Sonny” Boninsegna (MS ’60), of Pineville, WV, passed away on May 7, 2005, in Charleston, WV, following a stroke. He received his undergraduate degree at Concord College in Concord, WV, where he was a four-year football letterman and was selected to the All-Conference team his senior year. Sonny served in the U.S. Army from 1953-1955. He taught at Pineville (WV) High School until 1975, then served as football coach, wrestling coach, track coach, assistant basketball coach, guidance counselor, assistant director and eventually director of the Wyoming County (WV) Vocational School until his retirement in 1989. Sonny was a positive influence on countless students as a guidance counselor, mentor and friend. During his retirement, he continued to help children — by serving as a substitute teacher — and adults, by teaching the G.E.D. class and giving the G.E.D. test for the Wyoming County Board of Education. He also volunteered as assistant coach for the Pineville 5th and 6th grade basketball team and Wyoming East Varsity Tennis team. Sonny was a member of the Pineville United Methodist Church, Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity and a lifetime member of the Mullens Loyal Order of Moose. He was a poll worker during the elections and a member of the board of the Wyoming County Red Cross for several years. He was a lifelong fan

of the New York Yankees, the West Virginia Mountaineers and the Concord Mountain Lions. Survivors include his wife of almost 40 years, Sandra Carte Boninsegna; a son, Sante “Sonny” Boninsegna, Jr. of Pineville and his fiancée, Cindy, and children, Zachary and Haley; and a daughter, Angela Boninsegna of Pineville.

John Edward “Ed”/ “Rooster” Shockey (MS ’62), of Morgantown, WV, former WVU assistant football coach and assistant athletic director, died June 3, 2005. Shockey served as backfield coach and recruiter from 1950 until 1966, when he became assistant athletic director, a position he held until his retirement in 1976. He was a charter member and former president of the Morgantown Touchdown Club and a member of the American Football Coaches Association and National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. Before coming to WVU, Shockey had coached at Gate City High School and Dobyns-Bennett High School in Kingsport, TN, served on the coaching staffs at Virginia Tech and Mississippi State universities, and served in the U.S. Army. He is survived by two daughters and one son-in-law, Carolyn and Bernard Bilkowski and Janice Clutter; one granddaughter, Jessica Rheann Clutter; two sisters, one brother-in-law, one sister-in-law, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 36 years, Charlotte Rose Shockey; an infant son, John Edward Shockey III; and six brothers.

Gary Lee Butts (BS ’64), of Moorefield, WV, passed away on April 1, 2005, at the Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. Gary had retired after 35 years of service with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources as a child protective services worker, County Director (Hardy County), and

area administrator for Hardy, Grant and Pendleton Counties. Gary had also been a teacher at Moorefield High School, where he also coached wrestling and football. He was a member of the Hardy County Family Issues Task Force, a member of the Community Action Board of Directors, past president and board member of the Mountaineer Food Bank, and member of the Second Responders for the county CERT (Community Emergency Response Team). He was an officer and member of the National Muzzleloading Rifle Association, a charter member of the West Virginia Muzzleloading Rifle Association, a range officer for Heritage Weekend’s Muzzleloader Shoot for over 25 years, a charter member and a board member of the Cross Knob Sportsman’s Club and Little Mountain Hunting Club. He was an avid outdoorsman with a special interest in birding. Surviving are his wife, Janet, and daughters Jennifer and Melissa.

Ronald R. (“Fritz”) Williams (BS ’69), 59, of Sunnyvale, CA, passed away in April 2004. He was a leader of WVU’s 1964-65 freshman basketball team, WVU’s first integrated basketball team, which ended the season 20-1. Fritz averaged over 20 points per game during his career at WVU. In 1968, he was selected a second-team Converse All-American, was invited to the Olympic trials, and was selected in the first round NBA draft selection (9th overall) by the San Francisco Warriors. He was also selected in the 14th round of the NFL draft by the Dallas Cowboys, earning him the rare distinction of being drafted by two professional sports organizations. Fritz played for the Warriors for six years and ended his professional basketball career with the Los Angeles Lakers in 1976. He went on to coach all levels of basketball and was inducted into the WVU Sports Hall of Fame in 1993. The

1964-65 WVU basketball team recently honored him at their 40 year reunion. Fritz is survived by a son, Eric, and a daughter, Rayna.

James Anthony Basile (MS '81), of Stephens City, VA, died on March 29, 2005, at the Winchester Medical Center. James had retired from the Frederick County School System after serving for 32 years as the driver education coordinator at Dowell J. Howard Vocational-Technical School. He is survived by his wife, Louise; his mother, Mary; both of Grant Town; his daughter, Bobbi, and her husband, Darrell Johnson; of Pine, CO.

Shane V. Nambiar (BS '04), of Richmond Hill, NY, died as a result of an automobile collision on December 18, 2004. Shane made the School of Physical Education Dean's list on five occasions. He was active in youth ministry, held yellow and green belts in Tae Kwon Do, and played drums and congas. He is survived by his parents, Vijay and Marykutty Nambiar, and sister, Sharon.

The passing of Aubrey R. Moon was reported in the Fall-Winter 2004 newsletter. As inaccurate information was printed at that time, we are re-running his memoriam in this newsletter. The editorial staff apologizes to the Moon family for the error.

Aubrey R. Moon, Jr. (EDD '73), of Lynchburg, VA, died on April 4, 2004, after a seventeen-year battle with leukemia. Dr. Moon taught health, movement science and recreation courses, and coached men's basketball, cross country, and indoor and outdoor track at Lynchburg College for 36 years. He founded the women's track program, and ended his career with championships in women's softball. Dr. Moon was named Old Dominion Athletic Coach of the Year in a variety of sports twelve different times over the

course of his tenure at Lynchburg College. He was named to the Lynchburg College Sports Hall of Fame in 1984. Dr. Moon was department chair and director of intercollegiate and intramural activities at Lynchburg College from 1979-1989. He taught first-aid and CPR for the American Red Cross. He also officiated high school sports and was

honored in 1989 with the Distinguished Service Award from the Virginia High School League Coaches Association for more than 30 years of service as a game official and supporter of the league.



Football Reunion

George Henshaw (left), School of Physical Education Visiting Committee member and assistant head coach of the Tennessee Titans professional football team, visits with Gene Corum, former Assistant Dean in the School of Physical Education and former WVU head football coach. Henshaw was recruited by Corum.

Nominations to School of Physical Education's Hall of Fame and Outstanding Alumnae

Every fall, up to three outstanding individuals are inducted into the School of Physical Education's Hall of Fame. A vote is taken by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee during the Visiting Committee's Spring weekend in Morgantown, WV. Nominations are accepted year round. You are encouraged to recognize alumni that meet the following criteria by completing the nomination form and mailing to: WVU School of Physical Education, Hall of Fame Selection Committee, PO Box 6116, Morgantown, WV 26506-6116. The nomination form is also available on the School's web site: <http://www.wvu.edu/~physed/nomination.htm>.

Hall of Fame Criteria:

- 1) Hold a degree awarded by the School of Physical Education or a certification in Athletic Training prior to 1997; have been a faculty or staff member with the School; and have made significant contributions to the School, their profession, and/or society.
- 2) Those presently employed by the School of Physical Education are not eligible.

Outstanding Alumna/Alumnus Criteria:

- From the list of previously inducted Hall of Fame members, one individual will be selected as the Outstanding Alumnus/Alumna for that year.
- A. Must have received the Hall of Fame Award
 - B. Must hold at least one degree from the School.
 - C. Must be an alumnus/alumna for more than 5 years.

Nomination Form for School of Physical Education Hall of Fame

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Publications/Speeches _____

Honors and Recognition _____

Special achievements not previously mentioned _____

Statement by Nominator:

Dean's Message

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Fall 2005 Calendar of Events

Fall 2005 School of Physical Education activities include:

(A) Don Nehlen Lecture Series – September 14, 2005

(B) John McGrath's Retirement Reception and Tribute - September 19, 2005 (C) Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony – October 14, 2005, 7:30 PM, Erickson Alumni Center, open to the public. Inductees are Carol A. Eckman (EDD '83) (posthumously), Michael Krak (BS '48), Robert C. LaLance, Jr. (BS '62), and Mary Wykle. This year's Outstanding Alumnus is J. William Douglas.

(D) School of Physical Education Homecoming Tent Reception - October 15, 2005 (Tent City) - Two hours prior to the game.

Looking Towards the Future

I look forward to the future with optimism. Indicators of continued growth and change for the University and our School are as follows: The WVU student population will continue to grow and reach a level of approximately 30,000, academic facilities will be upgraded and expanded, and there will be an additional



Lucinda Adams was Diverse Scholar Lecturer in Spring 2005. Bill Bonsall (MS '50), member of 1948 U.S. Olympic Team, admires Lucinda's gold medal in Track and Field from the 1960 Olympics. Mr. Bonsall was inducted in the U.S. Gymnastics Hall of Fame in 1983.

need for laboratory and classroom space. State appropriations for colleges/universities within the State are expected to decline. Thus, our School will need to generate additional revenue source funding to support our academic programs.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Dana D. Brooks, Dean

Physical Education Business Report WVU Foundation Contributions

The following is a brief report of the School's Dean's office account at the WVU Foundation for the period July 2004 - June 2005.

Income:

Dean's Discretionary Account: \$34,835

Special Projects Account: \$22,502

Expenditures: \$59,000

Expenditures from both accounts supported academic programming, guest lecturers, fundraising activities, Hall of Fame, Homecoming, Spring awards banquet, School promotional materials, School newsletter, Visiting Committee activities, travel, professional dues and registrations, and faculty/staff development opportunities. Funds in the special projects account are earmarked to support expansion of wellness and fitness facilities and technology upgrades in the Coliseum. Scholarship gifts support the following endowments:

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Support the School with Planned Giving



Sara Cree

*Submitted by
Deborah J. Miller, J.D.
Director of Planned Giving
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Her gravelly voice was one that you couldn't forget. Sara Cree (MS '37) also had a jovial temperament and a strong interest in people that always made her fun to talk with.

Sara's desire to make sure that the School of Physical Education received worthwhile support from her at some point motivated her to create a life income gift. She used a family farm that she had inherited years before as the funding asset for the gift arrangement.

Her gift earned an income tax deduction for her at the time it was created, and she avoided the tax on the significant increase in the farm's value over the years. Sara received quarterly income until her recent death in October 2004.

Sara was actually Dr. Cree, a professor of physical education at Shepherd College (now Shepherd University) for 32 years and became the department chair as well. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees

from WVU and her Ed. D. from Penn State. You'll find a building named for her on the Shepherd campus reflecting her many years' service as a valued educator. Sara's exemplary work led to her induction into the School of Physical Education's Hall of Fame in 1990. She was truly proud of that honor.

Sara made a natural choice at the time that she set up the life income gift to require that, after she passed away, the remaining funds would be used to reward Physical Education faculty members who exhibit excellence in teaching each year. That meant a lot to her.

Her choice was a good one. Funding for faculty development is one of the School's main priorities for support, just as are funds for technology upgrades for classrooms and computer labs, for supplementing fitness and wellness programs, for creating a scholarship or fellowship, and for library resources.

So Sara's gift helped her to meet her retirement income needs first and has now provided an endowed fund that will last forever and will generate annual income to aid those faculty members who are doing a great job. It will also make her a part of what happens within the School of Physical Education for many generations to come!



School of Physical Education Annual Fund Raising Campaign

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