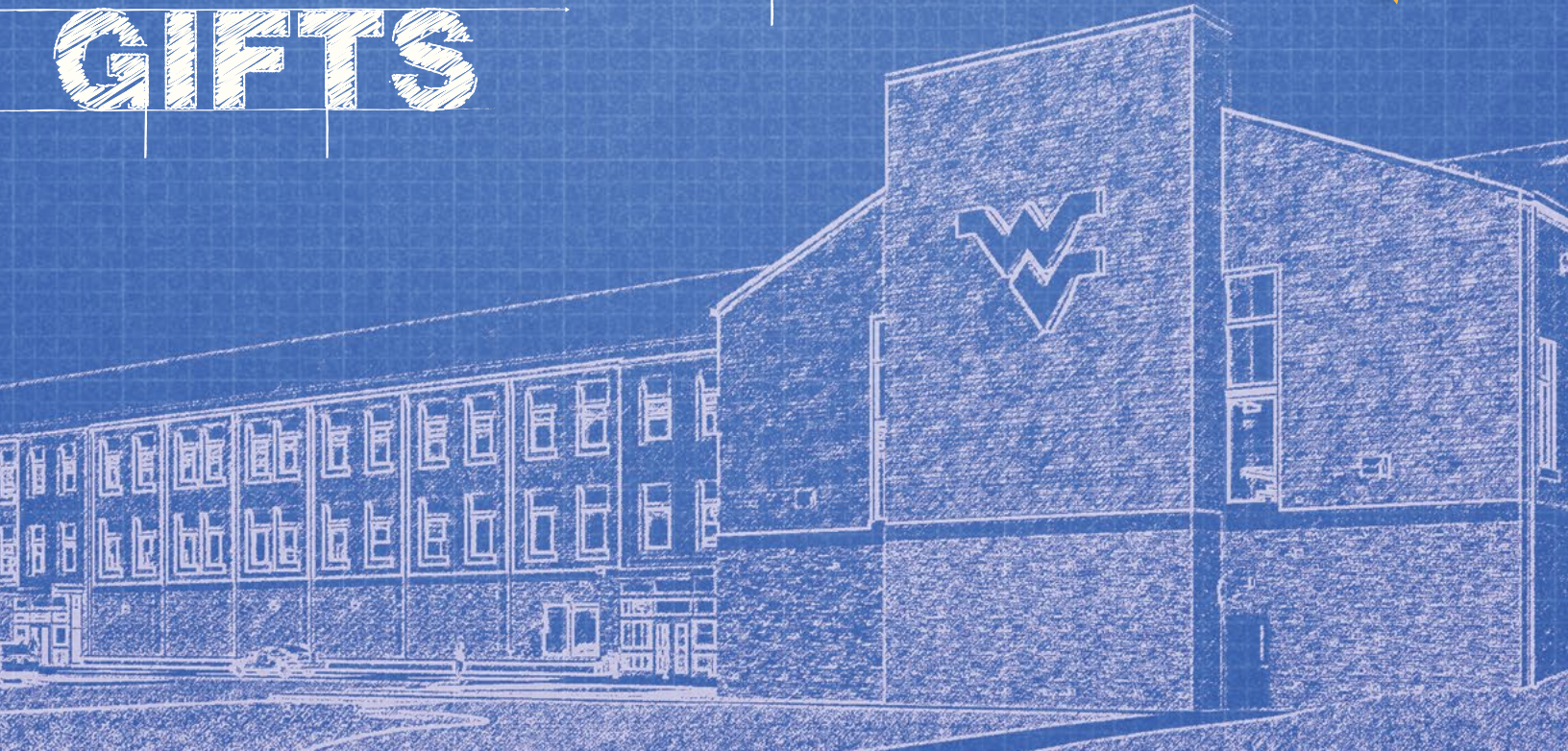


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MESSAGE *FROM THE DEAN*

“We make a living by what we get.
We make a life by what we give.”

—Winston Churchill

On behalf of the WVU College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences’ faculty, staff, and students, I would like to wish you and your family a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season!

I am happy to report the College’s new building is on schedule for completion and move-in by June, 2014. The new facility will provide an excellent teaching and learning environment for students and faculty. Similarly, the staff will have new office space to conduct business and to provide support. Plans are being developed for an “Open House” at some time during the fall 2014 term. I would like to thank Provost Michele Wheatly and her staff for their support associated with all phases of the project’s planning, design, construction and funding for the new building. Please check the link <http://construction.wvu.edu/projects/cpass-student-health/> to follow the progress of construction for the new CPASS building which will open in August 2014.

On October 31, 2013, the College updated its Wall of Honor. The Wall was established to recognize cumulative financial gifts to the College ranging from \$1,000 and above. This year the names of twenty-one individuals or organizations were added or updated on the Wall of Honor. The generous gifts provided by College alumni and friends are

making the difference in the educational experiences of our students and provide additional support for faculty and staff. Please permit me to highlight several of these gifts.

Dr. Pat Fehl’s gift will have a significant impact on the future of the College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences. The transformational and generous gift will provide funds for student scholarships, endowed professorships, support for internal initiatives and support to help defray costs associated with the new CPASS building. Coach Bob Huggins’ and his wife June’s gift will provide scholarship support for Athletic Coaching Education students and support for the new building. John and Sabra Spiker’s gift will also provide classroom support for the new building.

I would like to thank the following alumni who serve on the College’s Capital Campaign Committee: Leon Ryan (Chair), Bill Douglas, Jerry West, Garrett Ford, John Mallory, Jim Bialek, Milt Richards, Bob Huggins, Bobby Gwynne, Mary Kay (Corum) Gwynne, Tommy Bowden, Sam Huff, Judy Hayes, Michele Samuels, Norm Harris, and Tim McNeely. The committee members encourage alumni and friends of the College to make a gift during the Capital Campaign. I would like to personally thank the committee chair, Leon Ryan, for flying from Florida to attend the 2013 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Leon presented a very compelling story about the importance of giving to your alma mater.

There is still time to make a gift to the Capital Campaign. Your generous gift would help to fund student scholarships, faculty and student travel to professional conferences, purchase educational equipment and supplies and provide support for the new building.

In closing, I would like to recognize and congratulate this year’s CPASS Hall of Fame inductees: Kevin Bastin, Paul Bischoff, Louise Christensen and David Van Halanger. This year’s Outstanding Alumnus was Phil Donley. They have distinguished themselves in the fields of athletic training, coaching, administration and physical therapy.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana D. Brooks, Ed.D.
Dean and Professor for Physical Education
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The mission of the College of Physical Activity and 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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LEAVING A LEGACY



Judith Hayes

Visiting Committee members met with students to share their knowledge about career networking opportunities.



The CPASS Visiting Committee members traveled from near and far to hold their Fall 2013 meeting starting from Oct 31st – Nov 2nd. The main premise of the meeting was for CPASS to honor those who have given and those who have achieved. The meeting was kicked off with recognition of those that have donated to the College, including a testimonial from one outstanding student on how a scholarship has impacted her life. And, finally, a special acknowledgement of Dr. Pat Fehl's posthumous gift of generosity to the College was described by Deborah Miller of the WVU Foundation. This was followed by the Wall of Honor that recognized all the major donors and unveiled a memorial to Dr. Fehl.

The WVU Provost, Dr. Michele Wheatley joined our breakfast meeting on Friday morning to share her perspectives on the future of the University and the College. She also addressed some tough questions posed by the committee with grace and candor. We are thrilled that she took time from her busy day to personally meet with our group. Her leadership is palpable and it's important to note that she recognizes the efforts of Dean Brooks and the College.

Another student focused event, speed mentoring, was headed by Valerie Wayda on Friday morning. It was 2 hours where the VC interacted with the CPASS students: sharing career advice and making connections.

The Fall VC meeting is always highlighted with a reception for the new class of Hall of Fame inductees

and the Outstanding Alumnus. This tradition is one of the favorite and most important activities of the VC, the recognition of alumni successes and achievements. Join me to congratulate our most recent HoF honorees: Kevin Bastin, Paul Bischoff, Louise Christensen, and David VanHalanger as well as Philip Donley for Outstanding Alumnus. See more on the HoF program later in this issue.

The final action for the VC was to tour the construction site of the new CPASS building. What a treat! This new facility will be completed in 2014! This 3-story state-of-the-art building is shared between CPASS and the new Student Health Center. It is located just down the hill from the WVU Recreation Center

creating a University wellness complex. While transitioning from the Coliseum to this new building will be the end of an era, it certainly represents a path to a grand future for CPASS. As the VC toured the construction site, the excitement was palpable – easy to envision students and faculty thriving in their new environment! So, be sure to visit campus and see the new CPASS facilities!

It's a great time to be a Mountaineer!

Sincerely,
Judith Hayes

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College Celebrates Donor Support



The College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences faculty, staff, alumni and friends gathered on October 31 to pay tribute to donors for their generous financial support. The Wall of Honor update and reception was held in Coliseum classroom 172.



Donor names were added to the list of annual and major gifts on the College's Wall of Honor, currently located near the blue gate.

Donor gifts support academic and professional efforts of faculty, staff and students. Ongoing funding provided by donors creates exciting opportunities for faculty and students by allowing the College to expand its research, global engagement, diversity, health, wellness and scholarship initiatives.



Judith Hayes, chair, CPASS Visiting Committee, Chuck Kerzak, WVU Foundation, Emily Ann Lorenze, recipient, Hope Harper Loar Memorial Scholarship, and Deborah Miller, WVU Foundation, offered comments about the significance of giving. We thank all donors for being part of the College's past, present and future.



The following donors were acknowledged at the ceremony for their ongoing support:

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2013 Hall of Fame and Outstanding Alumnus Inductees

On Friday, November 1, 2013, the College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences inducted four graduates into its 2013 Hall of Fame and named its 2013 Outstanding Alumnus at the Erickson Alumni Center's Grand Hall.

The College celebrated its inaugural Distinguished Service Award, one of the highest honors the College can bestow on a faculty or staff member. Guests gathered at the reception, held earlier in the evening, then sat back as the formal induction ceremony began.

The 2013 Hall of Fame class includes Paul L. Bischoff, Kevin H. Bastin, David J. Van Halanger and Louise Christensen, posthumously. The Hall of Fame ceremony concluded with the 2013

Outstanding Alumnus Award presented to Philip B. Donley. Bruce Wilmoth received the Distinguished Service Award.

The College is proud to add the names of this year's class of inductees to its growing list of outstanding alumni. More than 120 alumni have previously been inducted into the College's Hall of Fame.

To be eligible for nomination, an individual must hold a degree awarded by the WVU College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences or a certification in Athletic Training prior to 1997; and have made significant contributions to the College, their profession, and or society. Those presently employed by the College or serving on the Visiting Committee are not eligible.



From left to right: Dave VanHalanger, Kevin Bastin, Phil Donley, Dave Christensen, Paul Bischoff

Outstanding Alumnus

Philip B. Donley, a native of the Northern Panhandle and a graduate of Follansbee High School, came to WVU in 1952. Following graduation from the School of Physical Education in 1956, he enrolled at D.T. Watson in pursuit of a degree in physical therapy. Following a three-year stint as a physical therapist in Akron, Donley returned to his alma mater in 1960 as a member of the faculty and athletic training staff. In 1965, he assumed a position at West Chester State University where he has served since that time as professor of physical education, head athletic trainer, and athletic training education program director. His most recent research has focused on a ten-year study on professional baseball players, leading to the development of prevention and rehabilitation methods for upper extremity problems and body kinetic chains. Donley continues to serve as a part-time employee at the West Chester Office of Optimum Physical Therapy Associates and gives lectures on shoulder and full body kinetic chain options.

Hall of Fame Inductees

Kevin H. Bastin attended WVU earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and Athletic Training in 1984. He then attended the University of Miami where he received a master's degree in sport health. Following graduation, Bastin spent six years holding various positions within the athletic training field before becoming the head athletic trainer for the Houston Texans, until 2009. He has 20 years of experience as an NFL athletic trainer. Bastin is currently the director of athletic training services for the Ironman Sports Medicine Institute at the Memorial Hermann Healthcare System. Bastin helps educate coaches, parents and athletes about concussions. He and the other staff members recently came up with the idea to create a mobile phone application that works in conjunction with their website so information on athletic injuries can be more readily available to parents, students, and coaches.

Paul L. Bischoff, a native of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, came to WVU in 1949 where he played end for Pappy Lewis's football team from 1950 to 1952. He lettered all three years and earned All-America honors his senior year. From 1957 to 1962, Bischoff

taught and coached at Beaver High School where he helped develop strong teams and a better program. He then spent two years as an assistant grid coach and teacher at Geneva College. Bischoff then became involved in administrative work and spent the following 20 years as an administrator in Chippawa Township, Pennsylvania. Throughout these years he was a student center director, campus programs chairman, and placement director. In 2001, Bischoff was inducted into the WVU Sports Hall of Fame. He retired in the winter of 2005.

Louise Christensen received her Bachelor of Science degree from WVU School of Physical Education in 1962. She then received a certificate in physical therapy from Duke University in 1963. Her working experience included staff and management positions at the University of North Carolina Medical Center, West Virginia Rehabilitation Center, Charleston General Hospital, Hotel Dieu Hospital New Orleans, and Charleston Memorial Hospital. After retirement, she became an active volunteer in Hospice, Habitat for Humanities and in her church. She enjoyed cooking, skiing, reading, traveling, and friends. She was also

a member of the CPASS Visiting Committee and served as a chairman. Throughout her lifetime she had a strong commitment to the Habitat for Humanity. Louise passed away in January 2012.

David J. Van Halanger, a native of Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, received his Bachelor of Science degree from the School of Physical Education in 1976. While at WVU, he was #79 on the football team and made the starting lineup in 1973 at right tackle. Following his collegiate career, he played professionally with the Atlanta Falcons in 1976 before returning to WVU as a graduate assistant and head junior varsity coach. He became a full-time strength coach at WVU in 1978. Van Halanger became one of the best strength and conditioning coaches in the country. He spent 18 years as Florida State University's strength and conditioning coach from 1983 to 2001 and five years as head strength coach at his alma mater. Van Halanger is credited with starting WVU's first organized weight training program. He currently works for the Georgia Bulldogs where he has been since 2001.

AROUND THE COLLEGE

WVU Tech Hosts WVU Coach Bob Huggins and Attorney James "Rocky" Gianola

WVU Institute of Technology's Department of Physical Education hosted an athletics coaching education and sport management panel featuring two well-known WVU alumni: Attorney James "Rocky" Gianola and Men's Basketball Coach Bob Huggins on September 25. The presenters covered sports management, law, coaching and careers in athletics. Huggins shared a few entertaining stories from his coaching and playing career and shared insight on his profession for the aspiring coaches in the room. "I'm afraid sometimes we lose passion about what we do and the opportunities that we have," Huggins said when asked what he most wanted to get across.

A three hour course, ACE 356, is being taught by CPASS faculty member Kelly Stewart

Thanks to a university online course, cheer coaches can improve their already wonderful teaching skills. WVU is now offering an online coaching course. Students will learn how to teach safe cheer techniques in the course of nine weeks. All teaching takes place online so coaches (and aspiring coaches!) can enroll no matter where they live or what time of day they work. Kelly also happens to be the co-founder of the Competitive Cheerleading Club.

SPORT MANAGEMENT HOSTS ANNUAL CAREER DAY

Young students from West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and North Carolina recently visited the WVU campus to learn about academic opportunities

at WVU and enjoy 2013 Homecoming festivities. The high school and middle school pupils met with WVU students, representing

the state and region, to outline academic and career options. Other guests included WVU deans, directors, faculty and admissions staff.

Visiting students toured campus, attended group meetings about life as an undergraduate and learned about select majors. Students received admission packets with advice about choosing a college. Some of the guests traveled for five hours to attend the seminar.

Following the program and lunch, students headed over

to Puskar Stadium to watch the band and enjoy pre-game activities before settling in for the 2013 Homecoming game.

The event sponsors included

the College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences, Dean Dana Brooks; Division of Diversity and Inclusion, Chief Counsel and



Director of Diversity Inclusion, David Fryson; Center for Black Culture and Research, Marjorie Fuller; WVU Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Stephen Lee; Student Affairs Office, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Director of the Mountainlair, Michael Ellington; Health Science Technology Academy, Assistant Vice President for Education Partnerships, Dr. Ann Chester and WVU Athletic Department, Assistant Director of Athletics, Matt Wells.



WVU has reappointed Dana D. Brooks as dean of CPASS for another five years.

“Dean Brooks is a tremendous asset to the University,” said Michele G. Wheatly, WVU provost and vice president for academic affairs. “The stability and growth that the College of Physical Activity and Sports Sciences has experienced under his leadership has benefited students, staff, and the entire community.” Brooks was named interim dean in 1992, when the College was still called the School of Physical Education. He was named dean in 1993 and has served in that capacity ever since.

Greg Goodwin has joined CPASS as the new student services coordinator.

Previously, Goodwin served as the career development manager for the WVU College of Business and Economics where he advised students in developing internship and job search strategies and employment skills. His

responsibilities include coordinating initiatives to facilitate the recruitment, selection and yield of quality students. He will assist with academic advising of graduate and undergraduate students and develop resources and information specific to advising for on-line degree cohorts, academic major and minor programs and international students. He will also collaborate with faculty and alumni for internship job placement, student mentoring and establish recruitment resources in domestic and international cities. Greg earned his Master of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management, Auburn University, Auburn, AL and Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Parks Management, WVU.



Ed Etzel joins WVU Sports Hall of Fame.

WVU added seven athletes and coaches into its Sports Hall of Fame, men’s basketball’s Dale Blaney, women’s basketball’s Olivia Bradley, gymnastics coach Linda Burdette-Good, wrestling’s

Dean Morrison, baseball’s Paul Popovich, football’s Tom Woodeshick, and rifle’s Ed Etzel. Induction ceremonies took place Sept. 14, prior to the West Virginia-Georgia State football game and held at the Caperton Indoor Practice Facility. This class brings the total number of inductees to 148.

WVU Grad program raises money to support miners

The WVU Online Sport Management Graduate program is hoping to use this semester’s Sport Marketing Class Project to raise money and awareness to support miners and miner families in need. The class will be selling “Miners Matter” wristbands to show support for those involved in mining throughout West Virginia and across the country.

SEP Club continues to support community groups

Thus far for this semester the club has volunteered at Animal Friends Thrift Shoppe, West Virginia Botanic Garden, West Virginia Grief Center and has donated 236 pounds of donated breakfast items to the Rack for the Governor’s Day to Serve. For the remainder of the semester the Club will be volunteering at Bartlett House and Christian Help.

Marc Williams, adjunct instructor, appeared on the Daily Buzz Show in May to promote the Striving for Excellence Program. Daily Buzz Show, top five morning show in US, 33 million viewers. Topic covered personal and professional development focus in traditionally black colleges.

Exercise and sawdust have shared the bill during this summer’s National Youth Sports Program gathering at WVU. This is the 26th year in Morgantown for the event, which is hosted annually by CPASS. And while most NYSP programs across the country are all about knee-bends and the like, WVU’s in recent years has been about band saws, as well.

There’s a new club and it’s attracting the attention of students from across campus. The club provides networking opportunities that could land students a career. **The Art of Networking Club** promotes the importance of making valuable connections within the sports industry. Students learn how to prepare for interviews and open doors that can lead to possible internships.

Women in sports industry leadership roles featured in speaker series

Female leaders in the sports industry visited campus last semester to discuss challenges in the field as part of the speaker series "Advice from the Pros." Anuca Browne, vice president of Women's NCAA Basketball Championships, and Jaclyn Vocell, life coach on MTV's hit show "MADE," joined Jeanette Robertson, Under Armour Women's and Kids' division, as panelists for the event. Topics covered integrity in the workplace, succeeding in male dominated fields, the importance of education and the valuable asset of networking. The event, held on Nov.

11 in the Mountainlair Ballroom, was presented by the WVU Art of Networking Club, Student Affairs and the Career Services Center. The event was co-sponsored by the College.

Astronaut presents lecture on exercise in space

Astronaut Col. Mike Fincke visited campus to present a lecture, as well as make a formal presentation of a WVU flag that he flew in the last Space Shuttle Endeavour mission. The guest lecture/presentation was on September 27 in the Mountainlair Ballrooms. Exercise is a big part of an astronaut's day in space

and Col. Fincke discussed it as well as many other topics about living and working in space. He spent over a year in space cumulatively and is a bit of a 'local' as he hails from the Pittsburgh area. Judy Hayes (current chair of the Visiting Committee) was very helpful in getting Col. Fincke to campus. On game day Saturday, Col. Fincke presented the WVU flag that flew in space aboard the Endeavour to the Alumni Association during the first half of the WVU-OSU game. The flag is on permanent display at The Erickson Alumni Center.

COLLEGE FACULTY AND STUDENTS HONORED BY STATE AND NATIONAL GROUPS

Lynn Housner, former assistant dean at the College, received recognition during the Curriculum and Instructional luncheon at the 2013 AAHPERD National Convention and Expo on April 24 in Charlotte, NC. Housner, the 2012 PETE Honor Award winner, prepared the curriculum and instruction scholar lecture, presented on his behalf by Tom Templin and Mike Metzler and with remarks on future directions by Russ Carson.

This past fall Housner received additional acknowledgement for his contributions to the field during the fall 2013 West Virginia AHPERD Conference, where he



accepted the Ray O. Duncan Award. Other College faculty members honored at the WVAHPERD conference include Andrea Taliaferro, Young Professional Award and Emily Jones, Scholar Award. CPASS student Kacey Kelican received the Bea N. Orr Student Award while Ishonte Allar was honored with the Dana Brooks Ethnic Minority Fellowship Award.

CPASS announces faculty retirements

After more than four decades of service to WVU and the College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences, Lynn Housner and Dan Ziatz are retiring from teaching.

Ziatz received his Bachelor of Arts degree from William Jewell College, Master's degree from Western Illinois University and Ph.D. from the University of Utah. He taught and coached football, wrestling and track and field at the high school and college level before joining the faculty at CPASS in 1973. Ziatz is the author of nine publications, has received five grants and is a member of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Ziatz served as coordinator of First Principles of Coaching online courses for Special Olympics and received recognition from Special Olympics North America.

Housner most recently served as associate dean and professor of physical education teacher education at CPASS; since 1994. Housner received his B.S. from the University of Virginia and M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

In his career he has been involved in a number of leadership activities and has served in numerous professional organizations, including the Southwest District of AAHPERD as professional preparation chair and as curriculum and instruction academy chair for AAHPERD. He was the vice president for Higher Education for West Virginia AHPERD and served as president of WVAHPERD. He received the honor and scholar awards from WVAHPERD. In 2012 Housner was the recipient of the AAHPERD national teacher educator and curriculum and instruction honor awards. He is a National Academy of Kinesiology Fellow.

The College will honor Housner and Ziatz at separate tribute dinners this spring; dates and locations TBA. Former colleagues, staff and students will celebrate their contributions to athletic coaching education and physical education teacher education.

"Lynn's legacy and positive impact on the College, University, state and his profession is monumental. He is an internationally recognized teacher and scholar in the field of physical education teacher education. Through Lynn's oversight the College was able to expand summer school classes to students; he was instrumental in helping to establish the various Masters of Science degree on line/hybrid academic



Lynn Housner



Dan Ziatz

programs," Dean Dana Brooks said.

"Dan's work as a professor, former coach and mentor has made life-long believers of the benefit of combining coaching leadership behavior, quality athletic programs, healthy choices and risk management assessment to enhance excellence in the coaching profession," he added.

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Visiting Lecturers

Harold W. (Bill) Kohl, III, Ph.D.



An expert in the trends and strategies of physical activity, Dr. Harold W. (Bill) Kohl,

III, visited campus to discuss the global view of health burdens associated with physical inactivity and strategies to address the problem. Kohl spoke to WVU faculty and students on Nov. 7 at the Health Sciences Center. The presentation, titled "Physical Activity and Public Health: More of the Same is Not Enough," was open to the public. As professor of Epidemiology and Kinesiology at the University of Texas Health Science Center – Houston School of Public Health and University of Texas at Austin, Kohl works in the area of physical activity, health and intervention programs for adults and children and developing and advising policy issues.

Wanderley Marchi Jr., Ph.D



Dr. Wanderley Marchi Jr., professor of sport sociology, University of Parana, Brazil, met

with CPASS faculty and doctoral students on October 17. Dr. Marchi Jr. presented part of the work he did during his 11-month appointment (September 2011 to August 2012) as a visiting scholar at CPASS. The presentation title was: "Sociology of sport in North America and its relationship with Latin America: Preliminary results of a historical-analytic study." Dr. Marchi Jr, a former professional volleyball player in Brazil, is the corresponding editor for Latin America in the International Review for the Sociology of Sports (IRSS) and the editor for the Journal of ALESDE, the Latin American Association for Socio-Cultural Studies in Sport.

Early this summer,

three CPASS undergraduate students and one faculty member joined 27 other students and faculty on a 10-day trip to Canada. This was the fifth version of the state-sponsored trip to L'Université Laval in Quebec City, Canada.

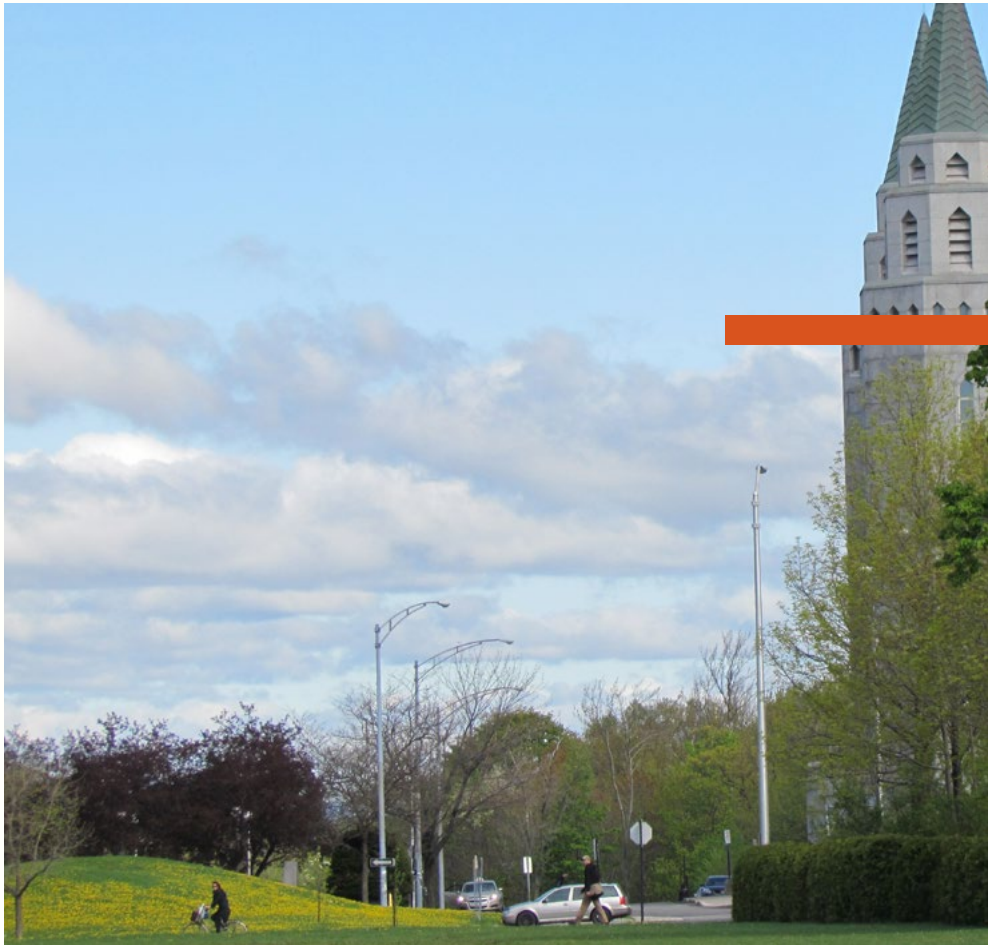
Established in 2009, the program, sponsored by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, is a joint initiative of three major state universities: West Virginia University, Marshall University, and West Virginia State University, and one Canadian university - L'Université Laval. The program provides students with an inexpensive opportunity to engage in a firsthand experience of a foreign culture and language.

For the first time, the 2013 program included visits and lectures related to sport. Gonzalo Bravo, associate professor, College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences sport management program, coordinated the trip on behalf of the College. "This was an excellent opportunity to take CPASS students out of the country to experience sport in a different culture," he said.

"As someone who teaches courses in international sport, this was an excellent opportunity to show our students the way sports in other countries are organized," he added. "For those who have never been out of the country, Quebec City, Montreal and L'Université Laval campus provide numerous opportunities to experience the best of what foreign culture has to offer from language, food, music to sports," Bravo explained.

Two sport management students, Tomas Semeraro, senior, and Jonathan Riseberg, freshman, along with Princeton Copeland, freshman in exercise, sport psychology, participated in the summer trip.

During the ten-day trip, students visited Niagara Falls, Quebec City, and Montreal. In Quebec City they attended lectures on history, the indigenous populations, politics of Quebec, and U.S.-Canada relations. In addition, they visited historical sites and



Participants of the Quebec trip pose outside the Bell Center, home of the Montreal Canadiens NHL Team, in Montreal Canada.



In Quebec City (from left to right) Gonzalo Bravo; Jonathan Riseberg; Princeton Copeland; Jim Natsis (Director of International programs at WVSU); and Tom Semeraro.

Canada study abroad trip features multi-cultural experiences



Campus of Laval University, Quebec City

toured Le Colisé, the home of the former National Hockey League (NHL) franchise, the Quebec Nordiques. They also toured the 30,000 seat hockey arena under construction in Quebec City.

CPASS students joined a guided tour of sports facilities at L'Université Laval. In Montreal, they visited the Bell Centre, home of the NHL franchise Montreal Canadiens. Included in the cost of the Quebec Program, which in 2013 was \$650 per person, students received a one credit course in Foreign Culture (FCLT 293: An Introduction to the Political and Cultural Identity of Canada and Quebec), transportation to Quebec City, all accommodations, including an overnight stay in Niagara Falls, two nights in Montreal, and six nights in Quebec City, tour sites, lectures, and most of the meals. Bravo's goal for 2014 is to take ten students on this trip.

“For those who have never been out of the country, Quebec City, Montreal and L'Université Laval campus provide numerous opportunities to experience the best of what foreign culture has to offer from language, food, music to sports,” —Gonzalo Bravo



More about the program:

This is a state-sponsored program and trip to L'Université Laval in Quebec City, Canada. The program was established for the first time in 2009, and its goal is to provide students with an inexpensive opportunity to engage in a firsthand experience of a foreign culture and language. This was the first year that CPASS faculty and students participated in this study abroad program.

For more information, visit:
cpass.wvu.edu/students/study-abroad/canada

Art of Networking club members hit the road

The announcement this summer of the newly created WVU student club, The Art of Networking, brought immediate attention. Once news spread about the club, which was open to students from all majors, interest was high. As the club grew, a class was established within the CPASS sport management program. The class met weekly at the Coliseum during the 2013 fall semester.

Marc Williams, guest lecturer, joined Luisa Velez, assistant professor, sport management, to highlight the importance of developing individual identities as students compete for coveted sports industry positions.

“We talked about networking and how to brand in the crowded career market,” he explained. It’s critical for students to present their brand as they establish contacts throughout the industry.

Williams pulled together the group’s first major networking event by offering a day trip to visit the Philadelphia Phillies’ organization. A bus full of students were met at the stadium gate by WVU graduate Kathy Killian, who serves as the Phillies’ vice president of human resources and customer services.

The trip was unique because students ultimately interacted with multiple senior executives from the Phillies administrative management group. Besides Killian, students had direct contact with Bonnie Clark, vice president, communications and WVU grad; John Nickolas, vice president, chief financial officer; Kevin Beale, director, suite sales and client services; and Stephanie Nieland, tour and group sales representative.

The executives offered advice while responding to numerous questions from the well-prepared group of students. Prior to the panel discussion the students received a behind-the-scenes tour of the ball park. They were treated to meals before ultimately settling in for the team’s last home game of the season.

“We wanted students to become more confident with the interview process that they will experience in the future. By having this personalized interaction with top level executives, the students could zero in on exact details that will help them seal the deal in future interviews,” Williams said.

Students dressed the part for the day by wearing business attire. The Phillies

executives were impressed that they were not wearing jeans even though it was a Saturday at the ball park.

Williams has an ongoing relationship with Killian, who visited the WVU campus a year ago for a presentation. She was impressed then with how students conducted themselves and invited them to visit the Phillies because of the positive feedback she received.

Following the students’ tour of the park and Q&A during the presentation, Killian says it was an encouraging experience for all involved. According to Killian, students were “polished” and asked “great questions.”

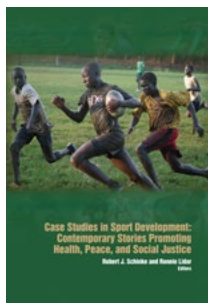
“The Philadelphia trip was a great opportunity for my peers and me to gain insight into the demanding field of the sports industry. We were fortunate enough to meet with top level executives from the Phillies to discuss current issues, experiences, and most importantly, solidifying the adage ‘it’s all about who you know.’ It was an overall great learning experience.” - Lauren Fozard, vice president, Art of Networking club





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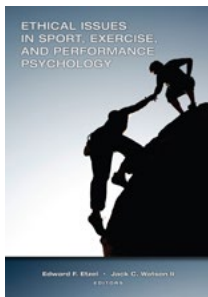
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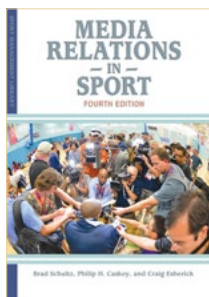
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the sports media profession. While the fourth edition goes into emerging areas of the field, it also retains the focus of the first three editions, specifically on the basics and principles of sports media that remain its foundations.

Conferences

FIT presented more than 10 new books at three national, three international, and numerous student conferences this year. Among the highlights, FIT exhibited its books and journals at the annual NASSM, AASP, and SMA conferences.

FIT Author/Editor News

Dr. David Stotlar of the University of Northern Colorado received the



inaugural Stotlar Award at the 11th Annual Sport Marketing Association (SMA) Conference in Albuquerque, New

Mexico, this fall. The award recognizes Stotlar's exceptional contributions to sport marketing education. FIT's director Matt Brann (photo with Stotlar) attended the awards ceremony and FIT sponsored the Stotlar Award. Stotlar is an author of three of FIT's most popular Sport Management Library titles. He is a founding member of SMA and former editorial board member of FIT's Sport Marketing Quarterly (SMQ).

Stotlar was also among seven academicians who were selected for the SMA's Inaugural Class of Research Fellows. Current SMQ editor Dan Funk (Temple University) and SMQ editorial board members Joris Drayer (Temple University), Galen Trail (Seattle University), Christopher Greenwell (University of Louisville), and Stephen Ross (University of Minnesota) joined Stotlar and Gregg Bennett (Texas A&M) for being recognized for having published at least seven articles in SMQ and having at least 10 presentations at SMA conferences.



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Late WVU professor leaves \$3.4 million to CPASS, largest gift in college's history



Left to right: Provost Michele Wheatly; President Jim Clements; Ishonte Allar, CPASS student; Vice President Lyn Dotson, WVU Foundation; Dean Dana Brooks

The West Virginia University College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences has received its largest donation in history – approximately \$3.4 million – from the late Dr. Patricia K. Fehl.

The donation from Fehl's estate will provide scholarship for CPASS undergraduate students and funding for the College's new facility scheduled to open in fall 2014. Fehl is a former department chair at CPASS.

"This extraordinary gift will transform and move the College forward as we enter a new era in our history," said Dean Dana D. Brooks.

"Pat's generosity will help current and future students by providing new learning opportunities, ensure we have high quality faculty and assist in the construction costs of a new building that will house our College on the Evansdale Campus. We are truly grateful."

Brooks noted Fehl's positive impact on the College during her tenure, including the implementation of the College's Basic Instruction Program and the community-based children and adult programs known as the Lifetime Activities Program.

The gift establishes a

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—Dana Brooks

students she will never meet. Those students will ultimately benefit from this special gift and her desire to create educational opportunities for the students at WVU.”

Fehl, who died in July 2012, served as administrator and department chair of general physical education at CPASS from 1973-89. She hired numerous graduate assistants across various disciplines while serving as a mentor to students. She had a positive impact on graduates and encouraged their success in the field. She was known by faculty and students as a leader, Brooks said.

“Pat Fehl was truly a remarkable person who had a significant impact on my life. She was a pioneer in many respects with her establishment of the physical activity program for credit and non-credit for WVU students and the community,” said Valerie Wayda, CPASS department chair and former

student. “In addition, she was a female administrator in a time period when there were few women administrators. She set high standards for anyone who worked for her because she believed the participants in her programs deserved the best.”

“Her desire to give back while establishing a legacy within the College will leave a lasting impact on CPASS students.”

Fehl came to CPASS from the University of Cincinnati. She also earned degrees from DePauw and Indiana University.

In 1990, she was inducted into the CPASS Hall of Fame. She received many national, regional and state awards, including the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education,

Recreation and Dance Honor Award in recognition of her service to the professional organization.

The gift was made to the WVU Foundation as part of A State of Minds: The Campaign for West Virginia’s University, a \$750 million fundraising effort the Foundation is conducting on behalf of the University.

“Pat Fehl obviously had a special place in her heart for WVU and the College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences,” said Wayne King, WVU Foundation president and CEO. “She made a difference in the lives of many of the students she taught in the classroom, and her very generous gift will ensure that her legacy is carried forward for many years to come.”

number of College funds, including Dr. Pat Fehl Undergraduate Scholarships, an endowed professorship and an academic enhancement endowment. The donation will also be used to support the Dr. Pat Fehl International Program Endowment, wellness/health fund and the CPASS building fund.

“For Dr. Fehl to have made this incredible gift exemplifies beyond words her love for the work of the University and especially the College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences,” said WVU President Jim Clements. “She has given the ultimate gift of education to



Huggins names classroom in College's new home

Gift will also support student scholarships



Gift Highlights

The Bob and June Huggins Academic Endowment for Athletic Coaching Education will support scholarship awards for two undergraduate students each academic year majoring in athletic coaching education. The gift will also support the new CPASS building project.

Bob and June Huggins have created a new endowment for undergraduate students enrolled in the Athletic Coaching Education major at West Virginia University. The Huggins have also provided support for the College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences' new building, currently under construction. The new building is located next to the student recreation fields.

"Our gift shall be used to help in the construction of a new building on the Evansdale Campus housing the College of Physical Activity and Sports Sciences," explained Huggins. "West Virginia University is a special place to me because of the opportunities it has provided me."

"I've always wanted to be at WVU since I was a little kid. Morgantown, the entire state and this University have always meant so much to me and my family, and June and I are happy to give back," he added. The gift will allow the naming of a classroom or laboratory after Coach Bob Huggins.

"I'm grateful for what the program gave me and I want to assist current and future students in their learning and encourage them to take full advantage of the exceptional educational opportunity that is available to them."

"West Virginia University is unique because people invest in the institution and it's not a transient place. I see professors now from when I was in school," Huggins said.

The Bob and June Huggins Academic Endowment for Athletic Coaching Education will provide scholarships for



qualified undergraduate students in the College's department of coaching and teaching studies. The funds will be used to support scholarship awards for two undergraduate students each academic year majoring in ACE in the College.

"We are most appreciative of Bob and June's leadership efforts. Their gift will have a long lasting impact within the College. As an alumnus, Bob Huggins has chosen to make an investment in our College to support athletic coaching education scholarships and the new CPASS building. I hope Bob and June's decision to support the College will encourage others from within the University to give," Dean Dana Brooks stated.

"We are grateful to Bob and June



Huggins for their support of the undergraduate athletic coaching education major. The scholarships will allow us to recruit and retain students who aspire to follow a pathway similar to Coach Huggins,” said Valerie Wayda, associate professor and chair, Coaching and Teaching Studies department, CPASS.

Bob Huggins, a native of Morgantown, W. Va., is a two-time Academic All-American, and graduated from the College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences, magna cum laude, in 1977. He received his master’s in health administration from WVU in 1978. Huggins was a three-year letterman for the Mountaineers from 1975-1977 and was named MVP, helping the basketball

team to an 18-11 record, the team’s highest win total in nine seasons.

Bob Huggins was introduced as WVU’s 21st men’s basketball coach in April of 2007. In his first season at WVU, Huggins took the Mountaineers to the NCAA Sweet 16, becoming the first Mountaineer coach to take a team that far in NCAA tournament play in his first season. With 26 victories, he won more games in his first year than any other coach in WVU history. After finishing the season with a No. 17 ranking, Bob Huggins was named state coach of the year by the W. Va. State Sportswriters Association.

In 2009-2010, Huggins guided West Virginia to one of the most memorable seasons in school history. The

Mountaineers reached the NCAA Final Four for the first time since 1959 and won their first BIG EAST championship. WVU recorded a school record 31 victories and also posted a school-best 13 BIG EAST victories, finishing the season ranked No.3 in the final ESPN/ USA Today Coaches’ Poll. For the third year in a row, Huggins was named state coach of the year by the West Virginia State Sports Writers Association.

A proven success as a program builder, recruiter and game strategist who has won 723 games as a collegiate head coach, Bob Huggins has directed his alma mater to 133 victories, the 2010 NCAA Final Four, the 2010 Big East Championship and five NCAA tournament appearances during his first six seasons in Morgantown.

Huggins and his wife, June, have two daughters, Jenna Leigh and Jacqueline.

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NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Drivers cruising the West Virginia University Evansdale campus area are sure to notice more than one new construction project in the vicinity. The project that has many folks talking is the CPASS and Student Health and Wellness complex. Numerous people report watching the construction site expand brick by brick since its ground breaking celebration October 17, 2012.

Its sheer size, strategic location and proximity to the Student Recreation Center and recreation fields creates a wellness precinct on the Evansdale campus.

The high profile location will allow for easy access for CPASS faculty, staff and students as the group prepares to relocate

offices and classrooms from the Coliseum to this new facility.

The building will be the home to three stories with 39,500 assignable and 73,000 gross square feet. It will include three large general purpose classrooms that seat 50 or more students and five other classrooms for CPASS courses as well as general education courses, facilitating the University's goal of offering more general education courses on the Evansdale Campus.

In addition, a small fitness center and multi-purpose space in the building will enhance the delivery of the college's Lifetime Activities Program. The structure will offer capabilities for research via an athletic training room and

lab, computer lab and smart technology classrooms.

The building will be fully integrated into the utility infrastructure for the Evansdale Campus and will have energy efficient systems. The two facilities are part of a multiyear, \$250-million building plan that is remaking the Evansdale campus and providing an economic boost beyond its borders.

Additional projects currently taking place on the Evansdale campus include buildings housing Advanced Engineering Research, Agricultural Sciences and Evansdale Crossing. WVU's new Greenhouse was completed last summer.

CPASS Takes Strategic Steps to Become a Leader in Educational Technology and Innovation

CPASS Takes Strategic Steps to Become a Leader in Educational Technology and Innovation In preparation of the exciting move to the new state-of-the-art building, CPASS is committed to providing students, faculty, and staff with innovative technology tools and systems needed to enhance productivity and promote collaboration. To achieve this, the faculty-driven CPASS Technology Task Force teamed up with M&S Consulting, a local management and solutions firm focused on delivering strategic technology and process solutions, to conduct a systematic, multi-phased analysis of the College's technology needs. The "Technology Refresh Assessment" collected input from CPASS stakeholders (students, faculty, and staff), WVU technology experts, and external educational and industry technology leaders of the technology 'must haves' and best practices to make CPASS a leader in educational technology and innovation. Results from the Technology Refresh Assessment will be compiled February 2014 and submitted to the Dean and Administrative Team for consideration.



New Building Highlights

- Smart technology classrooms
- Small seminar style classrooms
- Interaction and study areas
- Research and consultation labs
- Cutting edge computer lab
- Interactive Feature Wall – touch screen monitors designed to honor CPASS alumni and donors

PETE program receives national recognition for quality teaching

The leading organization dedicated to establishing excellence in teacher preparation has granted national recognition to West Virginia University's Physical Education Teacher Education undergraduate major.

The National Association for Sport and Physical Education reviewed standards and performance levels within the WVU College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences. NASPE criteria help improve the quality of teacher education with an emphasis on teacher knowledge and the ability to teach effectively. The group recommended that the CPASS PETE program receive national recognition.

"Earning the nationally recognized designation is the 'gold star' in accreditation. We are delighted that we were able to achieve that recognition," stated Valerie Wayda, associate professor and chair, Department of Coaching and Teaching Studies.

"This is obviously a reflection of the program's significant effort in ensuring that graduating PETE students have the necessary skills to succeed in their careers," she added.

The WVU College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences is one of five institutions within the state of West Virginia with a nationally recognized physical education teacher education program. WVU's PETE program was one of 13 programs to receive national recognition during the most recent submission cycle. Approximately one out of four programs that apply receives recognition.

Wayda explained that the PETE faculty has been "working tirelessly" on accreditation for the past four years. "This national recognition reaffirms our belief that our PETE program is a model program for the

preparation of future physical educators," Wayda explained.

"Our students graduate with the knowledge, pedagogical skills and dispositions that our professional associations have identified as critical for beginning teachers to be successful in the work place," CPASS Dean Dana Brooks added.

Once admitted into the program, CPASS PETE students complete six semesters of professional course work across developmental levels, including preschool, elementary, middle school, high school and adult learners in addition to working with different populations of students including students with disabilities.

Students complete an action-based research project during student teaching where they must assess K-12 student learning using some piece of technology applied in the physical education setting.

Any time a teacher education program is reviewed, there are three possible outcomes. They can be nationally recognized with no conditions; nationally recognized with conditions requiring certain changes that must be made; or, not approved.

Following WVU PETE's last report submission, the program received national recognition without conditions. The review process is conducted every seven years.



Highmark Foundation grant supports physical activity opportunities in southern West Virginia schools

A grant, aimed at increasing health and wellness in southern West Virginia, will improve opportunities for school-age children to participate in 60 minutes of physical activity each school day. The one-year, \$204,000 grant is designed to create comprehensive school activity programs in McDowell County, W.Va.

The announcement follows an initial six-month planning grant involving faculty from West Virginia University's College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences, School of Public Health, and the West Virginia CARDIAC Project along with the McDowell County Board of Education. The grant will establish

using evidence-based strategies in the school setting.

"We are pleased to support improving the health of McDowell County children through providing more opportunities for physical activity participation in the school environment," said Eloise Elliott, Ware Distinguished Professor, WVU CPASS.

"The Highmark Foundation partnership with WVU and CPASS supports educating the whole child and providing support for the county's community schools initiative that foster the development of healthy children," Elliott added.

The grant will focus on providing improved equipment and resources and increased resources for classroom teachers, adding before- and after-school physical activity programs, establishing a system for fitness testing and reporting and fostering shared use between school and community organizations.

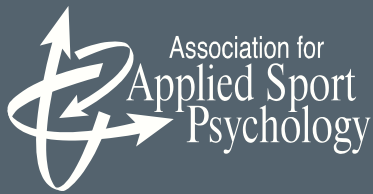
The role of the McDowell CHOICES team will help each of the schools to create an on-site school physical activity action plan to include all of the grant elements. McDowell CHOICES representatives will work with school wellness committees and physical education teachers to begin implementation by early 2014.

The grant provides for a program director to live in McDowell County and work alongside organizations with a similar mission of improving healthy lifestyles and effecting significant change. For more information visit <http://www.mcdowellchoices.org/>



a comprehensive plan to increase physical activity in each of the 11 schools in the area.

The new initiative, McDowell CHOICES (Coordinated Health Opportunities Involving Communities, Environments, and Schools), will develop, implement and evaluate an integrated approach for childhood and youth health. The group hopes to improve physical activity participation



& West Virginia University

Highlights from the national conference

Bryant Elected Student Representative



Leigh A. Bryant, of Glenmoore, Pa., a Ph. D. student at WVU, has been elected student representative for the Association for Applied Sport Psychology, an international professional organization that promotes the field of sport and exercise psychology. She assumed the position at the organization's recent annual conference in New Orleans, La. Her responsibilities include promoting AASP at the student level and helping lead a student initiative. Bryant earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Bucknell University, and is working on master's degrees in sport and exercise psychology and community counseling, as well as a doctorate in sport and exercise psychology at CPASS. She was awarded the Arlen G. and Louise Stone Swiger Doctoral Fellowship at WVU. At Bucknell she was awarded the Bucknell Prize in Psychology, and was a Phi Beta Kappa Society inductee. In addition to being active in AASP, she is a member of the American Psychological Association.

Amanda Visek, SEP grad received the Dorothy V. Harris Memorial Award, which acknowledges the distinguished contributions of Dot Harris. This award is given to a member who has demonstrated a record of scholarship that clearly establishes the individual as a leading scholar/practitioner within AASP during the early stages of their career (within 7 years of receiving doctoral degree).

Ian Connole, recent SEP graduate received the Distinguished Student Practice Award. This award recognizes outstanding service delivery in sport and exercise psychology. This is for quality and innovative delivery of services to the public.

Jack Watson finished his term as President of AASP, but was able to accomplish a major goal, by having the Fellows approve the completion of a Job Task Analysis to help promote the profession and possible modifications to our certification process

At the WVU social, approximately 60 WVU students and alums attended. This was more than any other program represented at the conference.



Partnership provides unique learning opportunities

For the second consecutive year, AASP partnered with WVU to offer a distance-learning course focusing on "Professional Ethics and Standards in Sport and Exercise Psychology". The program, was specifically developed to examine important ethical and legal issues that sport and exercise psychology professionals often encounter in their work as teachers, researchers and practitioners. AASP is also seeking to standardize ethics training for anyone interested in seeking AASP certification. Dr. Ed Etzel, Professor in the Department of Sport Sciences at WVU, is the featured instructor. While the offering was predominantly online, there was 10 hours of in-person, required instruction held at AASP's 2013 Annual Meeting in New Orleans (October 1 - 2). The course was ended with an online final exam.

Etzel receives certified consultant status



Edward F. Etzel, Ed.D., a licensed psychologist and professor at CPASS, was recognized as a Certified Consultant by the Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP), the international professional organization of sport and exercise psychology.

In earning this certification, Etzel has met required AASP standards of education and training in the sport sciences and psychology and undergone a rigorous review process.

In his role at the University's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences, Etzel counsels student athletes and teaches a variety of sport psychology courses. He specializes in alcohol and substance abuse, athletic injury, dysfunctional eating behavior in athletes, ethics and legal issues in sport psychology, peak performance enhancement, retirement from sport, and stress management.

Etzel received his master's and doctorate degrees from WVU and his undergraduate degree from Tennessee Technological University. In addition to AASP, he is a member of the American Psychological Association and the West Virginia Psychological Association. The APA has honored Etzel for Distinguished Contribution to Education in sport and exercise psychology.

Etzel was a Gold Medalist at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles in the Men's English Match Rifle event, an 11-time National Champion and set numerous records as a member of the U.S. Shooting Team. He is a consultant on the U.S. Olympic Committee's Sport Psychology Registry.

Kristen Dieffenbach & Sam Zizzi

were interviewed in an article, *Taking it to the Limit*, published in the American Airlines + American Eagle on line newsletter, American Way. The story follows how the popularity of extreme sports, from big-wave surfing to ultramarathon racing to BASE jumping, has skyrocketed in recent years. Dieffenbach and Zizzi talk about the people who continually push the limits of what we believe the human body is capable of accomplishing. View the article for more detail. <http://bit.ly/1185p6a>

Eloise Elliott & Sean Bulger

received a Highmark Foundation grant to support the McDowell CHOICES program in the McDowell (W.Va.) County schools.



Eloise Elliott,

Ware Professorship

WV Physical Activity Plan featured in ASTHO's (Association of State and Territorial Health Officials) Physical Activity Guidelines Issue Brief, Supporting and Sustaining the 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans

Featured speaker

No Time to Weight: Childhood Obesity Prevention conference in Pittsburgh, PA. 2013 Southern Obesity Summit, Nashville, TN, November 17-20, 2013. Presentation: Active West Virginia; A Model for Developing a Statewide Physical Activity Plan; Eloise Elliott, PhD, College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences, WVU, and William Neal, MD, WV Cardiac Project, WVU. The session highlighted the development of a statewide WV Physical Activity Plan modeled after the National Physical Activity Plan released in 2010. The state Plan, ActiveWV 2015, seeks to engage

all population sectors in developing and implementing strategies and tactics that empower and enable local communities to provide more physical activity opportunities and all West Virginia citizens to increase their level of physical activity participation to meet or exceed national recommendations. Lessons learned from the state's development process can be used by other states to develop similar state-specific plans to improve physical activity opportunities and participation.



Ed Etzel

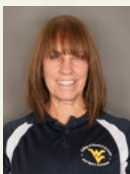
Presentations

AASP conference, New Orleans; two professional, invited presentations.

Taught AASP's pre-conference ethics course.

College-sponsored events

Spoke at the dean's student Honors event last fall.



Nancy Naternicola

was featured in an article, *WVU instructor combines travel, fitness passion*, Sep. 29, 2013. The story

highlights Naternicola's combination of work travel and family vacation. "What could be better than a working vacation, the kind where you pick where you go and the people you take with you?" Naternicola manages to travel to different places in the world and 'teach' fitness such as morning yoga while enjoying her off time with family members.



Valerie Wayda

was recognized for her outstanding contribution within the allied professions of health, education, physical education, recreation, sport and dance in North America by the North American Society of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance Professionals recently.

<http://bit.ly/1m1l815>



Ryan Flett

Research

Continue positive youth development research in sport and physical

education settings, and beginning a needs assessment study in the area of improving bullying and positive school climate through student-athlete leadership in high schools.

Publications

- **Flett, M. R.**, Gould, D. R., Griffes, K., & Lauer, L. (In Press).

Tough love for underserved youth: A comparison of more and less effective coaching. *The Sport Psychologist*

- **Flett, M. R.**, & Paule, A. (In Press). Nice guys finish first: How instrumental character facilitates performance in competitive sport. *Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual*

- **Flett, M. R.**, Pfeiffer, K. A., Moore, R. W. & Blanton, J. (In Press).

A mixed-method study of flow and affect during nature activities and education for youth. *The Global Journal of Health and Physical Education Pedagogy*

- Blanton, J., Pfeiffer, K. A., & **Flett, M. R.**, & (In Press).

The feasibility of using nature-based settings for physical activity programming: Views from urban youth and program providers. *American Journal of Health Education*, 44(6)

Presentations/Conferences

- **Flett, M. R.**, (2013, October). Observing Youth Coaches, Athletes, and Facilities in Brazil. Paper presented at the 2013 Canadian Society for Psychomotor Learning and Sport Psychology (SCAPPS) Annual Conference, Kelowna, BC, Canada.

Flett, M. R., (2013, October). *How Physical Educators Facilitate the Development Psychosocial Assets*

in *Their Students*. Poster presented at the 2013 Canadian Society for Psychomotor Learning and Sport Psychology (SCAPPS) Annual Conference, Kelowna, BC.

- Baus, M., **Flett, M. R.**, & Zang, K. (2013, October).

How Teacher Educators and Physical Educators Can Incorporate Positive Youth Development Practices into PE Classes. Paper presented at the 92nd Annual West Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (WVAHPERD) State Conference, Daniels, WV.

- **Flett, R.**, **Wayda, V.**, & Braga, L. (2013, April).

Sport Coaching Education Through Service-Learning and Internationalization: WVU and Brazil. Seminar presented at the Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (AAHPERD) National Convention & Expo, Charlotte, NC.

Service-related activity

Reviewer for three journals in 2013: Evaluation and Program Planning; Pediatric Exercise Science; and Journal of Sports and Exercise Psychology.

Grants

Flett, M. R. (Submitted 2013).

Transferring Life Skills by Reducing Bullying in Schools through Student-Athletes' Leadership: Needs and perspectives of school decision-makers. *Association for Applied Sport Psychology Research Grant*. One-year study: Applied for \$3,799; funded for \$1,200.

Collaborative projects

See research above, for the Bullying PYD research, I have partnered with Dan Gould from MSU and Aaron Metzger in Psychology at WVU.



Damien Clement

Publications

- **Clement, D.**, & Sibold, J. (2013). Advocating for the inclusion of athletic trainers

within youth sports program. *Athletic Training and Sports Healthcare*, 5, 59-62.

- **Clement, D.**, Granquist, M., & Arvinen-Barrow, M. (2013). Psychological aspects of athletic injuries as perceived by Athletic trainers. *Journal of Athletic Training*, 48, 512-521.

Presentations/Conferences

- **Clement, D.** & Arvinen-Barrow, M. (October 2013).

Psychosocial responses during different phases of sport injury rehabilitation: A qualitative study. Presented at the 2013 Annual Association for Applied Sport Psychology. New Orleans, LA.

- Arvinen-Barrow, M., **Clement, D.**, Granquist, M., & Hamson-Utley. (October 2013).

Psychosocial aspects of sport injury: An athlete-centered approach. Presented at the 2013 Annual Association for Applied Sport Psychology. New Orleans, LA.

- Curnock, L., Camp, K., Heisler A., Gilson, T., & **Clement, D.** (October 2013).

A qualitative case study: Investigation of coaching after a career-ending injury. Presented at the 2013 Annual Association for Applied Sport Psychology. New Orleans, LA.

- Arvinen-Barrow, M., **Clement, D.**, & Bayes, N. (July, 2013).

Athletes' attitudes toward physiotherapists. Presented at the 2013 International Society of Sport Psychology Conference 13th World Congress of Sport Psychology. Beijing, China.

New CPASS Faculty

Stephen Harvey



Stephen Harvey's education and career choices have brought him across the "pond" numerous times. He earned his undergraduate degree from University of Northumbria at Newcastle (1994); and postgraduate certificate in Education, Physical Education and Geography at Loughborough University. After teaching at different levels, he completed his Masters at Loughborough (2002) and Ph.D. in Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy, minor, psychology and stats, Oregon State University (2006).

After returning to the UK with a lecturing position in Leeds, and then in Bedford, he and his wife (who is a USA citizen) decided to revisit the USA. The opportunity with CPASS was appealing due to his interest in continuing research, the College's strong physical education teacher education program and connection to his expertise in instructional methods.

Harvey is interested in curriculum delivery and teacher/coach behavior. "This passion has led to my research developing along these lines, but mainly from a pedagogical and social learning theory standpoint," he explains. Harvey teaches pedagogy, theory and application and courses linked to student teaching experiences. He interacts both with 'new' students and upperclassmen and is to see how much they grow throughout the program.

He is currently working on a coach/teacher decision making project with the focus of how to improve decision-making and practice based on research and models.

In Memoriam

LEWIS "LOUIE" GUIDI



Lewis "Louie" Guidi, a former All-American wrestling champion, and beloved coach and teacher at Chartiers High School, died suddenly of unknown causes in June 2013 at Jefferson Hospital despite remaining in great shape throughout his entire life. Mr. Guidi was 78. Mr. Guidi became a collegiate wrestling star at West Virginia

University from 1953-56, where he finished second at the 1955 NCAA tournament. He was considered one of the best wrestlers on the East Coast in the 130-pound weight division, as he won the Southern Conference championship twice and was named the tournament's most outstanding wrestler in 1956. He was named to the WVU Mountaineers Hall of Fame in 2006.

LAUREN LE-AN PORTERFIELD OBLAK



Lauren Le-An Porterfield Oblak, 48, of Sunrise, Fla. lost her battle with pancreatic cancer on November 29, 2013. Born April 27, 1965 she is the daughter of Ron Burr Porterfield, of Martinsburg, and the late Peggy Collins Porterfield. Lauren was a 1984 graduate of Martinsburg High School and she received a physical education degree 1989 from West Virginia University. Lauren was an elementary school teacher having taught at Sawgrass, Davie and Riverland Elementary Schools. She was also a certified scuba diver and a certified massage therapist. Lauren was currently working on her master's in education. She was an avid softball player and excelled in athletics. In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, David Oblak; two daughters, Alexa Le-An and Brenna Paige Oblak; one brother, Andrew Burr Porterfield and wife, April; and two sisters, Rhonda Michelle Hull and husband, Mark and Jennifer Joyce Porterfield. She is also survived by her extended family of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, her dog, "Bella," and her many friends in Florida who were angels.

CAROL M. WHITE, PHYSICAL EDUCATION ADVOCATE, DIES AT 66

Carol M. White, the namesake of the Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP), died on October 21, 2013 at her home in West Virginia after a long battle with brain cancer. She was 66, according to The Washington Post. White worked for former U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska for 21 years as an aide and later as chief of staff. A supporter of physical education, White helped write and pass the Physical Education for Progress Act, which created the PEP grants to initiate, expand and improve opportunities for physical education teachers.

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enhance the programs or support students as they strive to earn a degree.

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Your gift can provide for scholarships or fellowships, faculty support, the fitness and wellness programs, classroom or computer lab enhancements, or the International Center for Performance Excellence.

Another idea is to name the WVU Foundation as the after-death beneficiary of some or all of a retirement account. Then having an agreement prepared about the use of the funds for CPASS's future benefit will carry out your wishes.

Either of these gifts will count in A State of Minds: The Campaign for West Virginia's University if you will be at least age 70 by December 31, 2015, the end of the campaign. Please let Dennis Toney, director of development (304-293-0841 or detoney@mail.wvu.edu), know of your support that can help CPASS reach its ambitious campaign goal.

New Faculty Continued

Susan Ross



Susan Ross, assistant professor, ACE, previously served as assistant professor in Physical Education Teacher Education at the University of Central Missouri and taught physical education in public schools elementary health and physical education in Ritchie County, WV; and as an adapted physical education specialist for Marion County Schools. Her background also encompasses athletic coaching, including serving as the women's assistant basketball coach at Davis and Elkins College.

In her new role she will continue professional development and involvement in programmatic initiatives. She was drawn to the department's new minors and outreach orientation of programs and research. Ross is committed to preparing students working in various physical activity or sport milieus through quality teaching-learning experiences.

"I feel truly blessed that I can wake every morning and go to a job I enjoy. At the very heart of what I like about my job is serving and mentoring CPASS students, as well as contributing to their professional development," she adds.

Ross is teaching courses including human body structure and function, human movement and sport movement analysis. Additionally, she is working with colleagues on a motor development and learning curriculum study.

Ross earned her Ph.D. in Kinesiology (2010), Physical Education Teacher Education, WVU; M.S. (1993) in Community Health Education, WVU and B.S. (1990) in Education, Health & Physical Education, Alderson Broaddus College, Philippi, WV.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Alex Klauke (BS SEP '13) was accepted into the WVU Counseling MA program. Klauke is a former WVU track athlete.

S. Payton Brooks (BS ACE '09) Jacksonville, FL is working with the swim program at the Bolles private boarding school in Florida. He is also completing a master's degree within ACE.

Joseph Roane (MS ACE '12) is working as a football and track coach at Bridgewater College, Virginia.

Cheryl Rogow (MS counseling; Ph.D. SEP) is a professor, sport psychologist, College of Marin, where she developed and implemented a wellness and fitness program within the Physical Education and Athletic Department. She is also an AASP certified consultant and adjunct professor for Stony Brook University and Ball State University. She has conducted individual and group consultations for various professional, collegiate and high school athletes and teams.

Bob Goin (BSPE '63) was inducted into the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics 2013 Hall of Fame class at the NACDA's 48th Annual Convention at the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Awards luncheon in Orlando, FL. Goin was named the University of Cincinnati (UC) athletics director in 1997.

Stephen Weingarten (BS SM '12) is the stadium operations support coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles, after serving as an intern. "It's great to see how many WVU alumni I work with here as well as how many work for other teams in the league. It truly speaks volumes to the program there and how well prepared we are after graduating."

Chad Fowler (BS SM '94) Fairmont, WV, assistant athletic director for development at Fairmont State University, as announced by Tim McNeely, director of athletics. This newly created position is responsible for developing and implementing the strategy for and managing all advancement and development activities in the athletic department, including serving as liaison for the Fairmont State Foundation for athletics-related fundraising plans and concerns.

Tyler Colton (BS SM '12; MS SM '13) was selected for the 2013-14 Jim Host Intern class of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. He began his year-long internship in July 2013. While at WVU, Colton served as a graduate advising specialist and as sport and special events intern at the local convention and visitor's bureau. He was a game operations assistant and athletics intern for Fairmont State University and game assistant for the WVU sports communications department. While at NACDA, Tyler will work with ICLA, CABMA, the FCS ADA, NATYCAA and the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup.

Tyson Thompson (MS SM '10) serves as the community program and training coordinator for USTA North Carolina.

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Graduates of the WVU Athletic Training program met in Morgantown for the William and Mary vs. WVU football game. The gathering was hosted by John Spiker at his home.

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“Thanks again for the mentorship and the help for getting me into my current position of my career. My time at WVU was invaluable and the education I got through our sport management program is second to none. Thanks for all that you did for us and what you continue to do for our program at WVU.”

Maggie Chestney (BSPE '07) Altoona, PA, recently returned to the States from living abroad and is currently pursuing graduate studies in the fields of peace studies and conflict resolution.

Ian Connole (Ph.D. SEP '13) Manhattan, Kansas, is director of sport psychology at Kansas State University. He received the Distinguished Student Practice Award from the Association for Applied Sport Psychology during the annual AASP

conference in New Orleans while working on his doctorate at WVU in developing the first comprehensive sport psychology services and programming at Waynesburg University and the Nate Smith Basketball School.

Eugene Orbaker (EdD '72) Brockport, NY, continues to teach half time at SUNY Brockport.

Hillary Battles (BS AT '03) San Antonio, TX, recently completed the rigorous Critical Care and Emergency Nurse course and is working as an ICU nurse at San Antonio Military Medical Center. “I believe the Athletic Training program at WVU gave me a solid foundation for the professional and leadership success I have today.”

Brad Haas (BS SEP '10) Pittsburgh, PA, recently graduated from law school at Case Western Reserve University. He received an offer to work as an associate at a downtown Pittsburgh law firm following his bar exam.

Paul Feldmeier (BSPE '66) Paden City, WV, has retired as president of Paul Wissmach Glass Co, Inc.

Caleb Chamberlayne (BS SM '08, MS SM '09) Baltimore, MD, is the rental sales representative at Penske Truck Leasing.

Cynthia “Sam” Booth (BSPE '78) Spencerport, NY, is the program coordinator, Healthcare Administration at The College at Brockport, State University of New York.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Don Nehlen Lecture Series

Scott Hallenbeck, CEO, USA Football
April 16, 2014, 7 p.m.
Touchdown Terrace at Milan Puskar Stadium

Retirement Ceremonies

Lynn Housner
Dan Ziatz
TBA – Please visit CPASS web site for announcement of dates/times/locations

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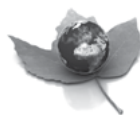
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