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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Warm wishes to you and your family as you enjoy the summer vacation. Although most University students are away for the summer season, we are taking advantage of this "down time" to move forward with exciting new plans, including the ongoing transition to a state of the art facility and a shift of organizational structure.



TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

The Office of the Provost and the Office of the Dean supported the School of Physical Education's Transition Team proposal to move to a new facility within the next 3-5 years. The new facility will be located on the Evansdale Campus and will contain state-of-the-art technology-based classrooms, computer laboratory space, and office space for faculty and staff. The School of Physical Education will gain access to the WVU Recreation Center to teach basic instruction classes and physical education teacher education classes, enhancing our existing outstanding educational learning environment.

Dr Lynn Housner will serve as interim Chair for the Coaching and Teaching Studies Department and Dr. Jack Watson will serve as interim Chair for the Sport Sciences Department. Drs. Housner and Watson will provide the leadership necessary to develop the two new departments as outlined in the new re-organization structure. I plan to

appoint two new Departments Chair Search and Screen Committees for the Fall, 2007. It is anticipated the two new Department Chairs will be hired by August 15, 2008.

The Transition Team, chaired by Associate Dean Lynn Housner, will meet in fall 2007 to discuss proposed office and laboratory space in the planned 3500 square foot building.

Also within the ongoing changes, effective fall 2007 the School's proposed reorganization structure along with the proposed name for the School and departments will be reflected as shown on at the bottom of previous page.

FOLLOW THE LEADER INITIATIVE INTRODUCED

The Dean's Office conducted the first Follow-the-Leader Program during the 2007 spring semester. The program targets graduating seniors who plan to pursue a career in higher education administration and/or sport management/administration.

The four students selected for the 2007 spring program were **Evan Favocci, Dirk Kelley, Christopher Rivera,** and **Meghan Sternart.** Along with Dean Dana Brooks, Associate Dean Lynn Housner, School of Physical

Ostrow, director, International Center for Performance Excellence.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Each academic program has updated their strategic plans, with a focus on three mission areas: research/scholarship, teaching, and service. Within each mission, goals are developed, i.e., research/scholarship – obtaining grants and conducting research; teaching – introducing technology into the classroom; and service – serving as an officer in a national/state professional organization. The School's strategic plan goals were developed and a time is used to complete the goals over a five year time period.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

The Dean's Office hosted a luncheon reception on January 19, 2007 in the Northern Virginia area with Dr. Linda Carson, Ware Distinguished Professor, as speaker. Guests included **Mary Wykle, Ken Teed, Sam Huff,**

Sue Thompson and **Dr. Mike Davis,** CEO, AAHPERD. While in the greater D.C. region, Linda also made a presentation before West Virginia congressional representatives and their aides at the Senate Hart Building. Dean Brooks attended, as well.



Education; Terri Howes, Associate Athletic Director, WVU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics; Jennifer McIntosh, Executive Director, WVU Office of Social Justice; Ed Pastilong, Director, WVU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics; and Dave Taylor, Director, WVU Recreation Center also offered their professional expertise to the students.

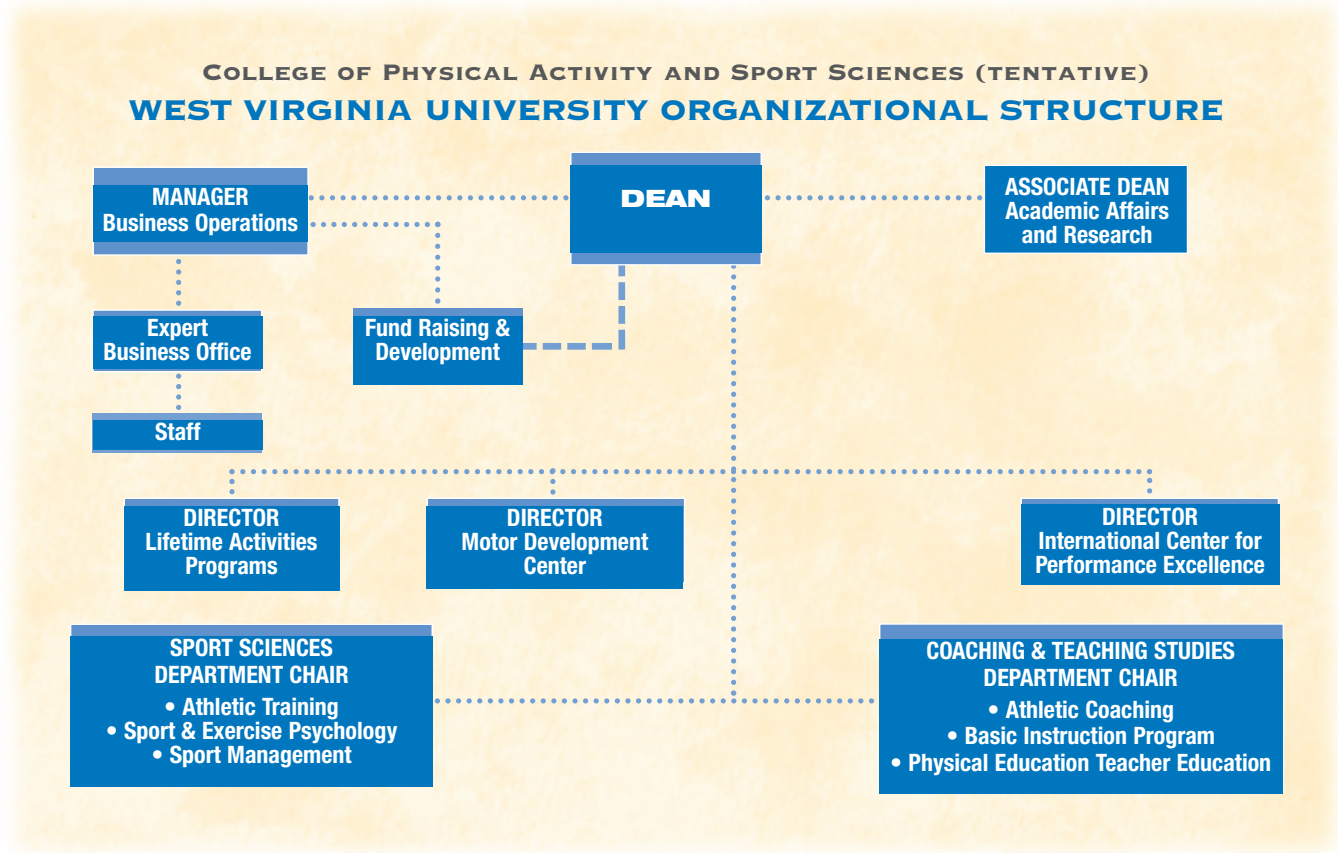
Each student met with the team leaders during the 2007 spring semester to observe "a day in the life of an administrator." Additionally, the students attended an orientation meeting, kept a log of team discussions, and attended the annual National AAHPERD Convention held in Baltimore.

Students also met with Professor Bruce Wilmoth, activity director, National Youth Sport Program and Dr. Andrew



Shown (from left in photo) Terri Howes and daughter, Blake, Dean Brooks, and Linda Burdette.

The School also hosted a half time reception, January 17, 2007 during the men's basketball game against University of South Florida. Faculty, staff, and graduate assistants enjoyed visiting with alumni and friends before heading back to the game and cheering on the team to a 69-58 win over USF.



Alumni activities continued

Other events hosted by the Dean's Office include the Capital Classic Luncheon, January 24, 2007 for School guests in the Charleston area. The School of PE also welcomed alumni and faculty in March at a social during the AAHPERD Conference in Baltimore. This May, the Dean and area alumni and faculty enjoyed a day on the links at Stonewall Resort prior to a retreat with WVU Tech Athletic Coaching Education faculty.

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

During the upcoming 2007-2008 academic year the School of Physical Education will celebrate its 75th Anniversary to showcase the school's history, vision and mission as we continue to advance research, provide innovative instruction, and look toward the future of growth and development.

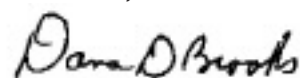
The goal of the celebration is to host events and activities that highlight the School's accomplishments and also demonstrate the vast resources available to students and faculty. The

Anniversary will celebrate important milestones in our history, while highlighting significant achievements, and emphasizing the future of the School of Physical Education.

The 75th Anniversary Celebration will affect School awareness while targeting the West Virginia University community, local, regional and multi-state arenas to communicate key messages and events.

Throughout the year, there will be many activities and events celebrating the 75th Anniversary. To review a preliminary Anniversary Celebration time line including existing dates, please see the Anniversary event calendar on the inside back cover of this newsletter. More dates and events will be announced in the future.

Submitted by,



Dana D. Brooks, Dean

**NATIONAL LEADER IN HEALTHY LIFESTYLES,
FITNESS & EDUCATION TO SPEAK APRIL 19**

Michael G. Davis, P.E.D., chief executive officer, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD), spoke about creative and life-enhancing lifestyles for all Americans on April 19, 2007.

Coordinated through WVU School of Physical Education, the presentation highlighted AAHPERD, the largest organization of professionals supporting and assisting those involved in physical education, leisure, fitness, dance, health promotion and education, and all specialties related to achieving a healthy lifestyle.

AAHPERD is an alliance of five national associations and six district associations and is designed to provide members with a comprehensive and coordinated array of

resources, professional support and development opportunities and encourages and disseminates research to help practitioners improve their skills and so further the health and well being of the American public.

"Mike brings an important perspective to the Alliance organization. We are fortunate that he is available to share his vision with our School of Physical Education Visiting Committee, faculty and staff," explains Dean Dana Brooks, School of Physical Education.

A successful researcher, communicator, and teacher, Davis contributes to his profession through his far-sighted leadership. He formerly served at the University of Wisconsin system--where he had acted as a departmental chair, director, assistant dean, and associate dean--to take over the permanent administrator role for AAHPER as executive vice president. He has served as chief executive officer since 2001. Davis runs the daily workings of the organization and partners with its board and annually-elected president to ensure the success of the AAHPERD mission: to promote creative and health-enhancing lifestyles for all Americans.



VISIONING
Visiting Committee Report

For the spring Visiting Committee meeting 20 of the members were able to attend. The weekend began with a Career Fair in which seniors were invited to participate with members of the Visiting Committee. A second Fair session was held Friday following the Awards Luncheon.

Thursday evening there was an excellent presentation of Creative and Life-enhancing Lifestyles for all Americans by Michael G. Davis, CEO of American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

The sub-committees of student affairs, development, fitness & wellness, and Hall of Fame & Outstanding Alumnus met and selected 2007 School of Physical Education Hall of Fame and Outstanding Alumni candidates. One of the major topics this year featured the upcoming events to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the School.



From left to right:
Bill Douglas, Leon Ryan, Ferris Antoon,
Terri Howes, Jes Hutson, Leslie Meltzer,
Jim Bialek, Jean Irion, Dale Williams,
Mary Wykle, Milt Richards, Louise Christensen,
Jack Frost, Peggy Bahnsen, Bob Rubenstein,
Michele Hoffman, Les Poolman, Judy Hayes,
Dean Dana Brooks

Subcommittees met with selected School of Physical Education faculty, staff and students and shared their reports with the full committee on Saturday. We had two of our members who received awards this year: Horace Belmear was the recipient of the 2007 Neil S. Bucklew Social Justice Award and Mary Wykle was the recipient of the 2007 John K. Williams, Jr. Adapted Aquatics Award bestowed by the International Swimming Hall of Fame.

The weekend was also about renewing friendships and contacts with the other Visiting Committee members and the School of Physical Education faculty and staff. Members are invited to attend the Fall 2007 Visiting Committee Weekend, October 11-13, featuring a luncheon at the Mountainlair, Hall of Fame Ceremony and meetings on both Friday and Saturday. Looking forward to seeing you this fall.

*Louise Christenson, chairperson,
School of PE Visiting Committee*

“THROUGH THE YEARS”

...updates from
Alumni and Friends

SUMMER 2007 PE NEWSLETTER *Alumni News...*

Jeremy Sibold, EdD, '04, SEP, has accepted a faculty position at the University of Vermont.

Jessica Bartgis, BS, '05, has just finished her MS in ACE. She was hired last year as an assistant coach at the University of Pittsburgh. (article in separate file)

Barbara Wright MS '74, Roanoke, Va is head of PE Dept. at Virginia Western Community College.

Dave Ryden, BS, '95, Bridgewater, NJ, received his MA from Montclair State University in 2005. Dave is currently the Athletic Director and Supervisor of Extra Curricular Activities for Marlboro High School in New Jersey.

Brian Sellers, BS '96, MS '98, Charlottesville, VA, is equipment manager at University of Virginia and is responsible for men's and women's basketball and men's and women's swimming and diving.

Lance Everhart, MS '02, Oklahoma City, OK, recently married Teresa O'Conner.

Donald R. Turley, MS '62, Greensburg, PA, retired in 1993 and moved to Greensburg in 2006. Married to Sally Turley, MS '62. The couple has four grandchildren.

Robert D. Carroll, BS, '52, Scottsdale, AZ, is 81 years old. He is one of only three living former WVU basketball players who never lost a home game at WVU.

Jack E. "Duke" Wellington, BS '53, Laurinburg, NC, celebrated 54 years of marriage to his wife, Kathy. Duke was a catcher for the WVU baseball team from 1949-53.

Betty Jo Richards Harper, BS '60, Fort Wayne, IN, retired in 2006 as director of Northrop High School Planetarium where she worked for 12 years. She also retired from the Fort Wayne Community Schools after teaching science for 21 years.

William H. "Bill" Flemming III, BS '64, Lynchburg, VA, retired as co-owner and president of Rehabilitation Associates of central Virginia, a multiple outpatient physical therapy practice.

Regis Woods, BS '65, MA '68, Cambridge, OH, is president of Guernsey County Port Authority for Economic Development.

Garland S. Judson, BS '70, Orange Park, FL, is president of the Rotary Club. He enjoys spending time with his six grandchildren.

Earl W. Kennedy, BA '70, MS, '82, retired from Consol-Energy and the US Army Reserves where he was a major and an infantry and military police officer.

Wendell Teets, MA '71, EdD '80, Mountain Lake Park, MD, is superintendent of schools in Garrett County, MD. He started his 10th year with Garrett County Schools and previously served as superintendent in Taylor County for eight years.

Leon H. Ryan III, BS '78, Birmingham, AL, is a district sales manager for Morgan Stanley for Arkansas, Arizona, Mississippi, and the Florida Panhandle.

Debbie Thorpe, BS '78, MS '83, Haw River, NC, enjoys spending time with her daughter Skylar.

Jes Hutson, BS '79, MS '82, Uniontown, PA, received the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce Award for Post Secondary Educator of the Year.

Michele "Shelly Ski" Ostrowski, BS '79, MS '88, Warrenton, MO, owns her own massage therapy business, Almost Heaven Massage.

Douglas L. Timmons, EdD '79, Terre Haute, IN, is the interim dean for the College of Health and Human Performance at Indiana State University.

Linda Safier Caplan, BS '67, Sugar Land, TX, is a home-based travel agent (www.lindacaplan@joystar.com) Husband, Lou Caplan, BS '66, retired from Worley Parsons.

Stephen Michael Joseph, BS '75, Winfield, WV, was nominated for the 2006-07 Cambridge Who's Who Among Professional Teachers of Special Education.

Thomas Maderia, MS '88, Burlington TWP, NJ, was inducted into the South Jersey Football Hall of Fame.

Ferris Antoon, '60 BS, was honored this past year with the renaming of the soccer league he founded in 1966 with 6 teams and as President oversaw its growth to 85 teams. The league is now known as the Ferris Antoon-Jim Carrigan Monmouth County Intermediate School Soccer League. Both men are still serving on the Executive Committee. Ferris is a member of the School's

Visiting Committee, and was inducted into the School's Hall of Fame in 2003 Ferris retired from teaching in 1993 after a 33 year career, and also retired from Brookdale Community College in 1999 where he founded and Directed the Sports Camps in 1974.

David B. Kelley, PE grad and former Visiting Committee member, has been promoted to market president for First United Bank's Monongalia County Region. David lives in Morgantown with his wife, Joey.

Linda Keeler, BS, '06, SEP has been serving as an adjunct faculty member at East Tennessee State University for the past year, was recently hired as a Tenure Track Assistant Professor in Psychological/Sociological Kinesiology at California State University, Chico.

S. Rebecca Franklin, BS, '79; MS '99, Hopwood, PA, has served 26 years as a 7th grade social studies teacher at Cheat Lake Middle School, Morgantown, WV. Rebecca coaches girls' basketball and track at CLMS.

Matt Troy, BS '03, Westminster, MD, teaches business and coaches varsity baseball at Linganore High School, Frederick, MD. He recently completed the Athletic Coaching Education online master's degree.

Denver Allen, MS '84, Charleston, WV, has accepted the role of Associate Vice President for Development in the University of Charleston (WV) Office of Advancement.

NASSM RECOGNIZES SM ALUMNI

At the June luncheon of the North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) conference in Fort Lauderdale, the program listed the past Presidents of NASSM over its 20 year history. Three (3) former Presidents of this prestigious organization are alumni of the School of Physical Education: **Drs. Brian Crow, Jackie Cuneen, and Dan Mahony**. Congratulations to this esteemed group of alumni and to the Sport Management program for the quality of students

Also, **Dan Mahoney** is the 2007 Zeigler Award Recipient as selected by NASSM at their annual banquet, held during their 22nd Annual Conference in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Dr. Mahoney delivered the address entitled "No One Can Whistle a Symphony: Working Together for Sport Management's Future."

He received his master's degree from WVU in 1990 and his doctorate from the Ohio State University in 1995. In addition to his academic and administrative career, he

has published numerous pieces in publications and presented research at many conferences. He has served in various positions with NASSM, while mentoring doctoral students at UL.

HONORED FOR THEIR DEDICATION

The Barretts, of Huntington, are being honored for their time and dedication to the University.

Eddie Barrett grew up with a love of the gold and blue and graduated from WVU in 1952 with a degree in English. He worked long hours in the WVU athletic department while attending classes and then spent 14 years as the athletic publicity director. He currently serves as president of Tax Sheltered Benefits Inc.



Barrett is a member of Mountain Honorary, Beta Theta Pi fraternity and Jerry West Society, and he served as president of the 2005 WVU Alumni Association Emeritus Club.

He identifies with what he calls "the work-your-way-through college students" and has made it a point to give back to the school that gave him so much. He and his wife, Betty, have contributed to WVU for 24 consecutive years and supported – financially and/or with gifts of time – several WVU programs, including the Alumni Association, athletics, community development, English, journalism, physical education, political science and the President's Office. He has also taken an active role in the campaign to build a new alumni center.

Betty Barrett has won numerous prestigious awards for her work with homelessness, affordable housing, mental health and poverty issues. Both are Old Gold members of the WVU Alumni Association and members of the Irvin Stewart Society.

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BELMEAR HONORED WITH DISTINGUISHED WEST VIRGINIAN AWARD

Horace Belmear, a longtime teacher, coach, educator and recruiter for minority students at WVU, was recently honored with the Distinguished West Virginian Award.

Gov. Joe Manchin presented the award to him June 6 in Fairmont for his exceptional accomplishments and work he has done in Marion and Monongalia counties.

Belmear launched his teaching career in 1946, eight years before Brown v. the Board, at Fairmont's all-black Dunbar High School. The school closed 10 years after the Brown decision, but Belmear pushed on – first as an education service officer for the U.S. Army who counseled officers and enlisted personnel pursuing degrees, then as a freshman orientation counselor and later as the admissions director for the University of Pittsburgh's Allegheny County campus.



He continued his career at WVU, serving as director of international student admissions and assistant dean of Admissions and Records. At his side was his late wife, Geraldine, who was also an adviser and assistant dean – and helped establish WVU's Center for Black Culture.

Because of his work with and influence on students, WVU honored him with the Neil S. Bucklew Award for Social Justice – one of the highest awards for student advocacy the University can bestow – in April.

Belmear earned degrees from West Virginia State College and WVU. He has also studied at the University of Illinois, Duquesne University, Boston University and the University of Maryland.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY

Kacy Wiedebusch, who made her mark at West Virginia University by teaching thousands of students the art of dance, was inducted into the West Virginia University Order of Vandalia for her extraordinary service to the University during the 2007 Commencement weekend May 12-13.

Mary Kathryn "Kacy" Wiedebusch, professor emerita in the WVU College of Creative Arts was recognized along with Sophia B. Blaydes, WVU English Department professor emerita.

"The Order of Vandalia is reserved for those who have demonstrated extraordinary service, loyalty and dedication to WVU," said President David C. Hardesty, Jr. "The two people being honored this spring truly embody the qualifications necessary to receive this honor. They are valued friends of the University who have given of their time and energy to make WVU an outstanding institution of higher learning."

Mary Kathryn "Kacy" Wiedebusch Known as WVU's "First Lady of Dance," Wiedebusch retired in 2006 as professor, dance coordinator, artistic director and choreographer of WVU's Orchesis Dance Ensemble after serving the University for 51 years. Wiedebusch was inducted into the School of Physical Education Hall of Fame in 1994 and previously served on the School's Visiting Committee.

A native of Clarksburg, Wiedebusch received her bachelor's and master's degrees from WVU and continued her professional dance study in New York City. She began teaching at the University in 1955.

Under her guidance, the dance program grew from a few classes offered in the School of Physical Education to a full-scale innovative dance curriculum in the Division of Theatre and Dance in the College of Creative Arts.

In the 1960s, Wiedebusch also played a pivotal role in creating the Elizabeth Moore Dance Studio, formerly known as the roof garden which has been named and dedicated in her honor In 1978, she founded the artist-in-residence pro-



gram, which has been a major catalyst in the professional development of students studying dance at WVU. Each year, an artist of national reputation has been in residence at WVU to create new work and to teach and inspire students.

HAMMOND SHOTS PERSONAL BEST AT WORLD CUP

by Nathaniel Zinn for MSNsportsNET.com June 5, 2007

MUNICH, Germany – West Virginia University rifle coach and 2004 Sport Management graduate Jon Hammond recently finished his competition with Great Britain's rifle team at the World Cup held in Munich, Germany, last week.

The Aberdeen, Scotland, native shot in the 50-meter three position competition and in the 50-meter prone at the event.

"I am just really happy to compete at the international level again with some of the best shooters in the world," Hammond says. "On top of that, to have a personal best and do so well made it just a great week. I have a few other competitions coming up in the future and this set me up well for those."

Hammond set a personal best on his way to finishing 22nd out of 117 shooters with 1168 out of 1200 points in the men's 50-meter rifle three positions competition. The score was also just one point off the British record shot by Alister Allan in 1990. In the final, Hammond shot 399 in prone for the second consecutive day, 377 in standing and 392 in kneeling to total his personal best score of 1168.



Hammond had shot 1160 in the elimination round on June 1, including 399 in prone, 373 in standing and 388 in kneeling, to qualify for the final on June 2.

In the men's 50-meter prone event, Hammond did not advance after shooting a 587 and placing 54th in elimination relay I of the competition on May 30. Complete results can be found for the competition can be found at www.issf.tv

Alums: let's hear from you!

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James McCartney and Dee Ware

ERICKSON
ALUMNI CENTER
GROUND BREAKING
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*Margo and John Strong
with J. William Douglas*

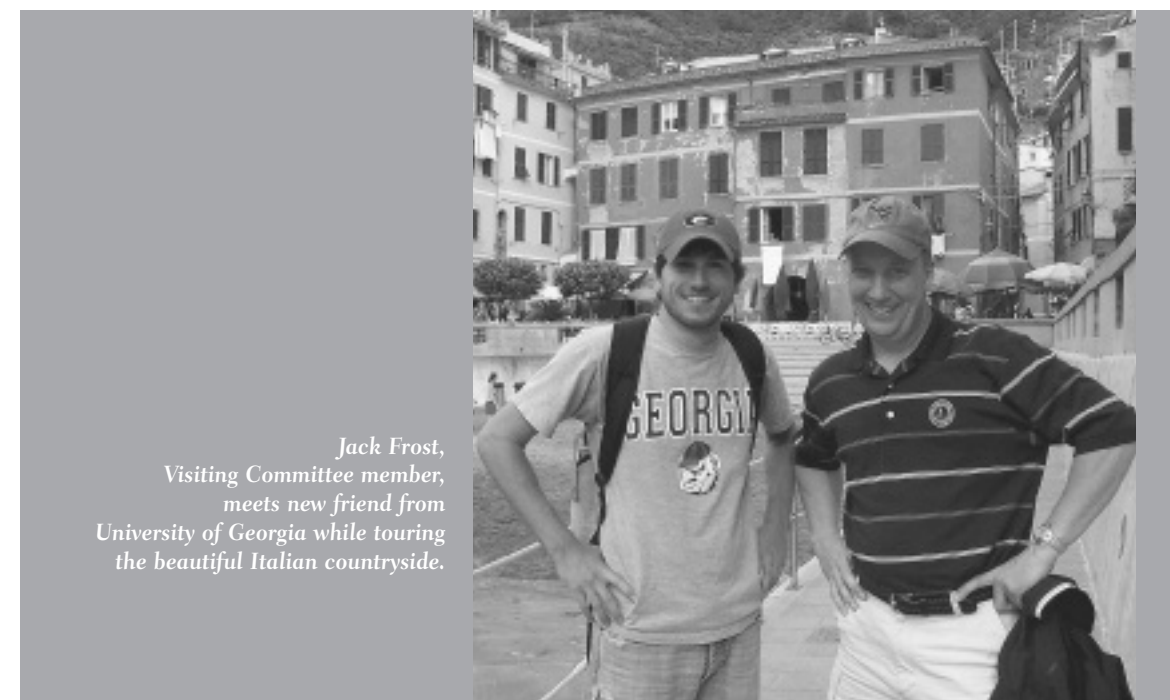
Surrounded by alumni and friends, the Alumni Association donned WVU hard hats and broke out golden shovels to officially break ground on the new Erickson Alumni Center Friday, June 1.

The new 48,000-square-foot facility, which will feature architectural characteristics reminiscent of Woodburn Hall, is located on WVU's Evansdale Campus and will more than triple the size of the current alumni center. The \$12 million project is expected to be complete by late fall 2008.

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Al and Dee Ware



*Jack Frost,
Visiting Committee member,
meets new friend from
University of Georgia while touring
the beautiful Italian countryside.*

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HUGGINS 21ST BASKETBALL COACH

Bob Huggins, a 1977 School of Physical Education graduate of West Virginia who has won 590 games as a collegiate head coach, has been named the 21st head men's basketball coach at his alma mater, director of athletics Ed Pastilong has announced.

"I am so happy to have Bob Huggins back at West Virginia University," says Pastilong. Bob's record speaks for itself, and we are delighted to have him back at his alma mater.

Huggins, 53, has compiled a 590-211 (.737) record in his 25 seasons as a head coach, which includes stints at Walsh College (1980-83), Akron (1984-1989), Cincinnati (1989-2005) and Kansas State (2006-07). He ranks sixth in total victories and eighth in winning percentage among active Division I head coaches.

"I'm incredibly happy to be coming back to West Virginia," says Huggins, "I left a great situation at Kansas State with wonderful people who are as close to West Virginia people as you can get. I just wanted to come home. I was in a great situation, an unbelievable situation. I've known Ed Pastilong for a long time, and he does a wonderful job as athletic director. There are incredible teams in the BIG EAST and I'm so proud to represent this state and this wonderful University."

Huggins' teams have participated in postseason play in 22 of his 25 seasons, including 15 NCAA tournament appearances. His squads have won 20 or more games in all but four of his 25 campaigns, including 30 or more twice, and he has averaged 23.6 victories a season.

"I'm absolutely thrilled with the announcement of Bob Huggins as WVU's next basketball coach," says former Mountaineer great Jerry West. He is a great coach and a great recruiter. We're fortunate to have one of our own back to lead



the program and WVU fans should be thrilled. There are good coaches and there are great coaches - Bob is one of the greats.

This past season, Huggins led Kansas State to 23 victories, the Wildcats' most wins in 19 years. Kansas State broke an eight-year postseason drought when Huggins led the Wildcats to the NIT second round. The Wildcats also collected 10 Big 12 wins for the first time since the league's inception in 1997. Huggins earned USBWA District VI coach of the year honors as well as Big 12 coach of the year by the Kansas City Star.

Huggins elevated the Bearcat program to among the nation is elite. He registered a 399-127 record (.759) during his tenure, making him the winningest coach in terms of victories and percentage in the school is rich basketball history. The Bearcats advanced to postseason play in each of his 16 seasons, reaching the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament three times and in 1992, appearing in the Final Four. Huggins directed Cincinnati to 10 conference regular season titles and eight league tournament titles.

A proven success as a program builder, recruiter and game strategist, Huggins directed the Bearcats to successive finishes in the Final Four and Elite Eight. Over the ensuing seasons, he developed young and inexperienced squads with as many as three freshmen starters into squads that captured two more league titles and made another pair of NCAA appearances. Huggins surprised the basketball world in 1998 by directing a team that had only one returning starter to a 27-6 record, conference regular season and tournament titles, a No. 2 seed in the NCAA tournament and a Top 10 finish in the polls. Huggins' 2002 team, unranked when the season began, posted a 31-4 record, setting a Cincinnati mark for victories.

ACE GRAD JOINS UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH STAFF

Jessica Bartgis, B.S., '05, ACE, MS, '07 Sport Management, '03), is the newest addition to the University of Pittsburgh gymnastics staff. Bartgis will be an assistant coach focusing primarily on the vault. A former collegiate gymnast, she brings several years of experience both as a gymnast and coach.

"We are extremely excited to get a young coach with such a high level of knowledge of collegiate gymnastics," said Head Coach Debbie Yohman. "JB has already shown that she is ready and able to bring her abilities as an elite-level gymnast to the table from the perspective of a coach. She has had great interaction with both the collegiate level gymnasts and the highly competitive age group gymnasts she has worked with. She is anxious to get started and looking forward to throwing herself right into the middle of our recruiting season and our 2006-07 training preparations, and we are excited to work with her.

"Our student-athletes know of her and are also anxious to get started on the new year. She will bring a mix of qualities to the program that will help us as we move to the next level. I expect her to contribute as a coach on every event, with routine construction and choreography as well as with our strength and conditioning. The fun part will be that she's just as eager to be a part of the team as she is to continue learning, and I feel our gymnasts will work just as hard for her as she will for them.

"Bartgis served as a volunteer assistant coach with the West Virginia gymnastics team last season. She helped guide the Mountaineers to a third-place finish at the EAGL Championships and a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Southeast Regional Championships. Bartgis has also spent time coaching in area clubs including Westmoreland Gymnastics in Greensburg and Aerial Port Gymnastics in Fairmont, W.Va.

As a gymnast at West Virginia, Bartgis had an outstanding senior season and ranks third in school history for the highest all-around score with a 39.625. She was a First Team All-EAGL selection in the all-around and uneven bars in 2005 and a Second Team selection in the all-around and vault in 2004.

A strong vaulter, Bartgis tied for the 2004 EAGL title on the event with teammate Janae Cox and Pitt gymnast Alysse Zeffiro. She additionally achieved perfection with a 10.0 vault against Cornell in 2004. Bartgis was additionally a three-time EAGL All-Academic and earned NACGC/W All-Academic honors in her final season.

Originally from Frederick, Md., Bartgis was an elite gymnast at MarVa Teens Gymnastics Club. She earned her B.S. in 2005 from West Virginia in physical education with an emphasis in athletic coaching education. Bartgis completed her Master's at West Virginia in the same concentration in May 2007.

LISA STOIA JOINS WVU STAFF

By Tim Goodenow for MSNsportsNET.com June 18, 2007

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. – **Lisa Stoia** (B.S., Sport Management, '03), a former Mountaineer All-American, has been named an assistant women's soccer coach at West Virginia University, head coach Nikki Izzo-Brown announced in June.

"We are very excited to have Lisa return home to West Virginia," says Izzo-Brown. "She has done so much for this program already and her enthusiasm will benefit West Virginia University greatly. Lisa was a high-level player at WVU, won a championship at Jacksonville and experienced the NCAA Tournament as a player and coach. She will be an invaluable asset for us here."



Stoia returns to her alma mater after two seasons as an assistant coach at Jacksonville University where she helped guide the Dolphins to a 2006 NCAA Tournament

berth. The Dolphins posted their first double-digit win total since 2002 and their second Atlantic Sun Championship in school history.

She was active in securing the Atlantic Sun's top recruiting class, according to SoccerBuzz magazine, who recently picked Jacksonville's 2007 class as best in the conference. JU players benefited from Stoia's two seasons of leadership as four Dolphins picked up all-conference recognition and forward Keri Zwickler earned 2005 Atlantic Sun Freshman of the Year honors. Prior to JU, Stoia served as a student

Lisa Stoia was a two-time NSCAA/adidas All-American for WVU.

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WVU ATHLETIC TRAINING GRADS SERVED ON SIDELINES TREATING ATHLETES DURING BEARS, COLTS MATCH-UP

SUPER BOWL BOUND – WVU alum **Tim Bream** (left), head athletic trainer for the Chicago Bears, works with linebacker Brian Erlacher, widely regarded as one of the best defensive players in the NFL. Bream credits WVU's athletic training program with giving him a solid foundation for success.

Graduates of West Virginia University's athletic training program in the School of Physical Education were on each sideline during the 41st Super Bowl match-up between the Chicago Bears and the Indianapolis Colts (Feb. 4) at Dolphin Stadium in Miami.

Tim Bream's head athletic trainer for the Bears, while the Colts benefit from the services of Erin Barill, director of rehabilitation, Dave Hammer, associate head athletic trainer, and Dave Walston, assistant athletic trainer.

Bream received his master's of science in sports medicine and athletic training from WVU in 1984.

He said, noting that the University's athletic training program provided vital preparation for achieving career goals.

Bream credits John Spiker, Greg Ott, Al Johnson and Jack Brautigam with mentoring him when he was at WVU and helping him to get where he is today.

"I'm very proud of our graduates for reaching this level," said Spiker, who is coordinator of athletic medical services at WVU and president of HealthWorks Rehab and Fitness. "I don't know if we've ever had four athletic trainers on the field during a Super Bowl."

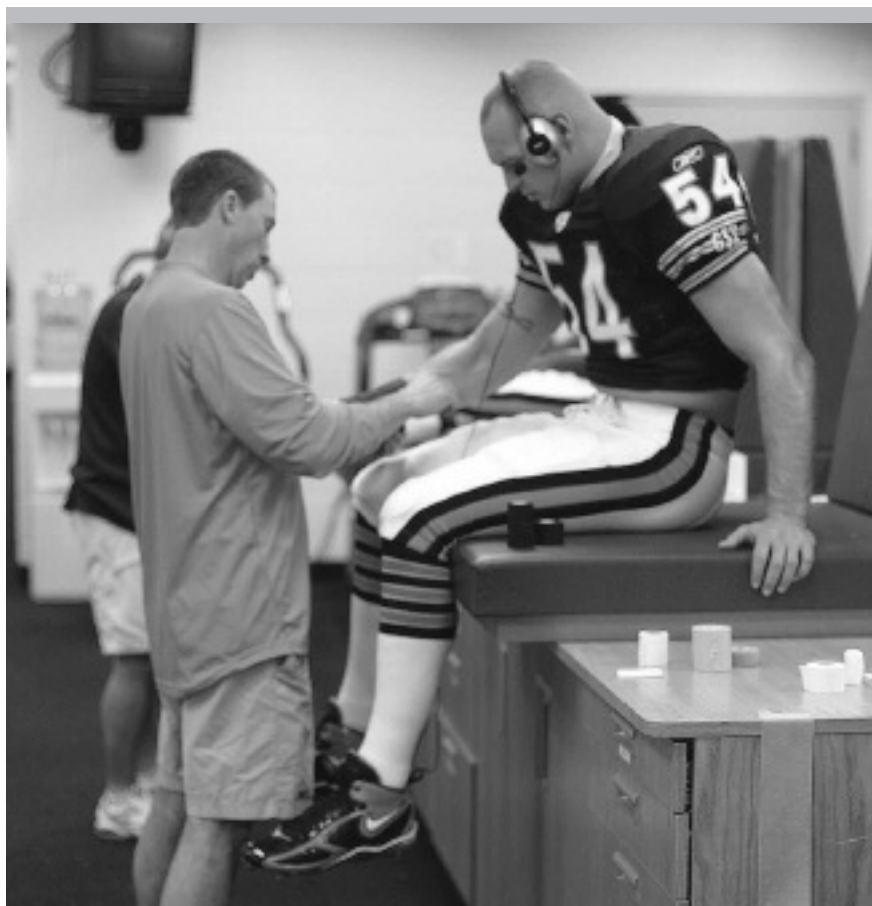


Photo by: Bill Smith

The University currently has at least 10 graduates working in the NFL, Spiker noted. All have a great work ethic and are known for their selflessness.

"You have to understand you're not the person in the limelight," said Spiker of athletic trainers. "You have to be the first to come and the last to leave."

"You also need a lot of desire to want to help people, while enjoying the athletic environment. You have to learn everything you can to help athletes achieve their goals. You don't get to the NFL and stay there without that."

WVU's athletic training program was one of the early curriculums in the nation to be accredited, said Vince

Stilger, undergraduate athletic training program director. The program is fully accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). Bachelor's and master's degrees are offered. Admission is selective, with up to 15 students accepted annually into the competitive undergraduate program. Currently, the program has 41 students.

"We have several of our alums employed in the NFL," Stilger said. "This speaks to the work ethic, dedication and commitment they've put forward at that level. It also speaks highly of the WVU program. Since 1975, WVU has had an excellent reputation and history of producing good, top-notch athletic trainers."


Barill of the Colts earned two bachelor's degrees from WVU— a secondary education and athletic training degree in 1992 and a physical therapy degree in 1994. He worked 10

years for Methodist Sport Medicine Center in Indianapolis and has been working four years for the Colts.

"The athletic training program at WVU was instrumental in preparing me for working with an NFL team," Barill said. "This job is something I've always wanted to do, and to be working with a team on its way to the Super Bowl is a dream come true."

Hammer graduated from WVU with a bachelor's in 1982; Walston graduated in 1988 with a master's degree.

School of PE, Aluminus
and
Visiting Committee
Member Mary Wykle
received the
2007
John K. Williams Jr.
Adapted Aquatics Award



March 20, 2007
 Dr. Mary O. Wykle
 Via e-mail: MWykle@aol.com


Dear Mary,

As Chairman of the Board of the International Swimming Hall of Fame (ISHOF), it is my privilege to inform you of your selection to receive the 2007 John K. Williams, Jr. Adapted Aquatics Award. The Award is presented for outstanding service and contributions towards advancing the discipline of adapted aquatics.

We invite you to attend the Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 11, 2007, at the ISHOF in Fort Lauderdale, USA, at the occasion of the 2007 ISHOF Honors Weekend. A member of the ISHOF staff will contact you soon with additional information.

You have been a stalwart in your profession and I congratulate you on this meritorious award.

With sincere best wishes,



Mark Spitz
 ISHOF Chairman of the Board

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

HIGHLIGHT:

Some have chosen to create a scholarship or fellowship, provide future technology support to upgrade classrooms or computer labs for the School of Physical Education, or to supplement fitness and wellness programs through their estate plan. Others are providing for library resource purchases or for faculty support in the same way.

All are members of the Irvin Stewart Society which honors and recognizes those whose future support will aid the School in important ways. There are ten of them now: Ferris '60 and Deanna Antoon; J. William Douglas '61, '62; Olana "Tick" Hedrick-Sheaffer '71, '73; Robert L. "Sam" Huff '56, James V. Morris '47, Richard F. Mull '67, '68; Kenneth '71 and Beverly '67, '74 Randolph; and Linda Umansky '67.

If you've thought of including a gift provision in your will, make sure that your attorney uses the wording "to the West Virginia University Foundation, Inc. for the benefit of the School of Physical Education." Your gift provision can specify, for example, that a scholarship will be created. For \$25,000 or more, an endowed scholarship that will last forever and carry your or a loved one's name will help many students start their careers at WVU --- and be glad they did!

Another valued way to support the School is a gift that provides income for life. It can be created now or in the coming years to provide for retirement support. Again, \$25,000 is the minimum gift needed. A current tax deduction helps reduce income taxes today and the remaining fund, after you no longer receive income, can be used for whatever you specify.

Also possible are gifts of your remaining retirement or IRA account funds after you have passed away. Making the WVU Foundation the beneficiary of the account (to benefit the School) is all that is needed. Life insurance policies can be donated and a real estate gift with a retained life estate can also make good sense as a way to provide future support.

And last but not least becoming a member of the Stewart Society yourself is the easiest part of all. Just call (304) 293-3295, ext. 5251 or e-mail Kimberly.Cameon@mail.wvu.edu, and Kim will be pleased to explain the simple process for joining the other members. They'll be glad you did!



Make a Difference in the Lives That Follow

CLASS OF
2007
PLAQUE PRESENTATION

2007

How do you thank the faculty and staff of your program, school or college for supporting you through four (or more) years of study, to achieve your degree? Students from the School of Physical Education Class of 2007 wanted to demonstrate their appreciation for the time and dedication shown by faculty and staff, and hoped to make a lasting impression of their own.

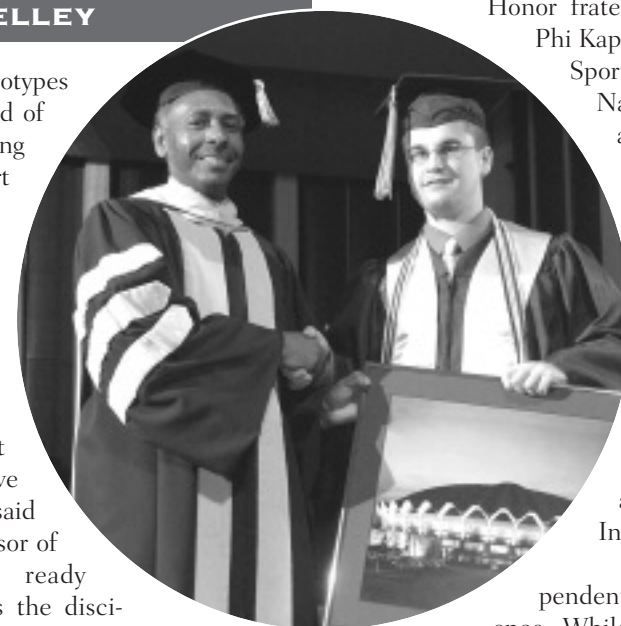
May graduation ceremonies at the CAC. This is the first time that students have formerly recognized the School at commencement.

During the award, students from each program area also acknowledged the high academic standards established by the School as well as life lessons learned that they will carry beyond the University and into their newly established careers. The plaque can be viewed in room 253 in the Coliseum.

So they created a permanent plaque to express their gratitude and presented it to faculty and staff during the

**COMMENCEMENT STUDENT
FEATURE STORY
DIRK KELLEY**

Hoping to dispel the stereotypes of his field, Dirk Kelley is proud of his accomplishments in achieving a 4.0 grade-point average in sport management. He graduated in May with a bachelor of science degree in physical education, and minor in sports psychology and business administration. Kelley now has aspirations to attend law school.



"It is my impression that Dirk is ready to successfully move to the next stage in his life," said Gonzalo Bravo, assistant professor of sport management. "He is ready because he not only possesses the discipline to move further in the academic ladder, but also has the intellectual capacity required in law school."

traveling home on the weekends to coach youth basketball. He has also been active in the Phi Sigma Pi National Honor fraternity, Phi Epsilon Kappa honorary, Phi Kappa Phi Collegiate Honor Society and Sports Management Club along with the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Institute for Human Dignity.


He volunteers time for projects with Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, the Barlett House, Ronald McDonald House and a local nursing home.

His honors include the Presidential Award, the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences scholarship, a Sport Management Scholarship, National Dean's List and membership in the Golden Key International Honor Society.

Kelley cites his senior year independent study as a key academic experience. While focusing on the ethical and legal aspects of performance enhancing drugs in athletics, he gained a better understanding of the issues impacting his field.

Kelley maintained an active lifestyle while at WVU devoting attention to his classes and activities during the week and

He is the son of Joe and Gwenna Kelley


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ANNUAL FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN**

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SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Faculty & Student News Updates...

FACULTY NEWS UPDATES

• During the June 2007 North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) conference in Fort Lauderdale, the program listed the past Presidents of NASSM over its 20 year history. Three former presidents of this prestigious organization are alumni of the School: Dr. Brian Crow, Dr. Jackie Cuneen, and Dr. Dan Mahony. Congratulations to the Sport Management program for their continuing accomplishments.

• NCAA President Miles Brand appointed the Dean as a member of a group of interdisciplinary scholars to plan a forthcoming colloquium and new journal on college sports. Dr. Brooks attended the first committee meeting on Jan. 4-5, 2007 held in Orlando, Florida.

• While in the Kanawha Valley for the Capital Classic Luncheon in January, Dean Brooks spoke with WVU Tech ACE faculty, students and Dean Brown. The Dean also presented "An Overview in African Americans in Sport" to WVU Tech's African Americans in Sport class.

• New faculty member Amy Hile, MA, ATC, has joined the School of Physical Education as Clinical coordinator/Lecturer, Athletic Training. This appointment replaces Jeromy Alt's former position. Amy earned her MA at the University of Connecticut, and her BS at Valparaiso University. She is a member of NATA, WVATA Amy's previous experience includes serving as assistant athletic trainer at WVU for two years. Amy's hometown is Angola, IN.



• Edward F. Fetzal, EdD, Psychologist/Associate Professor, SEPT., was elected to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee this summer.

• The School of Physical Education was represented at the March 2007 AAHPERD conference in Baltimore. Sean M. Bulger, Ed.D., along with three colleagues, presented the title "The Sport Education Revolution."

• Additionally, Linda Carson, Ware Distinguished Professor, School of Physical Education, WV Motor Development Center and Emily Murphy, Research Instructor, Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, WVU, presented the title "West Virginia Games for Health: Implementing Dane Dance Revolution (DDR) Statewide." Ryan Walker, an 11 year old boy from Martinsburg, WV, who participated in the clinical research study of DDR, also participated in the presentation.

• At the February 2007, West Virginia Athletic Training conference in Charleston, the School of PE student Athletic Training quiz bowl team took first place, beating out four other teams in the state.

WEST VIRGINIA TO USE "DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION" TO SLIM KIDS

West Virginia, which has the worst childhood obesity problem in the United States, is stepping up plans to use Konami Corp.'s "Dance Dance Revolution" to battle the bulge in its schools.

The state, which plans to put the popular dancing video game in every one of its public schools, said research suggested that it helped put a halt to weight gain.

Preliminary results from a 24-week study of 50 overweight or obese children, aged 7 to 12, showed that those who played the game at home for at least 30 minutes five days per week maintained their weight and saw a reduction in some risk factors for heart disease and diabetes.

The study's control group included a dozen children who did not play the game for the first 12 weeks, then did so for remainder of the study period. Those children piled on an average of 6 pounds during the first portion of the study but saw their weight stabilize in the second half.

The West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency sponsored the research project, which primarily involved children of its policy holders.

Food intake was not monitored as part of the study, said Emily Murphy, a pediatric exercise physiologist from the West Virginia University School of Medicine's pediatrics department, who was part of the research team.

Murphy said that, prior to the study, most of the children reported feeling awkward about participating in gym and physical activity at school.

Following the study, children from the group reported feeling more confident and willing to try other exercises, she said.

Murphy West Virginia plans to develop after-school clubs for playing the game.

"It's going to allow kids to be active in an after-school activity that's not sports," she said.

Obesity has been rising fast around the globe, prompting health experts to warn that lifestyle-related illnesses like heart disease and diabetes may cut average life expectancy for generations of youth.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2006-2007 AWARDS

STUDENT AWARDS

Ishonte' Cherrile Johnson-Peters, Physical Education Teacher Education - Roger Alford Scholarship

Jamie Lynn Kocher, Sport Management - Ferris and Deanna Antoon Textbook Scholarship

Amy Marie Toler, Physical Education Teacher Education - Fred M. Coombs Scholarship

Steven Lee Johnson, Physical Education Teacher Education and Sport & Exercise Psychology - Doris Dorinzi Scholarship

Amy Sidwell, Physical Education Teacher Education Doctoral Program - Dr. Patricia K. Fehl Graduate Student Scholarship

Kristina C. Herdman, Sport Management - Eleanor Lantz Scholarship

Joshua Michael Blowe, Physical Education Teacher Education/Health - John Semon Scholarship

Jocelynn J. Clark, Preston High School, Intended Major: Pre-Athletic Training - William A. and Anna F. Shuman Scholarship

Amber Nicole Herback, Athletic Training - C. Peter Yost Scholarship

Brittany L. Arnold, Athletic Training - K. Douglas Bowers Athletic Training Scholarship and Albert C. "Whitey" Gwynne Athletic Training Scholarship

Nicole Rendos, Athletic Training - Erika Lynn Cadran Memorial Athletic Training Scholarship

Amy Lancaster, Athletic Training - Albert C. "Whitey" Gwynne Athletic Training Scholarship

Tsuyoshi Nakaura, Athletic Training - Jimmy Leard Memorial Athletic Training Scholarship

Kevin Boss, Athletic Training - John C. Spiker Scholarship

Shauna D. Bookal, Sport Management - Jerry P. Wilkins Leadership Award and Jerry Wilkins Book Scholarship

Kristen N. Condo, Sport Management - NASPE Outstanding Major of the Year Award, 2006-2007

Tito Gonzalez - 2006-2007 Athletic Coaching Education Program Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

Tracy Hamner - 2006-2007 Athletic Coaching Education Program Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Andrea Wamsley - 2006-2007 Athletic Training Program Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

Jacque Loutsch - 2006-2007 Athletic Training Program Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Matt Carley - 2006-2007 2005 Physical Education Teacher Education Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

Amanda Metcalf - 2006-2007 Physical Education Teacher Education Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Kristi Goodrick - 2006-2007 Sport and Exercise Psychology Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

Joe Frontiera - 2006-2007 Sport and Exercise Psychology Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Jamie Shapiro - 2006-2007 Sport and Exercise Psychology Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Dirk Kelley - 2006-2007 Sport Management Program Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

Andy Stephenson - 2006-2007 Sport Management Program Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Michelle Jeffrey - 2006 Fall Semester WV Motor Development Center Commitment to Children Award in Honor of Ken McPherson

Alicia Teeters - 2006 Fall Semester WV Motor Development Center Commitment to Children Award in Honor of Ken McPherson

Justina McGarvey - 2007 Spring Semester WV Motor Development Center Commitment to Children Award in Honor of Ken McPherson

Maddy Pcholinsky - 2007 Spring Semester WV Motor Development Center Commitment to Children Award in Honor of Ken McPherson

FACULTY AWARDS

Dr. Sean Bulger, Physical Education Teacher Education - 2006-2007 Outstanding Researcher Award; 2006-2007 Researcher of the Year



Shown—Dean Dana Brooks, Kristi Goodrick, Joe Frontiera, Jamie Shapiro, Dr. Sam Zizzi and Dr. Jack Watson

CLASS OF 2007 COMMENCEMENT ■



SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

2006-2007 Faculty & Staff Award Recognition

Dr. Linda Carson, Physical Education Teacher Education – 2006-2007 Outstanding Service Award; 2006-2007 Grantsperson of the Year; Professional Servant of the Year

Dr. Andrew Hawkins, Physical Education Teacher Education – 2006-2007 Outstanding Teacher Award; 2006-2007 Teacher of the Year

Dr. Jack Watson, Sport & Exercise Psychology – 2006-2007 Outstanding Researcher Award; 2006-2007 Outstanding Teacher Award

Professor Bruce Wilmoth, Physical Education Teacher Education – 2006-2007 Outstanding Teacher Award

Dr. Sam Zizzi, Sport & Exercise Psychology – 2006-2007 Outstanding Service Award

CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR AWARDS

Mindi Eskridge – 2006-2007 Teacher of the Year
Nancy Naternicola – 2006-2007 Teacher of the Year; 2006-2007 Professional Servant of the Year

STAFF AWARDS

Matthew Brann, International Center for Performance Excellence Writer/Editor – Shining Star Award

Edith Kisner, Athletic Equipment coordinator – Shining Star Award

Robin McKinney – Program Assistant – Shining Star Award

Betsy Sharley – Office Assistant – Shining Star Award; Perfect Attendance Award

Doug Satterfield, Assistant Supervisor Building/Campus Services – Perfect Attendance Award

Carol Straight, Student Records Assistant – Excellent Attendance Award

Tracy Wheeler, Program Coordinator CL – Excellent Attendance Award

YEARS OF SERVICE

Debra Hardesty, Administrative Secretary – 10 Years

Nancy Naternicola, Clinical Instructor – 5 Years

JOHN A. MAXWELL SCHOLAR DIPLOMAT PROGRAM

A faculty member's experience as a scholar-diplomat will translate into a unit on Latin American sport within the course Sport in the Global World, to be offered for the first time in spring 2008. Faculty member Gonzalo Bravo, PhD, assistant professor, Sport Management Program, recently attended the annual Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS) held in Washington, D.C.

Bravo's experience this March provided a source of motivation to "discover" Latin America and its economic, social and political challenges and how these challenges may relate to sport development. Bravo plans to incorporate a brief introduc-



Shown (from left in photo) Gonzalo Bravo, Oscar Underwood, Kwame Boateng

tion of the political evolution of Latin American countries and models of economic development within the new unit of study.

In addition to opening a window on the different perspectives of the reality of Latin America, Bravo hopes to set a foundation for new research on Sport Development in Latin America and the role of public policy on sport. With a focus on management perspective, Bravo plans to study how government, political stability, higher education, professional sport leagues, and other influences advance sport in Latin America.

The three-day FACDIS Scholar Diplomat Program begun in 1993 and offers professional development opportunities for West Virginia faculty. This year, 10 FACDIS faculty and two program coordinators participated, including:

Kwame Boateng, West Virginia Wesleyan College; Gonzalo Bravo, West Virginia University; Carmen Durrani, Concord University; Hannah Geffert, Shepherd University; Mathew Johnson, West Virginia Wesleyan College; Joseph Lovano, Bethany College; James Natsis, West Virginia State University; T. J. Park, West Virginia State University; Michael Smith, Glenville State College; Daniel Weimer, Wheeling Jesuit University; FACDIS Director Jack Hammersmith, West Virginia University, and Gretchen Peterec (FACDIS). Of the ten, four were first-time attendees.

**SAVE THIS DATE!! FACDIS Workshops 2007:
Learning from the Developing World
November 1-2, 2007, Lakeview Resort and Conference Center**

WVU SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION OFFERS NEW GROUP FITNESS INSTRUCTION MINOR

The West Virginia University School of Physical Education's Athletic Coaching Education Department has launched its new group fitness instruction minor program with classes starting this summer.

Open to all WVU students, including those outside the School of Physical Education, the minor is designed to prepare students for a professional career in designing and conducting comprehensive group fitness exercise programs.

The minor consists of eight courses and an internship.

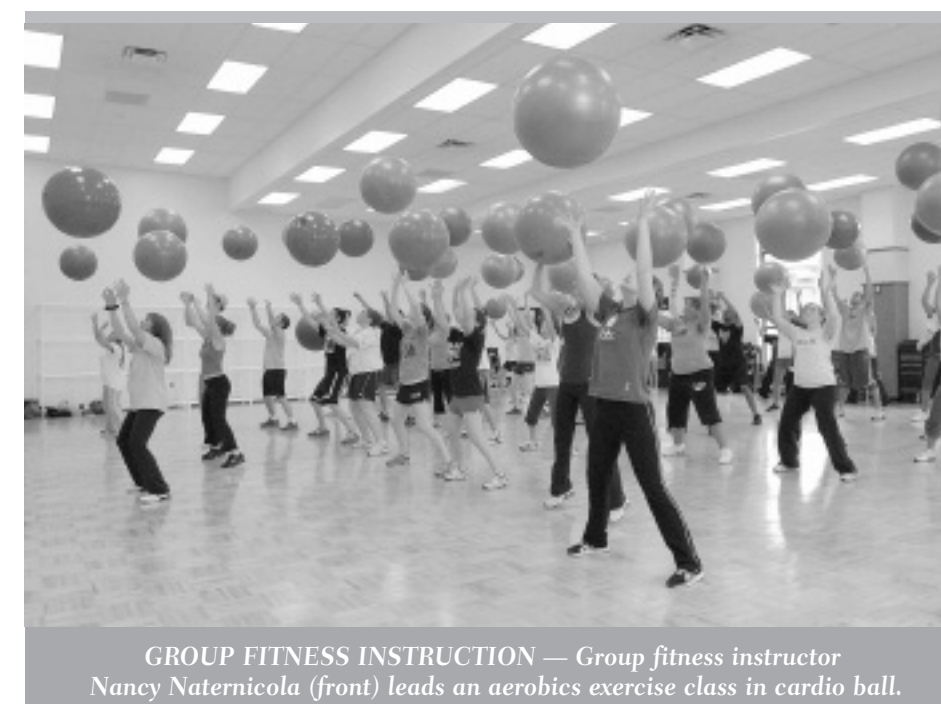
Students will demonstrate the necessary professional competencies to design and teach group fitness exercise classes in step, hi/lo, interval and use of resistance equipment using appropriate music tempo and progressive choreography. Students will specialize in fitness yoga, indoor cycling, mat Pilates, kickboxing and aqua fitness.

More specifically, students will design safe and effective group fitness exercise programs that adhere to all codes, laws, regulations and procedures within the recognized scope of practice for group fitness instructors set by the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Council on Exercise.

This minor will complement current degrees in the School of Physical Education by strengthening the background of students in athletic coaching education, physical education teacher education and exercise physiology. Currently WVU is one of only two schools in the nation that offers a group fitness instruction minor to prepare students for national certification.

"Our new minor goes hand-in-hand with our already established Personal Fitness Trainer Minor, and it will benefit students because of increasing demand for these services," said Nancy Naternicola, instructor and fitness and wellness director for the Stansbury Fitness Center.

"This unique contribution to the WVU School of Physical Education will enhance student opportunities in finding employment in the fitness industry, distinguish WVU as a leader in establishing academic opportunities for those who



GROUP FITNESS INSTRUCTION — Group fitness instructor Nancy Naternicola (front) leads an aerobics exercise class in cardio ball.

choose to work in the fitness industry and accomplish one of the goals and objectives set forth by President David C. Hardesty's WVU Nutrition and Wellness Initiative," she added.

The minor consists of three required courses, three electives and an internship. No pre-requisites are required. Two of the required courses are during the first three weeks of summer, while one is during the last three weeks of summer. Electives are on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) throughout the summer. The internship can be completed any time throughout the year.

Course requirements will be listed on the School of Physical Education's Web site at:

<http://www.wvu.edu/~physed/>

For more information, contact Naternicola at 304-293-3295, ext. 5208.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAY 2007 C O M M E N C E M E N T

Former men's basketball coach and *School of Physical Education Hall of Fame member Gale Catlett* presented the Commencement Address to faculty, staff, family, guests in honor of the School's graduates during the May 2007 Commencement exercise, Sunday, May 13, 2007 at the Creative Arts Center.

Gale Catlett, retired men's basketball coach, received his B.S. degree in physical education in 1963. As a member of WVU's basketball team, he was coached by Fred Schaus and George King. After serving as head basketball coach at the University of Cincinnati for six years, Coach Catlett returned to WVU in 1978.

Over his twenty-seven years of college coaching, Coach Catlett's teams earned a 65 percent winning record, ranking

him among the top-twenty active head coaches in the country.

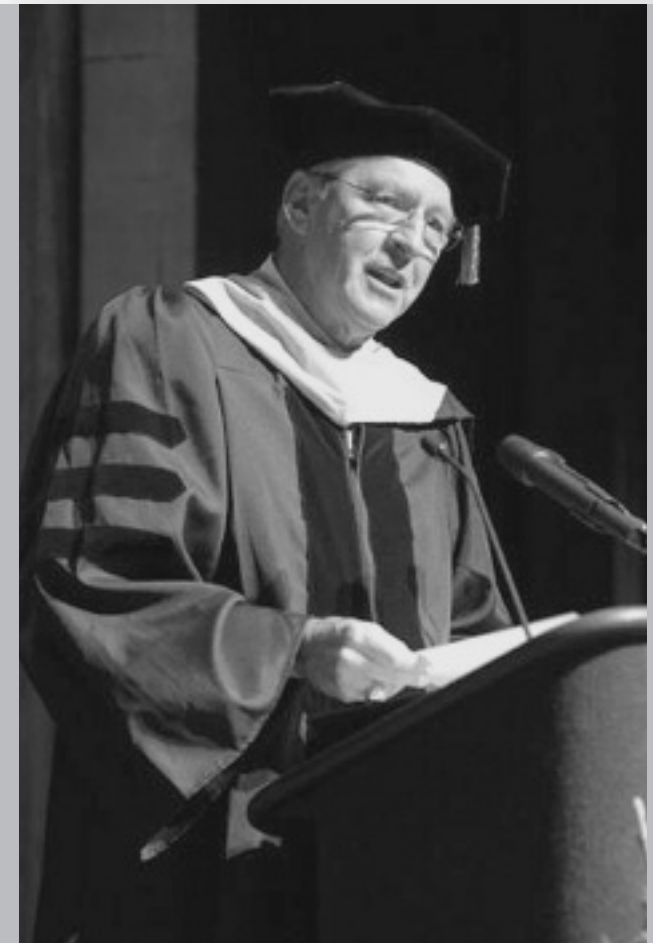
In addition to being a member of the WVU School of Physical Education's Hall of Fame Coach Catlett was named Outstanding Alumnus in 1999. He also serves as a member of the School's Visiting Committee.

At the commencement, Dean Dana D. Brooks greeted students and their guests, followed by Outstanding Graduating Student Kristen N. Condo who shared her academic experiences with attendees. Graduating seniors received their degrees from Gerald E. Lang, Provost and Vice President for academic Affairs and Research. The Class of 2007 also listened to remarks from Dr. Milt Richards, visiting committee member, and alumni representative.

The Class of 2007 presented a plaque to the School of Physical Education faculty and staff in "grateful appreciation for your time, dedication and high academic standards" in support of the students in their future endeavors. According to Dean Brooks, this is the first time that a graduating class has bestowed a permanent reminder of their appreciation to the School.

Throughout the weekend, a series of individual, personalized commencement ceremonies were hosted by the University's schools and colleges. Nearly 3,800 students graduated May 12 and 13. The school and college ceremonies were degree-conferring events, providing graduating students from all degree levels an opportunity to be individually recognized as they receive their diploma.

The ceremonies were held in one of three venues - the Creative Arts Center, Student Recreation Center or Coliseum - and included the attendance of either the University president, provost or a vice president.



SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.....

ON TRACK

Hurdler, Graduate student finds her rhythm at WVU

LEAPING TO SUCCESS — Senior track and field standout **Jessica Czaikowski** earned her master's degree in physical education this May at WVU. A two-time team captain, she has had a decorated five years with the WVU track and field team. Following graduation, she plans to return to Canada and train with the hope of competing at the World University Games in Thailand in August.

With her fifth and final year at West Virginia University coming to a close, senior track and field standout Jessica Czaikowski recently reflected on her time as a Mountaineer.

"The past five years have been such a great learning experience," the Tottenham, Ontario, native said. "Being from Canada, I had to make a lot of adjustments when I first arrived in Morgantown, but those changes helped me learn and grow as a person. I'm from such a small town, so getting to meet all of these new people at school was great."

Czaikowski, a two-time team captain, has had a decorated five years with the WVU track and field team, most recently winning the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Indoor Championship title in the 60-meter hurdles (8.36). She has already qualified for the Big East and ECAC Outdoor Championships in both the 100-meter dash and the 100-meter hurdles. She is currently ranked 19th in the nation in the hurdles (13.45).

After graduation, she will go back to Canada and continue training with the goal of competing on the national team this summer.



"My main goal is to compete at the World University Games in Thailand in August," she said. "I'm just not ready to quit yet."

"I can definitely see myself coaching one day," she said. "I would probably get into the high school set of teaching and coaching. It just means so much to me."

Photo by:
Kirby Lee/
The Sporting Image

For now, all of her time and energy is focused on her own future in the sport.

"Right now, I really want to dedicate some time to track and just see how good I could be," Czaikowski said. "My times keep coming down, so there's no reason to stop and say I've reached my potential."

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION Faculty & Student News Updates...

WVU SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION REACHES WORLD THROUGH VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM

On Feb. 3, a physical education professor and his small family moved from Taipei, Taiwan to Morgantown to become involved with West Virginia University.

Chung-Ju Huang is the most recent addition to the visiting scholar program of the International Center for Performance Excellence (ICPE) in WVU is School of Physical Education. He came to conduct research and training.

"WVU was the most sincere and hospitable school I applied to," Huang said. "Also, it has one of the premier sport and exercise international graduate programs. The Sports and Exercise Psychology Program at WVU is unique."



Huang is a professor in the Department of Sports Science and a women's basketball coach at Taipei Physical Education College in Taiwan. He has taught both graduate and undergraduate courses in sports psychology and statistical software applications.

Huang is currently the only visiting scholar at WVU's School of Physical Education. Previously, scholars have come from countries such as Malaysia and Germany. The School of Physical Education has had short-term visits by distinguished scholars from Taiwan before, but Huang is the first professor to do an extended two-year postdoctoral visit. His visit enhances WVU's visibility internationally.

Huang is currently exploring survey development, the application of structural equation modeling (a statistical method of building and testing models), sports confidence, mental stamina and anxiety. He hopes to publish his work with the assistance of the ICPE.

Huang became interested in ICPE through his interactions with WVU faculty member Sam Zizzi when Zizzi spent time in Taiwan last fall. Zizzi is an assistant professor in WVU's School of Physical Education and the program coordinator for the Sports and Exercise Psychology Program. Huang was also aware of the ICPE because of their connections with Asian scholars overseas.

In addition to his research, Huang will take classes in applied sports psychology during his two-year stay in Morgantown.

His other aspirations include becoming involved in every facet of WVU's Sports and Exercise Psychology Program, working as an intern with athletes. He hopes to eventually teach classes, after overcoming the differences in languages.

Huang hopes his time at WVU will be the beginning of a working relationship between WVU and Taipei Physical Education College. After returning to Taiwan, he plans to use his experiences from WVU by applying them to his teaching and interaction with his colleagues.

The ICPE was established in July 2004 as a gift from Andrew Ostrow, founder and director of the ICPE, and his colleague William Alsop, former program coordinator for WVU's Sport Management Program.

The ICPE mission is to promote the values of participating in athletic and health-related physical activities to enhance quality of life. It aims to combine the experience and knowledge of scholars in sports, exercise and performance psychology with the enthusiasm and practical expertise of students.

Researchers publish their findings for performance psychology through the ICPE's publishing branch, Fitness Information Technology.

For more information, contact the School of Physical Education, 304-293-3295 or visit the ICPE website at:

<http://www.fitinfotech.com/ICPE/icpe.html>

WVU Students Embrace

Dance Dance REVOLUTION

Thumping music fills the room with a pulsating sound and rhythmic beat. Colored lights flash and flicker and create an ambient glow on the dance floor. A small crowd gathers to watch Andrew Bosley – otherwise known as Dancin' Andy – as he prepares to take on the next challenger. It's time to dance.

Imagining a local night club on a Saturday night? Actually it's just another afternoon in West Virginia University's Mountainlair games area as students play Konami's video game Dance Dance Revolution® (DDR).

Combining upbeat music, flashing lights and fast-paced dancing action, DDR allows players to choose from hundreds of music selections. Standing on a large dance pad they step on lighted arrows in conjunction with dance moves being displayed on an overhead video screen – scoring points depending on the difficulty of each move.

Recently added to the lineup of pinball machines, video games and table games, DDR has been a huge hit with WVU students. Bosley, a junior electrical engineering major from Mineral County, is just one of many that thoroughly enjoy the game – playing as much as four times a day.

"I saw the announcements that it was coming to the 'Lair and waited patiently," Bosley said. "I think the first night it was here there were just two of us that played."

According to game room supervisor Danny Shrewsbury, the machine now gets nearly constant use.

"It gets used pretty much all day, but during the Up All Night events (Thursday through Friday during the semester), there can be some big crowds at the machine," he said. "Some people are a little skittish to get on the machine – worried they're going to make a fool of themselves."

Much like a breakfast cereal tag line, DDR provides the perfect combination of video game fun that kids love and health benefits that mothers would approve of.

DDR goes beyond ordinary video games that utilize a simple joystick or prop gun for the action. It requires players to participate with their entire body, resulting in an elevated heart-rate, increased circulation and use of many different muscle groups. The physical element of the game has led to several medical studies and reports of positive health benefits associated with the game by WVU researchers.

A recent study completed by WVU and the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency demonstrated that regular players of the game experienced numerous health benefits and even weight loss in some test patients.

Bosley doesn't think about the health aspects when he plays DDR, but sees them as an additional benefit.

"I'm glad that something I enjoy so much gives me health benefits. It's a bonus because I don't exercise too much," he said.

He continues that much like joggers have a constant need to run, he and his friends feel almost addicted to the game and the resulting exercise euphoria. Many players would agree – it's the physical and responsive nature of the game that lures them back.

"I just like that it's interactive. Before DDR came along the most interactive game was a shooting game," Bosley noted. "I like that this gets your full body involved."

Assistant Director for Mountainlair Building Operations Jeff Dunbar explains, "I think it's a game that people can do together – it's a very social activity. There is a group of players that have developed around DDR it provides them a social connection."

Bosley agrees. "It's a great way to meet people with a common interest. There are six or seven of us that know each other and just have fun playing DDR. It can be kind of flattering to get a crowd drawn in to watch."

DDR is available for use during regular operational hours of the Mountainlair games area. Or when Dancin' Andy is through with it.

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WVU OFFERS HEALTHY SUMMER PROGRAMS, LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Children are all smiles as they enjoy Choosy Kids Club activities sponsored by the West Virginia Motor Development Center at WVU. The University is hosting a variety of camps and programs this summer to encourage kids to make healthy choices.

Children of all ages have the opportunity to participate in a variety of healthy, fun and educational activities this summer at West Virginia University.

Programs such as Splash and Play, a swimming program for younger children, encourage parents to volunteer and participate. For older kids, Camp Choosy and the National Youth Sports Program help give area youth the tools to make informed and healthy choices throughout their lives.

In addition, an innovative new program called Camp NEW You has been created to help youth and their parents identify and practice lifestyle changes that will assist in achieving and maintaining healthy body weight through increased physical activity and good nutrition. The camp is a collaborative effort between the School of Physical Education and the Department of Pediatrics at WVU's School of Medicine.

CAMP CHOOSY

Children can join Camp Choosy, part of the Choosy Kids Club initiative, organized by the West Virginia Motor Development Center in the School of Physical Education. "This is a great opportunity for children to have fun this summer, while learning healthy life skills," said Michelle Jeffrey, program coordinator. Camp Choosy is a weekly day-

camp for children ages 6-11. Camp began June 11 through Aug. 10. Children can be registered for one or more weeks. Activities include swimming, games, rollerblading, hiking, nutrition, crafts and many other activities conducted on and off-campus during field trips.

SPLASH AND PLAY

The West Virginia Motor Development Center is also offering a program called Splash and Play, which includes water activities for children ages 9 months to five years. Groups include Baby, Toddler, Preschool and Family Splash.



All pool activities are held on Saturdays from at the E. Moore Hall Pool on the Downtown Campus.

Baby Splash, for children 9-23 months, includes water play activities, pre-beginning swimming, toys, songs, safety information, socializing opportunities and sign language.

Toddler Splash, for children ages 2-3, is an aquatic play program designed for toddlers to learn basic aquatic skills, safety reminders, water play, group activities, songs and socialization experiences.

Preschool Splash is for children, ages 3-5. It provides children an opportunity to practice skills, sign language and movement in the pool. Children attend with a parent or grandparent.

Family Splash is fun, water play with at least one adult partner for children ages 9 months to five years.

In addition, children and parents can also celebrate birthdays, milestones, accomplishments, or life in general with Choosy, the center's mascot for healthy life choices. Groups of 25 children spend two hours in the gym or the pool at E. Moore Hall, enjoying games, songs and activities. Choosy provides invitations, play leader or lifeguard, trained teachers, a group photo and party favors. Call today; spots are filling up quickly.

For more information, visit <http://www.bechoosy.org> or contact Jeffrey at 304-293-3295,

ext. 5252 or michelle.jeffrey@mail.wvu.edu.

CAMP NEW YOU

Camp NEW You –for 11-14 year olds – focuses on goal setting and decision making and will emphasize the importance of parent participation in helping create healthier home environments that provide opportunities for healthy eating and regular physical activity.

The camp will take place on the WVU campus in Morgantown and in local recreational areas. There will be three additional family workshops throughout the year.

"Camp NEW You is a family-based camp," said Emily Murphy, a researcher in WVU's Department of Pediatrics in the School of Medicine who works with the program along with faculty in the School of Physical Education. "We're working with parents to change the home environment. One of our goals is to get parents and children to work together."

Campers will have opportunities to participate in a variety of individual and group physical activities. They will also learn skills in making healthier lifestyle choices, applying nutrition knowledge to everyday life. Campers will participate in other fun enrichment activities with new friends.

Daily activities include individual choice physical activities, educational sessions, enrichment opportunities, hands-on nutrition classes and group outdoor activities.

Participants will be lodged in the Evansdale residential Complex. Three meals and two snacks a day will be provided.

Classes and outings will be lead by trained nutritionists, physical activity experts, behavioral health experts and others each day during camp. Materials such as pedometers, journals and T-shirts will be provided for all participants.

In addition, each child will be assigned a personal lifestyle coach who has been trained to provide support both during camp

and after the child returns home. Each coach will provide encouragement and accountability. Between camp meetings, coaches will communicate with participants weekly and parents monthly, and will provide e-mail support throughout the 11-month program. Health care providers will evaluate each participant's health status through a complete health screening.

Cost of the camp includes the two-week program and the three follow-up weekends for youth, as well as the required participation days for parent/legal guardian.

Parents are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Limited spaces are available. To obtain a registration form, physician referral form, scholarship form or for any questions about Camp NEW You at WVU, call 1-866-347-4757 or visit <http://www.fit-infotech.com/cny/index.html> or <http://www.cardiacwv.org>.

NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM

The National Youth Sports Program completed its 20th year this summer WVU. The program is free to economically disadvantaged youth aged 10-16 from Monongalia County and surrounding areas.

The NYSP is a cooperative project between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The project is about physical fitness and foundations for learning and character.

A full range of fun, fitness activities are offered, from swimming to tchoukball (CHUKE-ball), an indoor variation of soccer played on a cushioned court with trampolines.

But the program goes beyond simple fields of play. It also stresses study habits, emphasizes self-esteem and gently steers youngsters away from the potential traps of drugs and alcohol.

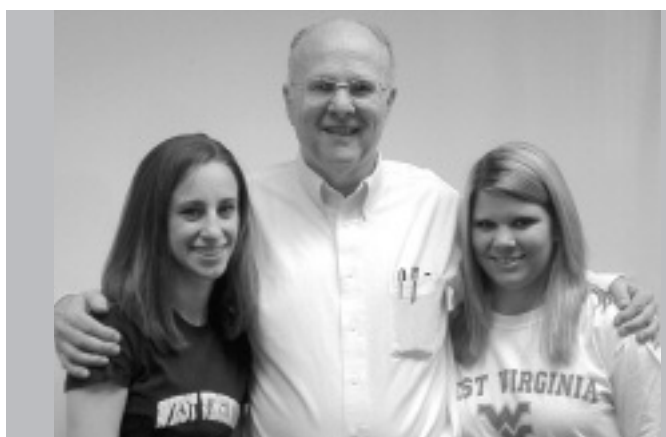
"We aren't just a 'sports camp,'" Bruce Wilmoth, program director and associate professor in physical education and sports studies, says of the enterprise, which is marking its 20th year this summer at the University. Wilmoth has been with the project since its beginning.

This year's session is abbreviated compared to years past. A substantial amount of federal funding that has kept the NYSP going since 1968 was diverted to the Homeland Security effort last year. WVU is now seeking donations from individuals and business to keep it going.

To find out how you can donate, call the School of Physical Education's main line at 304-293-3295.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Faculty & Student News Updates...



Dan Ziatz continues to work in partnership with public relations students from the Perley Isaac Reed School of Journalism. Students updated information in a brochure about the dangers of cigarettes, alcohol, and drugs. Kimberly Hamilton and Mallory Duley helped to revise text and update the presentation to make it more interesting for the WVU athletes that Dr. Z shares it with. This is the second year that students from PR 319, Public Relations Publications course assisted Dr. Ziatz with special design project.

VISITS TO UNIVERSITY of LIMERICK & DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY MARCH 2007

Sam Zizzi's recent trip to Ireland was designed to follow up on connections established by Dr. Ostrow in the fall, and to assess the viability of the universities providing possible professional development opportunities for School of PE faculty. Both Universities had shown interest in exercise psychology, and there was interest in hosting U.S. faculty for a semester or possibly one year.

University representatives at Limerick included Drew Harrison, head of department, biomechanist and PJ Smyth with motor learning and sport psych. At DCU, Catherine Woods, exercise psychology, and Niall Moyna, head of department, exercise psychology participated in the discussions.

Collaboration

The possibilities for research collaboration and student/faculty exchange are strong at both of these universities for fac-

ulty within our School. Both universities are very strong in physical education and exercise/sport science. They do not have sport management programs. Both universities have about 10,000 students with 300-600 in their departments. They have very good community outreach related to physical activity and a strong PE teaching program (#1 in Ireland).

DCU has a smaller faculty (10-12 full time, but growing) who are actively engaged in teaching and research with a strong research climate, particularly in exercise psychology and physiology. The department is Sport and Health Science, and includes a degree in Athletic Therapy.

At Limerick, Sam met individually with 10 faculty members to discuss research and also met with the head of the department to discuss faculty/student exchanges.

While at DCU, he met individually with five faculty members and gave two invited lectures, one to a community-based exercise group and one to faculty and local PE teachers. Topics included "Simple strategies for sticking with an exercise program" and "Understanding community-based physical activity: Personal, social, and cultural factors." Interest in research work at WVU and our academic programs was strong.

As a result of the continuing collaborative efforts, School of PE may share a base for research on global physical activity patterns and effective intervention strategies used to reduce obesity and increase physical activity. Additionally, a few School of PE SEP graduate students have expressed interest in a study abroad experience in Ireland.

BBC FEATURES DDR PROJECT

Coverage expands project on international level

BBC arrived on campus May 17, 2007 to film a feature piece on the school-based DDR project. They sent a film crew to cover University students experiencing DDR first hand at the Mountainlair. The following day the crew traveled to South Middle School to visit with students and teachers and learn how DDR impacts local students. Later the same morning, BBC representatives met Choosy at the Coliseum to learn more about DDR and the Choosy Kids Club.

BBC representatives estimated that 53 million people will view the story while providing world wide visibility for WVU and the School of PE!

Student Briefs.....

SUMMER 2007 NEWSLETTER

Amanda Visek successfully defended her dissertation on May 2nd, 2007. The title of her dissertation was "Athletic Identity and Aggressive Behavior: An Exploratory Investigation of its Relationship in Contact and Collision Sports"

Rebecca Zakrajsek successfully proposed her dissertation research on April 30, 2007. The title of her dissertation is "The Impact of a Tailored Workshop on Coaches' Attitudes and Readiness to Use Sport Psychology Services."

Shelly Ann Gallimore, ACE student, had an excellent summer adventure. She attended the NCAA Women's

Coaching Academy program. It is a very prestigious program designed to help women in the coaching profession network and learn important skills for working in elite sport. Shelly Ann impressed her co-workers and was selected to do a piece on "What does Title IX mean to me?" You can view Shelly Ann's video at www.ncaa.org/titleix - and then click on the picture of Shelly Ann.

This fall, Shelly Ann will meet with female coaching education students and women coaches at WVU to talk about her summer experiences.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES and EVENTS

"Historic Traditions & Future Directions in Research on Teaching & Teacher Education in Physical Education", October 11-14, 2007 at the Sheraton Inn – Station Square, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This website provides links to conference registration, abstract submissions, lodging, and directions to the Sheraton Inn Station Square: <https://www.fitinfotech.com/peteconference/index.html>

NEW PUBLICATIONS FROM ICPE

Fitness Information Technology (FIT) Publishing, part of the International Center for Performance Excellence, recently released a new edition of a vital book in its Sport Management Library. The Economics of Sport, 2nd Edition, by Mark J. Eschenfelder and Ming Li, provides answers to the fundamental question: Why does the sport industry operate as it does? Written for undergrad and graduate students

and for economic professors who are in the process of learning more about the sport industry, the newly updated chapters delve into such central issues as benefits and costs, the theory of the firm, profit maximization as a major motivator, and alternative motivators in nonprofit organizations.

OUT THIS SPRING

- Media Relations in Sport, 2nd Edition, by Allan Hall, William Nichols, Patrick Moynahan, and Janis Taylor, offers a basic understanding of the working relationships between the mass media and sport organizations and goes into detail about the recent changes in technology, explaining how those advances have affected the media and sports information professionals.

- Training Professionals in the Practice of Sport Psychology, by John Silva, Jonathan Metzler, and Bart Lerner, fills a long-standing gap in current resources by addressing the many aspects of training for sport psychology, as well as issues unique to its practice.

- Psychological Bases of Sport Injuries, 3rd Edition, edited by David Pargman, is a valuable resource for sport psychologists, sports medicine professionals, coaches, and athletes who seek more knowledge and understanding about the complexity of tasks facing injured athletes.

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IN MEMORIAM

William R. "Rick" Gilliam II, (B.S. 2004) of Carlisle, PA, died February 15, 2007. He was the son of William R. and Margarette C. Gutshall Gilliam, Newville. Rick worked for security at the Cumberland County Court House, Carlisle. He was a 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School, where he participated in football and was a member of Pennsylvania "Big 33." As a wrestler he was a Pennsylvania heavyweight champion and High School All-American as well as a member of the 100 Win Club. Rick also played on the high school baseball team. Rick was a starter for four years at West Virginia University in football and participated in four bowl games. As a freshman he was named offensive rookie of the year and received the outstanding offensive player of the year in football. In his senior season he was an Outland Trophy nominee. He was also a two-time All-American Farm Team selection. Rick signed as a free agent with the Chicago Bears and was later released following an injury in training camp. He then played with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League and the Indiana Firebirds of the Arena League. Rick later returned to the Newville area to pursue his true love of working on the farm and coaching high school football and wrestling. He was also an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing and spending time with his family. Surviving are his wife, Kendra L. Naugle Gilliam, Carlisle; daughter, Mya K. Gilliam, at home; sister, Kara K. Bechtold and husband, Scott, Lancaster; father and mother-in-law, Mark A. and Gretchen B. Naugle, Carlisle; niece and nephew, Lily K. and Peyton M. Bechtold, Lancaster; sister-in-law, Amanda N. Rife and husband, Andrew; and niece Kylie, Carlisle; brother-in-law, Mitchell E. Naugle and companion, Jackie Thomas, Edgewood, MD; four aunts, and two uncles, as well as numerous well-loved cousins and extended family.

Charles "Charley" Hockenberry (M.S. 1947, B.S. 1941), of Morgantown died March 15, 2007. Hockenberry was son of the late George and Ethel Metcalfe Hockenberry. During his years at West Virginia University, he lettered in baseball (1939-41), football (1938-39) and basketball (1939). He spent two seasons playing minor league baseball for the

Allentown, Pa., Red Wings. He spent another year in the minors with the Rochester, N.Y. Red Wings in 1947, after serving in the US Air Force from 1942-1946 in the physical training unit and also as a coach for service teams. In 1947, he returned to WVU to coach the baseball team. He then went to West Virginia Tech to serve as baseball coach and headed the school of physical education. He coached five seasons of baseball for the Golden Bears and two for their football team as an assistant. He returned to the WVU athletic department, serving in various roles from 1952 to 1978, including business manager, assistant to athletic director. During this time, he also coached the school's golf team, winning one ECAC championship. Hockenberry was inducted in the West Virginia University Sports Hall of Fame in its 15th Annual Ceremony on October 15, 2005. He will be fondly remembered by his friends for his flagged golf cart and his impromptu hop scotching around the Pines Country Club where he was one of the last surviving original members. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Helen Hockenberry; his daughters, Charlene Glagola of Charleston; Judith Wildman and son-in law, David, of Kingwood; two grandsons, Simon Wildman of Morgantown and Matthew Glagola and his wife, Bree, of Stone Mountain, Ga.; and, brother, Donald W. Hockenberry and sister-in-law, Kathleen, of Fairchance, Pa. He was preceded in death by his elder brother, Curtis A. Hockenberry.

Melissa Jean Ford (M.S. 1985, B.S. 1983), 46, died suddenly at her home May 21, 2007, from a heart-related problem. Born in Beckley, she was the daughter of Jimmy C. and Jean M. Ford. She attended WVU and later worked for the McDonald's Corp. for 22 years. Melissa was preceded in death by her old brother, Jimmy M. Ford, and nephew, Jay Saddler. She is survived by friend Mary Cannella of Orlando; aunt and uncle, Leon and Lena Ford of Oak Hill; a sister, Deborah Saddler and husband, Les, of Ghent; brother, Edward Ford of Beckley; niece, Lauren Ford of St. Albans; niece, Heather Lilly and husband, Doug, and children; and three nieces. Per Melissa's request, her ashes shall be scattered over her beloved Caribbean Sea.

Pauline M. Alderman (M.S. 1953), of Beckley died April 8, 2007, in a local care facility of natural causes. Born in Raleigh County, she was the daughter of the late Nathaniel Burl and Josephine Sutphin Alderman. Miss Alderman was a retired school teacher, having taught for one semester at Concord College, one year at Mark Twain High School and finished her teaching career at Woodrow Wilson High School, teaching for 36 years. She received her B.S. degree from Concord College in 1942 and later received her M.S. degree from WVU in 1953. Miss Alderman was a member of First Baptist Church, Beckley, and was a lifelong resident of Raleigh County. She was preceded in death by six sisters, Bernice Alderman, Mabel Rutherford, Thelma Wills, Agnes Stemple, Wanda Griffith and Edna Haig; and a brother, Wilbur Alderman. Miss Alderman was the last surviving of her brothers and sisters. She is survived by three nephews and four nieces; good friend and caregiver, Robin Dunning of Beckley; and dear friend, Gene Hedrick of Beckley.

Patricia Isaac (B.A. 1946), of Lakeland, FL, formerly of Winter Haven, FL and East Lansing, MI, died January 9, 2007 of heart failure. Predeceased by husbands, Herman John Carew and Alfred Gerald Isaac; she is survived by her sons and spouses, William and Lynn Carew, Eaton Rapids, MI; and John and Alicia Carew, Sparta, NJ; daughter and spouse, Shelly and Terry Palczewski, East Lansing, MI; and daughter Jacqueline Conrad, Davie, FL; seven grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 3 stepchildren and their families. A graduate of West Virginia University, she was active in her church, her community and in volunteer and educational organizations. She was one of the founders of the Greater Lansing Potter's Guild, enjoyed golf, bridge, crafts, her cats and especially family gatherings.

Virginia Baughman (B.S. 1935), of Philippi, died January 16, 2007, at the home of her daughter. She is daughter of the late Dennis Egbert and Lola Agnes (Woodall) Casto. Virginia was preceded by her husband Arnett Baughman. Surviving are one daughter, Rebekah Ann Burner of Philippi; one son, Gerald Anthony Baughman of Fairfax, Va.; five grandchild-

dren; and 11 great-grandchildren, along with her nieces. Mrs. Baughman was preceded in death by one son, James Arnett Baughman; and one sister, Mabel Anna (Casto) Martin. Mrs. Baughman received her teaching degree in 1935 and taught at the high school and college levels as physical education and biology instructor until her retirement from teaching in 1975. Mrs. Baughman traveled widely with her husband visiting England, Mexico, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Ireland, Canada and sites throughout the United States. She was active in many community and civic activities.

Chester A. Marshall, Jr., (M.S. 1949), died January 26, 2007. Chester was born in Albany, N.Y. and moved with his family to West Virginia. He attended West Virginia Wesleyan College (BA), West Virginia University (MS) and Indiana University (PhD.). A long time teacher and coach, he held positions at Parsons High School, Parsons, WV, Wilmington College, Ohio, Culver Military Academy and the Indiana Department of Education. He was a veteran of WWII, earning a Bronze Star while serving on the USS Huse. As captain of his college basketball team at West Virginia Wesleyan he led a group of returning veterans in winning the West Virginia State Championships and was later drafted by the Denver Nuggets. In 1981, he was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Otis Bowen for his years of service to Indiana's youth. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Margaret Ann (Meg) and is survived by his wife of 62 years, Glenda, and children Cynthia and husband Phil of New Orleans, Chet III and wife Kate of Culver, Elizabeth/Boo and husband Rob of New York, Matt and wife Jean of Indianapolis and grandchildren.

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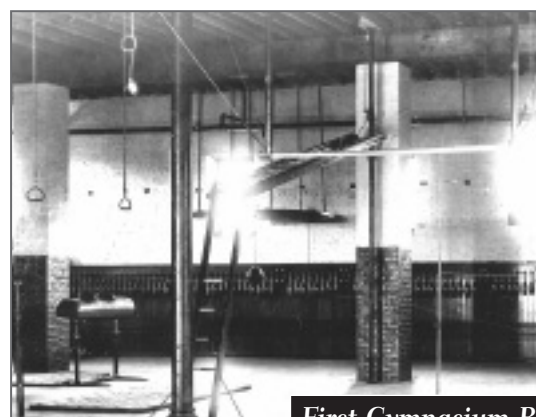
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October 4-5, 2007 – College of Law

WALL OF HONOR UPDATE AND RECEPTION

October 11, 2007 – 3:00 p.m.
Jerry West Mountaineer Lounge – Coliseum

TITLE IX: PIONEER WOMEN COACHES AT WVU

Moderator: Terri Howes
Speakers: Martha Thorn, Kittie Blakemore,
Linda Burdette, and Donna Henderson
October 11, 2007 – 7:00 p.m. – Erickson Alumni Center

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Reception – 6:30 p.m.
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Moderator: Gale Catlett
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