

ORSA 2012 Election Newsletter



Jim Jamriska – President

Assistant Director, Facility Operations - University of Cincinnati

Why do you want to hold this position?

I would like to become the ORSA President to continue to enhance the association and to further my professional development. The current administration has brought a lot of change to the association and I would like to continue to foster change where it is needed and to sharpen current structures to ensure the association is set for the long term.

On the personal side, I want to continue to gain budget management and implementation experience. Working with both the Budget and Allocations Committee and the Host Site Committee has helped me have a better understanding of the association's budgetary needs. I would also like to further develop my managerial style. During my time with the executive committee, I have learned to balance my hands-on and hands-off approach to managing my colleagues and am looking forward to refining my managerial style.



Rob Jech – Vice President

Assistant Director, Member Services & Sport Shop - The Ohio State University

What experiences do you have that makes you a qualified candidate for this position?

In addition to serving as the Vice President of ORSA for the past 5 months, I have been the chair of the membership committee and a member of the student development and nominations and elections committee. I also served the association as the co-chair of the state workshop. Finally, I am committed to student development which I feel is the cornerstone to our success as a profession.



Sabrina Ryan – Secretary

Fitness & Wellness – Cleveland State University

Why do you want to hold this position?

I would love to get this position to meet more ORSA professionals. With this experience, I also believe I can learn more about campus recreation and how ORSA is organized. I don't just want to be a professional at CSU Recreation Center, I want to be an involved professional within the state organization that helps build a better future for ORSA.



Abby Whaley – Secretary

Assistant Director – Cleveland State University

Why do you want to hold this position?

I have contributed to ORSA and NIRSA since becoming a member in 2006 through volunteering at numerous NIRSA conferences, presenting at 15 conferences, exposing students to the field, helping host a state conference, and publishing on several relevant topics in the field. While all of those experiences have been valuable, I am excited by continuous challenge and know this position will provide me with that opportunity. I am also excited to serve the membership and help serve as your voice for ORSA, Region III, and NIRSA. It is an honor to be elected to serve in such a capacity and a wonderful way to give back to an organization that has helped me grow as a professional.



Kristin Hayes – Student Rep

Program Assistant and Administrator for Community Programs and Sport and Wellness Scholars –
The Ohio State University

Why do you want to be the ORSA Student Representative?

I want to be the ORSA Student Representative because as a student that has been involved with ORSA my entire career, I owe a lot of my development to the organization. I believe strongly in student development and helping students achieve the things that they want during their collegiate careers. It is my hope to become ORSA Student Representative to pay it forward to the new generation of students and help them be successful at their jobs or careers in Campus Recreation or in outside industries. I've been provided a great opportunity to lead the charge for the 2013 Region III Student Lead On Conference and am excited to provide those opportunities in January, but I want to provide such a positive impact to others more than just three days. This student position would allow me to work with students from all across the state for a year and help provide any development or guidance that they wish to receive.



Alycia Washington– Student Rep

Graduate Administrative Associate – The Ohio State University

Why do you want to be the ORSA Student Representative?

I want to be the ORSA Student Representative because I aspire to hold a position where I will be able to make a positive impact on young professionals in campus recreation. Being the ORSA Student Leader would give me an opportunity to serve other students in Ohio and develop them into hardworking and successful professionals that will make a strong, positive impact on campus recreation across the nation. I would also love the opportunity to give back to the profession that has already given me countless opportunities and experiences. Thirdly, ORSA's purpose to foster and enhance the quality of recreational sports programs aligns with my own personal and professional goals. I possess the skills and the drive to do my best to ensure success for the next generation of professionals in recreation.

