

ORSA Conference: "Your Potential Our Passion"

The staff at Youngstown State University have been working hard to plan the best ORSA state workshop yet! We are excited to host the 37th annual state conference of ORSA and showcase what "our passion" is at Youngstown State. Here is the tentative timeline as you begin to plan for the conference:

Wednesday - November 2, 2011

5-8pm - Registration
6-9pm - Informal Social

Thursday - November 3

6:30-8am - Andrews Rec Center Open for Workouts
8-11am - Registration
8-10:30am - Tours of Andrews & Watts Center
9:30-10:15am - New Member Welcome
10:30-11am - Welcome: Dr. Anderson, Icebreaker, T-Shirt Exchange
11am-Noon - Lunch
1:10-4pm - Educational Sessions
4-5:30pm - Break, Tours of Center
5:30-6:30pm - Appetizers, Photobooth, and more
6:30-9pm - Dinner and Auction
9-10:30pm - Social Event

Friday - November 4

6:30-8am - Andrews Rec Center Open for Workshop
8-10am - Breakfast
9-10am - Region III Update
10:10am-12pm - Educational Sessions
12pm-1pm - Lunch, Slide Show, and Raffle

**Proposals for Conference Sessions will be out beginning of August.



What's New for this year's conference:

- Vendor Expo that includes a stamp passport (Similar to one used at NIRSA conference)
- "What the REC is going?" on newsletter that includes updates from each school and to be placed in registration packets instead of during lunch on Friday.
- Bringing back the group photo and tee-shirt exchange...
- Exploring the idea of a Rec challenge between ORSA members in climbing, bench press, free throw or more...

What's Happening around Ohio?

The Ohio State University

On April 1, Dr. Donald Stenta took the helm as director of the Department of Recreational Sports in the Office of Student Life.

This position marks a return to the Office of Student Life for Dr. Stenta, who held a number of positions at The Ohio State University before joining the John Glenn School of Public Affairs in 2005. He held a joint visiting assistant professor appointment with the Glenn School and the School of Educational Policy and Leadership in the College of Education and Human Ecology. In these roles, he developed and taught undergraduate and graduate courses on leadership, advised students, and assisted with curriculum development. Prior roles included serving as associate director of the Ohio Union, assistant director of student activities and campus programs, coordinator of student involvement, acting director of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Student Services, and residence hall director—all at Ohio State.

Dr. Stenta holds a bachelor of arts in psychology from Binghamton University, a master of education from the University of Vermont, and a Ph.D. in higher education and student affairs from Ohio State. He is active in the American College Personnel Association, a board member of the Ohio State Leadership Center, and an adviser to three student organizations: Democracy Matters, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and the Ultimate Club.

Dr. Stenta has been honored for his service by several Ohio State organizations and received the university's Distinguished Staff Award in 2005.

Welcome Dr. Stenta!

Ohio State Rec Sports Members Receive Collegiate Recreational Sports Professionals Credential

Ohio State Department of Recreational Sports staff members Liz Davis, associate director of programs, and Ken Kaiser, director of special projects, were awarded the Registry of Collegiate

Recreational Sports Professionals (RCRSP) credential by NIRSA. RCRSP credentialing recognizes the continuing education development of people working in the collegiate recreational sports programs and facilities field. This certification shows Davis' and Kaiser's broad knowledge on all that is associated with running a collegiate recreational facility and not just in a specific area.

"The Lounge" Opens at Ohio State

The Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) at Ohio State has a newly renovated transformed into a space for relaxing after a hard workout, studying for an upcoming test, or joining friends in a healthy competition: The Lounge. The Lounge offers fun activities for Rec Sports members. The room holds two pool tables, a foosball table, and three gaming stations equipped with a PlayStation 3, Nintendo Wii, and XBOX Kinect, in addition to new furniture.

Ohio State Rec Sports Adding 15 Sport Wheelchairs

The Department of Recreational Sports at Ohio State will soon receive 15 new sport wheelchairs to be used for existing programs, including adapted recreational sports classes, events, and disability awareness training, as well as new programs. These new chairs will allow for an increase in the amount of adaptive intramurals, programs, and other events offered to students in the future. One new program for spring is a wheelchair basketball tournament that may eventually grow into leagues. The tournament and leagues will serve students with and without disabilities.

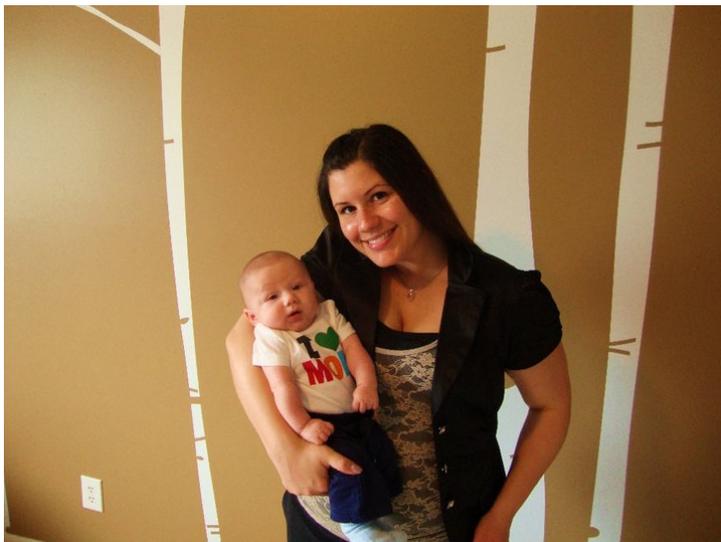
A Great Year for Club Sports at Ohio State

It's been another successful year for sport clubs at Ohio State! Most notably, the Waterski Club and Women's Basketball Club were the national champions. The Golf Club placed third, while the Women's Volleyball Club captured fifth place. Ohio State's Equestrian Team rode to a third place finish, and the All Girl Cheer Team netted a ninth place finish.

What's Happening around Ohio?

University of Cincinnati

Brandi Janowiecki, Coordinator of Fitness and Wellness at the University of Cincinnati, gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on March 1. After almost 40 hours of labor, Peyton Tyler Janowiecki arrived into the world at 6.9 lbs and 20" long. He has beautiful brown hair and eyes and according to his mom is "completely perfect".



Miami University

Miami has had some new, exciting events and changes over the last semester.

- The Rec Center is now under a new department, Housing, Dining, Recreation, & Business Services.
- Doug Curry is now the Executive Director for Recreational Sports Services which includes the addition of several new departments under his leadership: Equestrian Center & Goggin Ice Center.
- The Hunt Seat team had a remarkable showing at The Intercollegiate Horse Show Nationals hosted at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky May 5-8, 2011. Over 365 teams competed and Redhawks finished 8th in the country.
- We would like to welcome our new Intramurals & Summer Camp Intern, Travis Williams, who graduated from Miami in 2009 and is returning to intern with us again.
- The Fitness Team would like to thank Kari Fink for her contribution as Fitness Intern for the 2010-2011 year and we welcome Kate Reneke into the position from the University of Minnesota.
- Mike Arnos was voted "Advisor of the Year" from the Office of Student Affairs.
- Doug Curry was awarded the Management of Award of Distinction.



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What's Happening around Ohio?

University of Akron

Staff Welcomes & Goodbyes

SRWS would like to welcome the newest member to our team, our Manager of Group Exercise and Wellness, Anna Taylor. An Ohio native, Anna received her Master of Science in Sports and Nutrition from Florida State University and her Bachelor of Science in Nutrition from Case Western University. She has a vast amount of experience in group exercise and wellness - and will add a lot of dimension to our team. Please join us in welcoming our new staff member.

After 23 years with The University of Akron, our Manager of Intramurals, Mark Allen, has retired. Mark was a pivotal person in the development of the new Student Recreation & Wellness Center built in 2004. Mark has been a student advocate for his entire career and will be sorely missed. Please join us in wishing Mark success in his new endeavors.

SWRS Program Accomplishments

The SWRS department would like to recognize and congratulate Andy Loue, Manager of Outdoor Adventure Services, who became certified as a Climbing Wall



Instructor Provider Trainer for the American Mountain Guides Association (AMGA). The climbing wall instructor (CWI) certification program is designed to evaluate and train indoor climbing instructors. Andy is now part of a small (five nationally) group of provider trainers who can train and certify CWI course providers. For AMGA CWI course and provider trainer opportunities please contact Andy at (330) 972-7357 or aloue@uakron.edu.

SWRS Job Opportunities

The University of Akron is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Manager of Intramurals. The Manager of Intramurals manages, schedules, and coordinates all aspects of the Intramural Sports program. They provide guidance, student development, supervision and support to all Intramural staff, teams, and participants. For complete details and to apply for this position, visit: www.bluefishjobs.com or <http://www.uakron.edu/jobs/>. Requisition number: 006717

