Opening Tip!

The campus is alive and we are about two weeks into classes. Needless to say, the Student Recreation Center is jumping and the staff have been extremely busy getting programs launched, employees trained, and dealing with a host of new and returning participants. There is much excitement in the air as the new year begins. The Division of Student Life has a new Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Marilyn Sheerer, who is currently on an interim basis but has taken a very active role thus far and even visited for our Student Employee Orientation on Sunday, August 27. Approximately 120 student employees attended this orientation and seemed to respond positively to a conference-style workshop in which they had some choices about what sessions to attend.

As we head into September, the 19th annual King & Queen of the Halls comes later this week along with several other special events this month and we anticipate two other staff members going out for extended time periods on Family Medical Leave. It seems that nothing ever slows down around here but it does get faster! Please read on further about some of the new and exciting changes taking place.

A New Web Site is Launched!

While there is still work being done to the site, Campus Recreation & Wellness has switched over to the Common Spot system that is being used by the entire university. This is an advanced data management system which allows individuals, with the proper access, to easily update their information from within specific uniform parameters. We have done quite a bit of work to get our site up to speed and launched it formally about a week ago. Significant changes will be occurring over the next few months so please check it out at:

www.ecu.edu/cs-studentlife/crw

Intramural Sports Schedules and Rosters on the Web

Starting this Fall, ECU Intramural Sports has implemented a computerized scheduling software program for team intramural sports named Recreational Solutions. The company is based out of Atlanta, GA and has been in existence for about ten years. This move will allow a tremendous upgrade in efficiency for generating scoresheets, tracking rosters, doing reports, compiling daily schedules and many more functions. At the present time, the scheduling and roster management aspects are already being used for Flag Football and Volleyball. At some point soon, the online registration option will become available for teams and all entries will be taken in this manner.

http://www.at.ecu.edu/IMTrack/IMTrack.cfm.

This system involves a web based application that allows all schedules and rosters to be viewed online and is easily updated as changes occur. We are anticipating that these changes will be received positively and present more convenient service to our participants.
The Pirate Grapevine

Complete with the latest information about happenings related to our alumni, the grapevine is your link to former colleagues. Please submit any Grapevine information either directly to David Gaskins at gaskinsd@ecu.edu or by completing the web form on the alumni page off the main Recreational Services page at: http://www.ecu.edu/cs-studentlife/recserv/index.cfm?load=homalu

- Anthony Bailey, former Intramural Sports Volleyball and Softball Official, has taken a new position at GR Whitfield Middle School in Grimesland, NC as the Physical Education teacher and Athletic Director. He previously taught science and math at the same school. He also will be coaching football and baseball.
- Angela Baumann, former Coordinator of Marketing, has left her position in the Athletic Department at Montana State University and has accepted a position as the Conference Commissioner with the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference.
- Lynda Flippin and Steve Flippin, both former Intramural Sports Site Managers and multi-sport officials, celebrated the birth of their third child, Aiden Thomas, on July 8. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces at birth and was 21 1/2 inches long.
- Kariel Hoagland, former Fitness Intern, is working with Unity Sportsmedicine as an Administrative Assistant with Lafayette Rehabilitation Services and Athletic Trainer providing services for West Lafayette Jr./Sr. High School in Lafayette, Indiana.
- Nicole Hitte, former Fitness Trainer, is working as a Fitness Specialist with Morale, Welfare, and Recreation with the Department of the US Navy and is based in Charleston, SC.
- Anthony Holsten, former Intramural Sports Soccer Official, was selected to play MacBeth in the New Bern Carolinian Shakespeare Festival which took place for several weeks in August. In addition to his summer work in theater, Anthony teaches in the ECU Department of Communication.
- Ashley Joswick, former Graphic Artist, has started a new job as the magazine designer/production manager at the National Insulation Association. She will design eight magazines per year as well as five newsletters and various other promotional materials. This job will also involve travel to destinations such as the Bahamas, Las Vegas, and Florida.
- Krystal Joyce, former Intramural Sports Supervisor, started in August as a K-2 Autism teacher at Elmhurst Elementary School in Greenville.
- Heather McGahhey, former Group Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer, is a Kindergarten Teacher at Gateway Charter School in Fort Myers, Florida.
- Rebeca Moretto, former Group Fitness Instructor and Fitness Trainer, is in Graduate School at New York Medical College working on a Masters degree in Public Health
- Leanne Teal, former Intramural Sports Site Manager and Supervisor, has taken a position with the Office of the State Auditor in Raleigh.
- Leslie Warren, former Fitness Intern, is working as a Manager at Pro-Fitness, a private club in Shelby, NC. She is still involved with personal training and teaching group fitness.

That is all for this month. Keep the information coming for the update next month.

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