Where Are They Now? - The Alumni Update

This section of our newsletter is dedicated to individuals who are former participants, employees, and affiliates of the department. In each addition, we will share some of the latest news, accomplishments, and transitions that have happened to those who helped create and sustain the Department of Campus Recreation & Wellness over the years. Information for updates should be sent directly to David Gaskins at gaskinsd@ecu.edu for inclusion in a future edition.

- **Hughes Barber**, former Intramural Sports Softball umpire, is teaching and coaching women’s basketball at Williamston High School. In his first year Hughes lead the Williamston Tigers to the Smith Center where they finished as State Runner-ups in the 1-A classification.

- **Cinta Claro**, former Intramural Sports Official, was named to the Colonial Athletic Association's volleyball silver anniversary squad. A native of Burnsville, Minn., Claro was a three-time All-CAA performer for the Pirates (1998-2000) who graduated as the school's all-time leader in kills (1,396). As a senior in 2000 she led the league in digs per game (3.26) and finished her career with 1,107 digs. As part of its 25th Anniversary celebration in 2009-10, the CAA is recognizing Silver Anniversary teams in 21 championship sports. The teams are selected by a panel of current and former head coaches in the conference.

- **Rebecca (Allen) Davis** ('03), former Facility Manager and Group Fitness Instructor, tied the knot to **Chip R. Davis** ('09), former Facility Manager and Group Fitness Instructor, on October 10, 2009 and they are living in Greenville. Rebecca works with the Department of EXSS and Chip is a graduate student in Recreation and Leisure Studies Administration. They are both excited about their part time job - teaching Les Mills classes at the SRC. Their goal in life is to inspire others to be fit and improve the quality of their lives.

- **Abby Hoffmann** ('02), former Group Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer, married Jacob Eastman of Kansas City in May of 2007. They currently reside in Lithia, FL (suburb of Tampa) where she works as a yoga instructor and teaches part time at a community college. She welcomed her son, Eli Asher Eastman, into the world in June of 2009.

- **TJ Lancaster**, former Intramural Sports Official, is teaching Social Studies at the Wayne School of Engineering which is a specialized high school with an honors based curriculum designed to prepare students for college. He also served as an Assistant Coach for Goldsboro High School’s men’s basketball team that reached the state finals at the Smith Center and finished as the state runner-ups in the 1-A classification.

- **Alex Langley**, former Intramural Sports Official, Summer Camp Counselor and Graduate Assistant for Club Sports, was selected to officiate the 2010 NCHSAA Regional Basketball tournament. Also working a game in the NCHSAA Regionals was **Allan Buchanan**, a former Intramural Sports multi-sport official and Site Manager.

- **Michelle (Graham) Lee**, former Intramural Sports Site Manager, and her husband Robert celebrated the birth of
their first child, Amelia Dae Lee, on September 9, 2009

- **Nate Mailach**, former Summer Camp Counselor and Intramural Sports Official, is teaching and coaching soccer in Ohio. He also has started again officiating basketball and is now working High School games in Ohio.

- **Dana Moore**, former Intramural Sports multi-sport official, Site Manager, and Adapted Recreation Program Assistant, has enjoyed tremendous success as a basketball official in California. She was selected to work the NorCal (Northern California) high school championship game which was played March 20th in ARCO Arena, home of the NBA’s Sacramento Kings. She also continues to work JUCO and Division 2 Women’s Basketball at the collegiate level. Dana is currently working as the Assistant Director for Fitness with Campus Recreation at San Jose State University.

- **Aaron (Thorpe) Narron**, former Intramural Sports Site Manager, is teaching through Wayne Community College and expecting a baby girl in June. She is currently traveling the baseball circuit with husband Sam Narron who is member of the Detroit Tigers organization. Spring training starts soon in Florida and then Sam anticipates being with either the Erie, PA minor league team or the AAA team in Toledo, OH.

- **Todd Riddick**, former Assistant Director for Intramural Sports and Youth & Family, continues to work as the Recreation Manager for Centers & Programs with Greenville Recreation & Parks, a position which he has held since July 2008. In addition he was chosen for the 2009 NCAA Division II football playoffs working the 1st round game between West Alabama vs. Albany State in Albany, GA and a televised National Semifinal game in December between California (PA) vs. NW Missouri St. in Maryville, MO. His wife and he are expecting their second child with a due date of August 30, 2010. Their son, Sawyer, will be 4 in June.

- **Anna Sabo**, former Intramural Sports Supervisor and Video Production Assistant, got engaged in March 2009 and bought a house with her fiancé in November. The wedding is planned for June 11, 2011.

- **Robin Taylor**, former Weight Room attendant, has operated her own business, Coastal Massage Therapy (CMT), since 2000. As an avid outdoor/nature lover, Robin loves to mountain bike, go hiking in the mountains, kayak, run, rollerblade, and participate in half-marathons. For fun (and exercise), she enjoys Latin dancing (salsa, bachata, merengue, and Zumba). As an adjunct to her exercise training, Robin practices hot yoga at the Hot House Yoga studio in Ghent.

Dana Moore officiating a championship game at ECU