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. You may also “friend” me on Facebook since I have now opened up a personal account that will be largely for the purpose of staying connected to CRW Alumni.

- **Jordan Arnold**, former Intramural Sports multi-sport official, has been selected as a member of the men’s basketball officiating staff for the Carolinas Conference (Division 2 college) for the upcoming season.

- **Suzanne (Uzzell) Byrd**, former Sports Care Attendant, has taken a new job as a Physical Education Instructor and Cross Country Coach at Tusculum University in Tennessee. She also continues to be active as a college basketball official for several conferences.

- **Brittney Cobb**, former Intramural Sports Site Manager and Volleyball Official, is the owner of “Fit For The Crown,” a pageant consulting service in Las Vegas, NV. She also works as a Model/Instructor for McKenna Models & Talent, and an Executive Assistant for Suncoast Hotel & Casino.

- **Patrick Daniel**, former Coordinator for Intramural Sports & Summer Camps, is now the Director for Student Involvement and Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach at Saint Mary’s College in Notre Dame, IN.

- **Craig Faircloth**, former Club Sports Graduate Assistant and Intramural Sports multi-sport official, is in his 5th year of teaching at Douglas Byrd Middle School in Fayetteville, NC. The school is one of ten nationwide recipients of an NFL grant for $1000 as part of the NFL Network’s “Keep Gym in School.” He is also still coaching football and wrestling.

- **Kathy Hill**, former Assistant Director for Fitness & Outdoor Recreation, has returned to East Carolina University as the Director for Assessment, Research & Retention with Student Affairs.

- **George Hollen**, former Intramural Sports Site Manager and multi-sport official, finished his MBA from UNC-Wilmington in 2008 and is currently married. He and his wife celebrated the birth of their first child, Christian Jacob Hollen, on April 4, 2010. He is also still active as a high school football official and works the scorer’s table for UNC-Wilmington men’s and women’s basketball games.

- **Renee (Larson) Kime**, continues to be active in Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society and was the #1 fundraising individual for the Brier Creek/RTP event this past June.

- **Mike Norwood**, former Intramural Sports multi-sport official, is getting married on August 9th to Breidi Tillotson and will be a stepfather to her 12 year old son, Torre. Mike continues to work as an Estimator for Gate Precast Company in Oxford, NC.

- **“Fore” Rembert**, former Intramural Sports Site Manager, was elected as a Councilman for the Town of Maiden (NC).

- **Rachel Simmelink**, former Group Fitness Instructor, works at The Little Gym in Virginia Beach, VA as the Program Director. She teaches a variety of classes including cheerleading and manages the gym as well. She also does some personal training and teaches group fitness part-time as well.

- **Mike Stroud**, former Intramural Sports Official, has been promoted to director of facilities and operations with the
University of Virginia Athletic Department after 4 years as an Assistant Director. Stroud’s responsibilities will include managing the operation and maintenance of the athletics facilities, serving as contract administrator for various service contracts, and planning and coordinating facility maintenance projects. He will continue to serve as the event manager for assigned events and sports programs, coordinate support activities for those events, and assist with the bid process and coordinate the hosting of Atlantic Coast Conference and NCAA championships for his assigned sports. In addition to the Scott Stadium operations budget, Stroud also will manage assigned components of the budgets for other athletics facilities. He will supervise the athletics housekeeping and shop maintenance staffs.

- **Allen Sutton**, former Graduate Assistant for Club Sports, has been promoted to Director of Club Sports at Davidson College.
- **John Swartz**, former Intramural Sports multi-sport official, got married in October of 2009, and he and his wife Jennifer just celebrated the birth of their first child (Kate, born 7/5/2010). He lived in California for about a year and a half, but is now back in Greenville. After working in newspapers as a sportswriter for nearly 10 years, he currently works as the Interactive Content Manager for NewsChannel 12 and FOX Eastern Carolina in New Bern.
- **Leanne (Teal) McLaughlin**, former Intramural Sports Supervisor, has marked her 4th year with the Office of the State Auditor, ringing in with a promotion to second level financial auditor. She is still living in Cary, NC.
- **Jon Wall**, currently the Coordinator for Intramural Sports and a former Graduate Assistant for Intramural Sports, has been selected as a member of the men’s basketball officiating staff for the Carolinas Conference (Division 2 college) for the upcoming season.
- **Brian Weingartz**, former Coordinator for Intramural Sports and Intramural Sports multi-sport official, served as the host for the Little League 10-11 year old Tournament of Champions in which state champions from eight states traveled to Greenville to participate in the tournament. This was the first time since 1953 that Greenville Little League had hosted out-of-state teams. Over 1,000 people were in attendance for games involving the Greenville team and about 400-500 for other games. According to the Greenville-Pitt County Convention & Visitors Bureau, about $230,900 was expected to be pumped into the local economy as a result of the tournament. Brian is the Commissioner of the Greenville Little League.
- **Bobby Woodard**, former Intramural Sports Program Assistant, Site Manager, and multi-sport official, has left his position as Interim Director of the Tate Student Union at the University of Georgia to return to ECU as the Executive Director of Student Involvement & Leadership where he will oversee the Mendenhall Student Center, Student Activities, the Center for Student Leadership & Civic Engagement, Student Media, and the SGA.