

## CPASS E News

*Welcome to the CPASS E-News, March issue. Please take a few moments to review the latest news items from the College.*

### CPASS 2011 Distinguished Lecture Series & Other Events



Athletes and coaches alike had the opportunity to learn about successful teams at the Feb. 7 lecture by [April Heinrichs](#). The former player and then coach of USA women's national soccer team currently serves as technical director of the Women's Youth National Teams Program for the U.S. Soccer Federation. She has had 30 years of coaching women's soccer for the Olympics, college soccer and FIFA.



Three leading executives with the Minor League Baseball Association, including President and CEO Pat O'Conner, spoke to students on Feb. 28 at the Erickson Alumni Center.

The [Minor League Baseball Executive Summit](#) covered careers and internship opportunities in the MiLB. Conner was joined by Darryl Henderson, coordinator, affiliate programs, and Louis Brown III, assistant director, legal affairs. WVU Athletic

Director Oliver Luck welcomes Pat O'Conner to the Erickson Alumni Center (photo).

[Dr. Doug Hirshhorn](#) will visit campus April 14-15 and speak to SEP students. Topic of his presentation is: "Dare to be Great."



WVU students are gaining hands-on event planning experience while promoting wellness through a unique series of outdoor sport competitions. [The Morgantown Adventure Sports Series](#) offers sports enthusiasts a chance to run, bike, get lost or hike in various sites around the area. The series, coordinated by the Adventure Sports program within CPASS, will begin with the Get Lost! Orienteering Competition on Sunday, April 3 at 1 p.m.

[CPASS Wall of Honor Update Ceremony](#), Thursday, April, 7, 2011, 4:30 p.m. at the Coliseum will honor donors and alumni. Open to the public.

Visiting Committee Weekend, April 7- 9, 2011, featuring student faculty, student awards luncheon and CPASS Wall of Honor update.

### College & Alumni News

[The Physical Education Teacher Education program](#) received national recognition by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the National Association of Sport & Physical Education in 2011.

PETE grad Rachel Gurvitch is the recipient of the 2011 Mabel Lee Outstanding Young Professional Award from the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

SEP grad Justine Vosloo, Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences at Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y., was recently designated a Certified Consultant by the Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP), the international professional organization of sport and exercise psychology.

The second statue honoring Lakers great and CPASS Hall of Fame member [Jerry West](#) was unveiled in February at the LA Star Plaza outside Staples Center. The who's who included NBA Commissioner David Stern, former Lakers coach Pat Riley of the "Showtime" era, Lakers Hall of Famer Elgin Baylor, Lakers General Manager Mitch Kupchak, Lakers owner Jerry Buss, Celtics Hall of Famer Bill Russell and Lakers great Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the NBA's all-time leading scorer.

CPASS alumnus [Kevin Elko](#) delivered a pregame motivational speech to the Green Bay Packers to help them prepare for Super Bowl XLV. Elko is a frequent consultant to pro and college teams, coaches and players along with businesses, and is a regular guest on Chris Mortensen's ESPN "Mort Report." He developed a relationship with Packers' coach Mike McCarthy after Green Bay's upset loss to Detroit, on Dec. 12. Ian Connole, Jesse Michel, Pete Kadushi and Olivier Schmid, who are earning doctorates in sport and exercise psychology and masters' degrees in counseling, participated in several brainstorming sessions to help Elko shape his message. Elko's speech was geared to calming the players and making sure their minds were focused on performance and team goals.

ICPE staff member Li Yang along with other CPASS members Shuang (Linda) Li, Feilu Mao, and Dan Yang, traveled to Washington, DC to celebrate Chinese President Hu's visit to the Nation's Capitol.

### **Student News**

CPASS doctoral student Camille Ramsey's journal article titled: "The Cooperating Teacher: What Do They Need to Know?" was accepted for publication in the Spring 2011 edition of *The Field Experience Journal*. Ramsey's submission underwent a double-blind peer review process.

SM Club undergrad students traveled to [Drexel University](#) Feb. 23 – 26 to meet with faculty and students from both Drexel and [St. John's University](#). According to [Floyd Jones](#), Ph.D., SM associate professor, the group met to develop plans for international travel to Africa to help promote sport management in Africa.



CPASS grad student Jonathon Burns earned top honors at the WVU Faculty/Staff Talent Show in February. Twelve contestants competed in front of a crowded audience at the Mt. Lair. Burns received a Mountaineer trophy for his performance of an original claw-hammer style banjo piece titled "Run Boy Run." Burns says that he's been playing music his entire life. Both his parents are "very talented musicians" and perform together in a band.

### **Faculty News**

[Ryan Flett](#), assistant professor, will guide CPASS students in a study abroad in Brazil. The 21-day experience will focus on sports and culture, visits to Olympic training centers and provide coaching opportunities at elite training centers.

[Andrew Hawkins](#), professor, physical education teacher education, served as the 20<sup>th</sup> annual invited lecturer at the National Association for Kinesiology and Physical Education in Higher

Education (NAKPEHE) 2011 conference. Hawkins presented the Delphine Hanna Lecture, titled “Kinesiology for Humans.”

[Dan Ziatz](#), associate professor, athletic coaching education, created the first on line course for Special Olympics, in principles of coaching. Ziatz was recognized by the Special Olympics Global Train the Trainer program for his achievements.



[Aaron Livingston](#), assistant professor, sport management, expanded SM internship opportunities through a new partnership at a regional community park. Students work in promotion, advertising, and event planning.

### **Lifetime Activity Program Update**

*WVU Lifetime Activities Program registration open for Spring 2011 Session II*

Classes and Fitness Center memberships are available for West Virginia University faculty, staff, students and members of the community through WVU's [Lifetime Activities Program](#).

Session II enrollment is now open for Martial Arts, Adventure Sports and MASS events competition, pool parties, WVU Healthy Kids Club and yoga. For registration information, and to pay online, visit [www.lifetimeactivities.org](http://www.lifetimeactivities.org) or call 304-293-0859. Classes have varying schedules, locations and meeting dates.