

## **2009-2010 SAAC Events Preview**

### ***Freshmen Welcome Dinner***

August 31, 2009

With the help of the Office of Academic Support for Student-Athletes, SAAC will start the year with the Freshman Welcome Dinner. SAAC representatives meet with the entire freshman class and to hear addresses from key figures in the athletics community and other important leaders from different university departments over a free dinner. Our guests included: Director of Athletics Jack Kvancz, Senior Associate Athletics Director/Senior Woman Administrator Mary Jo Warner, Assistant Athletics Director of Facilities Jason Wilson, Student Activities Center Assistant Director Grace Henry, Academic Integrity Director Tim Terpstra, and Multicultural Coordinator Michael Tapscott, as well as Academic Support staff. There will be approximately 160 people in attendance at this event.

### ***Freshman Pizza and Bowling***

October 13, 2009

With the help of the Office of Academic Support for Student-Athletes, SAAC will sponsor a night of pizza and bowling for the freshmen student-athletes and SAAC representatives. The event will be an opportunity for new students to get to know the SAAC representatives and the athletic academic advisors, as well as one another. Every year this event is anticipated as an evening of laid back fun. There will be approximately 100 people at this event.

### ***Guest Speaker: Monster.com***

October 21, 2008

A speaker from Monster.com will give a presentation for freshmen student-athletes to attend. She will discuss how to make the most of your time at college and keys to success. The event was free of charge for the student-athletes.

### ***Athlete Semi-Formal***

December 4, 2009

In December SAAC will host the 4th Annual Student-Athlete Semi-Formal to round out the fall events season. The event will offer music, dancing, food, as well as a chance for GW's student-athletes to get dressed up and mingle with friends.

### ***ALL OUT GW Sports (Buff-Out Games)***

Fall/Spring

Throughout the year, SAAC will initiate ALL OUT GW sports games, in which SAAC provided extra promotions for a specific game. The fall games will be for men's and women's soccer (10/23), swimming & diving (10/24), men's water polo (10/8) and volleyball (10/2). SAAC will hold pizza fundraisers and student-athlete T-shirt sales at these games in order to bring more people to the games, as well as foster a sense of community among the student-athletes. SAAC also plans on teaming up with the Spirit Department and GW Class Council to promote these games to the entire student body. These games will also be apart of Colonial Challenge to help increase attendance. The dates of the spring games are TBA.

### ***GrassrootColonials***

Fall/Spring

SAAC was presented with a unique volunteer opportunity to team up with Georgetown University in a HIV/AIDS prevention and education program. Student-athlete volunteers will hold weekly after school programs in local DC middle schools to empower young students with knowledge of HIV/AIDS through sports and games. SAAC is excited to become more involved in the community and also put our athletic talents to good use.

### ***Miriam's Kitchen Volunteering***

Fall/Spring

Throughout the upcoming year, student-athletes will be encouraged to volunteer at Miriam's Kitchen, a local soup kitchen that provides daily breakfast meals to homeless men and women.

### ***National Student-Athlete Appreciation Day***

TBA Spring 2010

National Student-Athlete Appreciation Day is recognized by most NCAA institutions. At GW, a BBQ will be held with the help of local sponsors, the Athletics Compliance Office and the Office of Academic Support for Student-Athletes. The event will include free food and games to recognize the accomplishments and contributions that our student-athletes have made to the GW community. The event will be held at the Charles E. Smith Center and approximately 150 student-athletes and GW community members and administration are expected to attend the festivities.

### ***Talent Show***

TBA Spring 2010

The GW Student-Athlete Talent Show will make a comeback for the 4<sup>th</sup> year to showcase amazing (non-athletic) TALENT! There will be a panel of GW celebrity judges to give their opinion on a night of song, dance, and surprises. All teams will be encouraged to participate and show off some group acts. The event will be open to the entire GW community.

### ***Freshmen Ice Cream Social***

TBA Spring 2010

The Freshmen Ice Cream Social will be a chance for GW's freshman class to get together and reflect on the past year and enjoy free ice cream, as well as to take a well deserved study break. SAAC representatives as well as the Office of Academic Support for Student-Athletes will be invited to look back on the good times and look forward to the year to come.

### ***End of the Year BBQ***

TBA Spring 2010

SAAC will the Student-Athlete End of the Year BBQ to bring together the entire student-athlete community and round out the spring semester. The event will be held in a park on campus and will be a great opportunity to enjoy free food and say goodbye before the summer. The event will be free of charge for all student-athletes and a great time for all who attend.