



## IMPORTANT DATES / ACADEMIC CALENDAR - 2004-2005

Aug 30	Fall 2004 Classes begin
Sep 6	University Holiday - Labor Day
Oct 15	Mid-term deficiency grades due in Office of the Registrar
Oct 25-26	Undergraduate Holidays
Nov 25-26	University Holidays - Thanksgiving
Dec 13-17	Final Examinations
Dec 22	Final grades due to the Registrar
Dec 23-31	Christmas Holidays, University Closed
Jan 10	Spring 2005 Classes begin
Jan 17	University Holiday - Martin Luther King Day
Feb 21	University Holiday - Presidents' Day
Feb 25	Mid-term deficiencies Due to the Registrar
Mar 21-25	Easter/Spring Break
Mar 31	University Holiday - Cesar Chavez Day
May 2-6	Final Examinations
May 6	Baccalaureate Mass
May 7	Undergraduate Commencement Exercises
May 8	Graduate Commencement Exercises
May 11	Final grades due to the Registrar

### Compliance Newsletter Suggestions...

If you have any suggestions of ways to improve the Compliance Corner Newsletter or of different types of information you would like to see in the newsletters, please do not hesitate to contact the Compliance Office. We are very welcome to constructive criticism and suggestions.

### More News...

After the resignation of an assistant coach facing allegations of attempting to solicit a prostitute, job applicants in the University of Connecticut's athletic department will be required to sign a form detailing any criminal convictions, university officials said. Clyde Vaughan, 42, was among about a dozen people arrested in a prostitution sting in Hartford last month. He resigned after officials discovered arrests on similar charges in other states. The policy was implemented in the athletic department days after Vaughan's resignation.

### NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT SIGNING DATES 2004-2005

Basketball	Early Period	Nov. 10, 2004 - Nov. 17, 2004
Basketball	Late Period	Apr. 13, 2005 - May 18, 2005
Football	Midyear JC	Dec. 15, 2004 - Jan. 15, 2005
Football	Regular Period	Feb. 2, 2005 - Apr. 1, 2005
M/W Soccer & Men's Water Polo	Regular Period	Feb. 2, 2005 - Aug. 1, 2005
All Other Sports	Early Period	Nov. 10, 2004 - Nov. 17, 2004
All Other Sports	Late Period	Apr. 13, 2005 - Aug. 1, 2005

## TIPS - INFO - REMINDERS

**27 Year Study Shows Progression of Women in College Athletics - ([www.womenssportsfoundation.org](http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org))**

### Participation Opportunities for Female Athletes:

Nationwide, more college women have more athletic teams available to them than ever before. 8.32 teams per school is the average offering for female athletes in 2004. The 2004 number of 8.32 is near the 2002 all-time high of 8.34 and far exceeds the 1972 (year Title IX was enacted) number of a little over 2 per school and the 1978 (mandatory compliance date for Title IX) number of 5.61 per school. Although the 2004 average number of 8.32 teams offered on each campus is slightly lower than the all-time high of 8.34 in 2002, more schools in 2004 offered women's athletics programs. Therefore, in 2004 female collegiate athletes had a total of 8402 teams available to them at the nation's NCAA schools. In the two-year period of 2002 to 2004, 270 new women's teams were added. In the last four years, 2000-2004, there have been 631 new teams added and in the last six years, a total of 1155 new women's teams have been added. Soccer exhibits the greatest growth of any sport in the last 27 years. It is now offered for women on 88.6 % of the campuses while in 1977 it was only found on 2.8% of the campuses. Soccer has increased 40 fold since.

### Survey Reveals 9 in 10 Student-Athletes Tailgate Safely... ([ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org))

Dispelling widespread myths associated with student behavior on college campuses, a nationwide survey of college students has revealed overwhelmingly that the majority of students "tailgate" safely and act responsibly at collegiate sporting events. The "2004 Safe Celebration Study" is the first formal study of its kind to gauge fan behavior at college sporting events as part of a collaborative effort to encourage and facilitate safe celebrations before, during and after games.

- 93 percent say their behavior is responsible and safe during tailgating or pre-game parties;
- 91 percent of students look out for their friends during tailgating or pre-game parties to make sure everyone stays out of trouble;
- 87 percent of college students agree that attending college or university sports events is an integral part of college life.
- 93 percent of students do not throw beverages;
- 92 percent of students do not fight with other fans; and
- 86 percent of students do not storm the field.

### Recruiting - Express Mail Prohibited

Just a reminder to the coaching staff...all mailing of recruiting materials to prospects must be sent via regular mail services. Materials are prohibited from being mailed via any overnight or express mail service. Only National Letters of Intent may be mailed via Express Mail and will be done so by the Compliance Office. If you have questions, please contact the Compliance Office.