



## 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.

### LMU Student-Athlete Award Ceremony

Make sure and mark your calendars for Monday, April 25th for the 2004-2005 Student-Athlete Awards Ceremony being held in Gersten Pavilion. The program will be honoring National Student-Athletes, as well Academic and Athletic Achievements, and the Athlete of the Year Nominees. There will be appetizers to follow.

### NEWS...

Temple basketball coach John Chaney was suspended for the remainder of his season, thus causing him to miss 3 games. The suspension stems from Chaney's comments and actions surrounding a game against Saint Joseph's. Hawks forward John Bryant was diagnosed with a broken arm as the result of a deliberate foul by Temple's Nehemiah Ingram. Chaney hinted and admitted after the game that he sent the seldom-used Ingram into the game to get even for what he thought were illegal screens by Saint Joseph's that were not being called by the officials.

## 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

### Teaching Lessons...

It is not permissible for institutional staff members to teach lessons to prospects (grade 9 through junior college). The reason is the tryout rule:

#### 13.12.1 Prohibited Activities

A member institution, on its campus or elsewhere, shall not conduct (or have conducted on its behalf) any physical activity (e.g., practice session or test/tryout) at which one or more prospects (as defined in Bylaw 13.12.1.1) reveal, demonstrate or display their athletic abilities in any sport except as provided in Bylaws 13.12.2 and 13.12.3.

Please ensure that the volunteer coach (if any) associated with your sport is aware of this prohibition on teaching lessons to prospects.

### With March Madness quickly approaching, let us be reminded of the consequences of gambling:

NCAA rules are clear. The minute a student-athlete is discovered to have made a bet of any kind on any college or professional sport ... Or to have given information to someone who does gamble ...

### They are declared ineligible to compete in college sports. They are off the team.

If a student-athlete accepts or places a bet on any college or professional team other than their own, they will automatically be suspended for a minimum of one year and be charged with a season of competition. If they accept or place a bet on any team at their school, they will be permanently ineligible. They risk losing their athletic scholarship, being expelled from the school altogether, and/or being banned from other college and professional sports. They also run the risk of being arrested and charged with a crime. That's because **sports wagering is illegal** in every state except Nevada. Sports bribery is illegal in every state. And even in Nevada, it is against NCAA rules for a student-athlete to make any wager on a sports event. If a staff member or coach violates the rules on sports wagering, their sanctions are determined by Bylaw 19.5.2.2.

### Compliance Rules Quiz...

Test your knowledge of NCAA regulations regarding sports gambling. Which of the following is NOT prohibited by the NCAA:

1. Soliciting a bet on a college team on which you do not participate and with which you have no involvement;
2. Betting on a college sporting event where there is not a cash prize (example: the prize is a tee shirt, dinner for two, etc...);
3. Using a bookie to bet on a non-collegiate athletic event;
4. Betting on a collegiate athletic event in an office pool when the amount of money bet by each participant is under \$1.

**(The first person to give Cara the correct answer(s) to this quiz after the Department meeting is over who did not try to guess last year gets a batch of cookies of their choice)**

"A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort." *Herm Albright*