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President's Column

- **George Killian**

Karen Sykes, President of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), recently announced that George Killian would retire as Executive Director of the National Junior College Athletic Association after more than 35 years of service. Although he is retiring from the NJCAA, George will continue to focus his efforts on developing and promoting University sport internationally.



George began his career as a high school basketball, baseball and track coach in Ohio. His next stop was Erie County Technical Institute (Erie Community College) where he was the Head Basketball Coach and Athletic Director. During his fifteen-year tenure as Head Basketball Coach at Erie, he compiled a 256-131 record. George also became more involved in the NJCAA eventually becoming the Region Director in Region III, the Service Bureau Director and Editor of the JUCO Review. He held these posts while maintaining his position as Director of Athletics at Erie.

In 1969, George became the full time Executive Director of the NJCAA. Under his guidance the NJCAA has grown into an athletic association that is recognized nationally and internationally. Today the NJCAA has over 500 member colleges, which offer sport programs in 20 sports for both men and women.

During his tenure with the NJCAA, George has received numerous awards and honors. He has been awarded an IOC Order of Merit, Two USOC Commendations, The Naismith Sportsmanship Award, induction into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame and many others. He currently sits on the Boards of numerous organizations including the USOC, Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame, and the NACDA Foundation among others.

George has been a force in American intercollegiate athletics for many years. I have known him for over 10 years and have never seen an individual with more energy and enthusiasm for his profession. Please join with me in thanking George for his service to the NJCAA and wish him well in his new ventures. Thank you George.

- **Special Thanks**

A special word of thanks goes out to Ron Case, Coordinator of Marketing Partnerships for NATYCAA, Terry Ryan of PEPSI, and Jack Martin for their efforts in putting The Pepsi Cup program together. Without their work, the PEPSI/NATYCAA Cup would not have happened. (See PEPSI/NATYCAA Cup Section)

Art Becker, President

Convention News



2003 Convention Group

- **NATYCAA Convention 2004**

The 2004 NATYCAA Convention is just around the corner. The Convention will be held at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel in Dallas, Texas June 10-11, 2004. Convention planning meetings will take place in late January. The sessions being considered are strategic planning issues, ethics in athletics issues, health and safety issue and others.

- **Program Ideas**

Karen Guthmiller, 1st vice president, is in charge of the 2004 convention. Please send program ideas to Karen at Lee College, TX before the winter meetings in January, (e-mail kguthmil@lee.edu) The convention is as good as the membership.

Pepsi Cup

- The National Alliance of Two Year Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA) is pleased to announce the establishment of the PEPSI/NATYCAA Cup for athletic excellence in two-year institutions. Beginning with the 2003-04 academic year PEPSI will sponsor the NATYCAA awards program that recognizes overall athletic excellence in the NJCAA scholarship divisions (Division I & II), NJCAA non scholarship division and in the state organizations such as California and Washington/Oregon.

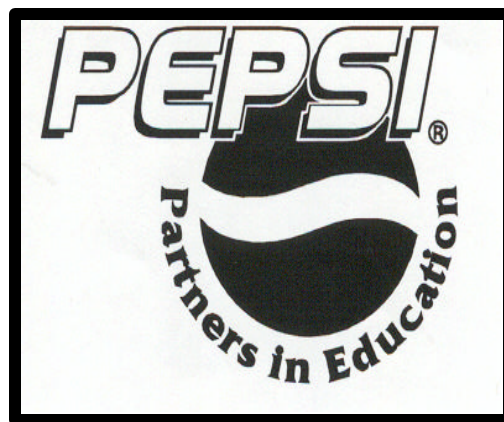
Administered by NATYCAA, this program will recognize those two-year colleges that promote and sponsor successful broad based athletic programs for men and women. The top three colleges in each division will receive a customized trophy and a contribution to the school's scholarship fund. Awards will be given to the colleges during the NATYCAA Convention in Dallas, Texas, June 10-11, 2004 that will be held at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel.

Standings for this award will be posted on the NATYCAA web site (www.natycaa.com) and printed in the NATYCAA Newsletter at the conclusion of the fall, winter and spring seasons. Press releases will also be generated for circulation to local and national media outlets.

Winners will be recognized at the Pepsi/NATYCAA Awards Luncheon at the NATYCAA Convention, June 10-11 at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel in Dallas, Texas.

Complete details of the Pepsi/NATYCAA Cup Program will be forwarded to all NATYCAA members in the near future.

All two-year colleges that are dues-paying members of NATYCAA by November 1, 2003 will be eligible for participation in the inaugural year of this program. DON'T DELAY, JOIN TODAY!

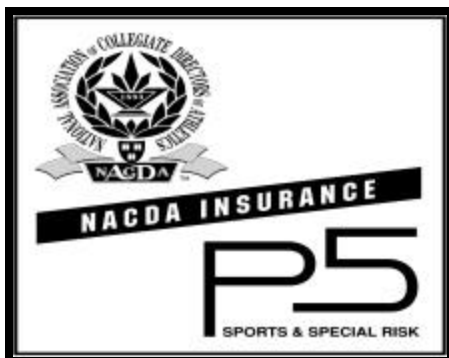


Awards/Honors

- Dan Minch, Broome CC, was selected as the 2002/03 Ad of the Year in Region III of the NJCAA. Dan serves NATYCAA as a member of the Executive Committee from District II.
- Mohawk Valley of the NJCAA Region III was voted the winner of the Director's Cup. Gary Broadhurst is the athletic administrator in charge. Gary serves NATYCAA's Executive Committee as an At Large Representative.
- St. Louis CC - Meramec won the Midwest Community College Athletic Association All Sports award for the seventh time in the eight years since its founding. Beginning in 03/04 the award has been renamed the Harold Oetting MCCAC Academic All—Sports Award. Harold Oetting is the retired conference president from Jefferson College. The award will now be based solely on academic performance of the member institutions' conference student athletes.

General News

- California is struggling. Some CC's have cut twenty (20) percent of their total budget. Many sports have been cut. Debate continues on out of season competitions. Also in California, academic pressures are rising as the institutions adjust to trying to meet the impending NCAA 40-60-80 legislation.
- The 2004 NACDA Convention will be held June 11-14 in Dallas Texas. NATYCAA will be June 10-11.
- The COA announced a sponsorship with Matrix Group Limited, Inc. The terms of the agreement state that Spike Nashbar will be designated as the "Official Sponsor" of the California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics Women's and Men's Volleyball Championships and Wrestling ne will carry the designation at the COA Wrestling Championship.
- A copy of the NATYCAA membership form is available on our web site. Make sure dues are paid on time to be eligible for the Pepsi Cup.



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