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President's Column

While preparing for my first newsletter as President, I was looking through some old NATYCAA files and came across a copy of the original NATYCAA charter. Among those signing the original NATYCAA charter were names familiar to all of us such as Rex Brumley, Bob Dinaberg, Vin Cullen, Carlyle Carter, Rick Golas, and Bill Miller. All of these men played an important role in the formation and guidance of NATYCAA. Bob Bottger and I were also signers of the original 1988 document.



An organization is evaluated on the degree to which it meets the purposes, goals and objectives that are developed. The framers of the original charter listed eight goals or purposes for NATYCAA. The organizational purposes listed for NATYCAA in the 1988 charter are:

1. To establish communication and an interchange of ideas among two-year athletic directors;
2. To encourage and promote two year athletics from a competitive stand point;
3. To encourage and promote academic excellence;
4. To support new ideas;
5. To monitor governance and legislative actions affecting two year colleges;
6. To work in cooperation with national, regional and local administrators;
7. To pursue financial solvency for the organization;
8. To maintain a high degree of ethics, integrity, and credibility among two year programs.

One only needs to review the efforts of our executive committee over the history of NATYCAA to conclude that our organization has lived up to the intent of the 1988 charter. Let's look at the successes that we have had in the last sixteen years.

The NATYCAA conventions have been organized with the premise of encouraging communication and the interchange of ideas among athletic directors. The 2003 convention started with Pat Williams of the Orlando Magic leading a discussion on his "Seven Habits of Successful Management".



Joan Miller of Dynamic Directions led a discussion of risk management for athletic directors. Joanne Fortunato of California and Mary Ellen Leicht, Assistant Executive Director of the NJCAA, moderated a panel on championship events and championship site selection. Wayne Baker, Associate Executive Director of the NJCAA, presented a power point on the innovative "on line eligibility" format that is being developed by the National Office. All of these sessions were designed to provide new and exciting information to the athletic directors present.

During the week we honored our student athletes with the NATYCAA Scholar-Athlete Awards and honored a former NATYCAA President, Bob Dinaberg, with the L. William Miller Award.

In the last couple of years, NATYCAA has become affiliated with NACDA, continued its relationship with the AACC, forged stronger ties with the COA and the NJCAA and continued to solidify relationships with our corporate sponsors Adidas, Daktronics, Pepsi, NACDA Insurance/P5, Southern Bleacher and JV/Pro. The announcement of the Pepsi-NATYCAA Cup for athletic excellence is an example of the efforts of Ron Case and the Executive Committee.

As we enter the 2003-04 academic year NATYCAA continues to be a major player in the world of two year athletics. Now we need your help. To continue our efforts we need you to join NATYCAA. Our membership is currently about 250 members; we would like to see that number increase during the next year. The membership process has become very easy since our association with NACDA. You will be receiving membership information very soon. Please take a few minutes to complete the membership forms and join the organization that will help you become a better administrator.

Art Becker - President

Convention News

- **NATYCAA NEWS FORMAT**

The Executive Committee voted to switch the NATYCAA News to an electronic format beginning with this issue. Hard copies will no longer be available.

- **HALL OF FAME**

It's official. The membership voted to establish a NATYCAA Hall of Fame. The Hall will recognize retired ADs who were NATYCAA members. Inductees will be recognized at the Annual Convention.

- **NATYCAA LOGO**

The current NATYCAA logo will be utilized as a seal after a new logo is produced and approved. A logo contest will commence in January. Details will be provided in the fall issue.

- **GOLF NEWS!**

Vin Grassetti (two s's and two t's) and his foursome members have lost their bragging rights to the new champions. The proud foursome is Kevin McCarthy, Gary Broadhurst, Troy Tucker and Tom Stewart. Grassetti will no longer get any special notice! Next year the golf outing will be at Tour 18 in Dallas. Special thanks to Adidas for their sponsorship, support and friendship.



- **L. WILLIAM MILLER AWARD**

Bob Dinaberg Selected For L. William Miller Award. The National Alliance of Two Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA) awarded the L. William Miller Award to Bob Dinaberg at the 2003 national convention held in Orlando, Florida. The Miller award is NATYCAA's highest, presented annually for athletic administration excellence. Bob served as the president of NATYCAA from 1991-1992.

During Bob's thirty one (31) year career at Santa Barbara City College he was the Director of Athletics and Professor of Physical Education. He served as Athletic Director for twenty two (22) years and Head Football Coach for 18. As Head Football Coach, his teams won eight championships as he posted an overall record of 119-62-3.

Administratively he served as President of the Western State Conference, the Western State Football Conference, NATYCAA, the California CC Football Coaches Association and the California CC Athletic Directors Association.

Additionally, he served on the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics executive board for four years and the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table for twenty four.

While at Santa Barbara City College, Bob was inducted into the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Hall of Fame, elected Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Collegiate Coach of the Year three times, California Coaches Association Athletic Director of the Year, and California CC Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Last year he received the California CC Athletic Directors Association Lifetime Achievement Award.

Following his retirement from SBCC three years ago, he established Robert L. Dinaberg Associates, an athletic consulting firm. He recently served as interim Associate Dean of Athletics, Health and Physical Education at Allan Hancock College.

A UCLA grad, Bob has been married to his wife Joan for forty-four years. They continue to reside in Santa Barbara.

- **NEW OFFICERS**

Art Becker (Scottsdale C.C.) has been elected president of NATYCAA. The other vice presidents move up one position and Scott Geddis (Phoenix) is the new third vice president. Art, a founding father of NATYCAA, brings a wealth of leadership experience to the position. Scott leads one of the nations most successful academic athletic programs.

- **SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD**

Joseph Holland (Blinn College) and Sarah Corey (Illinois Central) have been named the winners of the NATYCAA Scholar Athlete Award for 2002/03. The talented duo adds themselves to an impressive list of previous winners.

Sarah played for the Illinois Central softball team, a national powerhouse. She was recognized as All Region XXIV second team member and an All Region NFCA Midwest second team selection. A nomination was submitted for the NJCAA All- Star Team.

In the classroom Sarah excelled while majoring in accounting. A President's List nominee, she also earned NFCA Academic All American honors.

Joseph earned NJCAA Distinguished Academic All American honors. As a pre-med major, he posted a perfect 4.0 gpa. Next year he will be at Tulane University on a combination baseball and academic scholarship.

On the field, he earned All Conference honors as he manned the second base position for the past two seasons.

Sarah and Joseph served their respective communities volunteering in tutoring programs, reading programs, walks for charity and camps.

NATYCAA salutes the 2002/03 top scholar athletes.



- **NATYCAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE
HONORABLE MENTION SELECTIONS**

Norma Cortez	Miami Dade Community College
Kristy Miller	Utah Valley State College
Jennifer Bingham	Utah Valley State College
Tricia Lennberg	Utah Valley State College
Kassidy Brotherson	Utah Valley State College
Ashley Holt	Utah Valley State College
Katie Wilson	Utah Valley State College
Janene Whitely	Utah Valley State College
Jennifer Scoville	Utah Valley State College
Daniel Moody	Utah Valley State College
Alissa Reed	Gloucester County Community College
Laura Wilson	Owens Community College
Dan Lord	De Anza College
Stacy Vinyard	De Anza College
Jeremy Waldram	Cuesta College
Leilani Greene	Cuesta College
Colleen Neiman	Brookdale Community College
Amanda Beck	Brookdale Community College
Jamie Henriques	Brookdale Community College
Natalie Breithaupt	Hinds Community College
Mandy M. Hacker	Blinn College
Ford A. Meadows	Blinn College
Samuel D. Hodde	Blinn College
Jason St. Julien	Frank Phillips College
Nathaniel Wallace	Central Florida Community College

PEPSI CUP

- **Approval**

The Pepsi-Cola Company and the National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators have reached agreement on a national awards program which will recognize overall athletic program excellence at the highest level for two-year colleges.

Pepsi, a corporate sponsor for many years, will provide awards for the top three schools in each of three different sectors: NJCAA Scholarship Division, NJCAA Non-Scholarship Division and schools which participate at only the state-wide level such as California, Washington, Oregon, Pennsylvania, etc.



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In addition to the awards that will be presented at NATYCAA's Annual Awards Luncheon which will be held in Dallas in June of 2004, there will also be an on campus award presentation for each of the top three schools in each sector. Pepsi will also make a contribution to the general scholarship fund of each of the schools being recognized.

Exact details of this awards program will be finalized this summer and details will be available on or about September 1, 2003. To participate in this program in a given year, a college must be a dues paying member of NATYCAA by November 1st of that school year. Standings will be calculated after the fall, winter and spring sports seasons.

• NJCAA RESULTS – SPRING 2003

BB I-CC of Southern Idaho	II-Grand Rapids, MI	III-Richland, TX
SB I-Central Arizona, AZ	II-Southern CC, IA	III-Anne Arundel, MD
GM I-Faulkner State, AL	II-Tyler, TX	III-Columbus State, OH
GW I-Daytona Beach, FL		
TFM I-Barton County, KS	II	III-C of DuPage, IL
TFW I-Barton County, KS	II	III-Mohawk Valley, NY
TNM I	II-Tyler, TX	III-C of DuPage, IL
TNW I-Broward, FL	II-Temple College, TX	III-Mohawk Valley, NY

• COA RESULTS – SPRING 2003

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Baseball	Cypress	
Golf	Napa Valley	
Badminton		Irvine Valley
Softball		Mt. San Antonio
Swimming	Diablo Valley	Orange County

Tennis
T & F
Volleyball

Desert
Moorpark
LA Pierce

Grossmont
Sacramento



AWARDS / HONORS

- **NACDA AD Award**

NATYCAA members Ron Case (Gloucester County College), Karen Guthmiller (Lee College), Kevin Steele (Redlands CC), and Jim Cox (Miami-Dade) have been honored as NACDA AD of the Year for their respective district.

Ron has served on the NACDA Executive Committee and as president of NATYCAA. He continues to serve in several capacities beyond his campus borders. Since 1991, Gloucester County has won eleven NJCAA national championships.

Karen is an officer with NATYCAA and also serves on the NACDA Executive Board. She also serves within the NJCAA. In 1997 she was inducted into the NJCAA Volleyball Hall of Fame. She is an innovative leader.

Jim resurrected the Miami-Dade program after a devastating administrative reduction five years ago. Miami-Dade is again a powerhouse having won three NJCAA titles, seven FCCAA titles and twelve conference crowns. Jim is in the NJCAA Volleyball Hall of Fame.

Kevin has built the Redlands with programs, brick and funds. During his nine year tenure the program has doubled. He not only serves the Redlands with expertise, he assists the NJCAA as Region II Director for Women.

GENERAL NEWS

- **PROGRAM RECOGNIZED**

The St. Louis CC – Meramec intercollegiate athletic program was singled out by the Meramec President’s Cabinet and subsequently honored at the July meeting of the St. Louis CC Board of Trustees for overall program excellence.

2002-03 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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District VIII

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Lori Mallory-2000-01	Johnson County, CC
Ron Case-1999-2000	Gloucester Community College
* Warren Hansen-1998-99	Cuesta College
Mike Jacobsen-1996-98	Utah Valley State College
* Vin Cullen-1995-96	Community College of Rhode Island
JoAnn Rust-1994-95	Pima Community College
Carlyle Carter-1993-94	The Penn State System
Rick Golas-1992-93	Holyoke Community College
* Bob Dinaberg-1991-92	Santa Barbara City College
Bob Bottger-1990-91	St. Louis C.C. -Meramec
* Bill Miller-1989-90	St. Louis CC-Florissant Valley

L. WILLIAM MILLER - AWARD RECIPIENTS *Retired

2003	* Bob Dinaberg	Santa Barbara C.C.
2002	Ron Case	Gloucester County College
2001	Mike Jacobson	Utah Valley State College
2000	Bob Bottger	St. Louis CC at Meramec
1999	* Pete Pisciotta	Glendale C.C.
1998	James Harvey	Miami-Dade, Kendall
1997	* Vin Cullen	CC of Rhode Island
1996	Rick Golas	Holyoke C.C.
1995	Carlyle Carter	Penn State
1994	*Rex Brumley	Broward CC
1993	*L. William Miller	SLCC at Florissant Valley

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