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## DIVISION II ADA SELECTS BORDEN PERLMAN GRANT WINNERS

The Division II Athletics Directors Association (DII ADA) has chosen the six individuals who will be attending the 2010 Convention in Anaheim, Calif. via the Borden Perlman Insurance Professional Development Grant.

The scholarship covers the registration fee and travel expenses for a member to attend the 2010 NACDA Convention which takes place Tuesday-Friday, June 22-25.

**The following members received 2010 Borden Perlman Insurance Professional Development Grants:**

Denisha Hendricks, Kentucky State University  
 Dustin Smith, University of Arkansas, Fort Smith  
 Wendell Staton, Georgia College & State University  
 Todd Thurman, Southwestern Oklahoma State University  
 Jamie Williams, Academy of Art University  
 Don Brubacher, Hillsdale College

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## DIVISION II ADA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

For the third-straight year, the DII ADA will recognize the academic accomplishments of student-athletes at Division II institutions by awarding the DII ADA Academic Achievement Awards presented by WeatherPORT.

In order for a student-athlete to receive an Academic Achievement Award, the athletics director of the Division II institution MUST BE a CURRENT dues paying member of the DII ADA.

**Also, the student-athlete must:**

- have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- have completed a minimum of two years (four semesters) of college level work at a two-year and/or four-year institution
- have been an active member of an intercollegiate team during his/her last academic year

Institutions will be responsible for completing an excel document with the institution, nominees' name, academic year completed and sport — it can be found at [www.div2ada.com](http://www.div2ada.com). There is no limit to the number of nominees that may be submitted. The form is due to the NACDA office by **Thursday, July 1**. Once the names have been received by the NACDA office, certificates will be mailed to the institution. The institution will then be responsible for personalizing the awards and presenting them to the student-athletes.

"The 2009 DII ADA Academic Achievement Awards exceeded our expectations, honoring more than 4,000 student-athletes," said Ed Matejkovic, DII ADA President and athletics director at West Chester University. "We hope that all Division II institutions will participate in honoring deserving scholar-athletes from their institutions in 2010."

The 2009-10 DII Academic Achievement Awards presented by WeatherPORT, will be announced by the National Office in early August.

WeatherPORT has seen exponential growth during the last 40 years, moving their base of operation from Gunnison to the Delta, Colorado area. Currently, WeatherPORT boasts more than 200 families under their employ, making them one of the largest companies in the private sector in the area. WeatherPORT maintains several manufacturing facilities and a Research and Development facility to further innovative ways in which to meet the customers' requisite needs.

