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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Although the weather has been harsh for most people around the country, a warm spirit emerged from the NATYCAA Executive Committee as plans for the annual NATYCAA Convention were developed at the winter meeting. The committee was certain the weather and location would be great for the June 14-15 convention at the Disney Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. And it has always been the desire for the executive committee to create a convention program that will promote the professional development of two-year athletic directors and offer relevant material for administrators to immediately use for their programs. This year's program will be no different.

With budgets being stretched and/or cut and athletic programs justifying their importance, a session was created for community college presidents to discuss "The Role of Athletics in Supporting the College Mission." Other sessions include the important of "Educating Coaches" and "Evaluating Coaches." And another session held June 16 as part of the NACDA Convention will be "Legal Issues in Athletics with a focus on FERBA, HIPPA and the Fair Labor Laws" as presented by both legal and human resource professionals. A highlight of the convention will be the second Awards Luncheon to feature the L. William Miller winner, the female and male NACDA Insurance Scholar Athlete winners and the Pepsi Award winners for the State Associations, the NJCAA Scholarship and Non-scholarship divisions. Guest speakers will be finalized in the next couple of weeks so keep checking the NACDA/NATYCAA website. And check the website for the Pepsi standings and for appropriate forms to submit a worthy student athlete for the NACDA Insurance Award. Another great feature of the NATYCAA Convention is the kickoff golf outing which will be held at the infamous Champion's Gate Golf Course. This offers convention attendees an opportunity to meet corporate sponsors and other colleagues in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

Here is a sketch of the schedule that may be subject to change:

June 14, 8:00 AM, Golf outing at Champion's Gate Golf Course.

June 15, 7:30 AM-4:00 PM, Registration

8:00-8:15 AM, President's Welcome

8:15-9:00 AM, Keynote Address

9:15-10:45 AM, The Role of Athletics in Supporting the College Mission

11:00-11:45 AM, NATYCAA Business Meeting

12:00-1:45 PM, NATYCAA Pepsi Awards Luncheon

2:00-3:15 PM, Educating Coaches

3:15-4:30 PM, Evaluating Coaches

4:30-5:00 PM, Corporate Recognition

June 16, 8:00- 9:00 AM, NACDA Convention Speaker, Jeanne Robertson, humorist

9:15-11:15 AM, Legal Issues in Athletics

Hopefully the 2005 NATYCAA Convention will fit into your June plans for professional growth and social interactions with colleagues. It could be an experience of a lifetime.

Karen Guthmiller
Lee College



Convention News

NATYCAA Convention: June 14-15, 2005
Keynote Address: Gene DeFilippo, Athletic Director, Boston College
NACDA President

8TH ANNUAL ADIDAS NATYCAA GOLF OUTING TO BE HELD TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2005

The 8th Annual adidas/NATYCAA Golf Outing will be held in conjunction with the 2005 Annual NATYCAA Convention on Tuesday, June 14, 2005 at Champions Gate Golf Club in Orlando, Florida. Tee off time for our shotgun start will be at 8 AM and bus transportation to the course will be provided from Disney's Coronado Resort Hotel at 6:45 AM. The \$70 per person fee includes: golf, cart, bus transportation to and from the course, refreshments and prizes.

This is a tremendous tournament with great prizes and support from our friends at adidas. Join your NATYCAA colleagues and our corporate sponsors for a great day of golf, camaraderie and networking opportunities. Sign-up and payment may be made on-line at the same time you register for the NATYCAA Convention.

Questions may be directed to Ron Case, Tournament Director, rcase@gccnj.edu or phone 856-415-2257.

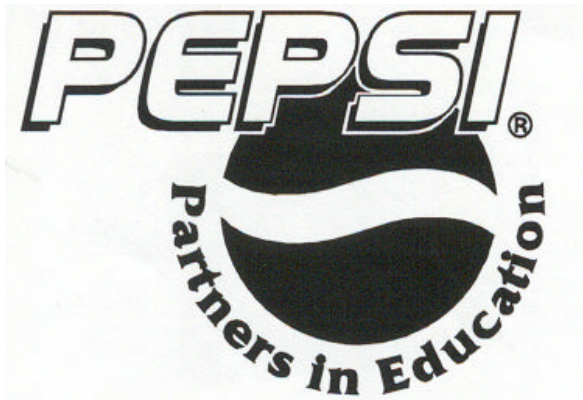
Pepsi Cup: Standings after fall 2004

State Association Division

1. Mt. San Antonio
2. Fresno City
3. Orange Coast
4. Sierra
5. Cerritos
6. Golden West
7. Long Beach City
8. West Valley
9. Santa Rose
10. Modesto

NJCAA Non Scholarship Division

1. Mohawk Valley
2. Richland
3. SUNY Delhi
4. Columbus State
5. Herkimer
6. Suffolk – Seldan
7. Harper
8. Brookhaven
9. Queensborough
10. Rock Valley



NJCAA Scholarship Division

1. Butler County
2. Hutchinson
3. Pima
4. Johnson County
5. Schoolcraft
6. Paradise Valley
7. Scottsdale
8. Central Arizona
9. Yavapi
10. Dixie State

Awards/Honors



You might want to be thinking about a potential nomination for the student athlete Coca Cola community award. Also, heavy participation in the nomination process for the NACDA AD of the Year is a wonderful thing for our organization's members.

The NATYCAA Student Athlete nomination form on the web site has been updated for your utilization this year.

Warren Hansen, retired Athletic Director from Cuesta College, will receive the prestigious L. William Miller Award for athletic administration excellence.

General News:

Jeff Thompson of Western Arizona College unexpected passed away in August due to a heart attack. Jeff had been at WAC for four years and was credited with leading the program into a new era. Jeff was a member of the NATCAA Executive Committee representing District #7.

LuAnn Zimmick of the College of DuPage has replaced Sue Sinclair on the Executive Committee representing District 4. Welcome.

Our California colleagues are struggling with a couple of big issues up for consideration at their spring convention. Regarding out of season competition, the issue of reducing liability while still allowing coaches to earn income from club coaching is the focus of attention. Open recruiting and a possible return to a Division I and Division II structure are also hot items of discussion.

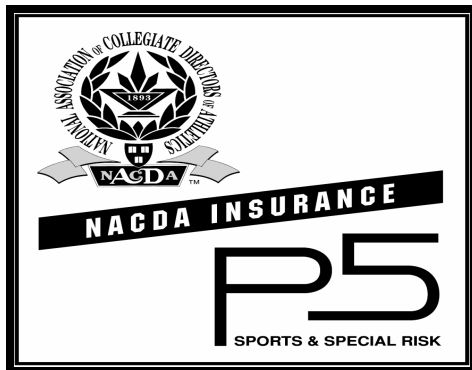
The NCAA Two Year College Relations Committee has been re-established thanks to the efforts of NATYCAA. The representation is as follows: Executive Director of NW Colleges, California and the NJCAA. Two college presidents. The AACC representative from NATYCAA



From the NATYCAA Corner - **The Value of Membership:**

In these days of tight budgets and busy schedules many people ponder the value of their affiliations with professional organizations. As the school year begins and invoices for membership renewals are sent, this is the perfect time to reaffirm the reasons for belonging to the National Alliance of Two Year College Athletic Administrators, NATYCAA. This organization was established in 1987 by ten forward thinking athletic administrators who recognized the need for individuals involved in two-year athletic programs to have an organization that represented their needs and values.

NATYCAA is dedicated to the growth and development of two-year college athletics. The organization provides an opportunity for administrators to exchange ideas and information related to all phases of athletics among community colleges, junior colleges and two-year extensions of senior institutions through annual conventions, newsletters and a professional publication. Many times issues that challenge athletic administrators are convention topics. Traditionally these conventions have been opportune times to receive information and materials to assist in creating guidelines and procedures for programs.



NATYCAA also provides other benefits such as the recognition of Scholar Athletes for two-year institutions. This award sponsored by NACDA Insurance, is a great opportunity for institutions to highlight outstanding individuals who excel both in athletics and in the classroom. This year the two recipients, Kathryn Swart of Taft (CA) and Jeremy Hubbard of Tyler JC (TX) were able to receive their award and NACDA Insurance scholarship at the awards banquet during the annual convention.

Also this was the inaugural year for NATYCAA to recognize programs of excellence by creating the Pepsi/NATYCAA Award. Institutions are allowed to use their best five women's and men's sports respectively to accumulate points toward this award. Points are awarded for regional, district and national competition for both scholarship and non-scholarship programs.



NATYCAA is the appropriate organization to provide recognition for outstanding performance by Athletic Directors for two-year institutions. The L William Miller Award is such an award and is presented to individuals who display a high degree of leadership ability and integrity. Also this past year a Hall of Fame was created to honor those outstanding individuals who have excelled in athletic administration at the local, region and national levels.

Another benefit for membership to NATYCAA is the opportunity for interaction with other organizations that are within the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). In 1999, NATYCAA became an affiliate member of NACDA and this relationship fostered great information sharing between four year athletic programs, marketing people, compliance people and business management people.

Opportunities also exist for leadership training.

No other organization can offer the unique focus that represents the needs of the two-year athletic administrator. The organization is dedicated to the continuing growth and development of two-year college athletics and supports the membership through the exchanging of information, monitoring legislation, promoting academic excellence and encouraging a high degree of integrity in all endeavors.

Membership may be as an individual, institution, conference or region. What a great opportunity to grow professionally as athletic administrators.

