

**NATYCAA NEWS –
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President's Column

The NATYCAA Executive Council had several days of very productive meetings at Marco Island Florida at the end of January. At the forefront of these meetings was bringing the membership the best possible convention in June. Over the past twenty-one years NATYCAA has consistently brought the membership the highest level of professional development, social gathering and networking possibilities at the combined NATYCAA/NACDA Convention.

This year the NATYCAA convention topics that are being planned include:

- Dealing with international students and how the new rules by Homeland Security impact those students and institutions.
- Retirement Planning: Great! Ready! Surprises and Concerns
- What you need to know to build new facilities
- How to deal with MRSA staph infections on your campus
- Bridging the Gap between the NCAA and Community Colleges
- Covering Students - waivers, HIPPA, FERPA, etc.

These great topics are in addition to the golf, socials and wonderful networking possibilities with the three thousand attendees at the NATYCAA and NACDA Conventions.

The NATYCAA Convention this year will be held at the Dallas Hilton Anatole Hotel June 8-10th. The annual golf outing will be held on Sunday the 8th at the famous Tour 18 golf course and will cost \$80. Friends, sponsors and family are welcome to play, but sign-ups for the shotgun start are on a first paid, first reserved basis. The Executive Committee will meet at 3:00PM on June 7th to finalize last minute Convention details. To register for the NATYCAA convention go to: <http://nacda.cstv.com/convention/nacda-convention.html>. As the convention is finalized more details, including the exact schedule, will be posted on this site.

The NACDA convention begins June 9th and runs through the 12th. The keynote speaker for the opening session on Tuesday, June 10th will be Jerry Jones of the Dallas Cowboys. The NACDA Convention is known for presenting the cutting edge of athletics with its sponsor exhibits and lectures on the most prescient issues in athletics.

Please consider joining NATYCAA so you can be a part of these wonderful convention activities next June. Membership information is available at the following web link: <http://nacda.cstv.com/ot/membership-home.html>.

NATYCAA is again proud to sponsor, along with NACDA Student Insurance, the 2008 NATYCAA Student-Athlete Academic Awards. The award goes to the top male and female student-athletes with over a 3.6 gpa who have completed at least 36 semester units and three semesters and have attained at least honorable mention, all-conference in their sport. For more information please go to the NATYCAA awards page of our web site. <http://nacda.cstv.com/natycaa/nacda-natycaa-awards.html>. Nominations are due by April 21st.

Convention News

Dr. Ron Warnock, retired from DeAnza and Miami-Dade, will receive the prestigious L. William Miller Award at the June convention. A long time member of NATYCAA, Ron served as an officer for many years.

Warren Hansen (retired – Cuesta), Art Becker (Scottsdale) and Bob Bottger (St. Louis CC – Meramec) will be inducted into the NATYCAA Hall of Fame at the convention.

The NATYCAA News will now be published in February and September of each year.

NATYCAA Cup

For California, Fresno City, Mt. San Antonio and Cerritos lead the way after the totals were calculated in December. In the scholarship division of the NJCAA the top three are Iowa Central, Butler County and Iowa Western. Gloucester, Suffolk – Seldan, and Richland lead the non-scholarship division.

Awards/Honors

Miami-Dade College has been named an All-American Sportsmanship School by the Institute for International Sport. NATYCAA Executive Board member Jim Cox is the athletic administrator. Only two community/junior colleges in the country were chosen. Congratulations.

Sierra College has announce their Hall of Fame class for 2008. They include Fred Besana Sr, Fred Besana Jr, Dawna Rasmussen, Darla Rasmussen, Gary Judd, and the 1949 baseball team and the 1981 softball squad.

Reminder. The deadline for Student Athlete nominations is April 21. Include spring athletes from the '07 year. The nomination form is on the web site under Awards.

Gary Broadhurst (Mohawk Valley) will be nominated for the position of 2nd vice president and Gary Volek (Sierra) for 3rd VP.

General News

Kulwant Singh of DeAnza has been appointed to fulfill the term of John Payne. He will serve on the Communications Committee.

Rick Golas, one of our Founding Fathers, retired from Holyoke CC at the end of December. Lous Pullano, CC of Rhode Island, will retire in June. We will miss these two individuals who have made significant contributions to make NATYCAA what it is today.

Kevin McCarthy resigned as 1st vice president of NATYCAA. At the convention a new slate of officers will be presented.

Looking ahead. Conventions will be in the following locations. Dallas '08, Orlando '09, Anaheim '10, Orlando '11, Dallas '12.

Connections

Once again, Connections will hold a session at the June convention. Connections is that branch of NATYCAA composed of retirees.