



NATYCAA NEWS -- WINTER 2007

President's Message

Scott Geddis – Phoenix College

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As NATYCAA moves closer to the June celebration of our 20th Anniversary, I began to think about the strengths of the organization. It is clear to me that as the organization begins its third decade, that PEOPLE are the strength.

- People establishing and maintaining personal and professional relationships, who may not have met if not for NATYCAA.
- People building relationships with corporate sponsors and the people who provide services to our profession.
- People coming to understand the universals in being in athletics administration at any level.
- People in conversation, learning from the successes of history and planning the future of two-year college athletics.
- People from every area of the country and every size college coming together with a common desire grow professionally.

If you have not experienced the energy and enthusiasm created by spending time with people from two-year college athletics, it is time you do so. Join us for the NATYCAA convention at the Marriott World Resort in Orlando in June and find out what it is all about.

NATYCAA is pleased to announce the formation of CONNECTIONS as part of its organizational structure. This dynamic senior group of retired members and former Athletics Administrators will reconnect to NATYCAA to enhance memberships, mentor young professionals, reestablish previous networks, and provide opportunities for exchange of appropriate topics at NATYCAA Conventions. A special celebration is being planned for the 20th Anniversary Convention this June in Orlando. If you have any old photos that can be borrowed that share NATYCAA memories please send them to Mary Mahan at 30 Crestview Circle, Centerville, MA 02632. Mary promises to return them to you after the convention. Interested individuals should contact Ron Warnock at ronw7137@yahoo.com or Mary Mahon at theteachingwell@aol.com.

Convention News

The convention in Orlando, June 6-8, will be at the World Center Marriott Resort. It is the 20th Anniversary Celebration of NATYCAA. Special activities will be held to honor our organization.

Convention program (tentative) highlights:

<u>Theme -</u>	NATYCAA Twenty Years and Beyond
<u>Reception –</u> June 5	Pleasure Island Reception – 6:00 pm, sponsored by adidas
<u>Golf Outing –</u> June 6	Sponsored by adidas and Pepsi

Keynote

Address – June 7 Jack Lengyel, retired from the United States Naval Academy. Former football coach at Marshall University.

Session 1 - Joan Cronan – Athletic Leadership

Session 2 - Ken Beezer - Exploring New Revenue Streams

Session 3 - L. William Miller, Bob Bottger, Carlyle Carter,
Past, Present, Future

NATYCAA Luncheon

Session 4 - Dr. Boggs - CEO Perspective

Session 5 - Ron Case - Corporate Sponsors

June 8 Session 6 - Bob Clement – New programs, cost effectiveness

Session 7 - Jim Forkum – New technologies

Pepsi Cup

The current top-10 standings are:

NJCAA Scholarship	PTS	NJCAA Non-Scholarship	PTS	CALIFORNIA COA	PTS
Butler	52	Mohawk Valley	52	Fresno City	108.5
Cowley	51	Harper	51	Cerritos	92.5
Illinois Central	44.5	College of DuPage	50.5	Orange Coast	82
Johnson County	42	Richland	40	El Camino	80
Iowa Western	39	Herkimer	36	Long Beach	73
Central Arizona	37	Cobleskill	34.5	Santa Rosa	73
South Plains	37	Finger Lakes	27	American River	61.5
Blinn	36	Gloucester	27	Sierra	58
Schoolcraft	34	Nassau	22	Mt. San Antonio	50
Monroe	33.5	Ridgewater	20	Bakersfield	49.5

Awards and Honors

Mary Mahan (Miami-Dade Retired) will be the 2007 recipient of the prestigious L. William Miller Award which will be presented at the NATYCAA luncheon in June.

The deadline for the NATYCAA Scholar Athlete program is going to be moved to the last Friday in March. Spring sport athletes would therefore be eligible the year after they finish competing at the two year level.

Jim Cox (Miami-Dade), a member of the Executive Committee, received a NBA Championship ring from the Miami Heat. Jim has worked with the organization for eighteen years. Jim directs the scoring, statistical and timing crew for all home contests.

St. Louis CC – Meramec won the 2005/06 MCCAC Conference all sports trophy which is based on academic performance of all conference teams.

General News

Make sure you have the NATYCAA web site book marked on your computer. nacda.cstv.com, then click on NATYCAA.

NATYCAA would like to express special appreciation to Wayne Baker of the NJCAA and Carlyle Carter of the COA for their support of our organization and mission.

Lou Pullano, CC of Rhode Island, will fill the remaining term vacated by Vin Grassetti of Springfield Tech in District #1.

Carl Heinrich (Johnson County) has been nominated for the position of third vice president. Bobby Bowman (Pasco Hernando), Brenda Hampton (Western Iowa), Art Becker (Scottsdale) and Jim Cox (Miami-Dade) have been nominated for another term as a district representative. Voting will take place at the national convention.

NATYCAA is actively involved through the NCAA Two Year College Relations Committee and the AACC to consider a change regarding when the five year clock begins for our student athletes. The basic premise is that the clock should not begin until such time as the two year student athlete takes over fifty percent of his/her courses at the college level and/or has played. Ron Case (Gloucester) serves as the AACC liaison to Dr. Boggs, president of AACC, regarding athletics.