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MCAA Newsletter

“A unique professional development opportunity that fills the academic gap between programs in athletic administration and physical education...”

M.A. in Coaching and Athletic Administration



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Our Suggestion Box is Always Open



Your comments and suggestions help us develop and improve our program.

Spring Course Offerings

Subject to sufficient enrollment

Online Courses

MCAA 510: Principles of Coaching & Leadership
MCAA 550: Research Methods & Analysis
MCAA 595: Culminating Project
MCAA 540: Sport Technologies
MCAA 561: Athletic Finance
MCAA 570: Sport Medicine and Performance
MCAA 591: AD Institute* *see page... for details*

MCAA 530: Ethics & Sport
MCAA 580: Legal Aspects of Sport
MCAA 520: Psychology of Coaching
MCAA 560: Leadership and Administration
MCAA 562: Facility Planning & Event Mgmt
MCAA 585: Strength, Speed & Conditioning

Onsite Courses

MCAA 510: Principles of Coaching & Leadership
MCAA 562: Facility Planning & Event Management
MCAA 560: Leadership and Administration

MCAA 540: Sport Technologies
MCAA 580: Legal Aspects of Sport

Christmas Greetings from the MCAA Team

Merry Christmas!



*At the holiday season,
our thoughts turn gratefully
to those who have made our success possible.
It is in this spirit we wish you
a Joyous Holiday Season
and a New Year of Happiness.*

Sincerely, The Master of Arts in
Coaching and Athletic Administration
Team

Director's Note

Greetings to you during this most blessed season. I hope that you are happy, healthy, and are enjoying the beauty of the season. May the spirit of Christmas be with you now and throughout the coming year.

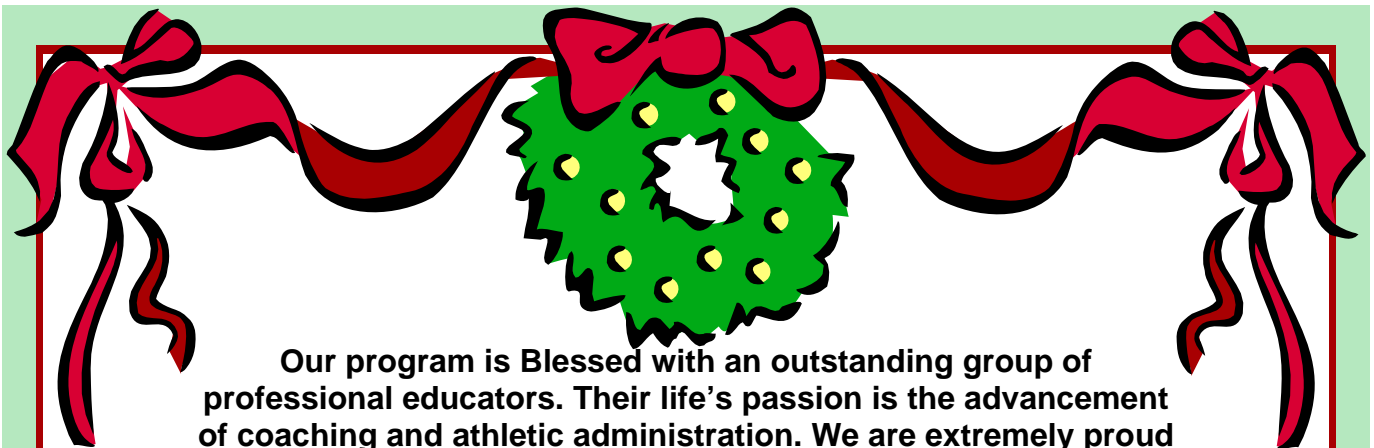
May God's blessing be yours throughout this season and the coming year.

Included in this newsletter is information on our faculty, upcoming classes, graduation day, and notes from MCAA Team members.

Thanks for reading our newsletter, we hope it helps you in our communication process.

Wishing you the best of everything,
-Tom White





Our program is Blessed with an outstanding group of professional educators. Their life's passion is the advancement of coaching and athletic administration. We are extremely proud of the contributions being made to our profession.

MCAA Teaching Faculty

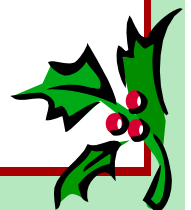
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Brad Davis	Mark Rose
Sean Diaz	Matt Ruiz
Bryan Glover	Kent Schlichtemeier
Jon Hamro	Mary Scott
RoseMarie Imbriano	Jim Staunton
Korey Kobata	Vance Tammen
Ken Mangels	Anthony Teets
Steve Martin	Ron Van Blarcom
Ray Moore	Brent Vieselmeyer
Gary Oddi	Dean Vieselmeyer
Eric Patton	Tom White
Mark Preston	Rob Wigod
Tim Preuss	Rainer Wulf
Gil Ramirez	Mike Zimmerman
John Randall	

To learn more about our Faculty, please visit:

<http://www.cui.edu/academicprograms/graduate/coaching/index.aspx?id=16901>

Graduate Assistants

Jean Ashen
Tony Diaz
Doug Vincent



Fall Calendar

November	16	Fall II Classes Begin	Class # 1
	23		Class # 2
	30		Class # 3
December	7		Class # 4
	14		Class # 5
	21-28	Christmas Break-no class	
January	4		Class # 6
	11		Class # 7
	18	MLK Observance-no class	
	25		Class # 8
February	1		Class # 9
	8		Class # 10
	15	Final Class	Class # 11

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 #1	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 #2	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 #3					

December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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6	7 #4	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 #5	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas!	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4 #6	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 #7	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 MLK	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 #8	26	27	28	29	30 /31

February 2010

Su	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 #9	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 #10	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 #11	16	17	18	19	20
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** Spring Classes begin March 1st**



A Word from Dean

Mac Anderson in his book titled, "Charging the Human Battery." Has a story that helps me put things in perspective when I feel overwhelmed with work and find myself too busy to take time for family and loved ones. It's called: 3,900 Saturdays.

"The older I get, the more I enjoy Saturday morning. Perhaps it's the quiet solitude that comes with being the first to rise, or maybe it's the unbounded joy of not having to be at work. Either way, the first few hours of a Saturday morning are most enjoyable.

A few weeks ago, I was shuffling toward the garage with a steaming cup of coffee in one hand and the morning paper in the other. What began as a typical Saturday morning turned into one of those lessons that life seems to hand you from time to time. Let me tell you about it:

I turned the dial up into the phone portion of the band on my ham radio in order to listen to a Saturday morning swap net. Along the way, I came across an older sounding chap, with a tremendous signal and a golden voice. You know the kind; he sounded like he should be in the broadcasting business. He was telling whomever he was talking with something about "a thousand marbles." I was intrigued and stopped to listen to what he had to say.

"Well, Tom, it sure sounds like you're busy with your job. I'm sure they pay you well but it's a shame you have to be away from home and your family so much. Hard to believe a young fellow should have to work sixty or seventy hours a week to make ends meet. It's too bad you missed your daughter's dance recital," he continued; "Let me tell you something that has helped me keep my own priorities." And that's when he began to explain his theory of a "thousand marbles."

"You see, I sat down one day and did a little arithmetic. The average person lives about seventy-five years. I know, some live more and some live less, but on average, folks live about seventy-five years. Now then, I multiplied 75 times 52 and I came up with 3,900, which is the number of Saturdays that the average person has in their entire lifetime. Now, stick with me, Tom, I'm getting to the important part.

It took me until I was fifty-five years old to think about all this in any detail," he went on, "and by that time I had lived through over twenty-eight hundred Saturdays. I got to thinking that if I lived to be seventy-five, I only had about a thousand of them left to enjoy. So I went to a toy store and bought every single marble they had. I ended up having to visit three toy stores to round up 1,000 marbles. I took them home and put them inside a large, clear plastic container right here in the shack next to my gear.

Every Saturday since then, I have taken one marble out and thrown it away. I found that by watching the marbles diminish, I focused more on the really important things in life. There's nothing like watching your time here on this earth run out to help get your priorities straight. Now let me tell you one last thing before I sign off with you and take my lovely wife out for breakfast. This morning, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure that if I make it until next Saturday then I have been given a little extra time. And the one thing we can all use is a little more time."

We just have celebrated the season of Thanksgiving a time to reflect on all the blessings we receive from God each day. I have heard it said that the word "thanks" comes from the English word "think". If we are more "thankful" we might become more "thankful" remember to take time for the people that count most in your life.

-Dean Vieselmeyer

Athletic Director Institute

"High School Athletics – Building Champions and Scholars"

A Professional seminar designed to assist athletic directors in enhancing the operation of the athletic department. The training will serve as a valuable tool for new and veteran athletic administrators.

This educational opportunity is open to all MCAA students in good standing, and serves as the 4 unit elective course MCAA 591.

This year's Athletic Director Institute will be held in Reno, Nevada from April 22 through April 25, 2010.

It is sponsored by the California State Athletic Directors Association.

Hignight's Highlights

Student Referral Scholarship

Effective October 26, 2009, Concordia University has approved a new and exciting opportunity for current MCAA students. This opportunity is due, in part, to the fact that student referrals and networking are the major factor in recruiting new students for our program.

We have recently begun a Referral Scholarship Program, which rewards current MCAA students for referring new students to our Master of Arts in Coaching and Athletic Administration.

An incoming student needs to list you on their University application in order for you to receive a \$250 scholarship. This scholarship will be applied to your Student Account.

If you wish to submit the Referral Scholarship Form, please email, call, or stop by the office for an official form.

Regrettably, this program is not available for past referrals.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this opportunity.

Thanks!

-Cortney Hignight



Chelsea's Corner

Notes from your Academic Advisor...

I hope everyone is off to a good start for Fall III! If you have any issues please don't hesitate to contact me. Just a few important reminders:

1. Spring registration will be available online through Banner Web on **Tuesday December 15th**. In order to get into the class of your choice it is highly recommended to register early. As you know classes do tend to fill up quickly!
2. The Fall and Spring **Graduation Application Deadline is December 18th**. Please submit this as soon as possible. There are still over 60 of you who are in 595 or 595E that have not applied yet. **Please APPLY!** If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact me. Mass email reminders will continue to go out every Friday to all students in the program. If you aren't sure if this pertains to you feel free to contact me.

I would like to wish you all a happy holiday with your family and friends. I have enjoyed getting to know each of you through advisement and working with some of you on your portfolios this past year. Your talents in the field of coaching are true gifts and I feel blessed to serve as your advisor in the program.

-Chelsea Rhodes

MCAA Goes Global



International MCAA Graduates, Chie Inoue and Daisuke Kishi, visit CUI Campus

We Continue to Grow and Serve...

Currently 389 active graduate students in over 40 states are actively participating in the MCAA program.

Summer Schedule Update

We know that you are anxious to know the 2010 Summer Schedule. One week intensive and 11 week online classes will be available on February 1st, 2010.

Important Websites:

Course Offerings Spring and Summer:

<http://www.cui.edu/academicprograms/graduate/coaching/index.aspx?id=16758>

Textbook Resources

<http://www.cui.edu/academicprograms/graduate/coaching/index.aspx?id=16741>

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