



Summer 2011

***MCAA Program-
Preparing Coaches
and Athletic
Administrators for
service in the
21st Century***

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Master of Arts in Coaching and Athletic Administration

A Note from the Director



I hope that this edition of the MCAA Newsletter finds you well. The MCAA Faculty and Staff are working hard to provide you with the very best educational experience. Please take the time to review our Summer News.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. Please enjoy a wonderful summer.

- A very special congratulations to the **MCAA Class of 2011**. Our entire MCAA Team wishes you the very best as you move forward in life. A special thanks to Cortney and Dave for providing the photo gallery found on page 3.
- As we congratulate our graduates, we would also like to welcome **ninety-seven new students** who began the program during our summer term.
- Please join me in welcoming our newest MCAA team member, **Mr. Walt Herd**. Walt joins us with an extensive background in technology and customer service. Please refer to Walt's bio on page 7.
- Our two Spring Intensive classes, the ***Athletic Director Institute***, held in Palm Springs, California, and the ***Advanced Theories and Strategies for Coaching Basketball***, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, were extremely well received by our students. A special thanks to instructors Rob Wigod and Ken Ammann for the great job in facilitating these great experiences. Our intensive classes blend the best of online and onsite learning strategies. Congratulations to the forty MCAA students completing these classes.
- Excellent academic advice is available by contacting **Academic Advisor Chelsea Rhodes**. Don't forget to utilize her outstanding service if you have an academic question. A special thanks to Chelsea and **Rose Imbriano** for communicating and guiding students in their Culminating Project. Please check out Chelsea's note found on page 4.
- We are proud to host the inaugural **California Coaches Conference**. More information on this event can be found on pages 5-7.
- Thanks to those of you who have provided **program testimonials**. This material helps prospective students connect with those who have experienced the program. On page 8 you will find some examples.

Wishing you the very best of everything,

-Tom

MCAA Graduation 2011



To view more graduation photos, please visit the link below:

<http://s1111.photobucket.com/albums/h471/mcaa2011/MCAA%20Graduation%202011/>

2011 Program Calendar

MAY	31	Summer Online Classes Start
JUNE	3	Last Day to Add/Drop a class for online without penalty
	27	Onsite Summer Session 1 courses begin
JULY	11-15	California Coaches Conference (Summer Session 2)
	18-22	Onsite Summer Session 3 courses
	25-29	Onsite Summer Session 4 courses
AUGUST	1-5	Onsite Summer Session 5 courses
	22	Fall I Term Begins
NOVEMBER	14	Fall II Term Begins



Chelsea's Corner

If you are planning to be finished with your classes this summer you will need to apply for summer graduation. You are required to apply even if you are not planning to attend the ceremony in May 2012.

The application is posted in MCAA 595 and MCAA 595E Blackboard courses or you may request one from Chelsea Rhodes. Please scan your application to Chelsea.rhodes@cui.edu or fax it to me at 949-214-3261.

Application fees and deadlines are:

- June 17th \$125
- June 18th - July 15th \$150
- After July 15th \$200

California Coaches Conference

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

MONDAY, JULY 11

“Leadership in American Sport Today”

Grant Teaff

Executive Director, American Football Coaches Association

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TUESDAY, JULY 12

“Training Stuff and the Stuff of Training”

Vern Gambetta

President, Gambetta Sports Training

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

“Excellence”

Sue Enquist

11-Time NCAA National Champion and Olympic Gold Medal Winning Softball Coach

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THURSDAY, JULY 14

“Coaching the Mental Game”

Dr. Ken Ravizza

Professor of Applied Sports Psychology, Cal State University Fullerton

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FRIDAY, JULY 15

“Successful Coaching at All Levels”

Norm Chow

Offensive Coordinator/ Tight Ends Coach, University of Utah

The California Coaches Conference will be held from July 11-15, 2011 on the Concordia University campus in Irvine, California. The Master of Arts and Coaching and Athletic Administration Program (MCAA) is proud to host this important event.

The conference will serve as a unique opportunity for coaches and athletic administrators throughout the nation to learn, grow, and develop professionally. The program will offer sport-specific training as well as the opportunity to learn from nationally recognized professionals.

COURSE	INSTRUCTOR
MCAA 577- Advanced Theories and Strategies for Coaching Baseball	Wigod
MCAA 573- Advanced Theories and Strategies for Coaching Basketball	Wulf
MCAA 572- Advanced Theories and Strategies for Coaching Cross Country	Medellin
MCAA 574- Advanced Theories and Strategies for Coaching Football	Cunerty/ Reardon
MCAA 568- Advanced Theories and Strategies for Coaching Soccer	Juniper
MCAA 575- Advanced Theories and Strategies for Coaching Softball	Rosenthal
MCAA 585- Speed Strength & Conditioning	Preuss
MCAA 570- Sport Medicine Seminar	Kobata
MCAA 576- Advanced Theories and Strategies for Coaching Volleyball	Pestolesi
MCAA 578- Advanced Theories and Strategies for Coaching Waterpolo	Palle
MCAA 579- Advanced Theories and Strategies for Coaching Wrestling	Glabb

Attendance Options and Costs

Current MCAA Students for Credit (4 graduate units)	\$1,680
Group Rate (Four or more non-degree participants from the same school)	\$1,000
Concordia University/ MCAA Alumni	Complimentary

Sport Specific Guest Speakers

Athletic Training Seminar:

- Dr. Scott Graham - Orthopedic Surgeon
- Dr. Brian Wong - Ear Nose, Throat Surgeon
- David Chaffin - Cramer Products
- Kevin Rausch - Physical Therapist

Baseball:

- John Emme - Head Baseball Coach, Corona Del Mar High School
- Mike Gonzales - Head Baseball Coach, El Toro High School
- Joe Hoggatt - Head Baseball Coach, Canyon High School/ Anaheim
- Aaron Kavanaugh - Head Baseball Coach, Quartz Hill High School
- Matt LaBelle - Head Baseball Coach, Simi Valley High School
- Darren Murphy - Head Baseball Coach, Northview High School
- Jeff Nichols - Head Baseball Coach, Linfield Christian High School
- Tom Tereschuk - Head Baseball Coach, Chapman
- Phil Torres - Head Baseball Coach, Crescenta Valley High School
- John Weber - Head Baseball Coach, Cypress HS

Basketball:

- Jim Harrick- ex UCLA /Pepperdine Head Men's Basketball Coach
- Mike Bokosky- Head Men's Basketball Coach, Chapman University
- Jerry Hernandez– Head Men's Basketball Coach, Irvine Valley College
- Todd Dixon– Head Boys Basketball Coach, El Toro High School
- Greg Coombs– Head Boys Basketball Coach, Godinez High School / Executive Director SCIBCA
- Brian Mulligan Head Boys Basketball Coach, Capistrano Valley High School
- Jim Perry– Athletic Director, Corona High School
- Todd Norman
- Ken Amman– Head Men's Basketball Coach, CUI

Football:

- Charlie Ragle -Head Football Coach, Chaparral High School (Scottsdale, AZ)

- Bill Cunerty
- Steve Belles– Head Football Coach, Hamilton High School (Chandler, AZ)
- Brent Vieselmeyer– Head Football Coach, Valor High School (Highlands Ranch, CO)
- Jim Kunau– Head Football Coach, Orange Lutheran High School
- Mark McElroy– Head Football Coach, Saddleback College
- Lee Leslie– Bishop Kelly High School (Boise, ID)
- Jerry Campbell– Clovis West High School
- John Hamro– Athletic Director, San Clemente High School
- John Sunders-Head Football Coach Saguaro High School (Scottsdale, AZ)

Water Polo:

- Dave Carlson– Head Water Polo Coach, Los Alamitos High School
- Chris Segesman– Head Water Polo Coach, Mater Dei High School
- Alex Rodriguez– Head Men's and Women's Water Polo Coach, Pomona-Pitzer College
- Brad Schumacher- Two time Olympic Gold Medalist, Head Coach of SET Water Polo
- Mitch Carty– SCAF Instructional Chair

Wrestling:

- John Dahlem
- Cliff Jarmine– Laguna Hills High School
- Reza Abedi– Dana Hills High School
- Rob Alleman– Orange County Wrestling Officials Association
- Jose Campo- Mt. Carmel High School
- Tim Byers- Assistant Coach, Santa Ana HS
- Tony Gomez
- Rick Lara– Santa Ana High School
- Jed Clark

Strength and Conditioning Seminar:

- Vern Gambetta
- Bryan Glover– Strength and Conditioning Coach, Orange Lutheran High School

Special Guest Speaker for Multiple Courses:

- Lisa Mills– NCAA Clearinghouse Representative

Special Features of the Conference

In addition to our great Keynote Presenters, class breakout sessions will feature the following great learning and networking opportunities:

Featured Session - NCAA Eligibility Information

Wednesday, July 13

2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

***Featured Session - Pursuing Victory with Honor
One-Day Coaches Training***

Thursday, July 14

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Meet Walt Herd

MCAA's Newest Team Member



Walt Herd is the new Technology/Customer Service Director for the Concordia University Master of Arts in Coaching and Athletic Administration program where he is responsible for technical training, development and assistance for MCAA Program faculty, staff and students. He will serve as technical liaison for all MCAA Program activities, helping utilize Blackboard and other technologies to their fullest extent. Walt comes to MCAA with 4 years at Concordia under his belt. His good reputation for service to faculty, staff and students precedes him in his new position with MCAA. Prior to Concordia, Walt has worked with IBM, ITT and Ingram Micro (technology distributor) among others. At Ingram, Walt prepared the concept, development and execution of a world class web application to assist customers and company associates with their marketing needs; this experience will serve him well to collaborate with faculty, staff and students in their online experience in the MCAA program. Walt grew up in New York and gradually worked his way to the Left Coast after going to college at Denver University with a short diversion to the University of Hawaii. He has a BA from the University of Arizona and did post grad work at Arizona State University. Walt has two daughters and 4.75 grandchildren. His son-in-law, Jeff, is a professor in the CUI music department. Welcome, Walt.

MCAA Student Testimonials

"Just thought I'd let you know what a wonderful time I'm having with this program. It has allowed me to really evaluate what I do and how I do it, and it has given me a little boost! I was very nervous about starting the program because I wasn't sure how things would go, but I'm SO glad that I chose to go for it! Thanks for making this whole experience so awesome... I look forward to all that is to come!" -*Criselda Tapia*

"The AD institute was PHENOMENAL. Rob Wigod should really be commended for what he delivered. It was the MOST practical course I have ever taken at any level. This course was the exact reason that I signed up for the MA in Athletic Administration course. Not for philosophy and rhetoric, but for the screws and nails that build the house of Athletic Administration!!!

The amount of work that Rob put into that program to make it the very best was amazing. I knew that when he gave us folders with our names printed on them personally, it would be a great week! No detail went overlooked." -*Chris Fore*

"If you have been putting off working on your Master's degree for whatever reason, you should seriously consider getting started at Concordia. I just finished my first class (8 more to go!) and it was the only class that I have ever taken that has helped me improve as a coach. The classes are taught by instructors in our field in a collaborative atmosphere. We share our knowledge and research and learn from each other. Earning my Master's is something I've always known that I have to do to move up on the pay scale and possibly become a college coach, but at Concordia it is actually something I am looking forward to." -*John McGaha*

"I just wanted to send a note of thanks for this wonderful program you are putting together. I finished up in May and have been fortunate enough to land a new position as Athletic Director at Bonners Ferry High school in Northern Idaho. I truly enjoyed your program and it was instrumental in landing this position, as numerous members on the interview committee commented that my portfolio and completion of this program separated me from other candidates. Thank you for all your help and take care!" -*Kris Knowles*

"This program was very beneficial in providing me with the tools and organization skills for my current job with the Milwaukee Brewers. I feel having this background will help me continue in my pursuit to move up the ladder in the organization. I would recommend this program to any person pursuing a career in coaching, athletic administration, and professional sports. You will walk away from this program feeling like you can apply it immediately to your profession." -*Southern California/Hawaii Area Scout, Milwaukee Brewers*

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