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Duke University men's basketball star and former NBA standout Shane Battier joins Florida's Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Danny Wuerffel, United States Olympic women's hockey medalist Angela Ruggiero of Harvard, Denison football hall of famer and Ohio State team physician Dr. Grant Jones and longtime United States Congressman and DePauw men's basketball standout Rep. Lee Hamilton (D-Indiana) as this year's 2015 inductees into the Capital One Academic All-America® Hall of Fame, as selected by CoSIDA.

The five new inductees join 132 members of the Capital One Academic All-America® Hall of Fame, which was created in 1988. They will be inducted into the Academic All-America® Hall of Fame at CoSIDA's annual convention in Orlando, Fla. on Monday, June 15th at the organization's sixth annual Capital One Hall of Fame Ceremony at the World Center Marriott. The CoSIDA Convention is part of the annual National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and Affiliates Convention for a third straight year.

The June 15th Capital One induction ceremony will feature ESPN's Rece Davis as emcee and legendary broadcaster Dick Enberg, the ambassador of the Academic All-America program, as special guest. At that time, the 2015 Dick Enberg Award recipient, Andre Agassi, also will be recognized.

This marks the fifth year that Capital One is the title sponsor of both the Academic All-America® program and the Academic All-America® Hall of Fame.

The biographical information on this year's Academic All-America® Hall of Fame induction class is listed below:

SHANE BATTIER – BASKETBALL DUKE UNIVERSITY

A champion at every level at which he has competed, Shane Battier ranks among the greats at Duke University both on and off the court.

As a senior in 2000-01, Battier led the Blue Devils to their third national championship under the winningest Division I men's coach in history, 2013 Dick Enberg Award recipient and Naismith Hall of Famer Mike Krzyzewski. He swept all the major national player of the year honors along the way, including the Naismith Award and the John R. Wooden Award, named for the great UCLA coach and fellow Academic All-America Hall of Famer.

A two-time first team GTE Academic All-America® and the Academic All-America® of the Year in 2001, Battier led Duke to an 82-72 victory over Arizona in the 2001 NCAA national championship game played in Minneapolis. That triumph capped a 35-win season and marked the Blue Devils' second appearance in the title game during his career. Battier was a three-time National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC)



Defensive Player of the Year, and he combined with teammate Jason Williams as one of only two duos in Blue Devil history to score over 700 points in a season.

Battier was selected as the sixth overall pick in the 2001 National Basketball Association draft by the Memphis Grizzlies. He spent the first five years of his career in Memphis before moving to the Houston Rockets in 2006. Battier returned to the Grizzlies in 2011 before heading to Miami later that year to help the Heat win back-to-back NBA titles in 2012 and 2013.

A native of Birmingham, Mich. and a former Michigan “Mr. Basketball” out of Detroit Country Day School, Battier earned a degree in religion from Duke in 2001.

He embarked on a career as a commentator and studio host at ESPN after his retirement from the Heat following the 2014 NBA Finals.

DANNY WUERFFEL – FOOTBALL UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Danny Wuerffel reached the summit of success both on the field and in the classroom during one of the most highly decorated collegiate football careers in history at the University of Florida. Wuerffel guided the Gators to the 1996 national championship with a 52-20 victory over rival Florida State in the Sugar Bowl just weeks after joining his coach, Steve Spurrier, as the school’s recipient of the Heisman Trophy.

A two-time first team GTE Academic All-America® during his junior and senior campaigns of 1995 and 1996, Wuerffel guided Florida to four straight Southeastern Conference crowns and back-to-back appearances in the national championship game. A two-time All-America honoree, Wuerffel also was a two-time recipient of the Davey O’Brien Award and received both the Sammy Baugh Trophy and the Johnny Unitas Golden Award Award. Wuerffel threw for nearly 11,000 career yards. This included 3,625 yards and 39 touchdowns as a senior during a season which featured a 462-yard effort against Arkansas during the Gators’ run to the national championship. He was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 2013.

Selected in the fourth round of the 1997 NFL draft, Danny played three seasons for the New Orleans Saints and a single year each for the Green Bay Packers, Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins. He was the most valuable player of World Bowl 2000 while playing for the Rhein Fire in NFL Europe.

Wuerffel earned a degree in public relations from Florida and was inducted into the school’s Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006. An active member of his New Orleans community, Wuerffel serves as director of Desire Street Ministries, whose goal is to transform impoverished neighborhoods into flourishing, healthy communities across the nation. Undaunted after Hurricane Katrina destroyed his home and Desire Street’s facilities, Danny drew national attention to his efforts to rebuild the Ministries and to assist in rebuilding the city of New Orleans and the region as well.

ANGELA RUGGIERO – HOCKEY HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Angela Ruggiero shined brightly on both the national and international stages as a standout defenseman for Harvard University and as a four-time Olympic medalist for Team USA. Ruggiero helped lead the USA to the inaugural Olympic gold medal in 1998 and was a member of three other medal-winning squads that captured silver in 2002 and 2010 as well as bronze in 2006.

Ruggiero earned first team Verizon Academic All-America® at-large accolades during her senior season for the Crimson, the same year that she received the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Trophy as the nation’s top female hockey player. A three-time team MVP for Harvard, she was a four-time All-America selection and was named as a recipient of the NCAA’s distinguished Top VIII Award for her success in competition, in the classroom and in the community.

Ruggiero received international recognition in 2003 after being named as the United States Olympic Committee Player of the Year and voted as the best female player in the world by *The Hockey News*. Angela garnered top defenseman honors at both the 2002 (Salt Lake City) and 2006 (Turin, Italy) Olympic Games and was also named as the top defenseman on four occasions (2001, 2004, 2005 and 2008) at the World Championships. She was the first woman non-goalie to play professional men’s hockey in North America, playing for the Tulsa Oilers alongside her brother, Bill, while also earning a place in the Hockey Hall of Fame as the first brother-sister duo to play pro hockey together.

In 2010, Ruggiero was elected to an eight-year term on the International Olympic Committee. She also serves on the IOC’s Athlete’s Commission, Entourage Commission and 2018 Evaluation Commission. A member of the Board

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of Directors of both the United States Olympic Committee and the World Anti-Doping Agency, Ruggiero also has been a trustee of the Women's Sports Foundation since 2008.

DR. GRANT JONES - FOOTBALL DENISON UNIVERSITY

Dr. Grant Jones has built a legacy of service and excellence in the state of Ohio both on and off the gridiron after enjoying a career as one of the most decorated student-athletes in the history of Denison University. A two-time all-North Coast Athletic Conference honoree and team MVP as a defensive back for the Big Red, Dr. Jones was named as the GTE College Division Academic All-America® of the Year in 1987. During that same senior season of 1987-88, he was named as both the Woody Hayes National and Columbus Touchdown Club's Scholar-Athlete of the Year while earning an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

Five years after earning his medical doctorate from Ohio State in 1992, Dr. Jones joined OSU Sports Medicine as an orthopaedic surgeon. He serves as the head team physician for the Buckeyes' men's basketball team and as the orthopaedic consultant for Ohio State's women's basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, golf, fencing, cheerleading and baseball teams. In 2009, Grant became head team physician for the Columbus Clippers, the Triple A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians. In 2011 he was named a team physician for USA Lacrosse, working with both the men's and women's national teams.

A staple of the Columbus community, Dr. Jones has taken part in the Childhood League/Merry-Go-Round fundraiser for Columbus Children's Hospital's Childhood League Center for the past decade, as the event raises up to \$400,000 annually. He has also takes part in the Night of Hope for the Columbus Child Advocacy Center for Abused Children while also volunteering for Pelotonia, an annual Ohio bicycle race to end cancer. Dr. Jones has also been a Special Olympics volunteer for the past 17 years and has worked with Life Time Sports, a sports camp for underprivileged children, since 2008. He also spent five weeks in South America giving medical lectures and visiting hospitals and clinics as part of the American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine's Traveling Fellowship Program.

REPRESENTATIVE LEE HAMILTON - BASKETBALL DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

A dedicated public servant, Congressman Lee Hamilton's legacy of service to his country and to the people of the state of Indiana has been unrivaled for more than a half century.

A basketball standout in the early 1950's at DePauw University, an institution that has produced so many hoop luminaries that include Boston Celtics Head Coach Brad Stevens, Congressman Hamilton averaged nearly 11 points per game over the course of three seasons for the Tigers, including a double-double effort of 10.9 points and a team-best 10.7 rebounds during his senior campaign of 1951-52. He earned a degree in history from DePauw in 1952 and graduated with high distinction (the equivalent of cum laude) while earning the Walker Cup as a member of the senior class determined to have done the most for the school during his or her college career. Elected to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1982, Congressman Hamilton was enshrined in his alma mater's Athletic Hall of Fame five years later.

Hamilton was elected to the United States House of Representatives in January 1965 and served Indiana's 9th District with great distinction for the next 34 years. He served as chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Select Committee to Investigate Covert Arms Transactions with Iran. Hamilton also served as chairman of the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress and worked to promote integrity and efficiency in the institution.

After his retirement from the House of Representatives, Hamilton served for 11 years as President of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars located in Washington, D.C. He served as vice chairman of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (also known as the 9/11 Commission) and also served as co-chairman of the Iraq Study Group with former Secretary of State James Baker.

Congressman Hamilton currently serves as Director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He is a member of the President's Homeland Security Advisory Council, the CIA External Board and the United States Department of Homeland Security Task Force on Preventing the Entry of Weapons of Mass Effect on American Soil.

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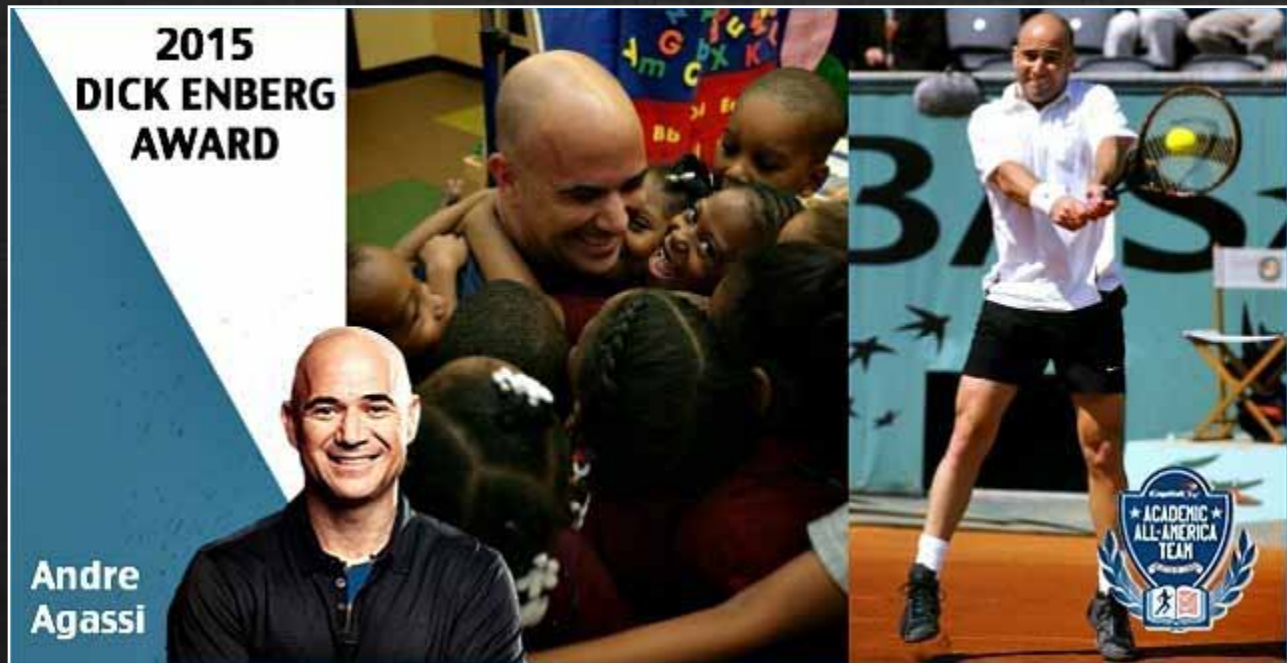
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TENNIS GREAT ANDRE AGASSI SELECTED AS 2015 DICK ENBERG AWARD RECIPIENT

by Jim Seavey, Massachusetts Maritime Academy Director of Sports Information and Intercollegiate Scheduling Coordinator/CoSIDA Academic All-America® Committee



Andre Agassi, whose 20-year Hall of Fame career made him an icon in American men's tennis, has been named as the recipient of the 2015 Dick Enberg Award which is presented by CoSIDA.

Agassi will receive the honor at the sixth annual Capital One Academic All-America® Hall of Fame Ceremony on Monday, June 15th at the Marriott World Center in Orlando, Fla., at CoSIDA's annual convention, which will be part of the annual NACDA convention for the third straight year.

The Dick Enberg Award, named for the world renowned and legendary Hall of Fame broadcaster, is presented annually to a person whose actions and commitment have furthered the meaning and reach of the Academic All-America® Teams Program and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics. The award was created in part to recognize Enberg's passion and support of CoSIDA's Capital One Academic All-America® program, and more importantly, his dedication to education for more than four decades.

"Andre Agassi was one of the greatest ball strikers in tennis history," Enberg, who will receive the 2015 Ford C. Frick Award from the National Baseball Hall of Fame this summer, said of this year's recipient. "If he got to a return, no matter how difficult, he would consistently produce solid, accurate, even amazing contact. Those same attributes have also shaped Andre as a man.

"In the spirit of the Academic All-America® program, he has used his immense athletic talent to make human contact, striking smoothly and unselfishly on behalf of a winning educational program for less advantaged children," Enberg continued. "Andre is a great athlete committed to giving back at a 'Grand Slam' level. I'm deeply honored that he accepts the Enberg Award. On or off the court it's a sincere pleasure to once again announce...Game-set-match...Agassi!"

"I'm extremely humbled and honored to receive this award that is named for one of the true greats in broadcasting, and someone I am proud to call a friend," Agassi said. "The opportunity to provide children with the chance to achieve excellence in the classroom and in the

community is something that I am fully committed to, and Dick and I share that same passion. His voice has not only been one of sport, it is one that brings attention, dedication and action to so many aspects of education and the development of life skills. To be included on the list of Enberg Award recipients is very special in so many ways.”

An eight-time Grand Slam champion and a 1996 Olympic gold medalist, Agassi was one of the most dominant tennis players in the world for a 15-year stretch from the early 1990’s through the mid-2000’s. He ascended to the world’s top ranking in April of 1995 and again returned to that spot less than four years later, and he is one of only four males during the Open Era to capture a career Grand Slam in taking titles at the Australian, French and United States Opens as well as Wimbledon. Agassi also became the first male to win four Australian Open crowns during the Open Era and is the only man to win the Career Golden Slam and the ATP World Championships.

Described as the best service returner in the sport’s history and its biggest worldwide star, Agassi collected 68 career titles while posting 870 overall singles victories for a .761 winning percentage. He captured his first Grand Slam title in 1992 at Wimbledon before winning the first of his two US Open crowns in 1994. Agassi took both the French and US Open championships in 1999, and after winning for the first time in Melbourne in 1995, he proceeded to add three more Australian Open titles in a four -year span from 2000 to 2003.

A son of Las Vegas who has steadfastly remained close to his roots, Agassi played a key role in helping the United States capture three Davis Cup championships in a six-year span, as the Red, White & Blue took titles in 1990, 1992 and 1995. In addition to his eight Grand Slam championships, he also finished as the runner-up in seven others, and his dynamic play and charisma is largely credited for helping to revive the popularity of the sport of tennis in the 1990’s.

In 2011, Andre took his rightful place among the sport’s greats with induction into the International Tennis Hall of Fame five years after his retirement, and he remains active in the tennis world by competing in Champions Series events and exhibitions around the world.

In 1994, the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education was established, and for the past two decades has been dedicated to transforming United States public education for underserved youth. The Foundation drives reform by engaging in practice, policy and partnerships that provide quality education and enrichment opportunities. In 2001, the Foundation opened the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy, which strives to provide underserved youth in Las Vegas with a quality K-12 education to prepare for excellence in college and beyond. Through state and national advocacy, the Foundation also works to increase investment and accountability in public schools.

Since the inception of the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education in 1994, \$180 million dollars has been raised to benefit the mission of the Foundation. Over the past 20 years, the Foundation has provided in excess of \$60 million to support ongoing programming at Agassi Prep and the Agassi Boys & Girls Club as well as other causes that help children in southern Nevada. Andre and his wife, fellow International Tennis Hall of Famer Steffi Graf, have continued their tireless work on behalf of the Foundation and the mission of Agassi Prep tirelessly, and in 2009 the school enjoyed its finest moment by honoring its first graduating class.

In 2007, Agassi joined fellow Enberg Award recipient Jackie Joyner-Kersey, along with Muhammad Ali, Warrick Dunn, Jeff Gordon, Mia Hamm, Tony Hawk, Andrea Jaeger, Mario Lemieux, Alonzo Mourning and Cal Ripken Jr. to found the charity Athletes for Hope, which helps professional athletes get involved in charitable causes and aims to inspire all people to volunteer and support their communities. He also created the Canyon-Agassi Charter School Facilities Fund, an investment initiative for social change that focuses on the nationwide effort to move charter schools from stopgap buildings into permanent campuses.

As the 19th recipient of the Enberg Award, Agassi joins a select group that includes a United States President, the winningest Division I coaches ever in the sports of football, men’s basketball and women’s basketball, several Olympic medalists and a member of the United States Cabinet.

(Additional materials for this release were provided by the Agassi Foundation)



Agassi (right) in Las Vegas school alongside Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education and a 2012 Capital One Academic All-America® Hall of Fame selection and former Harvard basketball standout.

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2009 • Steve Smith

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2008 • Chuck Lee

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2004 • Dr. Ted Leland

Director of Athletics Emeritus, Stanford University

2003 • Dr. Tom Osborne

Director of Athletics/Head Football Coach Emeritus, University of Nebraska

2002 • Judge Alan Page

Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court

2001 • Dr. Donna Shalala

President, University of Miami/Former U.S. Secretary of Education

2000 • Bill Russell

Basketball Hall of Famer, University of San Francisco/Boston Celtics

1999 • Dean Smith

Head Men's Basketball Coach Emeritus, University of North Carolina

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CoSIDA Scholarship applications and deadline information for candidates of 2014-15 scholarships are listed below. Deadlines are in April and May of 2015. This is the second year of the CoSIDA Member Child Scholarships (\$1,000 each), available for children of CoSIDA members (criteria below applies).

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<http://forms.cosida.com/scholarships/default.aspx>

**CoSIDA Phil Langan Graduate Internship Grant
(\$12,000)**

Application deadline: April 24, 2015 No applications will be accepted or reviewed if dated past April 24, 2015.

Grant will assist member institution sports information offices with funds to support the addition of a graduate internships. There is one award annually, providing \$12,500 for a 10-month appointment. This grant is available only to media relations/sports information offices without paid graduate or undergraduate interns. Langan, a CoSIDA Hall of Famer (working at Ithaca, Princeton and Brown) who passed away in November of 2009, served the organization as secretary-treasurer and Digest editor from 1972-77.

**CoSIDA Member Child Scholarships
(two, \$1,000 each)**

Application deadline: May 1, 2015 No applications will be accepted or reviewed if dated past May 1, 2015.

Two \$1,000 scholarships designed to assist an outstanding undergraduate student – the child of a CoSIDA member – who requires financial assistance with college scholarship funds for his/her education. There will be two \$1,000 undergraduate scholarships awarded for the 2015-16 school year with a limit of ONE CoSIDA scholarship per family per academic year.

The candidates must meet the scholarship criteria and be the son or daughter of a current, dedicated sports information professional who has been a member of CoSIDA for a minimum 10 years. CoSIDA Family Member Scholarships will be renewable (on a competitive basis) for up to four (4) academic years. However, award winners must continue to meet basic qualifications and re-apply each year.

**CoSIDA Fred Nuesch-Dave Wohlhueter
Undergraduate Scholarships
(two, \$3,000 each)**

Application deadline: May 8, 2015 No applications will be accepted or reviewed if dated past May 8, 2015.

Two \$3,000 scholarships awarded to outstanding undergraduates working in media relations/sports information offices. They are named for former long-time CoSIDA secretary/digest editor Fred Nuesch and former CoSIDA treasurer Dave Wohlhueter, both CoSIDA Hall of Famers. Nuesch spent the majority of his SID career at Texas A&M-Kingsville, while Wohlhueter is retired from Cornell.

**CoSIDA Langston Rogers
Postgraduate Scholarship
(\$7,500)**

Application deadline: May 22, 2015 No applications will be accepted or reviewed if dated past May 22, 2015.

The Langston Rogers Postgraduate Scholarship, a \$7,500 scholarship, is given annually to a rising minority or female student working in athletics communications/sports information who is interested in pursuing a career in the intercollegiate athletic communications profession. (This scholarship was formerly the CoSIDA Post-Graduate Scholarship).



CoSIDA SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES APPLY NOW!

It was renamed in honor of Rogers, a former CoSIDA President, Hall of Famer, Trailblazer Award and Lifetime Achievement Award recipient who retired from his illustrious athletic communications career in 2010. During the 2010 San Francisco CoSIDA Convention, the CoSIDA Board of Directors announced that this Postgraduate Scholarship would be renamed in Rogers' honor for his outstanding service to athletic communications, his dedication to student-athletes and his mentoring of young professionals.

CoSIDA Wylie Smith Postgraduate Scholarship (\$7,500)

Application deadline: May 22, 2015 No applications will be accepted or reviewed if dated past May 22, 2015

A \$7,500 annual scholarship given to an outstanding undergraduate in a media relations/sports information office who has expressed an interest in collegiate athletic communications. Wylie Smith is a former CoSIDA Scholarships Committee chairman and long-time Sports Information Director at Northern Arizona University.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Scholarship Committee Chair Carol Hudson at Old Dominion University via chudson@odu.edu

APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLY ONLINE:

<http://forms.cosida.com/scholarships/default.aspx>

- Review the Scholarship Application text here for all scholarship but the new Member Child Scholarship (but apply online):

http://www.cosida.com/documents/2014/11/20/CoSIDA_2015-16_ScholarshipApplications.pdf

- Review the CoSIDA Member Child Scholarship Application text here (but apply online):

<http://www.cosida.com/documents/2014/11/20/CoSIDA-2015-16FamilyMemberSchoApp.pdf>

CoSIDA Membership RENEWALS TO BEGIN

● **JULY 1** ●

Beginning this year, the CoSIDA membership renewal process and new member sign-up will begin July 1 instead of the traditional February 1 start date. Memberships purchased for the 2015-16 academic school year will run from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016.

The change in renewal cycle was approved by the Board of Directors in late January. The rationale behind the change was supported by the fact that 80 percent of CoSIDA's members paid their annual dues between July 1 and September 30.

Aligning the process more closely with the academic calendar will allow for inclusion of all three seasons – fall, winter and spring – for nominating and voting for the Capital One Academic All-America program.

A late fee will go into effect beginning October 1, 2015, except in the case of a member who has changed jobs after October 1 or is a new member.

Current CoSIDA members will get a few extra months out of the 2014-15 membership and are encouraged to make sure their profile is up to date. All CoSIDA correspondence and Capital One Academic All-America nominating and voting are tied directly to a member's email address. If you have changed jobs or email addresses, please update your profile at the following link:

<http://forms.cosida.com/update/index.aspx>

**QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIPS
SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:**

Laurie Bollig
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913.707.0365.

NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR VACANT POSITIONS ON COSIDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS THROUGH MAY 15

To all CoSIDA members:

Nominations are now open THROUGH MAY 15 for several key leadership positions in CoSIDA, with terms beginning in June. We are seeking applicants for one position in the officer rotation and four positions on the CoSIDA Board of Directors; the specifics for each position:

- Third vice-president (no geographic requirement) – serving a five-year term on the CoSIDA Board of Directors (third V-P, second V-P, first V-P, President, past president) with specific assignments each year – time commitment includes two monthly conference calls, two additional meeting days at the CoSIDA Convention, mid-year meeting at NCAA Convention, as well as time involved in committee and project work
- At-large member, college division (no geographic requirement) – two of these positions available – members eligible from a campus/conference in NAIA, CIS, NJCAA, NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III -- serving a three-year term on the CoSIDA Board of Directors – time commitment includes monthly conference calls and two additional meeting days at the CoSIDA workshop, as well as time involved in committee and project work
- At-large member (no geographic or divisional requirement) – two of these positions available – all members eligible -- serving a three-year term on the CoSIDA Board of Directors – time commitment includes monthly conference calls and two additional meeting days at the CoSIDA workshop, as well as time involved in committee and project work

The application process is simple – please submit a letter of interest and a bio/resume, along with two letters of support from CoSIDA members, to me (slp0019@auburn.edu) or Shelly Poe, Auburn Athletics, 392 South Donahue Drive, Auburn, AL 36849) by May 15. I will forward those materials to the nominating committee for its meeting at the June convention.

Not sure about applying or want to know more? Please get in touch with me and I will connect you with current board members who can answer your questions. And please encourage others in your region or conference to consider serving by offering to write a letter of support.

Here is a list of the current Board of Directors and responsibilities.

Serving on the CoSIDA Board of Directors will be one of the most interesting and rewarding professional experiences of your career. You will connect with colleagues outside of your conference or sport and make lasting friendships with outstanding professionals. You will give a voice to the concerns of your particular constituents and add your expertise as we shape the program of our organization for the future. You will gain tremendous admiration for our members who are meeting the challenges of our industry, and will be on the forefront of trends and practices that affect our profession moving forward.

This has been a remarkable experience for so many of our members who have served on the Board, and I believe it would be for many of you as well. Please give it consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Shelly Poe
CoSIDA Past President
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PROJECT MAN IRA THOR: D3 Championship Resources, "THORsaurus" and Triggering Awareness for New Uniforms and Problem of Unreadable Numbers



By Barb Kowal, CoSIDA Director of External Affairs

See also: Video and column: NCAA uniform numbers getting harder to read, causing problems, by Jon Solomon, CBSSports.com national college football writer [LINK](#)

Like many in our profession, Ira Thor is an incredibly engaged professional.

In addition to serving as Director of Sports Information for the 13-sport program at New Jersey City University, he is in his first year of a three-year term on the CoSIDA Board of Directors. Thor also is first vice president of D3SIDA, CoSIDA's Division III governing body, and will rotate into a two-year term as the organization's fourth president this July. In 2012, he also served on the NCAA Division III/CoSIDA strategic communications working group that produced the "Division III Guide to Strategic Athletic Communications on Campus."

Thor also is a frequent presenter at both the CoSIDA and ECAC-SIDA conventions in the area of statistical skills training and his office has been a national D3 leader in the introduction and implementation of technology. Additionally, since 2006 Thor has served as chair of the ECAC Division III Baseball Metro Championship Tournament and assists as an athletic communications volunteer at numerous

Division I championships around the New York-New Jersey area.

And, if that's not enough, the 37-year old with a wife and three young children still plays competitive soccer on the state level as a goalkeeper and also participates in beach volleyball - and still finds time to tackle more projects and issues in athletic communications with a passion.

All three of these initiatives show Thor's commitment to the betterment of athletic communications, particularly at the NCAA Division III level, and to overall college competition in general.

The first two are his "THORsaurus" guide and coordinating a NCAA D3 championship selection show resource guide.

His third project, born out of a simple Facebook page placement of a few photos showing some examples of college sports uniforms with unreadable numbers, has evolved into a mission which is gaining national interest: to raise awareness – and solutions - for team uniforms which have unreadable numbers and the issues they create for everyone - fans, athletic administrators, referees, media, game managers and opponents.

Why is this an issue?

Uniform numbers are the only acceptable means of identifying players in sports.



First, to the cutely-titled “THORsaurus” guide. Thor has spent several years developing this resource page with different sports writing synonyms. What SID hasn’t had to stop and think – or jump online to find synonyms for often-used game story words like “consecutive,” “awarded,” a “victory/win” or ways to express a margin of victory? His list of words and phrases may be of help ([LINK](#)).

The NCAA Division III championship selection show resource guide grew from a recurring issue and Thor that his D3 colleagues heard - the mispronunciation of their school and/or mascot/nickname, particularly on the NCAA selection shows with broadcasters who are not familiar with the small school pronunciations or mascots.

“D3SIDA is putting together an online resource for broadcasters to hopefully solve the issue,” stated Thor. “We developed a quick, seven-question survey and emailed it to all D3 SIDs, asking them to add appropriate info and pronunciations to share with the broadcasters. The information collected has been met with enthusiasm and gratitude.”

Thor also notes that D3sports.com will record audio clips of each pronunciation to accompany the text versions of the pronunciations. For those who wish to submit their school information, the survey link is [HERE](#). The information will be available in the future on the [NCAA.com](#) and [CoSIDA](#) websites.

Onto the third initiative – the uniform number issue – which is gathering momentum and interest over the last several months.

Thor and others were noticing a trend that uniform numbers were getting harder and harder to see, and that they were not being designed to help identify players. This

in turn is causing angst for statisticians, PA announcers, game management staff, referees, photographers and fans alike.

“In talking to colleagues, there was a growing concern that jersey numbers in many sports are becoming unreadable as the uniform color and number color are just a shade lighter or darker than each other, numbers are smaller than the rules allow, numbers are hidden in vertical or horizontal stripes on uniform tops, or the piping around the numbers is so thin that they don’t help distinguish the number from the uniform material. All this contributes to making numbers and uniforms literally impossible to read under bright lights, in the sun, on TV, on a web stream, or from high up in a press box,” noted Thor.

“Uniform numbers are the only acceptable means of identifying players in sports. If you are unable to read the number, this will lead to errors in player participation, causing inaccuracy in statistics and record keeping. More important, those errors might impact a player’s participation which can effect eligibility,” Thor said.

Thor is not alone in believing that manufacturers, quick to design cutting-edge uniforms in unique colors and designs, are part of the problem. Another reason for these uniforms? Gamemanship.

“Honestly, we’ve heard directly from coaches that they want to make it as difficult as possible to read names or numbers on uniforms, to prevent their teams from being scouted successfully on video,” Thor said. “Since college athletics is becoming a more competitive and cutthroat environment, some coaches want to get an edge this way.”

So, when Thor turned to the power of social media in early winter, let’s just say the project moved from fledgling



to a hot-button discussion about as quickly as you can fire up your laptop. Responses, photos and anecdotes from across the country flowed in.

“On a Facebook page for sports information professionals, I wrote about the issue, showed some photos of ‘problem uniforms,’ and asked for examples. The topic certainly hit a nerve and people began discussing the issue and linking photos to the Facebook chat and emailing me them,” Thor said. “There’s been a surge of examples and interest, and that interest helped me put together a slideshow of example after example of problematic



uniforms. The response has been so great, across all divisions and sports, that it has given us credibility to share the slide show – and the issue - with NCAA officials and the media.”

The slideshow photo gallery ([LINK](#)) has been circulated nationally and includes difficult-to-read jerseys in 10 NCAA sports from all divisions. Examples: Washington State women’s basketball uniforms have numbers on top of its logo. Soccer teams are major offenders, with difficult-to-read numbers due to vertical or horizontal stripes. Oakland University men’s basketball away uniforms (above) have black numbers on black uniforms.

Broadcasters from ESPN and FOX Sports spoke out on the issue during the football season, criticizing unreadable numbers on national broadcasts.

“I heard a story from a Division II basketball game where there was a question over who committed a foul with minutes to play,” commented Thor. “The referees went to the replay monitor and try as they might, they couldn’t read the numbers. So, they awarded the foul to the player initially signaled for it, and he was fouled out - even though he really might not have committed the foul.”

In his CoSIDA role, Thor has built working relationship with numerous NCAA administrators. In February, Thor and other CoSIDA representatives took part in a teleconference with NCAA officials on the subject of uniform compliance. Ty Halpin, the NCAA associate director for player rules and officiating, was a key figure in that discussion.

“In his role at the NCAA, Ty Halpin is charged with overseeing playing rules and officiating, and he is actively

working with us, the coaching groups and manufacturers to address these issues,” noted Thor. “They (the NCAA and officials) know that there’s a competitive issue involved with how the uniforms are designed.

There is so much competition between the big manufacturers like Nike, adidas, Under Armour over products, branding and school endorsements. A lot of smaller schools don’t work directly with the name companies, and instead work with local manufacturers to design and produce their uniforms, so there is little oversight there, too.

“We also talked about how hard it is for coaches to call out their opponents for uniform rules violations, and that many referees are hesitant to assess technical fouls, too, as that might directly impact the final results. And, how would an entire football team change uniforms before the game to be in compliance?” Thor noted.

As the topic gained momentum, CoSIDA third vice president Rob Carolla, Big 12 Conference Director of Communications, helped Thor get in contact with CBSSports.com national college football writer Jon Solomon. Solomon immediately jumped on the topic and spoke to Halpin, Thor and college and high school coaches. The result was a video and article in early March on the subject ([LINK](#)).

“I appreciate all the assistance and support from the CoSIDA leaders to help set up the conversation with the NCAA and for the lead to Jon Solomon. We are grateful for the extensive work he did on his uniform compliance feature,” Thor said. “It’s kinda humbling being quoted when we spend our careers getting other people quoted, too. This column has elevated the conversation even more. Hopefully this begins to raise awareness that this is a serious but solvable issue and we can educate the coaches.”

After the CBSSports article was published, Thor received a lot of responses and comments, including an email from Michael Fitch, Executive Director of the Texas

Association of Sports Officials (TASO). Fitch asked Thor if he would share his slide show with him as TASO wants to get out in front of the “unreadable uniform” issue and have it as an action item at the Texas state high school governing board meeting in April.

And Thor indicated that more changes might be coming as well.

“The senior coordinating producer for ESPN/ABC football reached out to me (unsolicited), as he saw the CBSSports article, and has offered to help,” Thor said. “ESPN is having a lot of problems in their broadcasts because of the uniforms and they’d like to get some answers, too.”

The problems continue. In March during the NCAA Division II women’s basketball regionals, Franklin Pierce, wearing black uniforms with red numbers (and no outline), was assessed with two technical fouls prior to the game for illegal uniforms. The team, which advanced, was told to wear white jerseys in their next game.

The list of those wishing to become involved in the uniform compliance issue is growing. This advocacy is not lost on Thor.

As for the next steps, Thor is preparing to write and speak to all the coaching organizations on behalf of CoSIDA.

“In April, I intend to reach out to the coaching groups to get their input and involvement,” he stated. “The teleconference with the NCAA and the (Solomon) article were huge first steps. This doesn’t seem to be an issue that should take years to fix.

“I’m grateful to be part of an organization like CoSIDA that can be in the forefront on these type of issues,” Thor concluded. “Our goal is to raise enough awareness and ask people who are purchasing uniforms to exercise common sense and pay attention to the rules in the books. It is going to take a lot of collaboration and I’m optimistic that we’ll see some positive results.”



2015 CoSIDA CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN



The 2015 CoSIDA Convention will take place Sunday-Wednesday, June 14-17 at the World Center Marriott in Orlando in conjunction with NACDA and Affiliates Convention Week.

Online registration and hotel reservations opened on Feb. 2, 2015.

Online registration ends Wednesday, May 13 at 11:59 pm EDT.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION -

Register for the 2015 Convention:

<https://www.sportssystem.com/cosida/>

All advance registration for the 2015 Convention is available **ONLINE** only (excluding sponsors and exhibitors).

- Standard registration (March 7-May 13): \$245 for current CoSIDA members (plus \$245 each for a spouse, child or friend) and \$295 for non-members
- On-site registration in Orlando: \$275 for current CoSIDA members (plus \$275 each for a spouse, child or friend) and \$335 for non-members

CONVENTION HOTEL RESERVATIONS

For Orlando World Center Marriott hotel reservations:

<https://aws.passkey.com/g/34472214>

Reserve your hotel room at the World Center Marriott with the special CoSIDA Convention rate of \$180 per night.

This hotel rate will be offered three days prior to the Convention and three days after (June 11-20) if space is available.

www.cosida.com/2015Convention

CONVENTION PROGRAMMING & SOCIAL EVENTS SCHEULE LINK

http://www.cosida.com/sports/2015/2/4/CONV_0204152332.aspx?id=166&



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***Academic All-America
Hall of Famer
Jolanda Jones***

***Comedian
John DeBoer***

“CoSIDA TONIGHT!” VARIETY SHOW TO BE LIVE ON JUNE 14

For the first time, a one-of-a-kind variety show will take place at the CoSIDA Convention. The show will be titled “CoSIDA TONIGHT!” and will be hosted by Wink McDee, a ‘70’s game show host who has “presented” at past CoSIDA conventions. The show will be held in the Sago Room at the Orlando World Marriott on Sunday, June 14 from 6:30-7:45 p.m., after the CoSIDA exhibit hall reception and prior to the annual ESPN reception.

Wink previously presented panels in game show formats, including “The SID is Right!” in St. Louis in 2000 and “CoSIDA Family Feud!” in 2003 in Cleveland.

Guests for the CoSIDA TONIGHT variety show will include comedian John DeBoer, sports artist and entertainer Neal Portnoy and Capital One Academic All-America Hall of Famer Jolanda Jones, a three-time NCAA heptathlon champion at the University of Houston. Music will be provided by Jermaine Wells and the Ill Funk Ensemble.

The show will feature skits and giveaways with members of the SID studio audience, as well as much, much more ... and a few surprises.

We look forward to seeing you on our convention opening night, with our receptions and our special variety show presented just for you, “CoSIDA TONIGHT!”

MANNY OHONME

Noted Samaritan's Feet
Founder and Author
To Deliver CoSIDA
Convention Opening
Keynote Address



Emmanuel “Manny” Ohonme, inspiring speaker and storyteller and the founder of Samaritan’s Feet International, will deliver the keynote kickoff presentation at the upcoming 2015 CoSIDA Convention.

A dynamic speaker, Ohonme will provide his presentation at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 14 at the World Center Marriott in Orlando, site of the annual CoSIDA Convention. Ohonme is Founder, President and CEO of Samaritan’s Feet, one of the world’s largest footwear humanitarian organizations. He also is Founder and President of Barefoot Legacies Group and the acclaimed author of “Soul Purpose.”

Ohonme founded the Samaritan’s Feet organization in 2003 in an effort to help the nearly 300 million people who go without shoes each day and the more than one million who die each year as a result of disease, injury and illness resulting from having no footwear. The Samaritan Feet organization has grown to a network of 70,000 volunteers; those global ambassadors have helped over five million impoverished children and adults by having their feet washed, receiving a new pair of shoes, and hearing a message of hope and compassion.

Professional and collegiate sports teams have embraced the Samaritan Feet organization. For example, college men’s and women’s basketball coaches take part in Samaritan Feet’s Barefoot Coaching movement, coaching without shoes, collecting new shoe donations at games to provide shoes and build awareness for this worldwide outreach.

“We are excited to announce that Manny Ohonme will be our kickoff speaker in Orlando,” noted Andy Seeley of UCF, CoSIDA’s second vice president who serves as the 2015 convention programming coordinator. “He is a former basketball student-athlete and has an absolutely wonderful story to tell. In 2003, Manny left the comfort and security of his executive position to start his vision for Samaritan’s Feet. Along with CoSIDA’s Volunteer 15 initiative, and our annual community service outreach in our convention city, we feel there’s a great synergy with Manny’s message about giving back to the community.

“Manny has shared his message of leadership, team dynamics, personal growth and winning to thousands in the corporate, political, university and non-profit worlds,” Seeley concluded. “We are fortunate to have Manny Ohonme serve as our inspirational opening keynote speaker.”

Ohonme was inspired to start Samaritan’s Feet International after his difficult childhood in Lagos, Nigeria. Growing up, he didn’t even have shoes. At the age of nine he received his first pair of tennis/basketball shoes from a “Good Samaritan.” This volunteer gave a life-changing gift and a message of hope to Manny. That was the catalyst for his love and commitment to the sport of basketball and his recognition of the power of community outreach.

Ohonme went on to get a full basketball scholarship in the U.S., attending the University of North Dakota (Lake

Region) where he studied agri-business management. He received his undergraduate degree in 1992 from Concordia College and earned a master’s degree in applied and agricultural economics from North Dakota State University. He later earned executive positions in leading technology companies in New York, Wisconsin and North Carolina.

As a successful businessman, he never forgot the needs in his home country and has been “giving back” on the international scene since the founding of his nonprofit Samaritan’s Feet in 2003. His expertise in technology, logistics, social entrepreneurship, marketing and philanthropy have helped grow Samaritan’s Feet into the global ambassadorship and goodwill organization it is today.

Manny and his wife Tracie, who met while attending the University of North Dakota, are working to make the vision of Samaritan’s Feet to put 10 million pairs of shoes on the feet of impoverished children in this country and around the world a reality.

They reside in Charlotte, North Carolina with their four children Nike, Dele, Yemi, and Wale.

For the third consecutive year, the annual CoSIDA Convention (June 14-17) will be held in association with the NACDA and Affiliates Convention.

As CoSIDA holds its convention activities in conjunction with NACDA and shares programming, an Exhibit Hall social event and a 5k fun run/walk for charity with all NACDA and Affiliate groups, the CoSIDA leadership continues to run its convention - and its other social activities and award luncheons - independently.



NCAA's **OLIVER LUCK** to Give Closing Convention Keynote Address



Oliver Luck, noted intercollegiate athletics executive and member of the Capital One Academic All-America® Hall of Fame, will address the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) membership as the closing keynote speaker on Wednesday, June 17, the final day of the 2015 CoSIDA Convention.

The Convention is slated for Sunday-Wednesday, June 14-17 in Orlando, Florida at the World Center Marriott. The CoSIDA Convention takes place in conjunction with NACDA and Affiliates Convention Week.

The CoSIDA Convention opening keynote speaker was announced previously. Manny Ohonme, inspiring philanthropist and Samaritan's Feet founder and president, will give the kickoff keynote presentation on June 14.

In December of 2014, Luck was named NCAA Executive Vice President of Regulatory Affairs. He was named to the newly created NCAA position, overseeing the day-to-day operations as he brings academic and membership affairs, the eligibility center and enforcement under one umbrella. In particular, he is charged with developing stronger integration among regulatory staffs, improving efficiency and strengthening relationships with

NCAA colleges and universities.

Luck previously served as the director of athletics and associate vice president at West Virginia University from August 2010 until December, and was instrumental in guiding the Mountaineers from the Big East to the Big 12 Conference.

Upon the announcement of Luck's hire, NCAA President Mark Emmert stated that "I am very pleased to have Oliver joining our team in the national office. He brings to us wide-ranging, hands-on experience from across athletic, academic, and business worlds. Most important, his commitment to the success and well-being of our student-athletes is unquestionable. He has demonstrated that commitment on the ground and throughout his life."

As a standout quarterback at his alma mater West Virginia from 1978-1981, Luck earned CoSIDA Academic All-America® honors twice and left West Virginia with most of the school's passing records. He graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors from WVU in 1982 and was a Rhodes Scholar finalist. Luck was inducted into CoSIDA's Capital One Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 2000.

Luck played five seasons with the Houston Oilers. He is the father of Indianapolis Colts quarterback Andrew Luck, himself the 2011 Capital One Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year (for Division I football) and a first team Academic All-America honoree.

“CoSIDA is honored to have such a distinguished athletics leader and administrator as Oliver Luck address our 2015 Convention attendees,” noted CoSIDA Second Vice President Andy Seeley of UCF, who oversees the convention programming in his VP role. “We also are thrilled to welcome an Academic All-American and Academic All-America® Hall of Famer as our concluding keynote speaker. Oliver Luck has been on the forefront of athletics reform, advocating for student-athlete involvement. As the new NCAA executive vice president, we know his message to the CoSIDA membership will be relevant to the demands in leadership and communication strategies that we all face as professionals in intercollegiate athletics.”

While at WVU, Luck was also a member of the inaugural College Football Playoff selection committee as the Big 12 representative and was on the Player Safety Advisory Panel for the National Football League.

Prior to his position at West Virginia, Luck served as the first president and general manager for the Major League Soccer Houston Dynamo club. He played in the NFL for the Houston Oilers from 1982 to 1986, and then went on to be a general manager and vice president for the NFL before serving as the president of NFL Europe for four years.

After his playing career, Luck earned a law degree from University of Texas in 1987, graduating cum laude. In addition to son Andrew, he and his wife Kathy have three other children, including Mary Ellen (Stanford graduate and former Cardinal volleyball student-athlete); Emily and Addison.

Luck will be the most recent of an impressive line of notable and distinguished CoSIDA Convention keynote speakers:

- Last year, CoSIDA’s opening keynote was delivered by Bob Beaudine, a leading executive recruiter in college sports and the author of the networking and relationship-building best-seller “The Power of WHO!” and the closing keynote speaker was Olympic volleyball gold medalist and motivational speaker Dain Blanton.
- In 2013, best-selling author and America’s “Productivity Pro!” Laura Stack gave the opening address.
- In 2011, Amy (Privette) Perko, noted intercollegiate athletics executive and Capital One Academic All-America® Hall of Fame member, addressed the membership as keynote speaker.
- Ari Fleisher, former White House Press Secretary and the chief executive and principal employee of Ari Fleischer Communications and Ari Fleischer Sports Communications, gave the 2010 opening address and then participated in a standing-room only panel on strategic messaging and crisis communications.
- In 2009, Kevin Sullivan, former Assistant to the President for Communications in the White House who began his PR career as a Purdue University sports information student, addressed the attendees. In 2007, the late NCAA President Dr. Myles Brand spoke at the Convention.

2015 CoSIDA SPECIAL AWARDS HONOREES



Presentations To Be Made at 2015 Convention in Orlando



Numerous members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) organization, along with others will receive national awards for outstanding achievements and the Hall of Fame class of 2015 will be inducted when the organization holds its 58th annual national convention June 14-17 at the World Center Marriott in Orlando, Florida.

This is the third year the CoSIDA Convention will be held in conjunction with the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) & Affiliates Convention. CoSIDA is comprised of more than 3,000 intercollegiate athletic communications and media relations professionals from colleges, universities and athletic conferences at all divisions of competition in the United States and Canada.

Among the many honors, the organization will recognize its top athletic communications personnel as the newest members of its Hall of Fame. Other awards recognizing emerging leaders, community service and lifetime achievement honors will also be presented.

The newest class of the Capital One Academic All-America Hall of Fame and the Dick Enberg Award winner also will be honored in Orlando. They will be recognized at the Capital One Academic All-America Hall of Fame ceremony on June 15.

The CoSIDA Hall of Fame luncheon takes place on Monday, June 15. The six new CoSIDA Hall of Fame selections will be introduced at that time and the Jake Wade Award and Lifetime Achievement Award recipients also will be recognized at that Luncheon. The remainder of the awards will be presented at the Special Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, June 17.

CoSIDA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2015

Six current and one former sports communications professionals will be inducted into the CoSIDA Hall of Fame on June 15. This CoSIDA Hall of Fame honor is presented to members of CoSIDA who have made outstanding contributions to the field of college athletic communications.

Members of the 2015 Hall of Fame class are university representatives Larry Dougherty, CoSIDA past president and Senior Associate Athletic Director for Communications at Temple University; Paul Just, Sports Information Emeritus/Historian at Western Kentucky University; and Kenny Klein, Senior Associate Athletic Director for Media Relations at the University of Louisville.

College representatives are Anne Abicht, Sports Information Director at St. Cloud State University; Bob Nygaard, Assistant Athletics Director-Communications at University of Minnesota Duluth; and Sheila Stevenson, Sports Information Director at Rowan University.

George Gallet, the late and former longtime Director of Sports Information at the University of Miami, was selected as a member of the 2015 Hall of Fame class by the Veterans Selection Committee. The other six were selected by a vote of more than 70 CoSIDA Hall of Famers.

JAKE WADE AWARD

At that same luncheon on June 15, the Jake Wade Award winner will be presented. This annual award recognizes an individual who has made an outstanding contribution in the media to the field of intercollegiate athletics. Longtime ABC, TNT, and CBS television announcer Verne Lundquist is the recipient of this year's award.

Lundquist's deep baritone voice has been a fixture in sports broadcasting since he began his career in radio with the Dallas Cowboys in 1967. Currently he is the lead play-by-play announcer for CBS Sports' coverage of college football and NCAA basketball, including the NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Championship. He provides commentary for the Masters and the PGA Championship, among other PGA Tour events. In September 2013, he marked his 50th year in broadcasting.

Previous Wade Award winners have included last year's recipient Beth Mowins (ESPN); Lee Corso (ABC/ESPN, 2011); Christine Brennan (USA Today, 2003); Robin Roberts (ABC/ESPN, 2002); Dave Anderson (New York Times, 1992); and Dick Enberg (1989).

**KEITH JACKSON
ETERNAL FLAME AWARD**

CoSIDA's distinguished Keith Jackson Award is presented to an individual who, or an organization which, has made a lasting contribution to intercollegiate athletics, and has demonstrated a long and consistent commitment to excellence and has been a loyal supporter of CoSIDA and its mission. Erik Christianson, Managing Director of External Affairs at the NCAA, will be recognized with this prestigious award. A longtime friend and advisor to CoSIDA, Christianson oversees public and media relations,

issues management, web and multimedia communications and social media for the NCAA. He has been an outstanding supporter and advocate for CoSIDA and its members in many avenues with and within the NCAA and numerous external stakeholders.

This award is not given annually; it is voted upon by the Special Awards committee when there is a worthy candidate for the honor.

Prior recipients include: former Tennessee women's basketball head coach Pat Summit (2013); Myles Brand (former NCAA President, 2009); ESPN's Dick Vitale (2008); former ESPN senior VP Rosa Gatti (2003); and Dick Enberg (2001). Jackson was the inaugural recipient in 1998.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

In addition, CoSIDA will recognize 14 professionals with its Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is presented to CoSIDA members who have served at least 25 years in the profession (as of June 2015) and are retiring or leaving the profession. The Lifetime Achievement Award honorees are: Anne Abicht, St. Cloud State University; Mike Gore, University of North Carolina at Asheville; Dave Guffey, University of Montana; Carol Hudson, Old Dominion University; Brad Larsen, Weber State University and University of Northern Iowa; Steve Marovich, Carthage College; Jim McGrath, Butler University; Dan O'Connell, Towson University; Oliver Pierce, Gonzaga University; Mady Salvani, United States Military Academy; Dave Smith, Virginia Tech; John Stallings, Rutgers University-Newark; Marty Valdez, California State University, East Bay; Bob Vazquez, California State University, Northridge (CSUN), Stanford and University of California, Santa Barbara.

ARCH WARD AWARD

The Arch Ward Award is presented annually to a CoSIDA university member who has made outstanding contributions to the field of college athletic communications, and who, by his or her activities, has brought dignity and prestige to the profession. Nick Joos, the Executive Associate Athletics Director for External Affairs at Baylor University, will be recognized with this award. Joos, is a former CoSIDA president who was elected to the CoSIDA Hall of Fame last year. Also last year, Joos' Baylor colleague Julie Bennett earned the Arch Ward honor.

WARREN BERG AWARD

Fran Elia, the Sports Information Director at SUNY Cortland, will receive the college division equivalent to the Arch Ward as the Warren Berg Award winner. Elia was recently honored at the 2015 ECAC awards dinner by The Metropolitan New York Football Writers and USA College Football with the Bob Kenworthy Division III Football Communications Award.

MARY JO HAVERBECK TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Betsy Van Sickle, the former sports information director at Marquette University, will be recognized with the Mary Jo Haverbeck Trailblazer Award. This honor is presented annually to an individual who is a pioneer in the athletic communications profession and who has mentored and helped improve the level of ethnic and gender diversity within CoSIDA. Van Sickle was one of a handful of women directors at major institutions in the late 1970s and early 80s. She mentored other women in the profession as well as counseled countless student-athletes, coaches, and administrators.

BOB KENWORTHY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Ken DeBolt, the Director of Athletic Communications at Hobart and William Smith Colleges will be honored for his community service with the Bob Kenworthy Community Service Award, presented annually to a CoSIDA member for civic involvement and accomplishments outside the athletic communications profession. DeBolt is a volunteer fire fighter and has volunteered for more than 20 years with the Salvation Army and the Sons of the American Legion.

CoSIDA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Two new awards will be presented at the June 15 luncheon. The Achievement Award will be presented annually to a University and College Division member who serves as an assistant or associate in an athletic media relations office, who has made outstanding contributions to the field of college sports information for at least 10 years, and who by his or her activities, has provided exceptional service and dedication to their institutions or conference office.

Winners of the inaugural award are Diane Nordstrom, Associate Assistant Director of Athletics Communications at the University of Wisconsin, and Tom Nelson, Assistant Athletic Media Relations Director at St. Cloud State University. Nordstrom, a 25-year CoSIDA honoree, has served in numerous leadership positions in CoSIDA including her current position as co-chair of CoSIDA's Female Athletics Media Executives (FAME) committee.

Nelson has served 28 years in the profession, 19 at St. Cloud State where he was recognized in 2014 as the National Wrestling Association Small College SID of the Year.

RISING STAR AWARDS

CoSIDA also recognizes its youthful talent with the Rising Star Awards. This award is presented to both a University Division and a College Division member with 10 years of service or less whose work at their institution and service, dedication, energy and enthusiasm to the profession make that individual a "rising star" in athletic communications.

Amie Canfield, the Sports Information and Scheduling Director at Mount Holyoke College was the college division choice and Sean Cartell, an Assistant Director at the Southeastern Conference, was chosen as the university division recipient. Canfield oversees the sports information needs of all 14 sports and is responsible for the scheduling and contest management of all home events for the Lyons. Cartell honed his skills as a Florida sports information assistant director before taking his considerable talents to the SEC in 2012.

25-YEAR AWARDS

In addition to the special award winners and Hall of Fame induction, the organization also recognizes those who have completed 25 years in the profession. The following individuals will receive a 25-year plaque at the convention:

Cathy Bongiovi, University of Akron; Tom Di Camillo, SUNY Athletic Conference; Diane Dodson, University of Wyoming; Justin Doherty, Wisconsin; Doug Dull, American University; Troy Garnhart, U.S. Air Force Academy; Mike Gore, University of North Carolina at Asheville; Tim Harkins, University of Wyoming; Eric Hess, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; Richard Kilwien, Saint Mary's College; Mike Montoro, West Virginia University and Marie Wozniak, Saint Joseph's University.

2015 CoSIDA SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

HALL OF FAME

Anne Abicht, St. Cloud State
Larry Dougherty, Temple
George Gallet, Miami (Fla.)
Paul Just, Western Kentucky
Kenny Klein, Louisville
Bob Nygaard, Minnesota-Duluth
Sheila Stevenson, Rowan

KEITH KACKSON ETERNAL FLAME AWARD

Erik Christianson, NCAA

ARCH WARD AWARD

Nick Joos, Baylor

WARREN BERG AWARD

Francis Elia, SUNY Cortland

JAKE WADE AWARD

Verne Lundquist, CBS Sports

MARY JO HAVERBECK TRAILBLAZER AWARD

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William Smith Colleges

RISING STAR AWARD

University Division

Sean Cartell, Southeastern Conference

RISING STAR AWARD

College Division

Amie Canfield, Mount Holyoke

CoSIDA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

University Division

Diane Nordstrom, Wisconsin

CoSIDA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

College Division

Tom Nelson, St. Cloud State

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Mike Gore, UNC Asheville
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Eric Hess, Southern Illinois Edwardsville
Richard Kilwien, Saint Mary's
Mike Montoro, West Virginia
Marie Wozniak, Saint Joseph's

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Anne Abicht, St. Cloud State
Mike Gore, UNC Asheville
Dave Guffey, Montana
Carol Hudson, Old Dominion
Brad Larsen, Weber State
Steve Marovich, Carthage
Jim McGrath, Butler
Dan O'Connell, Towson
Oliver Pierce, Gonzaga
Mady Salvani, Army
Dave Smith, Virginia Tech
John Stallings, Rutgers-Newark
Marty Valdez, Cal State, East Bay
Bob Vazquez, Cal State, Northridge

2015 CoSIDA SPECIAL AWARDS FEATURES



SPECIAL AWARDS FEATURES TO DATE

CoSIDA HALL OF FAME

PAUL JUST (Western Kentucky University)

Just currently is Sports Information Director Emeritus/ Historian at WKY. When he enrolled as a freshman at Western Kentucky in 1965, that began a 50-year association with the university. Just was a student newspaper reporter, a graduate assistant and staff assistant in WKU's public relations department before officially becoming the sports information director in 1978. No fewer than 25 young professionals who came through his office went on to careers in sports communications.

BOB NYGAARD (University of Minnesota Duluth)

Nygaard, the Minnesota Duluth Assistant Athletic Director-Communications, currently is in his 32nd year with the Bulldogs. He was named the SID in 1983. He has coordinated promotional campaigns that culminated in an NCAA-record five Bulldogs winning the Hobey Baker Memorial Award as college hockey's most outstanding players. In 2004, he received CoSIDA's Bob Kenworthy Community Service Award for his civic involvement and community service accomplishments.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

DAVE GUFFEY (Montana)

Guffey, the Grizzlies' Associate Athletics Director for Communications, began his 37-year association at Montana in 1978. He is one of the few Division I SIDs who has handled both football and men's basketball responsibilities. Earning more than 40 CoSIDA Publications Contest citations for writing and publications excellence, he also earned a 2011 significant contribution award from the Montana Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

Each year, CoSIDA recognizes distinguished achievements of our members, colleagues who support intercollegiate athletics and athletic communications, and members of the media with our annual Special Awards. Those awards are presented at our annual convention. This year's CoSIDA convention, in conjunction with NACDA and Affiliates Convention Week, takes place June 14-17 at the World Center Marriott in Orlando.

See the 2015 CoSIDA Special Awards announcement on the preceding pages.

At the convention, all award recipients will be recognized at one of two luncheons. On Monday, June 15 during the CoSIDA Hall of Fame luncheon, the Lifetime Achievement and CoSIDA Achievement Awards, and Jake Wade Award recipient Verne Lundquist (ABC, CBS, TNT announcer) will be recognized along with the seven members who comprise the CoSIDA Hall of Fame Class of 2015. On Wednesday, June 17, all other award winners will be acknowledged during the Special Awards luncheon.

In recent years, CoSIDA has introduced a Special Awards feature story series to highlight these annual award winners. Those features are written by members of the CoSIDA Special Awards Committee or by those who have nominated a Special Awards recipient. Each feature story can be found on www.CoSIDA.com and also is shared on the recipient's school and conference websites.

To date, 13 of the 2015 Special Awards recipients have been recognized with a feature story. You can find a link to all these features at:

www.cosida.com/specialawardsfeatures.

All other recipients will have features generated in the months of April, May and June, leading up to the 2015 CoSIDA Convention in Orlando.

Following is a summary of each recipient's achievements and his or her Special Awards category. Please refer to the link above to read the full feature on each.

CAROL HUDSON (Old Dominion)

ODU's Assistant Athletic Communications Director and SID since 1984, Hudson will retire from his alma mater in June after a career spanning more than 40 years. Hudson currently chairs the CoSIDA Scholarship Committee. He was enshrined in the CoSIDA Hall of Fame in 2010. In 2013, he was recognized with a Distinguished Service Award from the Virginia SID (VaSID) organization; that same year, the media room in ODU's Ted Constant Convocation Center was named in his honor.

STEVE MAROVICH (Carthage College)

After 21 years at Carthage, Assistant AD/SID Marovich will retire at the end of the academic year and plans to work in a part-time role through the 2015-16 year to assist during the transition. Marovich and his communications staff have received 124 publication awards from CoSIDA since 1997. He also served as SID at Nazareth College (Mich.) from 1989-94.

OLIVER PIERCE (Gonzaga University)

Oliver Pierce retired in September 2014 after serving 33 years in the college athletic communications field. He spent 26 years as the Assistant AD and Sports Information Director at Gonzaga. In 2011, he was awarded the U.S. Basketball Writers Association's Katha Quinn Award for outstanding service to the media and to the game of college basketball.

JOHN STALLINGS (Rutgers University-Newark)

The Assistant AD/Communications at Rutgers-Newark, Stallings will retire after spending 34 years in sports information profession. After beginning his career as a reporter, Stallings served as SID at his alma mater Elizabeth City State University and went on to serve at Wagner and East Carolina before working at three New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) schools - Kean, New Jersey City University and Rutgers-Newark.

MARTY VALDEZ (Cal State East Bay)

Valdez retired in July 2014 after 33 years as the SID at Cal State East Bay. In 1981, Al Mathews, the Cal State East Bay Athletics Director at the time, created the school's first SID position in order to hire Marty, who had just graduated and had been a undergraduate student news reporter at the school.

BOB VAZQUEZ (Cal State Northridge)

Over the last 37 years, Vazquez has been a trailblazing sports information director at three West Coast Division I schools. Known to everyone as Bobby V, he began his career in the broadcasting industry before moving into the sports information profession. He became the SID at UCSB in 1977, working there until 1983 when he went to Stanford (1983-2007). He then completed his athletic communications career at Cal State Northridge as Assistant Athletic Director for Strategic Communications.

CoSIDA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (University Division)

DIANE NORDSTROM (University of Wisconsin)

In her 25th year as Wisconsin associate director of athletic communications and current contact for volleyball and women's basketball, Nordstrom earns the inaugural Achievement Award (for the university division) presented to an assistant or associate SID who has provided exceptional service and dedication to their institution or conference office. She currently serves as a co-chair of CoSIDA's Female Athletic Media Relations Executives (FAME) group and as a member of the Special Awards Committee.

RISING STAR (College Division)

AMIE CANFIELD (Mount Holyoke College)

Canfield was named the Sports Information Director and Scheduling Coordinator for Mount Holyoke in August of 2012 after a seven-year tenure as RPI sports information assistant. She is heavily involved in committee work at her university, conference (NEWMAC), ECAC-SIDA and CoSIDA levels. Within CoSIDA, Canfield is on the Academic All-America Committee and also on the Division III convention planning committee for "divisional day" programming.

25-YEAR AWARD

CATHY BONGIOVI (University of Akron)

After serving seven years at Temple University while working with the football and women's basketball programs, Bongiovi was named Assistant Athletics Director of Communications at Akron in August of 2014. Prior to Temple, she served in athletic communication roles at the University of Virginia, her alma mater Penn State, the Atlantic 10 Conference, and the University of Iowa.

TROY GARNHART (U.S. Air Force Academy)

Garnhart is Associate AD for Communications at Air Force. Among his numerous achievements and publicity efforts, Air Force has five athletes inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame since 1991 and seven athletes inducted into CoSIDA's Captial One Academic All-America® Hall of Fame since 1992. He also has helped secure over \$300,000 in post-graduate scholarships for student-athletes.

FIVE

Questions . . . With Stew Salowitz

Sports Information Director, Illinois Wesleyan University

by Larry Happel, Central College

1. Talk about your career path. Where have you been and who are the people who have influenced you?

I started work in radio full-time as a senior at Illinois Wesleyan and worked in radio right up to November 1988 when I started as IWU's sports information director. From 1977 on, I did the afternoon show at Bloomington's WJBC Radio, a great station that still covers local sports. I did some play by play and was always close to the IWU program, so transitioning to work here required no introductions. I was in school with Jack Sikma and covered all Titan athletes from his era onward. This is the only job I've ever prepared a resume and applied for. I saw the SID side of it from getting press releases and game notes from some of the greats – Ed Alsene (my predecessor at IWU), Dave Wrath at Augustana, Roger Cushman and Tom Lamonica at Illinois State. And I've learned so much, and continue to learn, from my SID colleagues in the conference and opponents all around the country. And now there are some groups on Facebook that have many good hints and ideas. Fortunately, we are a profession that likes to share tips and short cuts.



2. Athletics communications is such a rapidly evolving field. What concerns do you have about the future of the profession?

It concerns me about who will fill the shoes of those who might be retiring in the next few years, especially at the Division III level. How do you lure a potential candidate - maybe a Division I assistant who handles only three or four sports - that here's their chance to be a director, but you now have 22 (or more) sports to take care of? And within each sport, you need to create the game program; keep and distribute stats; coordinate video streaming; and stay within budget. Most one-person shops will almost have to become two just to keep up but, with the way schools are watching their bottom lines, I worry that relief won't happen soon enough.

3. You've written four books! When did you find time to write four books? Tell us about them, and, of course, your nationwide book tours.

I can assure you those books were done prior to the Internet revolution that keeps us all so busy now! After sitting in front of a computer all day, I have little reserve left to go home to sit in front of another computer to write stories or books. Of the books I've written, two were about local sports history (1984 and 1994), one, published nationally, was on collecting baseball memorabilia (1986) and the last one documented the golden years of Chicago's WLS Radio (1993). The WLS book was a labor of love as I got to interview my early radio heroes like Dick Biondi, Art Roberts, Bob Hale and Clark Weber. Anyone who grew up

in the Midwest in the 1960s knows those names. At some point, I would like to compile all Illinois Wesleyan sports records into a book, complete with some great images and stories and maybe market it as a school fundraiser or gift for alumni, friends and fans.

4. In an increasingly 140-character-limited world, do you think writing skills in athletics communications are undervalued?

On my bulletin board is a “Hi and Lois” cartoon with the teenage kid looking at his phone and asking his dad, “Who has time to read magazine articles, newspaper stories and blog posts?” in the second panel he says: “140 characters is long form journalism now.” I think he’s right – we’ve become a society that is too busy, or lazy, to spell out the words are and you, using r or u instead. I’m trying to steer away from long stories these days, concentrating on bullet points and key performances. If you have a story that includes a box score and adds some brief or concise prose about high scorers, team records or a trend in the game, what more will people be desperate – or have time - to read? I do believe writing is very important now (and forever) because people need to distill their thoughts into fewer words. (I’m pretty sure this answer might even be a sentence or two too long.)

5. What keeps you at Illinois Wesleyan for all these years?

This is home. I grew up in Bloomington-Normal and still hang around with my high school pals and friends I’ve known forever. My physician father was the director of the health service at Illinois State University so I grew up on that campus. Traveling with dad and ISU teams on buses to road games when I was a kid, I got to know all the Redbird athletes and coaches. I started school at Illinois Wesleyan in 1972, loved the place for the education I got, and have made so many friends and connections. This is a great community for sports – lots of Chicago vs. St. Louis rivalries to hear about, good high school athletics. I love working with Illinois Wesleyan’s student-athletes, many of whom have become my dearest friends. I even enjoy learning the new technologies, software and social media ... and I still find challenges in making IWU sports publicity as fresh and current and interesting as possible. When I tire of that or don’t think I’m achieving at a level that lives up to my own or the school’s standards, it will be time for me to yield.



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Maximizing Your Academic All-America® Nominations

By Jim Seavey, Associate Chair,
CoSIDA Academic All-America® Committee

When Lester Jordan selected the first Academic All-America® football team in 1952, little did he know the impact he would have on generations of student-athletes to come.

The growth of CoSIDA's signature program over the last six-plus decades has afforded recognition to young men and women at all levels of play for their hard work and commitment in competition, in the classroom and in their communities. The generous support of Capital One and the NCAA has doubled those visibility opportunities over the past five years, as thousands of student-athletes in NCAA, NAIA, CIS and two-year institutions have been honored with a title that can never be taken away from them.

How far has the program come over the last 60-plus years? See for yourself...

The Capital One Academic All-America® Program, as selected by CoSIDA, provides recognition to student-athletes at both the district and the national levels in 12 sport programs: men's & women's soccer, football, volleyball, men's & women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's & women's cross country/track & field and both a men's & women's at-large program. At-Large sports are women's bowling, women's crew/rowing, men's & women's fencing, field hockey, men's & women's golf, men's & women's gymnastics, men's & women's ice hockey, men's and women's lacrosse, men & women's rifle, men's & women's skiing, men's & women's swimming, men's & women's tennis, men's volleyball, men's & women's water polo and wrestling. Student-athletes are eligible for selection to respective Academic All-America® teams at four different levels: NCAA Division I, NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III and the College Division, which is comprised of NAIA, CIS and two-year institutions.

To be eligible for nomination, student-athletes must have attained a minimum 3.30 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) and matriculated for at least three semesters at their institutions. In the cases of transfers,



graduate students and two-year college graduates, the student-athlete must have completed one full calendar year at the nominating institution to be eligible. Nominees in graduate school must have a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better both as an undergraduate and in graduate school. All nominees must also be a starter or important reserve on their respective teams and must have participated in at least 50 percent of the team's games at the position listed on the nomination form (when applicable). In baseball and softball, pitchers must have pitched a minimum of 10 innings. Student-athletes who have not participated in at least 50 percent of their team's contests are not eligible for nomination.

OK, so that was the hard part. Here's the easy part, and one that you and only you can control: you need to be a dues paying member of CoSIDA in order to nominate for the Academic All-America® program. Dues must be paid prior to the start of the fall nominating process in soccer, volleyball and football in early October.

Those are the nuts and bolts of the nominating process. Getting your student-athlete to the front door is the first step in the nomination process. Getting them through the door is up to you, because while you are very familiar with the accomplishments of your student-athletes, the voting members of CoSIDA and the Academic All-America Committee are not. Here are some tips that you will hopefully find helpful in the nominating process:

DO'S ...

- If your student-athlete has been chosen to an Academic All-America® national or district team in past years, make sure that is the FIRST thing you place in your nominee's bio (i.e., 2014 CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-America® Third Team or 2013 CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-District). Experience has shown over the years that voting members at both the district and national levels are more likely to choose a "repeat" honoree.
- Abbreviate whenever possible. Your fellow SID's are very intelligent and can figure out that DIII means Division III- they can also ascertain that if you are referring to the NE-10 or the MASCAC, that they are conference affiliations.
- Highlight MAJOR athletic awards first, i.e., All-America, All-Conference, etc. These awards carry major weight when considering your nominee's athletic accomplishments.
- Highlight MAJOR academic awards, but use caution on placing items such as "Dean's List" near the top of your nomination. Those items are better suited towards the end of your nomination bio.
- List or highlight any interesting human interest facts about your nominee. Voters are always looking for those factoids and that sometimes can swing a vote or two in your candidate's direction. For example, if you have a player who has overcome a significant injury or has had another event take place that has affected his/her career, make sure that is noted in your bio.
- Highlight championships won and any pertinent statistical notes. Team accomplishments carry as much weight as individual performance, so if your nominee played a role in leading his or her team to a conference, regional or national title, make sure that information is prominently placed in your bio information. If your nominee ranks among the national leaders in a statistical category, frame it with a quick hitter, i.e., "leads DIII in caused turnovers and ground balls".
- Contact your colleagues or members of the Academic All-America® Committee if you have a question or problem that can be solved.

DO NOT'S ...

- Do not use your nominee's first, last or combination of both names in your bio materials-it wastes valuable space. For example, do not begin a nomination form with "John Smith has been a very valuable member of the men's tennis team at State Tech".
- Do not use phrases such as "John Smith is a great kid who works hard every day at practice and in a game" or "Jenny Jones is a fine example of the students we have here at Valley A&M." Again, it wastes valuable space and is usually not very well received by voting members. Plus, it is an assumed fact that any nominee for the Academic All-America® program is an outstanding representative of your institution.
- Do not bog down your nomination with loads and loads of statistics-edit them down to a manageable number and make them meaningful. For example, do not use "Has posted career averages of 19.7 points, 8.9 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 2.9 blocks that rank ninth, 10th, 12th and 14th all-time in school history." A better use of space would be to say "ranks in school's top 15 in four career categories."
- Do not overstate your nominee's multiple honors. It's a waste of space if you write "2014 MASCAC second-team all-conference, 2013 MASCAC first-team all-conference, 2012 MASCAC second-team all-conference" when you can just say "3X all-MASCAC".
- Do not understate your nominee's multiple honors. If your student-athlete has been on the Dean's List all seven semesters of matriculation, then write "Dean's List seven times" or, if there is space, "Dean's List all seven semesters".
- Do not refer to any other organization's All-Academic team as an Academic All-America® honor. For example, if you have a cross country nominee who was named to the Coaches' Association All-Academic team, do not write in his/her bio that he/she was named to the "USTCCCA Academic All-America Team." Remember, CoSIDA and Capital One sponsor the only sanctioned Academic All-America® Program with that particular tag.
- Do not hesitate to contact your colleagues or members of the Academic All-America® Committee if you have a question or problem that can be solved.

Like any other award, there are going to be student-athletes who are selected and those who are not. If your nominee is not selected to either the district or national team, don't get discouraged about the process. Continue to nominate, whether it is that individual or other candidates you have. The slate of nominees in each program is extremely impressive, and those who are honored are truly the "cream of the crop". Our profession is based on the fundamentals of communication, so if you have questions or would like some advice on how to present your nominees effectively, don't hesitate to pick up the phone and call members of the Academic All-America® Committee.

The Academic All-America® recognition process doesn't end when your student-athlete's eligibility is exhausted. In 1988, CoSIDA created the Academic All-America® Hall of Fame, which recognizes Academic All-Americans who have achieved lifetime success in their professional careers and are committed to philanthropic causes in the communities where they reside. Four to five deserving candidates are inducted at an annual awards ceremony, and a total of 132 Academic All-Americans have been inducted into the Hall of Fame since over the past 27 years, including Bill Walton, Pat Haden, Oliver Luck, Lieutenant General Michelle Johnson, Senator Bill Bradley, Cris Collinsworth, Todd Blackledge, Nancy Hogshead-Makar, Ruth Riley, Tracy Warren, Tom McMillen, Pat Tillman, Rebecca Lobo, Kim Mulkey and Joe Theismann.

In addition to the Academic All-America® Hall of Fame, CoSIDA annually presents the Dick Enberg Award, which was established in 1997 and is given annually to a person whose actions and commitment have furthered the meaning and reach of the Academic All-America® Teams Program and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics. The award was created in part to recognize Dick's passion and support of the Academic All-America® program for nearly 30 years, and more importantly, his dedication to education for more than four decades. Previous Enberg Award honorees include President Gerald Ford, Dr. Tom Osborne, Father Theodore Hesburgh, Dr. Donna Shalala, Mike Krzyzewski, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Dean Smith, Bill Russell and last year's recipient, Ann Meyers Drysdale.

Nominations for both the Academic All-America Hall of Fame and the Enberg Award may be submitted during the fall each year, from Labor Day until early November. For more information on submitting nominees from your institution, as well as to see a complete list of past inductees and recipients, please visit the Academic All-America® page at www.cosida.com.

Recognizing the achievements of student-athletes is the top priority that all of us in the intercollegiate athletics communication profession, and the Capital One Academic All-America® program as selected by CoSIDA provides a prestigious platform to honor the outstanding accomplishments of young men and women both nationally and internationally. Thank you for helping to make the program as strong and vibrant as it's ever been, and if you need any additional information on Academic All-America® marketing tips and tools, please feel free to contact me (jseavey@maritime.edu) or any member of the committee.





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How to Gesture During Media Interviews

by Brad Phillips, via *MrMediaTraining.com*

Many people tell me they were instructed by a previous media trainer never to gesture when they speak. A few were even taught—often by grade school teachers—that gesturing is rude.

That’s terrible guidance. Your goal during a media interview is to appear as natural on camera as you are in person, and almost everyone gestures naturally when they speak. Sure, a small percentage of people gesture too much, but that’s a rare problem.

According to body language experts Allan and Barbara Pease, “Using hand gestures grabs attention, increases the impact of communication, and helps individuals retain more of the information they are hearing.”

In other words, gesturing not only helps you look more natural but also enhances the impact of your words.

We see that regularly in our media training sessions. When we encourage trainees to incorporate gestures into their delivery, something amazing happens: their words get better. The physical act of gesturing helps them form clearer thoughts and speak in tighter sentences.

To gesture effectively, keep your hands “unlocked” at all times—no clasped hands, hands behind your back, hands in pockets, or arms crossed in front of you.

Those “closed” positions can communicate arrogance or defensiveness, and they lower the audience’s ability to absorb and retain your information.



For seated interviews, keep your hands and arms unlocked and ready to gesture at any moment. When not gesturing, you can:

- Keep your hands on your lap near your knees.
- Nest your hands loosely within one another atop your lap. closed body language
- Avoid clasping your hands or gripping your thighs, which can make you appear nervous (men should also be careful to steer clear of the defensive “hand covering groin” position).
- Avoid closed body language, such as crossed arms.

For standing interviews, you have two good options:

- Loosely nest your hands, one within the other, keeping them at navel level when not gesturing.
- Rest your hands at your side, bringing them up to gesture (it feels strange, but looks fine to the audience).
- If you’re having a tough time gesturing naturally, speak about 10—15 percent louder than usual. As parents know all too well, it’s impossible to yell at your kids while your hands and arms are frozen—an increase in volume helps to reanimate motionless hands.

Finally, some people wonder if they should still gesture if the television program on which they’re appearing will only use a tight shot of their face, neck, and shoulders. Absolutely. Viewers can always tell if a spokesperson is gesturing—even if they can’t see the movements—because the spokesperson’s face is more expressive as a result.

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CoSIDA “Volunteer 15” program launches

*by Sam Atkinson, Gallaudet University Assistant AD for Communications/
Chair, CoSIDA Goodwill and Wellness Committee*

The College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) has announced its new Volunteer 15 program, developed and managed by the CoSIDA Goodwill and Wellness Committee. The program was unveiled at the 2014 CoSIDA Convention which took place at the World Center Marriott in Orlando.

The CoSIDA Volunteer 15 program is an initiative to get CoSIDA members more involved in their communities. CoSIDA members promote the great civic works done by their athletics teams but there is no promotion, or very little, about CoSIDA members doing community service either with these teams or independently. The CoSIDA Volunteer 15 program is designed to help promote the great efforts and success our members have in their communities.

CoSIDA members are encouraged to volunteer at least 15 hours of community service during the 2014-15 school year.

CoSIDA has set up a special email address - volunteer@cosida.com - for members to use throughout the Volunteer 15 program.

**To access the CoSIDA VOLUNTEER 15 description and service log go to:
<http://www.cosida.com/documents/2014/6/20/volunteer15.pdf>**

CoSIDA members who complete the Volunteer 15 program will be recognized three different ways:

- each participant's name, school and/or affiliation and division will be listed on the official CoSIDA Volunteer 15 web page during the 2014-15 school year and later archived
- an official CoSIDA Volunteer 15 certificate will be available for download
- and, at the 2015 CoSIDA Convention, all participants who completed the CoSIDA Volunteer 15 program will be recognized during one of the luncheons

“We wanted a program that would recognize all of the great civic work our CoSIDA members do on their campus and in their communities,” said Sam Atkinson, Assistant Athletic Director for Communications and chair of the CoSIDA Goodwill and Wellness Committee. “We believe the Volunteer 15 program will help show University and athletic administrations the valuable contributions Sports Information Directors can make outside of the office and in the community.”

There are many ways to volunteer and accumulate service hours. Your volunteer work is not limited to your campus or place of employment. Volunteering your time in your community is an excellent way to get involved.

Examples of how to volunteer your time in your community include, but not limited to, a local food bank, homeless shelter, a non-profit organization, religious establishment, senior center, etc. No compensation should be taken or expected for your volunteer hours.

Examples of how to get involved on your campus include volunteering with service organizations or clubs, organizing a service project with your athletics department or sports information office, go with your athletic teams when they do community service and get involved in the activity (not just taking photos) but doing the work as well.

“We hope the CoSIDA membership embraces the Volunteer 15 program this year. This is a chance for CoSIDA to become a leader in athletics when it comes to community service,” said Atkinson. “For some, volunteering comes naturally while for others this program may be an incentive to get them active. Either way, the end result is helping out others that need our help and time.”

If you have questions about the Volunteer 15 program please email Atkinson at sam.atkinson@gallaudet.edu.

All completed CoSIDA Volunteer 15 forms should be emailed to volunteer@cosida.com.

REPUTATION MANAGEMENT: A “How-To” in Defusing an **ISSUE** or **CRISIS**

by Gini Dietrich via www.spinsucks.com



Warren Buffett famously said, “If you lose money for the firm, I will be understanding. If you lose reputation, I will be ruthless.”

Today, reputation management is only as good as an organization’s search results. If your operations are solid, you have a responsive customer service team, and you run things ethically, the rest will sort itself out.

But you should handle reputation management with the utmost care. You shouldn’t leave it to sort itself out, though that is a good starting point.

Reputation management requires communication. It should be strategic, thoughtful and targeted.

And reputation management always comes down to this: When a bad situation arises, is it an issue or will it become a crisis?

Prevent an issue from becoming a crisis

When you face an issue that could turn into a crisis, remember that often it’s not the story that matters, but who tells it first.

When you tell your story, you have the best opportunity to stay in front of the issue. Take the punch to the nose. Your nose may break, but it will heal.

1. Act swiftly. You might think you'll never have to worry about reputation management, but social media creates an environment where you have to be on your toes all day, every day.

An employee could say something racist online. A customer could spread lies about you through his Facebook page. A competitor might engage in a whisper campaign against you. The only way to win the game is to be prepared, have a communications expert on your team (or on speed dial) and act swiftly.

2. Address the problem. It's not fun to say you screwed up or that something bad happened. But when you address the problem head-on, you have the opportunity to tell the story from your perspective, say you're sorry and provide solutions.

3. Communicate the story. A story gets out of control when you haven't told your side and people speculate. This is extremely damaging to your brand and creates a reputation emergency. While you can't control a story, you can provide the facts, information and access to executives that allow journalists and bloggers to help you frame it in the right way.

4. Use the right platform. A few years ago, rogue Dominos employees posted a nasty video on YouTube. So, the company went to YouTube to diffuse the bomb.

The CEO recorded a video and posted it on YouTube so it would come up in searches when people looked for the original employee video. Of course, Dominos shared the CEO video through other social networks and embedded it on the company's website, but the video lives on YouTube.

If the story is unfolding on Facebook, use Facebook to tell your side. If the story is in traditional media, that's where you'll focus your energy.

5. Hire a crisis communications expert. Don't hire someone who knows how to use social media or works for a company that experienced an issue or crisis. Hire someone who has deep and intense experience in managing issues or crises. These people typically work in PR firms and specialize in crisis communication or reputation management.

If you can't afford a communications expert, become friends with someone who can help you think through issues when they arise. Put them on your advisory board. If you have a paid board, add them there.

6. Think before you act. Yes, things happen in real-time. Yes, we live in a 24/7/365 world. Yes, it's fast-paced and you have to act quickly. But you're not excused from thinking.

An issue or crisis is emotional. You will feel defensive. If it will make you feel better, write down what you really want to say and delete it. (Please delete it, or it will eventually land in the wrong hands!)

Sometimes all you need is someone to vent to. Then you can communicate rationally and without emotion.

7. Empower your team. Lululemon is an athletic clothing store. Early in 2013, people discovered that some of the women's yoga pants were see-through. This created an expensive situation for the company. Lululemon had to recall the pants and offer refunds.

Not only did the brand have some fun with the issue—a Vancouver store had a sign in its window that read, "We aim to be transparent"—but it empowered its teams to do what they thought was best for each customer. Because of this, the story fanned out fairly quickly and became a case study in how to correctly manage an issue.

Let your team help. Set expectations and boundaries, and give them the tools and resources they need to succeed.

8. Say you're sorry. Of course, you have to mean it. And you can't accompany it with "but." When you practice saying "I'm sorry" in your everyday communications, it becomes easier to say it—and mean it—when an issue develops. It's critical to reputation management.

9. Back down when you're wrong. If you hold a position on something and someone points out a double standard or hypocrisy, reassess your policy (see: Applebee's).

A REPUTATION MANAGEMENT EXERCISE

This exercise is a great starting place:

1. Conduct an online audit. You likely already know what people are saying about you online, but it doesn't hurt to do a Google search to see what people are talking about and where your organization lands in search results.

Search Google, Bing and Yahoo. Search the social networks, review sites, the Better Business Bureau and Ripoff Report. Search employee sites like Glassdoor. Use terms such as, "I hate COMPANY NAME" or "COMPANY NAME sucks."

2. Search individuals. Do searches on key employees or executives at your organization. Look at sites like Spokeo that aggregate content from all over the Web—including personal information, like a home address—to determine what's out there that you may not like. Watch not only the organization, but your name and those of your key employees. Revisit monthly.

3. Create a strategy. Based on what you learn from the audit and what internal and external implementation resources are in place, put together the organization's online strategy—and make sure it's tied to your goals.

The first thing you should do (if you haven't already) is set up alerts to let you know when someone says something about you online, whether it's positive, neutral or negative.

4. Create a clean-up list. With the audit complete and your online strategy in place, you can begin the clean-up.

In some cases, there will be multiple social media accounts for your organization. You might have profiles on social networks that are either defunct or don't help your strategy. There might be negative reviews or blog posts on the first page of search results that you don't want to appear before your site and positive reviews. Maybe there are "I hate COMPANY NAME" groups on Facebook or untrue reviews on Yelp or TripAdvisor. Perhaps former employees said terrible things about you on Glassdoor, or set up social

networks for the organization and didn't give you the login information.

Begin your list with these types of things. Write down everything you need to clean up.

5. Assign a person or a team to do the work.

The person will need usernames and passwords, branding guidelines, sign-off on copy/images and the power to make changes without a laborious approval process. Assign certain people to handle complaints, delete unnecessary social networks or get missing log-in information. Assign others to begin a list of content you'll need to create.

6. Begin the clean-up. Some of this will be painful, because you'll need to work with the social networks' customer service departments to reset log-in data, delete profiles or take down untrue reviews. This could take weeks, but it's worth it.

7. Remember that content is king—or at least prince. Many of you will have negative reviews that are, unfortunately, true. There are many organizations who claim they will clean up your online reputation for \$40 per month, deleting all the negative reviews from search results.

Don't fall for that. It's impossible to delete things on a site unless you have administrator rights. Sure, you can hire someone and take your chances; it's certainly cheaper than hiring a communications professional. But remember: You always get what you pay for. This is where it pays to spend the money.

8. Implement the strategy. Once you've cleaned up the organization's online presence and determined how you'll use content to build a strong reputation, it's time to put your strategy into action. You're about to become transparent, which is scary for most business leaders. Allow employees to talk about your products or services publicly. Establish a one-to-one communication channel where customers can engage and converse with you in real time every day. Proactively ask for feedback. And don't hide criticism: Address it publicly.

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2013	Orlando	2954	852	1993	Atlanta	1810	987
2012	St. Louis	2786	859	1992	Lexington	1706	989
2011	Marco Island	2862	727	1991	San Francisco	1669	915
2010	San Francisco	2497	614	1990	Houston	1627	947
2009	San Antonio	2563	553	1989	Washington, D.C.	1467	1122
2008	Tampa	2397	832	1988	Kansas City	1361	855
2007	San Diego	2216	920	1987	Portland	1426	701
2006	Nashville	2143	726	1986	Nashville	1360	836
2005	Philadelphia	1946	783	1985	Boston	1341	904
2004	Calgary	1961	496	1984	St. Louis	1304	714
2003	Cleveland	1954	780	1983	San Diego	1170	610
2002	Rochester	1888	748	1982	Dallas	1077	651
2001	San Diego	1877	1065	1981	Philadelphia	984	639
2000	St. Louis	1855	980	1980	Kansas City	944	495
1999	Orlando	1839	1195	1979	Chicago	593	458
1998	Spokane	1812	609	1978	Atlanta	510	415
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DCs Finalize Ballots	Fri. Oct. 17	Fri. Oct. 24	Fri. Oct. 24	Fri. Jan. 23	Fri. April 24	Fri. May 1	Thurs. May 14
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Updating Deadline for First-Team All-District Selections	noon ET Mon. Nov. 3	noon ET Mon. Nov. 10	noon ET Mon. Nov. 10	noon ET Mon. Feb. 9	noon ET Mon. May 11	noon ET Mon. May 18	noon ET Mon. June 1
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