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# Alumni Newsletter



WKU Hosted the 2011 Sport Club National Dodgeball Tournament



2011 Co-Rec Softball Champions:  
The Sandlot



ORAC Takes a Trip to the Grand Canyon

Raymond B. Preston Health & Activities Center  
1906 College Heights Blvd #11097  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1097



## About Intramural Recreational Sports

The mission of the WKU Department of Intramural-Recreational Sports is to provide quality programs, services, and facilities that enhance each individual's opportunity for leisure, recreation, fitness, and wellness in relation to his or her overall personal development.

The Raymond B. Preston Health & Activities Center, on Western Kentucky University's campus, offers students, faculty, and staff one of the finest campus recreation facilities in the country. Constructed in 1992, the Preston Center added a new dimension to recreational activities, intramural sports, and open recreation for the university community. Many areas of the original facility, including the locker rooms, natatorium, and administrative spaces have been renovated. Additionally, a 14,000 square foot addition was opened in the Spring of 2010.

The Intramural-Recreational Sports program provides students, faculty and staff and community an opportunity for participation in constructive recreational activities. This program consists of men's and women's competitive sports, co-recreational sports, faculty/staff activities, recreational free-play, outdoor recreation, sport club activities, instructional programs and fitness classes.

For more information on programs and services visit our website: [www.wku.edu/imrec](http://www.wku.edu/imrec)



## A Word From Steve

I would like to present the first edition of the Alumni newsletter. This newsletter has been in the works for quite some time, and the staff of the Department of Intramural-Recreational Sports felt that this would be the best way to have an ongoing communication with our IMREC Sports alumni from WKU. The idea of a newsletter is to provide you with information of what's happening at your Alma Mater as well as to give you the opportunity to send us some information about what's happening with you for inclusion in future editions.

Through the leadership of Mark "The Shark" Williams, an Alumnus of the Year Award was created 5 years ago to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of an individual who is employed in the field of intramural-recreational sports and a member of the NIRSA. The following year we added an Alumnus of the Year Award to recognize our alumni who have chosen a different professional career path since leaving "The Hill". Congratulations to our 2011 Recipients, Tony Goldston ('97) and Adrien "AD" DeLoach ('99).

The past four years, IMREC Sports has hosted an IMREC Sports Alumni Homecoming Picnic. We would like for you and your family to join us for food and fellowship prior to our Homecoming Football Game with the University of Louisiana at Lafayette on October 22, 2011 during the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the South Lawn in front of the Preston Center.

In closing, we would welcome any comments regarding the Intramural-Recreational Sports newsletter. Your input will make this newsletter (your newsletter) functional for all of us. Here's wishing you the best for the remainder of the 2011 year!



- Steve Rey

## NIRSA National Conference



Alumni Social at 2011 NIRSA National Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The 2011 NIRSA National Conference was in New Orleans, Louisiana. Continuing the tradition of our WKU Alumni Social, over 40 current and past Hilltopper professionals attended. Along with great seafood, two notable alumnus were recognized for their outstanding achievements in their professional field.

### Tony Goldston

Alumni of the Year

-Past Position: G.A. Intramurals

-Current Position: Intramural Director at University of Delaware

### Adrien DeLoach

Alumni of the Year

-Past Position: Graphic Designer at WKU

-Current Position: Director of the Center of Diversity & Inclusion at Radford University.

## How To Donate

### How to Give to IM-REC Sports

1. Go to [www.wku.edu](http://www.wku.edu)
2. Click 'Make A Gift' on the top of the page
3. Enter your amount and then choose, "select the fund(s) for your gift"
4. Scroll Down to Student Affairs and check the box for IM-REC Sports
5. Complete the form and press continue.

### How to Join the Alumni Association

1. Go to [www.wku.edu](http://www.wku.edu)
2. Click Alumni on the left side toolbar
3. Click on Membership on the top left of the page
4. Select the Join Now option
5. Once again, select the Join New option
6. Complete the form and submit

## 10TH ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE BLUEGRASS REGIONAL FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



**Alumni**  **Corner**



**Mark "The Shark" Williams**

"IF I have seen further than others, it is because I have been standing on the shoulders of Giants!" Sir Isaac Newton.

Get the reference that the GA's did all of the work and made me look good. And that's a lot of hard work cause, I ain't the prettiest hog at the fair!

**Past position:** Associate Director at WKU.

**Current Position:** Director of Campus Recreation at Loyola University of Chicago.

**Daniel Lawrence**

My time at the Preston Center and IM-REC Sports was the best part of my college career. The countless memories of working along side life long friends and mentors meant the world to me.

Without working in Campus Recreation at WKU, I can honestly say, I would not have gone on to graduate and continue my career in Campus Recreation.



**Past position:** Sport Club Supervisor & Intramural Official at WKU

**Current Position:** Coordinator of Outdoor Pursuits & Operations at the University of Northern Colorado

Justin Anderson accepted position as Assoc. Director of Rec Sports at Georgia College

Steve Barrick is Associate Athletic Director at Belmont University

Jon Borie retired from the Kentucky Department of Corrections

**Heard It Through the Grapevine**

Joe Brandon is Director of Camping of Pikes Peak Boy Scouts of America in Lake George, Colorado

Andrew Rash is Director of Student Life at Kentucky Wesleyan College

Kim Rufra is the Associate Director of Recreational Services at Kent State University

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