



Greetings!

As we close out the summer, we are pleased to welcome recently elected new members of the Board. This issue is devoted to meeting all of our Board members who I would like to sincerely thank for serving.

-- Gerry Gurney, President

Gerry Gurney - President



Gerald Gurney, Ph.D., is Assistant Professor of Adult and Higher Education at the University of Oklahoma, where he teaches in the subject areas of athletics in higher education, athletics academic reform and ethics in athletics. He is a regular commentary contributor in a number of national higher education trade journals. Gurney previously served as the senior associate athletics Director at the University of Oklahoma from 1993-2011. He was in charge of OU's student life center, academic services and sports medicine.

Dave Ridpath - President-Elect



David B. Ridpath, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor and the Kahandas Nandola Professor of Sport Management in the College of Business and Department of Sports Administration at Ohio University. Dr. Ridpath has published over a dozen scholarly articles on issues in intercollegiate athletics specifically on academic standards, enforcement, compliance, and financial issues and is the author of *Tainted Glory: Marshall University, The NCAA, and One Man's Fight for Justice*. His guest columns have appeared in the Sports Business Journal, the NCAA News, College Sports Business News, the Birmingham News, Inside Higher Education, College Athletic Clips and elsewhere.

Allen Sack - Past President



Allen L. Sack, Ph.D., is a Professor Emeritus at the University of New Haven College of Business where he has published two books and over thirty scholarly articles on topics ranging from soccer and ethnic cleaning in the Balkans to sport marketing and management. He has published in a wide variety of journals including the *Sociology of Sport*, the *Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics*, the *International Journal of Sport Management and Marketing*, the *Sport Marketing Quarterly*, the *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*, the *Economic Development Quarterly*, the *Journal of Higher Education*, and the *Marquette Sports Law Review*.

Michael Malec - Secretary

Michael A. Malec, Ph.D., is Associate Professor of sociology and former Chair of the department of Sociology at Boston College. He has served as Editor of the *Journal of Sport and Social Issues* and the *Arena Review*, and is a past President of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. He is the author of numerous scholarly

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Drake President Calls for Volunteers to Serve on 2015-16 Committees

Committees are about to be appointed for the 2015-16 academic year. Please email Gerry Gurney at GGurney@ou.edu if you are interested in serving on the Advocacy and Communications Committee, the Awards and Recognition Committee, the Finance and Audit Committee, the Governance, Nominating and Ethics Committee, the Membership, Advancement and Development Committee or our Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Planning. Most committees meet via conference call on a quarterly basis.

Thanks Mary!



Outgoing Treasurer, Mary Willingham

Special thanks and acknowledgement for your outstanding Board service!

More Drakes!





articles and *The Social Role of Sports in Caribbean Societies*.

Brenda Reimer - NEW Treasurer



Brenda A. Reimer, Ph.D., is Professor of Sport Management and Coordinator of the Graduate Program at Eastern Michigan University. She received her Ph.D. from Michigan State University. Her research areas include gender/sexuality and sport, professional mentoring, and goal orientations of sport volunteers and participants.

Marty Davidson - Student Representative



Marty Davidson is an undergraduate student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a political science and public policy double major. He is a member of the Carolina Millennial Scholars Program and involved with numerous initiatives surrounding minority males in higher education. He hopes to attend law school after graduation.

Sally Dear Healey - NEW Member-at-Large



Sally Dear Healey, Ph.D., is Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at SUNY Cortland. She is Vice President of the New York State AAUP, Chair of the NYS-AAUP Committee on the Status of Women in the Academic Profession, and is the District 8 Representative on the National AAUP Council. She was the recipient of the 2010 Robert Maynard Hutchens Award for her "courageous defense of academic integrity in collegiate sports" while teaching at Binghamton University.

Nicole LaVoi - Member At-Large



Nicole M. LaVoi, Ph.D. is a Senior Lecturer in the area of social and behavioral sciences in the School of Kinesiology at the University of Minnesota where she is also the Associate Director of the Tucker Center for Research on Girls & Women in Sport, and the co-founder of the Minnesota Youth Sport Research Consortium. LaVoi played four years of intercollegiate tennis at Gustavus Adolphus College where her team won the NCAA-III National Championships in 1990. She coached varsity tennis at Wellesley College. She is a two time NCAA Academic All-American.

Donna Lopiano - Member At-Large



Donna Lopiano, Ph.D., is the President and founder of Sports Management Resources (SMR), a consulting firm, and an adjunct instructor in the Sports Management program at Southern Connecticut State University. Donna is the former Chief Executive Officer of the Women's Sports Foundation (1992-2007), served for 18 years as the University of Texas at Austin Director of Women's Athletics and is a past-president of the Association for Intercollegiate

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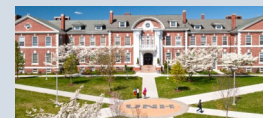
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Athletics for Women. She has been nationally and internationally recognized for her leadership advocating for gender equity in sports

Angela Lumpkin - Member At-Large



Angela Lumpkin, Ph.D., is Professor and Department Chair of the Kinesiology and Sport Management Department at Texas Tech University. She received her Ph.D. in Sport History from The Ohio State University in 1974 and an MBA from the University of North Carolina in 1989. Angela's research interests include sport ethics, leadership, teaching effectiveness, intercollegiate athletics, and women in sport. Angela is the author or co-author of 23 books and numerous refereed journal articles.

Fritz Polite - Member At-Large



Fritz Polite, Ph.D., is the Chair of the Management Science Division and Director of the Sport Management Program at Shenandoah University (VA). He has over 30 years of experience in business, sports, management, coaching, and teaching. Polite earned his Ph.D. in Sport Management from The Florida State University. His primary research is in the socio-cultural aspects of sport, leadership, hiring practices, race, gender and diversity.

Brian Porto - Member At-Large



Brian L. Porto, J.D., is Professor of Law at Vermont Law School. He holds a J.D. from Indiana University-Bloomington and a Ph.D. in Political Science from Miami University (Ohio). He has worked as an attorney in both state government and private practice, and continues to practice law by writing appellate briefs for Vermont attorneys. He teaches courses in legal writing, appellate advocacy, election law, and sports law and has written two books about legal issues in college sports.

Earl Smith - Member At-Large



Earl Smith, Ph.D. (Emeritus), is Professor of Sociology and the Rubin Distinguished Professor of American Ethnic Studies at Wake Forest University. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut. His research areas are social stratification, sociological theory, and the sociology of sport. He has written eight books and numerous scholarly articles. He is a Past President of NASSS, past Secretary of NASSS, and past Book Review Editor of the NASSS Sociology of Sport Journal.

Eric Snyder - Member At-Large



Eric Snyder, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor of Adult and Higher Education at the University of Oklahoma. He received his doctoral degree at the University of Kentucky in Higher Education. Eric's research interests include the role of administration in intercollegiate athletics, governance in intercollegiate athletics, academic performance of student-athletes, online education and accreditation, and social media policies in college sports.