

SAAB MEETING

October 6, 2005

Attendance

Linsey Shea, W. Lacrosse; Shari Maslin, W. Lacrosse; Diana Bruch, W. Track; Christen Clemson, W. Track; Kimberlee Peifer, W. Diving; Kari Ann Lucas, Softball; Katelyn Bevard, W. Tennis; Bradley Hunter, M. Tennis; Natalie Jacobs, W. Soccer; Jean Rettig, W. Soccer; Chad Buczek, M. Gymnastics; Jen Long, Field Hockey; Jen Miller, Field Hockey; Shaun Banta, Field Hockey; Nicole Love, W. Golf; Jen Orlando, W. Gymnastics; Corissa Pirkel, W. Gymnastics; Danny Morrissey, M. Basketball; Tara Berardi, Dance Team; Kelly Silvis, Dance Team; Sean Swanepoel, M. Swimming; Karie Haglund, W. Swimming; Nikki Collins, W. Swimming; Kyle Miranda, M. Swimming; Margy Keefe, W. Swimming; Andrea Wine, W. Fencing; Laura Hillstrom, W. Fencing; Katie Cook, W. Fencing; Marten Zagunis, M. Fencing; Lori Havrilla, W. Lacrosse; Lauren Bryan, W. Lacrosse; Brian Cantalupi, Wrestling; Kristen Miller, Field Hockey; Meg Boyd, W. Lacrosse; Katie Stauffer, Softball; Sue Sherburne, Advisor; Dave Yukelson, Advisor.

Bruce Ellis

- Former SMEAL College of Business Undergraduate Director, now Administrative Fellow in the athletic department.
- Discussed Big Ten Advisory Commission which was started for minority athletes. It offers two internship opportunities focusing on minority applicants to give student-athletes a sports administration opportunity.
- Voiced that he is available to discuss issues especially dealing with diversity. He supports the idea of having a few student-athletes from SAAB sit on the Intercollegiate Diversity Council and encouraged members to get involved.

NittanyLife.com

Representative: Travis

- All events in the state college area are posted on this website. You can submit any Penn State events that you would like by visiting the website, www.nittanylife.com.
- Can register to win 2 tickets to all Eisenhower events this year on the site.
- The site is becoming more and more popular. It gets approximately 3,900 hits a day. Use it!

THON Entertainment

Entertainment Overall Chair: Kathleen

THON Overall Chair: EJ

Invited by current THON captains Kim and Kari to describe the entertainment captain position since Kari and Kim are unable to attend THON weekend.

International Map

The global map depicting home cities and countries for our international student-athletes (located in the Morgan Center) is currently in the process of being updated. Yuke has received new pictures for all of our international student athletes (n=40). Brian Cantalupi and Holly Lincoln are in charge of updating the map itself.

Intercollegiate Diversity Council

Meets once a month to discuss and cover more issues regarding international and minority athletes. If interested contact Brian (bac245@psu.edu).

New SAAB Banner

SAAB will be creating a new banner which is used at the Awards Banquet. Lisa Hopey from Women's Track will be helping with the design.

Homecoming

Two people from each team can ride on the float. Friday, October 28. Contact Meg if you are interested (meb306@psu.edu).

Aid Relief Coalition (ARC)

Student organizations are coming together to see what they can do for THON and are doing in-kind donations.

Capture the Flag

Martin is still formulating ideas. Anyone interested in helping him out? Contact Martin at mrz120@psu.edu.

Microsoft OneNote

A Microsoft program used to organize class notes and share notes with other students. For every download \$1 goes to THON. Check it out at www.onenotecampus.com.

Kevin Dare Benefit

Yuke thanked athletes on behalf of the Dare family for volunteering their time and energy and getting involved with fund raising efforts, and he encouraged SAAB reps to get the word out about Tuesday's concert.

Addendum 10/24/05 - Total amount of money raised this year for the Kevin Dare Fund Raising efforts was \$41,327. That is over \$5000 more than last year's total.

New Idea from Golf Team

Holding a golf outing in which all proceeds go to THON sponsored by the golf team. Get alumni and sponsors involved and it could be a huge success. More information to come.