

## **Region IV Regional Representative: Kristy Caldwell**

**Texas State University-San Marcos**

### **Biography/Summary Resume**

Kristy Caldwell has been with Texas State University-San Marcos Department of Campus Recreation since 1998 and currently serves as an Associate Director. She was promoted from Assistant Director – Informal Recreation to Senior Assistant Director in 2002 and in 2004 to Associate Director – Facilities. She received her undergraduate degrees from UCLA and her Master of Arts from Central Michigan University. For the two years prior, Kristy was a University of Virginia Assistant Facility Manager.

A life member of NIRSA, Kristy's involvement began during her senior year at UCLA. While a graduate student, she served as the Michigan State Student Representative and since then has attended numerous state, regional, and national conferences. Kristy was the staff advisor for the 2010 Region IV Student Lead-On and has assisted in hosting other conferences. Her contributions to NIRSA committees include: Electronic Elections Work Team, Bylaws (Member and Chair), Finance, 2006 Conference Program, Marketing (Member and Chair), 2004 Marketing Institute Planning, and Nominations and Elections.

At Texas State Kristy was the key department contact for the \$31 million addition and renovation project of the Student Recreation Center (180,000 total square feet) which opened in Fall 2008. She co-led the Department's successful (90%) 2005 Student Referendum to raise their fee for expansion and coordinated post-construction follow-throughs. She supports three program areas, facility and field maintenance, and directs the department's marketing efforts.

Currently Kristy is a member of the Texas State Leadership Institute Planning Committee; a student organization advisor; and Ally of Texas State (LGBTQ community support system member).

She volunteers both in the local and national communities. A 2009 graduate of the program, she is a Leadership San Marcos, Texas Board of Directors Member. Since 2000 she has volunteered with the National Kidney Foundation as a U.S. Transplant Games Sport Director traveling to the various sites, facilitating quality experiences for athletes, volunteers and spectators. Kristy most enjoys spending quality time with her husband and two young daughters, being active in the river, fishing on the Texas coast, gardening, or introducing the girls to sports.