

## **2011 NIRSA Award winners**

Congratulations to all of these members!

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### **HONOR AWARD**

Kathryn George Bayless, CRSS, Indiana University

### **NATIONAL SERVICE AWARDS**

#### **Professional Awards**

Tony Daniels, The University of Texas at San Antonio  
For his dedication serving as the Chair of the Student Work Team and a member of the Governance Transition Team

Rhonda R. DuBord, University of Miami  
For her dedication serving as the Chair of the National School of Recreational Sports Management

Stacey L. Hall, Indiana University  
For her dedication serving as Chair of the Member Network Work Team, member of the Governance Transition Team, and her work on the Research Institute Advisory Board

Lisa Hanson Lamey, DePaul University  
For her dedication serving as Chair and Consultant/Past Chair of the NCCS

Jocelyn C. Hill, American University  
For her outstanding leadership of the Historic Black Colleges University (HBCU) Summit at Howard University and the first HBCU roundtable and social

Thomas Kirch, Oregon State University  
For his dedication serving as Chair of the Nominations & Appointments Work Team and his visionary work on the Governance Transition Team

Steve Young, Temple University  
For his dedication serving as a member of the Nominations & Elections Committee and his work as a member of the Electronic Elections Work Team

#### **Student Awards**

Shannon Dere, Texas State University - San Marcos  
For her contributions to the Region IV Student Lead On, as well as to local, regional, and national tournaments and events

Beththena Johnson, Arizona State University  
For her dedication serving as Chair of the Emerging Recreational Sports Leaders (ERSL) Committee and her extensive work with the Student Professional Development Committee

Oscee Wheatfall, Texas A&M University  
For his dedication serving as the Student Coordinator for the NIRSA Region III Student Lead On and his leadership as a member of the Future First Governance Committee

## **REGIONAL AWARDS OF MERIT**

### **Region I**

Andrea Dutcher, CRSS, Cornell University

### **Region II**

Eric Hawkes, Florida Atlantic University

### **Region III**

Kim M. Schmidt, CRSS, University of Cincinnati

### **Region IV**

Mary Chappell, CRSS, University of Kansas

### **Region V**

Mick McComber, CRSS, University of Minnesota Duluth

### **Region VI**

Joe Watz, University of California, Berkeley

## **WILLIAM N. WASSON STUDENT LEADERSHIP & ACADEMIC AWARDS**

### **Region I**

Renee Daggett, Drexel University

Michael P. Daley, University of New Haven

Lauren Dalton, Drexel University

Martin Khait, Drexel University

Daniel Mullin, Drexel University

### **Region II**

Leisha Cavallaro, University of Central Florida

Amanda Coale, James Madison University

Krista Landon, Virginia Tech

Stephanie Larson, James Madison University

Bethany Maxfield, James Madison University

Chelsea Phipps, East Carolina University

### **Region III**

Phyllis Allen, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Alan Beck, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Chelsie Hardcastle, Central Michigan University

Justin Holman, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

### **Region IV**

Dason Tucker, Texas Christian University

### **Region V**

Christopher Green, University of Northern Colorado

Tony Kreitzer, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Jennifer Larkin, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Katie Taylor, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Ryan Wingers, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

**Region VI**

Peter Kramer, Portland State University  
Kristy Lee, Sonoma State University  
Michael Mojica, The University of Arizona  
William Piro, Seattle University  
Tyler J. Scudero, University of California, Davis

**HORACE MOODY AWARDS****Region II**

Ben Smith, Virginia Tech

**Region V**

Zac Brost, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

**Region VI**

Andy Ramirez, University of California, Davis

**NIRSA/ USTA TENNIS ACE AWARDS****Professional:**

National Winner  
Greg Allensworth, Ohio University

Runner-up  
Chris McAlpine, The University of Texas at Dallas

**Institutional:**

National Winner, University of North Texas

Runner-up  
New Mexico State University

**CREATIVE EXCELLENCE AWARDS****Audiovisual Promotion**

First Place  
The Rec Center and You: A Guide to Physical, Emotional & Social Wellness, The University of Akron

Second Place  
Portland State University NEW Rec Center Video, Portland State University

Third Place  
Welcome to BGSU Recreation & Wellness, Bowling Green State University

**Comprehensive Brochure & Facility Publication**

First Place  
Campus Recreation Annual Report 2009-10, University of California, Davis

Second Place

Campus Recreation 'A Piece of the Pie' Annual Summary 2009-2010, Temple University

Third Place

Campus Recreation Calendar, Sacramento State University

### **Integrated Marketing Campaign**

First Place

Kent State University: Flashfleet, Kent State University

Second Place

Kent State University: Crooked River Adventures, Kent State University

Third Place

The Midnight Fun Run, University of Florida

### **Large Scale Signage**

First Place

Jesse Owens Banners, The Ohio State University

Second Place

Wellbeing Banners: Bringing Wellbeing to WSU's Student Recreation Center in a Big Way, Washington State University

Third Place

DU Facility Signage, University of Denver

Honorable Mention

Lamppost Banners, Marshall University

### **Programming Publication**

First Place

MizzouRec NATION Directs | Fall 2010, University of Missouri

Second Place

BGSU Recreation and Wellness Graduate Assistantship Flyer, Bowling Green State University

Third Place

7 Dimensions of Wellness, Sacramento State University

### **Student Publication**

First Place

Fright Fest, Texas A&M University - Commerce

Second Place

New Mexico Ski Trip, Texas A&M University - Commerce

Third Place

F.I.T. Course, University of Central Florida

### **Student Digital Presentation**

First Place

Rec Sports Aquatics Commercial, The Ohio State University

Second Place

Mobile Ready Website, University of Florida

Third Place  
Rec Sports Marketing Commercial, The Ohio State University

**Sustainable Marketing**

First Place  
Calories to Kilowatts, Texas State University - San Marcos

Second Place  
Campus Recreation eGuide – Monthly Email Newsletter, University of California, Davis

Third Place  
Crimson Revolution, Washington State University

**Website**

First Place  
University of Florida Department of Recreational Sports website, University of Florida

Second Place  
Instructional 5v5 Basketball Officiating Flash Website, Northeastern University

Third Place  
The WELL Website, Sacramento State University

**OUTSTANDING SPORTS FACILITIES AWARDS**

The WELL  
California State University, Sacramento  
(Architect: Hornberger + Worstell)

Drexel University Recreation Center  
Drexel University  
(Architect: Sasaki Associates, Inc.)

Florida Atlantic University Recreation & Fitness Center  
Florida Atlantic University  
(Architect: Borrelli + Partners)

Student Recreation Center  
Indiana State University  
(Architect: Hastings & Chivetta Architects, Inc.)

Portland State University Academic & Student Recreation Center  
Portland State University  
(Architect: Yost Grube Hall Architecture)

Barbara and David Gibbs Recreation and Wellness Center  
Rice University  
(Architect: SmithGroup/F&S)

Student Recreation Center Expansion  
The University of Arizona  
(Architect: M3 Engineering & Technology Group)

Student Recreation Center  
University of South Alabama  
(Architect: WHLC Architecture)

Virginia Tech McComas Hall Fitness Addition & Renovation  
Virginia Tech  
(Architect: Hughes Group Architects)

## **LEE WASSON PEOPLE OF COLOR DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD**

J. Michael Dunn

## **RECREATIONAL SPORTS JOURNAL AWARDS**

David J. Shonk, James Madison University

Julie Wallace Carr, James Madison University

Peter E. De Michele, James Madison University

## **FOUNDATION CORPORATE PARTNERS**

Sports Imports, 2007-2011

Matrix, 2011-2015

## **FOUNDATION ENDOWMENTS**

NIRSA is pleased to recognize two new endowments in 2011:

Frederick R. Braden Scholarship for Social Justice in Recreational Sports Endowment

For recognizing leadership to provide an environment of inclusion and safety for LGBTQI community members in recreational sports environments

J. Michael Dunn Endowment

For furthering education in Leadership Development

## **FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

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