



# MIRSA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2009

## MIRSA E-BOARD

## STATE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

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### STUDENT REP.

TBA

### CORRECTIONS REP.

TBA

Greetings MIRSA members! I hope this newsletter finds that everyone had a successful completion of their academic year or it is coming to a successful completion soon. For those of you in the corrections area, I hope that everyone is on their best behavior.

I wanted to touch base with everyone to highlight some information on some of the E-Board's goals for the next two years. As I mentioned when I was elected, I really want to put an emphasis on improving the use of technology for communication. I feel that there are numerous avenues that we can pursue as an organization for

ensuring that everyone is kept up-to-date on current events with the MIRSA and NIRSA.

Another focus for the E-Board will be to work with the Bylaws committee to review the MIRSA by-laws and make recommendations to the MIRSA body on changes that need to be made. These changes will ensure that the MIRSA is being inclusive and supporting its membership to its fullest extent.

I am currently in the process of filling two positions on the E-Board for the next year: state student representative and corrections representative.

The role of the student repre-

sentative is to be the voice of the students. If you are interested or know of anyone who is interested in serving in this capacity, please let me know who they are. Interested candidates will need to submit a resume and letter of interest to me by May 15. The letter of interest should include why he or she wants to serve as the state student representative and some of their goals.

For our corrections folks, if you are interested in serving as the corrections representative, please drop me an e-mail and let me know.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 22-23, 2009  
MIRSA State Workshop  
Grand Valley State  
Allendale, MI

November 2009  
MIRSA State Flag  
Football Tournament  
Western Michigan  
University  
Kalamazoo, MI

January 29-30, 2010  
Region III Student  
Lead-On  
Wayne State University  
Detroit, MI

## NEW COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

It is that time of year again to express your interest in serving on a committee and help the MIRSA develop and grow for the future.

I am looking for individuals that are interested in serving on the following committees:

*Bylaws & Operating Code*  
*Nominations & Elections*

*Finance*  
*Championship/Special Events*  
*Fitness*  
*Awards*  
*Scholarships*  
*Facilities*  
*Technology*

If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please submit a Committee

Preference Form by June 1, 2009 to the State Director. All appointments will be made by June 15, with one-year terms beginning July 1, 2009.

Forms are available for download from the MIRSA website (located on the NIRSA website) or via e-mail.

## TECHNOLOGY AD HOC COMMITTEE

During the elections, I spent a lot of time talking about taking advantage of current technology to help grow our membership and improve communications. The addition of the technology ad hoc committee is the first

step in achieving this goal. This group of individuals will be responsible for ensuring information is accurate on the state website and finding new ways of communicating. Another step that I have taken

is to create a MIRSA Facebook page. This is an open group that anyone can join that is interested in learning more about MIRSA and communicating with old and new MIRSA members. Be sure to add us to your group list.



Check out MIRSA on Facebook!

**SEARCH FACEBOOK:  
MIRSA**

## STATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

The E-Board is currently looking to fill the role of State Student Representative for the 2009-10 year. This position is open to any student (undergraduate or graduate) that wants to make an impact in the state organization. Some responsibilities include (but not limited to):

serving on the executive board, providing a voice for the students in the state of Michigan, representing the MIRSA at regional and national conference meetings and maintaining communication with student members. If you are interested in serv-

ing in this capacity, please submit a resume and letter of interest to Chris Voss, State Director, no later than **May 15, 2009**. Your letter of interest should include why you are interested in serving in this role and some of your goals for the upcoming year.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Thank you to those of you that served the MIRSA over the past two years. Your dedication and commitment to recreational sports in Michigan was appreciated. I would like to give a special thanks to those individuals that served on the Executive Board for the past two years.

Demond Pryor-State Director  
John Rosick-Associate State Director  
Cheryl Jendryka-Wright-Treasurer  
Jen Bailey-Secretary  
Bob Youngs-Corrections Representative  
Jenn Kadish-Student Representative

## CONGRATULATIONS TO CHERYL JENDRYKA- WRIGHT ON THE BIRTH OF HER SECOND DAUGHTER—AYLA.

Do you have good news that you want to share? Send Chris an e-mail with your good news.

### MICHIGAN INTRAMURAL RECREATION SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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## ANY NEW FACES OR NEW PLACES?

Do you have any new faces at your institution? Please let me know who they are because I would like to acknowledge them in my next newsletter. Also, if anyone has moved on to different institutions, I would also like to acknowledge those individuals. You can e-mail their names, positions and locations to [christopher.e.voss@wmich.edu](mailto:christopher.e.voss@wmich.edu)

