

Hello MIRSA!!!

I hope this email finds you enjoying the month of July thus far. As we prepare to get ready for the very busy month of August on our campus, let's take time for ourselves and get refreshed and re-energized for the start of the 2007/2008 school year. Please remember that in order to make our MIRSA experience even more special we need your help. You are the driving force behind this great association, so we need you to step up and be apart of committees and to share your ideas. Today, July 13th, was the due date for committee preference forms to be submitted to me, **I have extended this until next Friday, July 20th, please find attached a copy of the preference sheet that I need you to fax in to me at 989-774-7722.** Also please send me your thoughts/ideas on presentations that you would like to see at the 2007 MIRSA Workshop. I just have a few items of interest for you as it relates to our **VALUED CENTERED MIRSA!!!!**

MIRSA/NIRSA Events:

-2008 Annual Conference Presentation Proposals & Pre-conference Workshop Proposals – deadline July 13, 2007 (<http://www.nirsa.org/conference/2008/default.aspx>)

-MIRSA Committee Preference Forms due to Demond Pryor by Friday, July 20, 2007 (Form attached to this email. Fax to Demond Pryor at 989-774-7722)

-Region III Summer Retreat July 26-27, 2007 Chicago, ILL (Hosted by University of Illinois-Chicago and Region III VP Stacey Hall)

-September 22-23, 2007 AFAA Primary Certification (Hosted at Oakland University's Rec. Center, contact Mila Padgett, padgett@oakland.edu for more information)

-October 20-21, 2007 Turbo Kick Certification (20th) and PiYo Certification (21st) (Hosted at Oakland University's Rec. Center, contact Mila Padgett, padgett@oakland.edu for more information)

-CMU Homecoming 5K/Miles for Medals: Hosted by CMU University Recreation and Special Olympics on Saturday, September 29, 2007 at the CMU Bennett Track featuring a 5K Run/Walk. Pre-registration is available by logging on to www.somi.org with registration available the day of the event beginning at 7:15am. Event time begins at 8:00am. For additional information, contact Special Olympics at (989)-774-3911 or Jennifer Spiegel at (989)-774-7321

-October 20-21, 2007 AFAA Primary Group Fitness Certification (20th) and AFAA Practical Pilates (21st) (Hosted at Central Michigan University's Student Activity Center, contact Jennifer Spiegel, spieg1jl@cmich.edu for more information)

-November 10-11, 2007 Turbo Kick Certification (10th) and PiYo Certification (11th) (Hosted at Central Michigan University's Student Activity Center, contact Jennifer Spiegel, spieg1jl@cmich.edu for more information)

-MIRSA State Workshop November 7-8, 2007 (Ferris State University; Wendy Dodd & Kyle Thornton contact)

-MIRSA Flag Football Tournament November 10, 2007 (Lawrence Tech; Scott Trudeau contact)

WELCOME TO MICHIGAN!!!!!!

*Dan Bettmann (Oakland University) GO BLACK, GO GOLD!!!

*Amy Jo Jenkins (Central Michigan University) FIRE UP CHIPS!!

*If you have a new addition to your staff that you would like our MIRSA family to know about, please send Demond Pryor, pryor1dl@cmich.edu and email and it will get posted in the next August MIRSA UPDATE!

Deadlines:

-MIRSA membership dues(\$10) due by September 1, 2007. Please submit to:

**Cheryl Jendryka-Wright (MIRSA Treasurer)
Intramural Sports Building
606 East Hoover Ave.
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-3717
*Checks payable to MIRSA**

I want to encourage you to please become involved in this great Association we call MIRSA, we **VALUE** your presence and we want to serve the corrections facilities, college/university, students, and professionals with-in the great state of Michigan. If you know anyone at your university/facility or with-in the state that may not get this email or is interested in NIRSA/MIRSA, please pass this along to them and also send me their email address. I would love to share what we do with them!!!