ATHLETICS DIRECTOR DEBORAH A. YOW

Dr. Deborah A. Yow is in the eighth year of her outstanding tenure as director of athletics at the University of Maryland ... a year in which she also successfully concluded her presidency of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, an organization with a membership of more than 6,100 athletic administrators representing 1,600 colleges and universities in North America and Mexico.

The comprehensive success of Terrapin athletics under Debbie Yow's leadership is a clear and compelling testimony to her values of excellence, teamwork and accountability. Likewise, her election to the presidency of NACDA is an indication of the respect with which Dr. Yow is regarded in intercollegiate athletics and education in the U.S. and Canada.

Last year, Yow was named Female Sports Executive of the Year by the editors of *Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal*. In addition, she received the Carl Maddox Sport Management Award by the United States Sports Academy for excellence in athletics administration.

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As a former member of the NCAA Management Council and NCAA Division I Budget Committee, Yow presented a strong voice for excellence and integrity at the highest levels of intercollegiate athletics. In these national roles she has represented the University of Maryland and the Atlantic Coast Conference with a balanced and proactive voice.

Since taking over at Maryland in 1994, she and her staff have:

- Transformed Terrapin athletics into a responsive, goal-oriented organization.
- Balanced all seven of the department's annual budgets (the first balanced budgets for the Terrapins in 10 years prior to her arrival). The budget has now reached $33 million annually and the sizable prior debts have been eradicated.
- Greatly enhanced the academic support services provided to student-athletes, with an enviable exhausted eligibility graduation rate of nearly 90 percent during her tenure.
- Led the Terrapins to a national all-sports ranking in the upper 15 percent of all NCAA Division I institutions.
- Significantly expanded marketing and fund-raising efforts on behalf of Terrapin athletics. As a result, private gifts to athletics have increased 140 percent and corporate sponsorship revenues have increased by 275 percent during her tenure at Maryland.
- Continued to dramatically improve venues and facilities for the department's 25 teams.
- Implemented a strategic management model.
- Developed a comprehensive Internet strategy with management, marketing and fund-raising applications.
- Significantly improved customer care in every area.

The Maryland Department of Athletics has made remarkable progress under Yow's leadership. Regarding the many achievements of Terrapin athletics over the past seven years, Dr. Yow says, "We are pleased, but we are not satisfied ... our vision is to be one of the top 10 programs in the nation consistently ... we see no reason to settle for less."

Yow is known for her goal-oriented and proactive management style. She consistently inspires and challenges those around her to "raise our sights and sharpen our tools ... to work hard and work smart ... to recognize that our only limitations are those that we place upon ourselves."

As a manager and leader, she clearly models these principles. She was recently singled out by *Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal* as one of the leading athletic administrators in the U.S.

A former basketball coach, she began her coaching career at the high school level in North Carolina before taking over as head women's coach at the University of Kentucky in 1976. She also achieved an outstanding coaching record as head coach at the University of Florida. She later moved into athletic administration at the University of Florida and the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, followed by a highly successful tenure as A.D. at Saint Louis University.

She has authored numerous articles and books on athletics, management and human behavior, and is a respected leader in intercollegiate athletics in the United States.

Reflecting on the status of the Terrapin football program, Maryland's director of athletics points out, "We are on the verge of becoming a very competitive football team. Coach Friedgen and his staff are developing our young players to a higher level of skill and intensity, while continuing their task of recruiting additional, talented high school athletes from high schools of the region and beyond. There is considerable work to be done. This football staff has drive, experience and vision for our future. We will return to national prominence in football. The foundation is being put in place now for that to begin."

Summing up the entire Terrapin athletic program, Yow recently observed, "We have the finest student-athletes, coaches, support staff and administrative team in America. It is because of their courage, hard work and cooperative spirit that we now have a strong, viable athletic program. I am immensely proud of each of them. I am equally proud of our Terrapin fans who buy tickets and our Terrapin Club members who faithfully support the Maryland athletic program with their donations for scholarships, and the Maryland Educational Foundation and M Club members who serve and give liberally. We have a great Terrapin family. That's the foundation for all of our successes ... and the basis for our bright future."

ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION

Rob MULLENS

Sr. Associate A.D./Chief of Staff Internal Operations

Rob Mullens, who joined the Terps' staff as assistant athletics director for business in the summer of 1996, is in his third year as senior associate athletics director for internal operations. He was named chief of staff in February 2001.

Mullens' responsibilities include assisting the athletics director with the overall administration of the department's operations in addition to assisting with the operation of football and men's basketball. He also oversees the supervision of 15 sports and is responsible for overseeing the business office, the ticket office, facilities and operations, and information technology.

As the chief financial officer, Mullens is directly responsible for the department's $32 million annual budget and the capital debt repayment plan. Mullens also works closely with the athletics director on Title IX compliance and long-range forecasting and planning.

Mullens graduated cum laude in 1991 from West Virginia with a degree in business administration. He earned a master's degree in sport management at West Virginia in 1993. In April of 2000, he was named the 2000 Distinguished Alumnus of the West Virginia Sport Management Program.

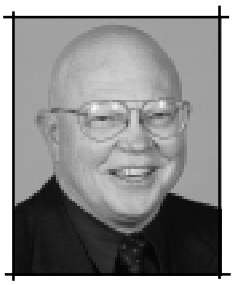
Prior to his appointment at Maryland, he was senior business manager and the chief budget officer for the University of Miami (Fla.) athletic department (1994-96).

His background in athletics includes serving as an intern for the senior associate director of athletics at Kentucky (1993) and as a graduate assistant to the assistant athletic director for business at West Virginia (1992-93). Prior to pursuing a career in athletics, Mullens worked for the accounting firm Ernst and Young.

He is married to the former Jane Pearson, who is the Terrapins' assistant athletic director for compliance and senior women's administrator.

Dennis HELSEL

Sr. Associate A.D./ External Operations



Dennis Helsel, a veteran athletic professional whose background includes senior management posts at Akron, Syracuse and Old Dominion, is in his second year as senior associate athletics director for external operations.

Helsel joined the Maryland staff after serving as athletics director at Akron. At Maryland his responsibilities include overseeing the marketing, development, media relations and compliance units.

Prior to his appointment at Akron, Helsel spent 10 years at Syracuse where he was assistant athletics director for finance and team services from 1988-96 and associate athletics director from 1996-98. He was responsible for a wide array of services and activities, including business operations, scheduling for football and men's basketball, human resources, event management, capital improvement and construction plans, and the management and administration of NCAA championship competition and special events.

Helsel was an assistant athletics director for business at Old Dominion from 1983-88 and athletic events manager at Penn State from 1981-83. In addition, he is a former head softball coach at both Penn State and Army. He also served as an assistant coach for Army lightweight football (1976-79) and was an assistant professor and instructor in the department of mathematics at the U.S. Military Academy (1976-80). He earned his bachelor's degree from West Point in 1969, a master's in mathematics from Penn State in 1976, and a master's in sports administration from Penn State in 1981. In January of 1999, he was named the Collegiate Athletic Business Management Association 1998 Manager of the Year.

He and his wife, Susan, reside in Laurel and have three grown children, Jennifer, Christopher and Michael.

Dave HAGLUND

Associate A.D./Media Relations

Dave Haglund joined the University of Maryland athletic staff in January of 1998 following a 16-year career in the sports information office at Fresno State University. At Maryland he serves as the administrative head of the Terrapins' media relations unit, overseeing the development and implementation of initiatives to provide publicity for the university's 25 varsity sports and more than 600 student-athletes.

He was elevated to associate athletics director in February 1999 and assumed responsibilities as sport supervisor for men's and women's lacrosse and men's and women's swimming.

A 1981 graduate of Oregon State University, Haglund began his sports information career as an assistant SID at Fresno State in 1981 and was elevated to sports information director in 1996. During the course of his career at Fresno State, he served as the primary contact person for the Bulldogs' nationally ranked Division I football, basketball, baseball and soccer programs. He also served as information director of the California Bowl (1982-83) for two years.

Haglund and his wife, Cindy, are the parents of two children: Samantha (8) and Matthew (5).

Kathleen WORTHINGTON

Associate A.D./Internal Operations

Kathleen Worthington was named associate athletics director for internal operations in May 1999. She came to Maryland from Morehead State University, where she had served as associate A.D. since February 1998 after spending two years as an assistant athletics director.

At Maryland, Worthington is responsible for supervision of baseball, volleyball, women's basketball, and men's and women's soccer. She also oversees the sports medicine, strength and conditioning, and facilities/operations units.

During her time at Morehead State, her primary focus was business operations, policy development, and strategic planning. Prior to Morehead State, Worthington spent two years as the assistant to the A.D. at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse.

She also has served as a marketing and media re-

lations specialist and as director of athletics and community youth programs for Catholic Charities in New York state.

She earned her bachelor's degree in mass communications from the College of Notre Dame in Maryland in 1985. She earned a master's degree in public relations from Syracuse and a master's in athletics administration from Wisconsin-LaCrosse.

She was inducted into College of Notre Dame's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997 and in 1999 was named an NCAA Leadership Fellow. In 1996, she earned the graduate student achievement award from UW-LaCrosse.

Robert KOONCE

Associate A.D./Academic Support

Robert Koonce joined the Maryland athletic staff in January 2001 as associate athletics director for academic support and career development. Koonce directs all academic support and career development programs and services for the Terps.

Most recently, Koonce served as the assistant athletics director of student services at Tulane for three years. While at Tulane, he was a member of the department's senior cabinet, and managed all aspects of the student services operations, including full-time staff, tutors, and other staff members.

Koonce earned his bachelor's degree in economics and sociology from Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., and his master's degree in higher education administration from the University of Michigan in 1990. Upon graduation from Union College, he was named the assistant dean of admissions and financial aid/coordinator of minority recruitment at his alma mater before moving to Michigan.

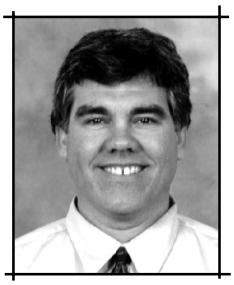
Koonce worked at Michigan for five years, eventually assuming the responsibilities of assistant academic advisor in the department of intercollegiate athletics for the last three years. He then moved to Skidmore College where he served as the assistant director of admissions/coordinator of multicultural recruitment for a short time in 1995 before entering a three-year stint at the University of Pennsylvania as the assistant athletics director of academic services and recruitment before joining the Tulane staff.

Koonce and his wife Angela reside in Bowie.

Joe HULL

Associate A.D./External Relations

Joe Hull is in his fourth year as associate athletics director for external relations following 12 years in various athletic fund-raising, ticketing and marketing capacities at North Carolina State University.



At Maryland, Hull oversees all fund-raising efforts for the Terrapins' athletic program, including the Terrapin Club, M Club, Maryland Educational Foundation, and major gift fund-raising office. During his tenure, athletic fund-raising has increased by more than 300 percent.

In addition, Hull serves as the point person for the Comcast Center, the university's new arena which is expected to open prior to the 2002-03 basketball season. His duties relevant to the arena process have included coordinating the efforts to find a naming gift, designing and managing a capital campaign to help fund arena construction, and working with the architects, construction manager and Maryland Stadium Authority to design and build the arena.

Prior to his arrival in College Park, he was associate director of the NC State Student Aid Association (Wolfpack Club), which raises more than $7 million annually for athletic scholarships from its more than 14,000 members/contributors. The Wolfpack Club also was responsible for raising more than $50 million for the construction of a 20,000-seat sports arena through a campaign designed by Hull.

Hull earned his bachelor's degree in business management from North Carolina State University in 1978, a law degree from Campbell University in 1981 and a master's in sports administration from Ohio University in 1985.

His wife, JoAnn, formerly served as an assistant attorney general for the state of North Carolina. They have two children, Josie (10) and Josiah (7).

Jane MULLENS

Assistant A.D./Compliance/SWA

Jane Mullens is in her fourth year as assistant athletics director for compliance following two years as the department's compliance coordinator.

She serves as the department's senior level manager in NCAA compliance and certification matters related to recruiting, eligibility, financial aid and rules education.

In February 1999, she was promoted to senior women's administrator. Her responsibilities were expanded to include the supervision of four sports programs: softball, field hockey and men's and women's tennis.

Mullens earned a bachelor's degree from Western Washington University in 1992 and a master's in sport management from the University of Miami (Fla.) in 1994.

She was an assistant in the compliance office at Miami in 1995 before being promoted to compliance coordinator in January 1996. As compliance coordinator for the Hurricanes, she was responsible for creating and implementing a rules-education program and creating and monitoring documentation related to recruiting, eligibility, financial aid and rules education.

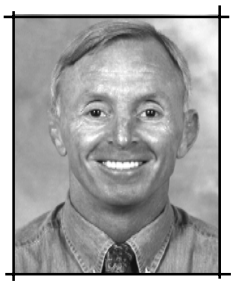
She was named to a similar position at the University of Maryland in July 1996. She began her career in athletic compliance as an intern at Miami in 1994.

She is married to Rob Mullens, Maryland's senior associate athletics director for internal operations.

Curt CALLAHAN

Assistant A.D./Operations & Facilities

Curt Callahan, a veteran member of the Terrapins' athletic staff, is in his 14th year overseeing Maryland's athletic operations and facilities. For the past 23 years he served as an assistant wrestling coach with the Terps under head coach John McHugh. Callahan was named the department's facilities coordinator in 1988 and was elevated to assistant athletics director in 1997.



As the key contact person on operations and facilities, Callahan manages the department's vast athletic complex, including Byrd Stadium and Cole Field House. In recent years, he played an instrumental role in three major building projects: the upper deck addition to Byrd Stadium, the construction of the Gossett Football Team House, and the completion of the James H. Kehoe Track and Field Facility and Ludwig Field. His game management responsibilities have included overseeing numerous NCAA lacrosse tournaments held in College Park.

His tenure at the university dates to his undergraduate days as a wrestler in the late 1960s, when he played an integral role in the Terps winning four consecutive ACC wrestling championships. Callahan was a two-time conference champion, winning individual titles in 1969 and '70. He was 22-1 as a junior, his only loss coming to NCAA and eventual Olympic champion Dan Gable of Iowa.

Callahan was a two-time qualifier to the U.S. Olympic Trials and final elimination camp. In both 1972 and '76, he finished fourth nationally in Greco-Roman at 149.5 pounds.

Callahan and his wife Sandy reside in Laurel.

Christopher JANUSH

Assistant A.D./Marketing

Christopher Janush is in his second year as assistant athletics director for marketing following a three-year stay in a similar position at Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. At Maryland, Janush's responsibilities include marketing and corporate partner development for the department of intercollegiate athletics.

At Holy Cross, Janush was responsible for all aspects of corporate sponsorship development, sales and contract negotiations. Janush also oversaw marketing and promotions efforts for all sports, with emphasis on football and men's and women's basketball. Prior to working at Holy Cross, he spent two years at the University of Connecticut as a marketing assistant where he worked with all phases of the marketing program including game management for football and men's basketball.

Prior to pursuing a career in college athletics, he was a manager for the CPA firm Matson, Driscoll & Damico in Boston from 1987-95.

A 1987 graduate of Babson College in Wellesley, Mass., Janush holds a B.S. in business administration. In 1996 he earned a M.A. in sport management from the University of Connecticut. Janush originally hails from North Haven, Conn.

He and his wife, Rachel, have four children (twins Anna Lee and Joseph, 4; Maria, 3; and newborn Clara).

Wendy BROWN

Assistant A.D./Ticket Operations

Wendy Brown was promoted to assistant athletics director for ticket operations in September 2000 after serving the previous three years as the Terrapins' athletic ticket manager. Brown oversees all phases of advance and game-day ticket sales, and works closely with the athletic marketing office in the design of ticket sales campaigns, brochures and advertisements. She has also overseen major hardware and software advancements in the ticket office.

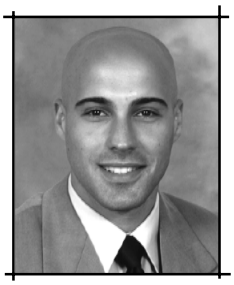
Brown, who has been in collegiate athletics since 1989, joined the University of Maryland staff in August 1997 after serving the previous two years as associate ticket manager at Miami (Fla.). From 1993-95, she was ticket manager and event supervisor at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. She served as assistant ticket manager at Miami from 1990-93 and as assistant to the ticket manager at University of Colorado in 1989-90.

She earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Colorado in 1989.

Michael LIPITZ

Assistant A.D./Administration

Michael Lipitz was promoted to assistant athletics director for administration in January 2001 after serving as the executive assistant to the director of athletics since August 1999.



Lipitz works closely with the athletic director in managing the administration of the athletic department. He oversees a wide variety of projects and special events, is responsible for many of the department's annual reporting requirements, and serves as a liaison to Dr. Charles Wellford, the Faculty Athletic Representative. He also spearheaded the athletic department's efforts related to the second cycle of the NCAA Division I Athletics Certification Self-Study.

Lipitz graduated cum laude from the University of Maryland with a degree in government and politics, and minors in English and political leadership. He was a four-year varsity starter on the men's tennis team, served as co-captain his junior and senior years, and won the Geary F. Eppley Award for the senior letterwinner with the highest overall grade point average.

Prior to joining the Terps' staff, Lipitz earned his law degree from Villanova Law School, where he specialized in family law.

Elliot UZELAC

Assistant A.D./Internal Operations

Elliot Uzelac was named assistant athletics director for internal operations and director of championships in February 2001. His responsibilities include serving as sport supervisor for men's golf, gymnastics, wrestling and track and field in addition to coordinating conference and national championship events hosted by the department. He also oversees the band and cheerleaders.

Uzelac brings a vast background in coaching to the position, assuming his new post following a 34-year career as a college and NFL football coach, including stints as head coach at Navy (1987-89) and Western Michigan (1975-81). From 1998-2000, he served as offensive line coach at the University of Maryland. In 1999, Maryland led the Atlantic Coast Conference and finished 12th nationally in rushing yards (231.4) while yielding an ACC-low 11 sacks. He joined the Terrapin staff after serving as offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at the University of Minnesota in 1997. From 1995-96, he was associate head coach at the University of Kentucky.

In 1993 and 1994, while offensive coordinator at Colorado, he directed a unit that led the Big Eight in total offense both years and set or tied 56 school records. In 1994, the CU offense – led by Heisman Trophy winner Rashaan Salaam and Kordell Stewart – averaged 495.3 yards and 36.2 points per game.

A 1964 graduate of Western Michigan, Uzelac also has coached for the Cleveland Browns (1992), Ohio State (1991), Indiana (1990), Navy (1971-72), Michigan (1982-86, 1973-74), and Bowling Green (1968-70). Among the coaches he has served under include Bo Schembechler, Bill McCartney, Don Nehlen, Bill Mallory, and Bill Curry.

During his seven seasons as head coach at Western Michigan, he guided his alma mater to more Mid-American Conference victories than any coach in school history to that point. He was named MAC Coach of the Year in 1976.

Uzelec earned a master's degree in physical education from Bowling Green in 1996. He and his wife, Wendy, have two children, Lisa and Nick; one granddaughter, Jordan; and two grandsons, Elliot and Isaac.

Dr. Charles WELLFORD

Faculty Athletic Representative

Dr. Charles F. Wellford, professor and chair of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, is in his sixth year as the University of Maryland's faculty athletic representative. In this role, he represents the University of Maryland and its faculty in the institution's relationships with the NCAA and Atlantic Coast Conference. Dr. Wellford also serves as the director of the University of Maryland Center for Applied Policy Studies and the Maryland Justice Analysis Center.

He served as president of the Atlantic Coast Conference for the 1999-00 academic year, and has chaired the University of Maryland's Athletic Council since 1995-96. He previously served on the Athletic Council from 1986-89 and 1992-95.

At the University of Maryland, Dr. Wellford has been involved in a variety of leadership roles. He was interim associate provost for research and for continuing education. He is chair of the law and justice committee at the National Academy of Sciences.

He serves on numerous state and federal advisory boards and commissions, and is a past (1995-96) president of the American Society of Criminology (ASC).

Dr. Wellford received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Maryland and his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The University of Maryland is committed to providing the highest quality education to all of its students. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strives to provide student-athletes excellent opportunities to participate in an intercollegiate athletics program of the highest quality, with the result that their athletics participation becomes an integral and valued component of their total educational experience at the university.

Terrapin student-athletes will find that the same hard work and discipline that has earned them success in athletics competition is also required in the classroom. Balancing the significant time demands and responsibilities required to be a successful student-athlete at the highest collegiate level is no small task. Therefore, as a result of their commitment to representing the university through athletics, Terrapin student-athletes are able to utilize support programs designed to meet their specific needs.

Led by associate athletics director Robert Koonce, the mission of the Academic Support and Career Development Unit (ASCDU) is to provide quality developmental programs and need-based services that will enhance academic progress, facilitate career development, and encourage the psychosocial growth of all UM student-athletes.

The Gossett Academic Support and Career Development Center for Terrapin student-athletes, named for long-time Terp supporters Barry and Mary Gossett, is located in Cole Field House. It features a study center that includes 24 desktop computers, private study cubicles, a tutoring center, classrooms, and individual offices for five professional academic counselors, a director of enrichment programs, an assistant program coordinator, a career counselor and two graduate assistants. In addition, the center's extended site is located in the Gossett Football Team House, and includes office space for three professional counselors and a 16-station desktop computer center.

Maryland's Recent Graduation Rates

Year*	Student-Athletes	All Students
1994	63%	64%
1993	61%	63%
1992	54%	64%
1991	51%	63%
1990	69%	61%
1989	68%	66%
1988	65%	64%
1987	57%	61%
1986	54%	64%
1985	59%	56%

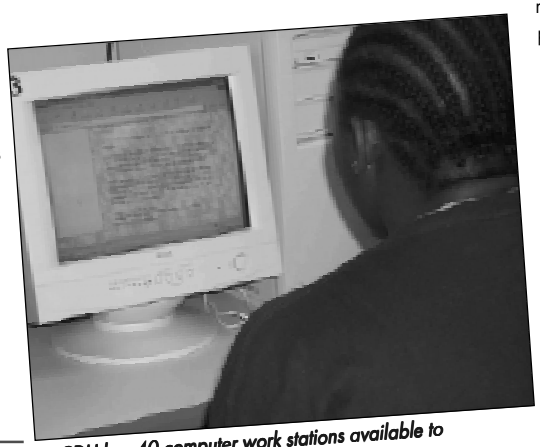
Terps' Academic Honorees

Year	ACC Honor Roll	Md. Scholar-Athletes
2000	181	409
1999	162	345
1998	149	294
1997	143	266
1996	153	295
1995	120	240
1994	131	197

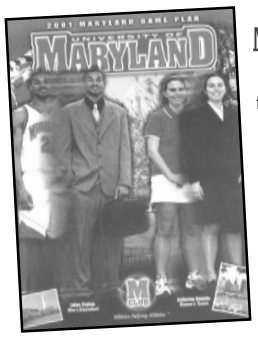
**indicates year freshman student-athletes on aid entered the university.*

Academic courses, programs and services offered by ASCDU include the following:

- Prospective student-athlete orientation
- Academic counseling
- NCAA academic eligibility monitoring
- Academic enrichment and career development presentations and workshops
- Accredited tutorial support
- Mentor program
- Individualized learning program
- EDCP 108-J (Career decision making and planning)
- EDCP 108-K (College learning strategies and skills)
- EDCP 108-M (Math learning strategies and skills)
- UNIV 100/101 (First-year transitions to the university)



ASCDU has 40 computer work stations available to student-athletes.



Maryland Gameplan

The Maryland Gameplan is intended to assist graduating Terrapin student-athletes as they begin the job search process. It is distributed to more than 1,000 corporations and businesses across the country. Prospective employers are introduced to our graduating student-athletes with resume information relative to academic, career and personal achievements. The Maryland Gameplan directory is produced annually in collaboration with the M Club.

Career & Internship Fair

Because career development is an ongoing process, ASCDU provides a variety of programs for student-athletes throughout the year. Professional assistance with resume writing, interviewing skills, graduate school search, and job search is readily available to all student-athletes. During the spring semester ASCDU hosts the Student-Athlete Career & Internship Fair, in which student-athletes can learn about career interests and career planning. Unlike typical "job fairs," the purpose of this program is to allow student-athletes to explore multiple career opportunities by speaking directly to individuals in their chosen areas of interest. Employers at the Career & Internship Fair recognize the marketable qualities student-athletes have gained through athletic participation. Student-athletes learn about opportunities for internships and full-time jobs.

ASCDU hosts an annual career fair at the student union.

Terp Choices

Personal growth is fundamental to all ASCDU programs and services. Terp Choices is a program that provides student-athletes the opportunity to identify their fundamental values, develop communication skills, and enhance decision making skills that will enable them to manage their personal health and well-being. Interactive presentations are given by trained student-educators who intend to illustrate to athletic team participants that an individual's choice may affect an entire team. This campus-wide program is partially funded by grants from the NCAA and ACC.

Student-Athlete Advisory Council

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (S.A.A.C.) plays an important role in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. It consists of a representative from each varsity sport and meets on a regular basis with representatives from the athletic administration. The S.A.A.C. mission is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by developing leadership skills, promoting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image on the Maryland campus, local area, and nationally.

CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs

ASCDU houses the NCAA's (National Collegiate Athletic Association) **Challenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success Program (C.H.A.M.P.S.)** and the NCAA **LIFE SKILLS Program**. The ASCDU staff, in collaboration with various other Department of Intercollegiate Athletics' units and campus resources, strives to provide a systematic personal development program designed to reach each student-athlete based on his or her individual needs. The focus of the program is on the individual academically, athletically, and emotionally, and on the changing needs and skills of that individual in the years during college and after graduation. The menu of presentations, workshops and seminars is a comprehensive and balanced system of "life learning" programs promoted for use by each varsity sport team.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Highlights of the CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs:

- Support efforts of every student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation
- Use athletics as preparation for success in life
- Meet the changing needs of student-athletes
- Promote respect for diversity among student-athletes
- Enhance interpersonal relationships in the lives of student-athletes
- Assist student-athletes in building positive self-esteem
- Enable student-athletes to make meaningful contributions to their communities
- Promote ownership by the student-athletes of their academic, athletic, personal and social responsibilities
- Enhance partnerships between the NCAA, member institutions and their communities for the purpose of education
- Encourage the development of leadership skills

CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs Commitment Statements

Commitment to Academic Excellence To support the academic progress of the student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation.

Commitment to Athletic Excellence To build philosophical foundations for the development of athletic programs that are broad-based, equitable and dedicated to the well-being of the student-athlete.

Commitment to Personal Development To support the development of a well-balanced lifestyle for student-athletes, encouraging the emotional well-being, personal growth and decision making skills.

Commitment to Career Development To encourage the student-athlete to develop and pursue career and life goals.

Commitment to Service To engage student-athletes in service to his/her campus and surrounding communities.

Academic Support For Returning Athletes Program

The Academic Support for Returning Athletes Program was created in 1986 to support the academic efforts of former varsity student-athletes at the University of Maryland, College Park. In 1989, ASRAP was assigned by the President's Office to the Academic Achievements Program and enrolled 40 students that year. As a member of the National Consortium for Academics and Sports (NCAS), the University of Maryland is committed to returning its former athletes for degree completion. A key component of the program is community outreach. Each returning student is provided with a "workship" that allows the cost of tuition and fees to be exchanged for community services with youth.

ASCDU Football Staff

Working closely with the football coaching staff is associate ASCDU director Heather Arianna, who coordinates the academic support services provided to Terrapin football student-athletes. Arianna, who is in her seventh year at Maryland, received her bachelor's degree from Syracuse University in 1993 and a master's degree in college student personnel services from the University of Louisville in 1994.

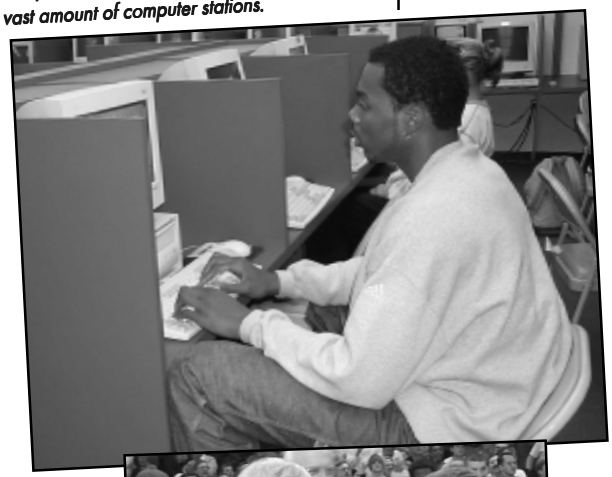
Arianna is assisted by program assistant Dahlia Levin. Levin joined the ASCDU staff on a full-time basis in 2000 after previously serving as an assistant, tutor and mentor in the athletic department since 1997. She is a co-founder of the Goff Memorial Scholarship Fund at the University of Maryland. A 1999 graduate of the University of Maryland with a degree in sociology, Levin was a member of the Dean's List each of her semesters in addition to being a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Football Staff

Heather Arianna
Associate Director for Football

Dahlia Levin
Program Assistant for Football

Maryland student-athletes have access to a vast amount of computer stations.



All-American gymnast Gillian Cote was honored by President C.D. Mote Jr. for holding a perfect 4.0 GPA throughout her entire college career.

Hundreds of students were addressed by Terp student-athletes during 2001 Student-Athlete Day.

Maryland seniors Melvin Fowler and Guilian Gary participated in National Student-Athlete Day 2001.

Former Terp and current Baltimore Raven Larry Webster addressed Maryland student-athletes and elementary school students about life.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OF STUDY

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Agricultural and Resource Economics
Agriculture/Veterinary (combined)
Animal Sciences
Biological Resources Engineering
Conservation of Soil, Water, and Environment
Crop Science
Dietetics
Environmental Science and Policy
Food Science
General Agricultural Sciences
Horticulture
Landscape Architecture
Natural Resources Management
Nutritional Science
Turf and Urban Agronomy

School of Architecture

College of Arts and Humanities

American Studies
Art
Art History and Archaeology
Chinese
Classics
Dance
English Language and Literature
French Language and Literature
Germanic Studies
History
Italian Language and Literature
Japanese
Jewish Studies
Linguistics
Music/Music Performance
Philosophy
Romance Languages
Russian Area Studies
Russian Language and Literature
Spanish Language and Literature
Speech Communication
Theatre
Women's Studies

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Afro-American Studies
Anthropology
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Economics
Environmental Science and Policy
Geography
Government and Politics
Hearing and Speech Sciences
Psychology
Sociology

Robert H. Smith School of Business

Accounting
Business/Law
Finance
General Business and Management
Logistics and Transportation
Management and Organization
Management Science and Statistics
Marketing
Personnel and Labor Relations
Production Management
Transportation, Business and Public Policy

College of Computer, Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Astronomy
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Environmental Science and Policy
Geology
Mathematics
Physical Sciences
Physics

College of Education

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Secondary Education
- Art
- English
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Music
- Science
- Social Studies
- Speech and English
- Theatre and English

Special Education

A. James Clark School of Engineering

Aerospace Engineering
Biological Resources Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Engineering (B.S. in)
Environmental Science and Policy
Fire Protection Engineering
Materials and Nuclear Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

College of Health and Human Performance

Family Studies
Health Education
Kinesiological Sciences
Kinesiology

Philip Merrill College of Journalism

College of Life Sciences

Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Biology
Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics
Environmental Science and Policy

Undergraduate Studies

College Park Scholars
Division of Letters and Sciences
Individual Studies Program
Law and Health Professions
- Pre-Dental Hygiene
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical Technology
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Osteopathic Medicine
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Podiatric Medicine
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

University Honors Program
- Gemstone
- Honors Humanities

Campus Wide Certificates

Afro-American Studies
East Asian Studies
Latin-American Studies
Science, Technology, and Society
Women's Studies

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Associate A.D./ASCDU

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Associate Director

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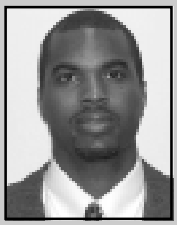
Assistant Director

Don Pearman
Assistant Director



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MEDICAL STAFF

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The University of Maryland Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and the University of Maryland Medical Center's Sports Medicine program have joined forces to provide the best possible medical attention and care to all Terrapin student-athletes.

Orthopedic surgeon Leigh Ann Curl, M.D., serves as the head team physician. Dr. Curl is part of the growing University Sports Medicine program of the University of Maryland Medical Center, which also provides medical care for the Baltimore Ravens of the NFL, UMBC, Coppin State University and 14 high schools.

Says Deborah A. Yow, Maryland's director of athletics: "When we recruit student-athletes to play for Maryland, we owe them the best education, the best coaching and the best comprehensive health care. Dr. Curl is an excellent physician who understands college athletics. It is especially gratifying for us to partner with our medical center in the same fashion as other ACC institutions do with their medical schools."

Leigh Ann CURL, M.D.

Head Team Physician

Leigh Ann Curl, a former All-American basketball player at the University of Connecticut and a 1998 inductee into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame, is in her fifth year as Maryland's head team physician. She is on faculty as an assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Dr. Curl received her medical degree from Johns Hopkins University, where she also served her internship and residency. She completed a fellowship in sports medicine and shoulder surgery at Hospital for Special Surgery at Cornell University Medical Center in New York City. During her fellowship, she worked as team physician for St. John's University, the New York Mets and the New York City public schools recreation program. She also has volunteered as a team physician with Johns Hopkins University, USA Basketball and USA Rugby.

Dr. Curl graduated summa cum laude from the University of Connecticut in 1985 and was her class valedictorian. She was a four-year starter on the women's basketball team, serving two years as team captain, and became the third women's basketball player in school history to score 1,000 points. She finished her career among the all-time leaders in points and rebounds at UConn. A two-time GTE Academic All-American, Curl also was a two-time Big East Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Yvette ROOKS, M.D.

Primary Care Physician

Dr. Yvette Rooks is in her fourth year as a primary care physician for Maryland's athletic program. Dr. Rooks graduated from the Upstate Medical School/Health Science Center in Syracuse, N.Y., in 1993. She completed her residency in family medicine and a sports medicine fellowship at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. She currently is an assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Dr. Rooks also serves as a team physician at Coppin State.

She graduated with honors from the State University of New York at Albany where she was a four-year starter on the volleyball team.

Sean CURTIN, M.D.

Primary Care Physician

Sean Curtin is in his third year as a primary care physician with the University of Maryland's athletic program. Dr. Curtin is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine residency and fellowship training programs. He is board certified in both internal medicine and sports medicine.

Dr. Curtin is in private practice in Bel Air, Md., specializing in primary care and sports medicine, and is currently a clinical instructor at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Dr. Curtin played collegiate baseball at Villanova. He and his wife, Yolanda, are the parents of Calvin, 5, and Matthew, 3.

ATHLETIC TRAINING STAFF

Sandy WORTH

Head Trainer

Sandy Worth, who has been affiliated with Maryland's athletic program since 1973, coordinates and directs the medical care for the Terps' football program in addition to her responsibilities as the university's head athletic trainer.

A native of Timonium, Md., Worth supervises and schedules a professional staff of six full-time assistants and approximately 25 student trainers who combine to provide medical assistance to the university's more than 600 student-athletes. Worth, a 1973 graduate of Maryland, joined the Terps' staff that same year as an associate trainer. She was promoted to head trainer in 1992.

During her career at Maryland, Worth has worked directly with five teams that have captured national championships – four in women's lacrosse and one in field hockey. In addition, she was the trainer for the women's basketball program when it won eight ACC titles and advanced to three NCAA Final Fours.

Brant BERKSTRESSER

Assistant Trainer

Brant Berkstresser was named an assistant athletic trainer at the University of Maryland in October of 1997. Prior to his arrival in College Park, Berkstresser spent four years as an assistant trainer at Kansas State where he was the head trainer for men's basketball and an assistant trainer in football. He was a graduate assistant at Kansas State from 1991-93. In the summer of 1990, he interned with the New York Jets.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in education with an emphasis in athletic training from West Virginia in 1991 and a master's in kinesiology from Kansas State in 1993. His wife's name is Gretchen.

Matt CHARVAT

Assistant Trainer

Matt Charvat is in his third year with the athletic training staff at the University of Maryland, handling responsibility with the football and women's basketball teams. Charvat came to College Park after three years on the training staff at Morehead State, where he worked with the football, women's basketball and baseball teams.

A native of Hinckley, Ohio, Charvat earned his bachelor's degree in sports medicine from Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio in 1996. He played baseball at Baldwin-Wallace and later worked two summers as a trainer for the Canton-Akron Indians Double A baseball team. Charvat earned his master's degree from Morehead State in exercise science in 1998.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Dr. Sacared Bodison, Dr. Stephen Fahey and Dr. John Lucas are three full-time University Health Center physicians who specialize in sports medicine. Dr. Bodison is the assistant director for medical services at the Health Center and has been involved with the care of student-athletes since 1982. Dr. Fahey is an emergency physician who is in his 15th year working with the Terrapins. Dr. John Lucas, a family practice physician, is in his third year of affiliation with the university's athletic teams. All three doctors are available to treat student-athletes daily on an as-needed basis in the Health Center. In addition, Dr. Margaret Bridwell serves as director of the University Health Center and is a member of the Maryland Athletic Council.

Dr. Sacared Bodison

Dr. Stephen Fahey