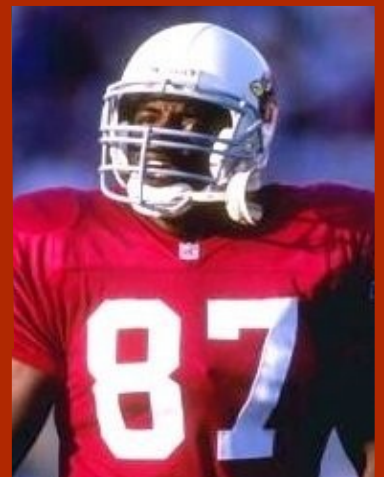
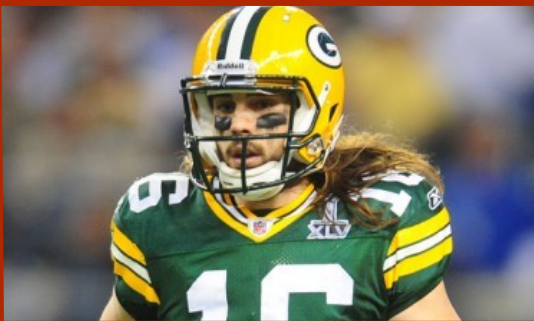


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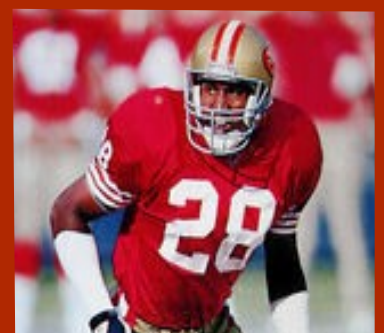
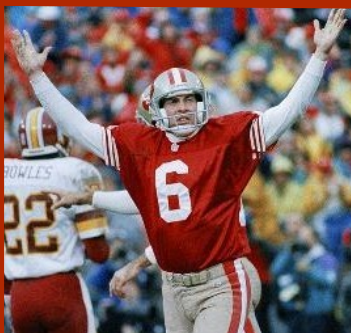
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CLEATS TO CLIPBOARDS: The MCAA Program's NFL Presence



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A Note from the Director

The summer brought us many moments we can cherish. We were able to welcome over 300 students to our campus for 1-week intensive courses. Our 4th annual California Coaches Conference offered our students the unique opportunity to take face to face sport specific courses and listen to some great keynote speakers. Thank you to our Conference Director, Kent Noyes, and the rest of the MCAA team for putting this together. It was tremendous to see so many great athletic professionals coming together to sharpen their skills and learn from each other. We hope to see you here next summer for another great conference.

Summer also brought changes to the MCAA program. I was passed the baton as the Director of the MCAA program from our Founder and Director, Tom White. It is both an honor and a privilege for me to continue on with the vision and the mission of this program. Tom will continue serving the program by spearheading the alumni relations division as Director of Regional Recruiting and Alumni Relations. Dr. Kent Schlichtemeier, who served on our faculty and headed our curriculum and assessment, has moved on to become the Assistant Dean in our School of Education. We wish him all the best. Sheila Hannah has transitioned from MCAA Academic Advisor and now serves as full-time faculty. She will continue to teach the 550 course and assist with curriculum and assessment. Lupe Valdivia has moved on from her role as MCAA Administrative Assistant to Academic Advisor. Additionally, we welcome Emily Lathrop to our MCAA team as Administrative Assistant. We are truly blessed to have them serving you.

The MCAA program is blessed to have so many terrific professors, students, staff and alumni/ambassadors that make this program second to none. Together we continue to grow and develop relevant courses that prepare athletic professionals.

I wish all of our current students well in their classes this term and want to congratulate those students that are completing the final course of the program, MCAA 595 Professional Portfolios and are preparing to take their place as an MCAA Alumnus. You should take great pride in the work you have accomplished throughout your time in the program. We hope that this degree will serve you well in your future endeavors. We hope to see you at the graduation ceremony on December 17th.






Whoever wants to be a leader
among you must be your servant
Matthew 20:26

Enjoy your Fall Term!!

Continued Blessings,
Tony Diaz



In this Edition of our Fall Newsletter:

-  We spotlight MCAA instructors, alumni and current students that have played in the NFL and those who have competed in the Olympics. (Page 4 and Page 8)
-  The current MCAA alumni count is **2,169** and growing. Many of our alumni are doing great professional work. We are so very proud of your accomplishments. We want to stay in touch and possibly plan an MCAA event in your area. See where we are heading in fall. (Page 2)
-  The California Coaches Conference hosted 348 athletic professionals this summer. Check out pictures from the event and save the date for next summer's conference. (Page 3)
-  Check out all the winter term offerings and start to plan ahead. (Page 7)
-  Dean's Devotion – "Are You Loyal?" (Page 10)



SEPTEMBER:

9/8- CIF San Diego Athletic Director's Symposium

9/13- Omaha, NE Info Night

9/15- Des Moines, IA Info Night

9/22- Chicago, IL Info Night

9/29- Madison, WI Info Night

OCTOBER:

10/17- CIF Southern Section Athletic Director's Summit

DECEMBER:

12/8- NIAAA 47th Athletic Director Show, Nashville, TN

EMAIL MCAA@CUI.EDU FOR MORE INFO

A Note from Admissions

Greetings from the MCAA Admissions Team,

We hope that your fall term is off to a great start and we couldn't be more excited to be alongside you in your journey to success, both on and off the field. Flexibility and practicality are major keys to our program, and our hope is that you are experiencing this first hand. Through the continued success of our students and alumni, the MCAA program has grown to be the #1 program in the country. We would love your help in continuing the growth and success of the program by asking for your support. If you have any friends or colleagues that would be a good fit and benefit from the MCAA program, please refer them to any of our admissions team members and we will gladly assist them! Whether you are a current student, alumni, or prospective student, we are here to help you! Thank you for all you do and how well you represent the MCAA program!

Upcoming Irvine Info Night: Oct. 4

Have a terrific Fall Term,

Blake, John, and Erika

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“Are You Ready for Some Football?”

As the NFL season quickly approaches, we would like to recognize MCAA students, alumni, and professors who have played in the NFL. These individuals were blessed with great talent and work ethic; through sheer determination, they played at the highest level. Now that their playing careers have come to an end, they are applying those same attributes to the coaching side. These great players are now working to become even better coaches for the next generation of NFL stars.



Kevin Porter– MCAA Instructor

Oscar McBride– Grad ‘11

Mike Cofer- Grad ‘14

Dana Hall– Grad ‘15

Jerome Daniels- Grad ‘15

Chris Hanson– Grad ‘16

Brett Swain– Grad ‘16

Eric Parker– Grad ‘16

**Natrone Means– Current
MCAA Student**

3 New Blended Course Offerings Coming This Winter!

The MCAA program is proud to be offering elective courses
at these 3 national conferences.



MCAA 591

**Athletic Director
Institute**

**NIAAA 47th Annual
National Athletic
Director Show**

December 8 - 13, 2016

Nashville, TN



MCAA 577

**Adv. Theories/
Strategies for Coaching
Baseball**

ABCA Convention

January 5 - 8, 2017

Anaheim, CA



MCAA 568

**Adv. Theories/
Strategies for Coaching
Soccer**

NSCAA Convention

January 11 - 15, 2017

Los Angeles, CA

These are **national conferences** for athletic professionals. The way the courses will work, is you will be required to attend the conference and attend the designed workshops noted in the course syllabus. The instructor will meet with you briefly before the conference and after the conference. Your final assignment will be due online prior to the end of the Winter Term. The instructors will be putting together a course syllabus and getting it to you as soon as it is complete.

Please note that the conference registration is separate from the tuition rate of the course. This means you'll have to take care of the registration fees on your own along with any travel accommodations.

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Chelsea & Lupe's Corner



Winter Graduation Application

All students must apply even if they are not attending the ceremony. Payments are made online at www.cui.edu/onlinepayments.

Applications without payment won't be processed.

The fee covers administrative time needed to process the application, run a degree audit, track the student's progress and post the degree to the student's transcript. It also covers the cost to mail and order the diploma.

Grad App fees:

Received by September 16: \$184

Received between September 17 - October 28: \$214

Received after October 28: \$339

Grammarly (Free for CUI students)

Get help with grammar from this automated grammar tutorial and revision support tool. As a CUI student, you can upload segments—or drafts—of your paper to receive immediate feedback, assess the editorial suggestions, and make the necessary corrections. Simply log-in using your CUI email and E#.

MCAA Degree Requirements Checklist

- ♦ 3.0 Cumulative GPA
- ♦ Passing Grade for MCAA 595
- ♦ 5 Core Classes Successfully Completed (MCAA 510, 530, 550, 580, 595)
- ♦ 4 Elective Classes Successfully Completed

Holds Reminder

Check your MyRecords account for holds and address any student account holds with the Bursar's Office, so that you can register. Please contact Edgar Lopez at edgar.lopez@cui.edu or call (949) 214-3073.

Important Dates:

August 15- October 28: Fall Term

August 19: Last day to ADD

August 19: Last day to DROP without record of enrollment

September 12: Winter Registration Opens

September 16: Deadline to Apply for Fall 2016 Graduation

November 14- February 3rd: Winter Term

November 24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday (Offices Closed)



"Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Psalm 106:1

During this season of Thanksgiving, we wish you and loved ones many blessings. We pray this is a season for you to reflect on and thank God for the glorious gifts you have each received. May God bless you this season!

Chelsea and Lupe,
MCAA Academic
Advisors

WINTER 2016 COURSE OFFERINGS

NOV. 14TH - FEB. 3RD

Courses subject to change, based on sufficient enrollment

Class	Title
MCAA 510	Principles in Coaching and Leadership
MCAA 520	Psychology of Coaching
MCAA 530	Ethics and Sport
MCAA 540	Sport Technologies
MCAA 550	Research Methods and Analysis
MCAA 560	Leadership and Administration
MCAA 561	Athletic Finance
MCAA 562	Facility Planning/Event Management
MCAA 563	Intercollegiate Athletics in America
MCAA 564	Advanced Theories/Strategies for Competitive Cheer
MCAA 565	Advanced Theories/Strategies for Coaching Tennis
MCAA 567	Advanced Theories/Strategies for Coaching Track
MCAA 568	Advanced Theories/Strategies for Coaching Soccer
MCAA 569	Advanced Theories/Strategies for Coaching Lacrosse
MCAA 570	Sport Medicine & Performance
MCAA 572	Advanced Theories/Strategies for Coaching Cross Country
MCAA 573	Advanced Theories/Strategies for Coaching Basketball
MCAA 574	Advanced Theories/Strategies for Coaching Football
MCAA 575	Advanced Theories/Strategies for Coaching Softball
MCAA 576	Advanced Theories/Strategies for Coaching Volleyball
MCAA 577	Advanced Theories/Strategies for Coaching Baseball
MCAA 579	Advanced Theories/Strategies for Coaching Wrestling
MCAA 580	Legal Aspect of Sport
MCAA 582	Women in Sport
MCAA 585	Strength, Speed & Conditioning
MCAA 586	Advanced Strength, Speed & Conditioning
MCAA 591	Athletic Director Institute
MCAA 595	Culminating Project
MCAA 595E	Culminating Project: Extension



MCAA Olympic Spotlight



Gabe Gardner - Gabe represented Team USA in Men's Volleyball twice, having played at the 2004 Athens Olympics and the 2008 Beijing Olympics. He won a gold medal during the 2008 summer games. Gabe is a Stanford University alum and is currently enrolled in the MCAA program.

Chris Segesman - Chris represented Team USA in Men's Water Polo during the 2004 Athens Olympics. He was a three time All-American at Cal State Long Beach. He currently is the Head Water Polo Coach and Director of Aquatics at Mater Dei High School in Southern California. Chris graduated from the MCAA program in 2013.



Misty May-Treanor - Misty represented Team USA in Women's Beach Volleyball three times, having played at the 2004 Athens Olympics, 2008 Beijing Olympics, and 2012 London Olympics. She won a gold medal at each Olympic Games. Misty also was awarded numerous accolades while attending Cal State Long Beach. She graduated from the MCAA program in 2013.

Michelle Venturella - Michelle represented Team USA in Women's Softball during the 2000 Sydney Olympics. She won a gold medal during the Sydney Games. She earned two All-American honors during her time at Indiana University and was elected into the Indiana Hall of Fame in 2012. Michelle currently is the Head Coach at Washington University in St. Louis, and is currently enrolled in the MCAA program.



Staciana Winfield - Staciana represented Team USA in Swimming during the 2000 Sydney Olympics. She won a gold medal during the Sydney Games. Staciana and her teammate set a world record in the 4x50-meter relay as well. During her time at the University of California, Berkeley, she was named team captain twice. Staciana now coaches for Concordia University Irvine and graduated from the MCAA program in 2012.

MCAA New Arrivals

John Kulstad– Admissions

John Graduated from Arizona State University in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. During his time at ASU he went through the Army ROTC program and received his commission into the Army Reserve. Upon graduating John worked in the criminal justice field in Florida for a year and in customer service for AT&T. After three years away from California John has decided to return home to join the MCAA program as an admissions counselor.



Emily Lathrop– Administrative Assistant

Emily is a recent college graduate who just moved back to Orange County two months ago. She grew up in Irvine and attended college in Santa Barbara. Emily graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a Communication degree, a minor in Education and a certification in Health Wellness. She was a member of the UCSB Cheerleading team during her 4 years as well. In her free time Emily loves spending time with her family and friends. She enjoys working out and staying healthy, babysitting her 4-year- old nephew, yoga, going to concerts, dancing, and binge-watching shows on Netflix.

Emily is beyond excited to begin her journey with the MCAA and can't wait to see what the future holds!



**Constantine
"Dino"
Buzunis**
MCAA 580
Adjunct
Professor



**Heath
Hooper**
MCAA 550
Adjunct
Professor



**Samantha
Noyes**
MCAA 595
Adjunct
Professor



Dean's Devotion: Are You Loyal?

Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation. Proverbs 3:3-4

Ronald Reagan said, "When I took the oath of office, I pledged loyalty to only one special interest group ... We the people."

Woodrow Wilson maintained, "Loyalty means nothing unless it has at its heart the absolute principle of self-sacrifice."

Loyalty is not a word it is a lifestyle. Loyalty is having or showing complete and constant support for someone or something. It is a strong feeling of allegiance to someone or something!

Many people just mouth loyalty, but it's not a reality in their life. In the world of sport today we read college coaches signing extension on their contracts only to break their contract and sign for more money with a different college offering them a better situation. We see college and high school athletes transferring to another school in hopes of a better opportunity for them. College basketball athletes fitting into the one and done syndrome. Professional teams winning a championship only to see this squad reduced considerably because these pro athletes were offered more millions than the millions they were already making.

In the world today we hear so many people making wedding vows but find themselves deserting these vows by becoming unfaithful with another.

People stop being best friends with someone because they have nothing to offer them anymore. It has been noted, "There's something wrong with your character if opportunity controls your loyalty."

Turning to God's Word we read of Abraham who received the miracle baby Isaac but was told by God when Isaac was in his teens to take him to Mount Moriah and sacrifice him on the altar.

Abraham was loyal to God's wishes and right before he was going to kill Isaac God stopped him because he knew Abraham would be faithful to him over and above his only son. (Genesis 22)

When Naomi told her two daughters-in-law to return to their homeland of Moab since both her sons had died. Only one went back but Ruth said these powerful words to Naomi, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God." (Ruth 1:16)

Joshua and Caleb were two of the twelve spies Moses sent into the Promised Land. When the Twelve returned 10 of the spies told the Moses and the children of Israel the land was filled with giants and there was no way they could take the land. Joshua and Caleb remained faithful to God encouraging Moses and the people to advance forward into the land because God was on their side. (Numbers 14)


Loyalty is what you do, not what you say. Peter denies his Lord during Jesus trial. (Matthew 26)

Loyalty can be demanding. In Exodus 17:8-13 Aaron and Hur held up Moses hands so Amalek is defeated by the Children of Israel.

Rensis Likert states, "The greater the loyalty of a group toward the group, the greater is the motivation among the members to achieve the goals of the group, and the greater the probability that the group will achieve its goals."

Blind loyalty or faithfulness is unacceptable. Look how Germany tried to be loyal to Hitler! So, being loyal cannot stand by itself but must be guided by God's Word. Our God is the only one whose unconditional love will continue to be there for us. In Hebrews 13:5 Jesus tells us, "I will never leave you or forsake you." And the Writer comments in verse 8, "Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Jesus promises us in Revelation 2:10, "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life."



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Revelation 2:10*

Prayer: Dear Lord help us to be loyal and faithful!

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