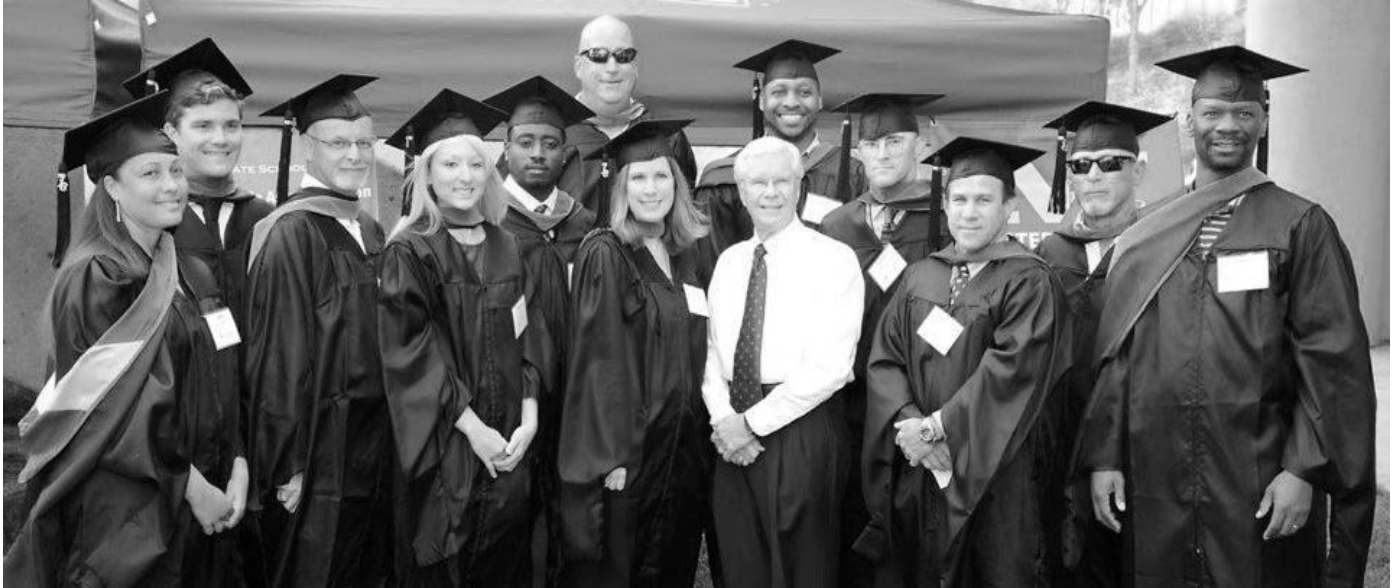


MCAA Newsletter



Congratulations to all of our 2013 MCAA graduates. A small group of MCAA graduates are pictured above with commencement speaker Dr. David Long, former California State Secretary of Education. This year's event included **274 total MCAA graduates, from 37 states, 2 Canadian provinces, and 1 Armed Force Region.** For more graduation pictures, see page 4.

SUMMER 2013

MCAA Program -

*Preparing Coaches and
Athletic Administrators
for service in the
21st Century*



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A Note from Our Director



I hope that your summer term is off to a great start. The MCAA faculty and staff are working hard to provide a great academic experience for you. The Summer Term is currently serving 733 students, of which 170 are new to the program. Please join me in warmly welcoming our new students. We are extremely proud of the academic and professional accomplishments of current MCAA students and program alumni.

Please take the time to review our Summer MCAA Newsletter:

- Please take a look at our graduation photos. We are extremely proud of all of our MCAA graduates and welcome them to the MCAA Alumni Community. For more 2013 MCAA Graduation pictures, please refer to our Facebook page.
- Please take a look at our Fall I Schedule, found on page 5.
- We are happy to introduce you to our second Academic Advisor to join our MCAA Team, Sheila Hannah. You can read her bio on page 6.
- Don't forget to contact Chelsea at Chelsea.ohara@cui.edu or Sheila at Sheila.hannah@cui.edu with any academic advising questions.
- The entire MCAA Team is very proud of the great work being done by our current students and MCAA alumni. Keep up the great work. You are the future of athletics!

SPECIAL REQUEST Please help me out by sharing your best practices in athletics. Many of you are doing spectacular work and we would like to know more about it. This could include great performances by your team and/or the contribution(s) and special activities that you make to your school, community and the world. Please send me a brief note, letting me know more about your work. It's ok to brag a little. Heaven knows that athletics and coaching can use some positive recognition. Please send to tom.white@cui.edu

Our program continues to be blessed with excellent students and extraordinary instructors seeking to make the world of athletics a better place.

If you have any questions, please contact us. Please enjoy a wonderful Summer term. We are excited that we have to opportunity to serve your educational needs.

-Tom

Summer Isn't Over Yet!

Additional On-Site Summer Opportunities

ONSITE- JULY 8- JULY 12		
MCAA 510	Principles of Coaching & Leadership	<i>Irvine</i>
MCAA 530	Ethics & Sport	<i>Irvine</i>
MCAA 562	Facility Planning & Event Management	<i>Irvine</i>
MCAA 571	Advanced Theories & Strategies for Coaching Golf	<i>Irvine</i>
ONSITE- JULY 15- JULY 19		
MCAA 590	Coaching Academy	<i>Irvine</i>
ONSITE- JULY 22- 26		
MCAA 540	Sport Technologies	<i>Irvine</i>
MCAA 591	Athletic Director Institute	<i>Long Beach</i>
ONSITE- JULY 29- AUGUST 2		
MCAA 520	Psychology of Coaching	<i>Irvine</i>

2013 MCAA Teacher of the Year

Rainer Wulf



The students, faculty and staff of the Master of Arts in Coaching and Athletic Administration Program at Concordia University Irvine honor MCAA Instructor Rainer Wulf for his outstanding professionalism, dedication and excellence in teaching and advisement.

Rainer personifies excellence in graduate education and customer service to all MCAA students.

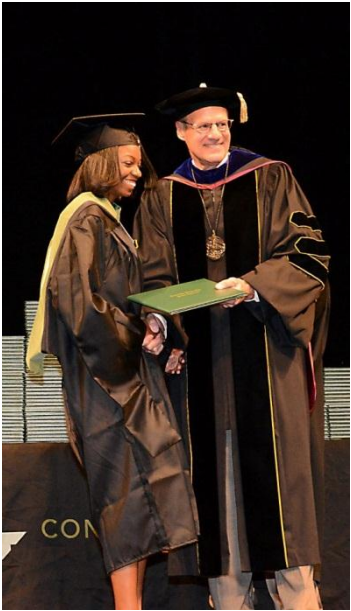
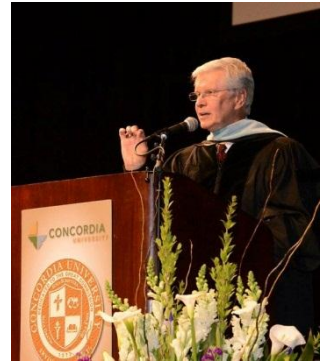
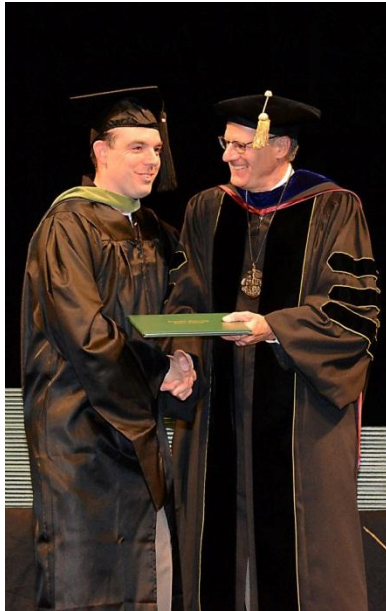
His total commitment to achieving the goals and vision of the MCAA Program and to developing excellence in athletics is highly valued and greatly appreciated.

Congratulations Rainer!

MCAA Graduation

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MCAA CLASS OF 2013!

You can view all graduation pictures on our MCAA Facebook page by [clicking here](#).



Fall I 2013 Course Offerings

Courses subject to change - based on enrollment

MCAA 510 Principles of Coaching and Leadership	Irvine
MCAA 510 Principles of Coaching and Leadership	OL1-OL8
MCAA 520 Psychology of Coaching	OL1-OL3
MCAA 530 Ethics and Sport	OL1-OL6
MCAA 540 Sport Technologies	OL1-OL2
MCAA 550 Research Methods and Analysis	OL1-OL6
MCAA 560 Leadership and Administration	OL1-OL3
MCAA 561 Athletic Finance	OL1-OL2
MCAA 562 Facility Planning/ Event Management	OL1-OL2
MCAA 570 Sport Medicine & Performance	OL1-OL2
MCAA 573 Adv. Theory/Strategy for Coaching Basketball	OL1
MCAA 574 Adv. Theory/Strategy for Coaching Football	OL1
MCAA 577 Adv. Theory/Strategy for Coaching Baseball	OL1
MCAA 579 Adv. Theory/Strategy for Coaching Wrestling	OL1
MCAA 580 Legal Aspect of Sport	Irvine
MCAA 580 Legal Aspect of Sport	OL1-OL6
MCAA 585 Speed Strength and Conditioning	OL1-OL3
MCAA 595 Culminating Project	OL1
MCAA 595E Culminating Project Extension	OL1



Chelsea's Corner

Hello MCAA Students!

Registration: This is a friendly reminder to please register for both Fall I and Fall II terms on MyRecords. Please see Fall schedule on page 5 to review the courses that will be offered this Fall and to plan your Fall Term.

- Fall I dates: August 19th - November 1st
- Fall II dates: November 18th - February 7th

Graduation: If you are in your final class this Summer, please see the graduation application due dates below:

- \$175 June 15- July 12
- \$300 after July 12

If you are in your final class for the Fall, graduation applications will be posted in your final class in Blackboard. The first due date is in December.

New Team Member!

I want to invite you to extend a warm welcome to our new Academic Advisor, Sheila Hannah. Sheila has Academic Advising experience and excellent customer service skills. We are happy to have her on board the MCAA Team!

Please feel free to contact me with any academic questions you may have. Enjoy the rest of the Summer term!

-Chelsea

New MCAA Academic Advisor, Sheila Hannah



My name is Sheila Hannah and I was born and raised in Bellflower, CA. Around the age of eleven, I knew in my heart that I wanted to help people accomplish their educational and personal goals or their "call in life." After high school, I attended Cerritos College and later transferred to California State University, Long Beach. While attending CSULB, I became very interested in writing and English education. I took numerous writing courses, but one course that opened my creative senses, was a Creative Writing course. I was able to freely write without hesitation and express my feelings in a way that I had never done before. I received my Bachelor's degree in English Education with a minor in Creative Writing.

After marrying a great man, two years later, I became an English teacher for Riverside Christian Schools and taught junior high and high school for three years. I learned a lot about management, different learning styles, and personalities. I also learned that I wanted to pursue a career in adult education, which led me to the University of Phoenix Master of Arts in Education/Adult Education and Training program, where I received my MAED degree in June 2010. My goal is to advise and educate adults at Concordia University and cultivate an open environment for students to feel comfortable sharing their stories with me. I will not stop until I reach this goal, and I believe that God will allow me to gain the knowledge and understanding that I need to be successful in all of my upcoming endeavors. I look forward to accomplishing my educational goals and learning new ideas, while continuing in my doctorate program.

You can contact me with any academic questions at 949-214-3264 or Sheila.hannah@cui.edu. I look forward to working with each of you!

-Sheila



Thank you and Best Wishes

The Concordia University MCAA program has been blessed with many dedicated and talented individuals. For the past four years, Cortney Hignight has been an absolute “ray of sunshine” in the lives of our students, faculty and staff. She is among the very brightest of stars on the MCAA team.

Next week, Cortney will move on to complete her education in Speech Pathology and eventual work as a speech therapist. We say goodbye and good luck with mixed emotions; delight for her future plans, yet despair that we will not be blessed by her smile every day. Every member of every team has a place and a function. We know that filling Cortney’s shoes will serve as a challenge.

Cortney has served as office manager and program coordinator while taking care of multiple tasks with skill and care. She did it all seemingly without effort. Her countenance was always calm and her demeanor professional. She dispatched every task efficiently and with ease. Cortney was the glue that held together the various personalities that make up the MCAA staff. She treated everyone equally, with patience and care. She mastered every aspect of her assignments and completed her work professionally. Cortney was always the first in to the office and often the last to leave.

Cortney is the definition the term “work ethic”. She is a self-starter who knows what to do and when to do it with just the right touch. We are certain that her future is bright and wish her the greatest success as she grows professionally and personally. The children who fall under her care will be greatly impacted and positively influenced by Cortney Hignight.

She lives a truly Christian life in everything that she does.

With thanks, best wishes and much love. we wish Cort the very best of everything,

The MCAA Team.

A Note from Admissions

Greetings from the MCAA Admissions team here at Concordia University Irvine. We hope that you are all enjoying the program and taking advantage of all that the program has to offer. We appreciate that you have made the decision to earn your Master’s degree with the MCAA program, and are proud to welcome you to our MCAA team.

If you have a colleague, friend, or anyone who might be interested in pursuing the program with you, we would love to chat with them about this opportunity. Having a colleague or friend alongside you to bounce ideas off of and study with is a great benefit to you, and them. You can pass along our contact information to them at any time. We are more than happy to share with them about the MCAA Program, as we are sure you have already.

We wish you the best in the MCAA program and that your Summer term is a success.

Sincerely,

- Chris, Jon and Erika
The MCAA Admissions Team



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We hope that you took the opportunity to enjoy, learn and network at the 3rd Annual California Coaches Conference

Students and guests from 20 states and three foreign countries attended our Conference this year. Check out our Facebook page for more conference photos.



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