



Tom White, Director

Director's Note

I hope that you are enjoying a great experience in the MCAA program.

Please know that our faculty and staff are dedicated to continually improving the field of coaching and athletic administration.

Our newsletter is written to provide you with valuable updates and information.

This edition includes:

- Graduation Day!! (May 14) for many MCAA students
- Spring Registration Information
- Summer Semester Schedule
- New Student Referral information
- Announcement regarding MCAA expansion in the greater Los Angeles Area
- Special congratulations to MCAA instructor Rob Wigod and students Misty May-Treanor and Chris Segesman.
- An introduction to our newest MCAA team members.
- A calendar of upcoming dates and deadlines

Thanks for reviewing the information in our Newsletter. If you have any thoughts, questions or great ideas, do not hesitate to contact us.

Thanks for being an important part of our program,

-Tom

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Special points of interest:

- Summer Schedule is here!
- MCAA is growing and has welcomed two new members to its Team
- Kudos to some great MCAA affiliates!

Graduation Applications

Anyone who did not apply to graduate please do so **BEFORE February 13th**. After February 13th, the fee goes up.

Registration

Please register by February 12. Classes are filling up quickly!





Summer One Week Intensives

If you are planning to take a one week intensive course and you are out of state or traveling far and would like to reserve a dorm room at the Irvine Campus please contact **Ross Kroenert** at ross.kroenert@cu.edu or **949-854-8002 ext. 1719** to request a contract.

The cost is \$35 per night if you need linens supplied. If you bring your own linens, the cost is \$25 per night. When contacting Ross, you will need to specify your arrival and departure dates and if you will need linens or not.

Directions and hotel information:

<http://www.cui.edu/admissions/undergraduate/index.aspx?id=9892>

Summer ON-SITE Course Schedule

Date	COURSE	Title	Location
June 21-25	MCAA 562	Facility Planning and Event Management	IR
6/28 - 7/2	MCAA 571	Advanced Theories & Strategies for Coaching Golf	IR
July 5-9	MCAA 530	Ethics & Sport	IR
July 12-16	MCAA 570	Sport Medicine and Performance	IR
July 19-23	MCAA 585	Strength, Speed and Conditioning	IR (OLu)
July 26-30	MCAA 590	Concordia Coaching Academy	IR
LONG BEACH			
July 12-16	MCAA 591	Athletic Director Institute	LB
July 19-23	MCAA 571	Advanced Theories & Strategies for Coaching Golf	LB
LOS ANGELES			
6/1-8/13	MCAA 510	Principles of Coaching and Leadership	LA
TBA	MCAA 560	Leadership and Administration	LA
TBA	MCAA 570	Sport Medicine and Performance	LA
PASADENA / GLENDALE			
August 3-7	MCAA 520	Psychology of Coaching	PG

Summer ONLINE Course Schedule

Date	COURSE	Title
6/1 - 8/13	MCAA 510 OL	Principles of Coaching & Leadership
6/1 - 8/13	MCAA 520 OL	Sport Psychology
6/1 - 8/13	MCAA 530 OL	Ethics & Sport
6/1 - 8/13	MCAA 540 OL	Sport Technologies
6/1 - 8/13	MCAA 550 OL 2	Research Methods
6/1 - 8/13	MCAA 560 OL	Leadership Administration
6/1 - 8/13	MCAA 561 OL	Athletic Finance
6/1 - 8/13	MCAA 562 OL	Facility Planning & Event Management
6/1 - 8/13	MCAA 570 OL	Sport Medicine & Performance
6/1 - 8/13	MCAA 580 OL	Legal Aspects of Sport
6/1 - 8/13	MCAA 585 OL	Strength, Speed, & Conditioning

595 Policy: Timeline to Complete the Portfolio

Effective *March 1, 2010* students will first enroll in MCAA 595. If after the term the student has not completed the portfolio, the student will enroll in MCAA 595E at no additional charge. If however the student does not finish after two consecutive terms, the student will be charged a non-refundable one unit fee for each additional term they register for up to one calendar year, this would be courses MCAA 595E2 and MCAA 595E3. If the student has not completed the portfolio satisfactorily in one year, the student is responsible for enrolling again in MCAA 595 and paying the tuition fee for the course again.

Please note: If you stop out during a term, your timeframe still remains as one calendar year from the day you first enrolled. If you fail to register, you will be automatically charged one unit for the term you did not register in.

EXAMPLE:

Fall I- Student is enrolled in MCAA 595- Charged for the course

Fall II- Student is enrolled in MCAA 595E1- NO CHARGE

Spring- Student is enrolled in MCAA 595E2 – one unit charge

Summer- Student is enrolled in MCAA 595E3 - one unit charge

Fall I- Student is still not finished and one year is up he or she must enroll in MCAA 595 again and pay the full tuition for the course again

AD Institute (MCAA 591) Information

Those of you who registered for this class, please make sure you **send in your separate registration form for the CSADA Conference**. If you are registered for the class, the form has been emailed to you by Cortney Hignight. If you need another copy of the form, email Cortney at cortney.hignight@cui.edu. The cost of the Conference is \$90.

Reminder: The conference is in **Reno, Nevada** at the John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel. Make your reservation by March 29th and send in a reservation form. There are special discounted room rates at the hotel for those attending the conference. This form has also been emailed to those of you registered in MCAA 595.



KUDOS: Join Us in Honoring Outstanding MCAA Faculty



Rob Wigod- MCAA Teacher of the Year

Concordia University and the Master of Arts in Coaching and Athletic Administration are proud to name Rob Wigod MCAA Teacher of the Year. Professor Wigod has distinguished himself as a conscientious and dedicated instructor and student-advisor. His tireless dedication and professional expertise are greatly appreciated by students, faculty and staff.

Rob Wigod grew up in Long Beach, California and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and then from California State University, Long Beach in 1982.

In August, 2000, Rob became an Assistant Commissioner for the C.I.F. Southern Section, where his primary responsibilities are managing football, wrestling and baseball, while also working with student eligibility and sports officials.

Rob began teaching in the Concordia University Masters Degree Program in Coaching and Athletic Administration in the 2006-07 academic year. He currently teaches MCAA 510, MCAA 591 and MCAA 595.

KUDOS: MCAA Students Continue to Shine

This is a short list of some recent outstanding MCAA student achievements. Many of you are doing remarkable things, and we are honored to work with such fine individuals.

We enjoy sharing in your success with others!



Misty May

Congratulations to MCAA Student Misty May-Treanor on being named Orange County Female Athlete of the Decade. Misty has represented the United States as an Olympic beach volleyball player and became a gold medalist in both the 2004 and 2008 Summer Olympics. Along with Kerri Walsh, she was awarded Sportswoman of the Year Award in 2004 and 2006, as well as FIVB Sportsperson in 2007 and 2008 and the AVP Most Valuable Player 4 years in a row (2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008).

Chris Segesman

Join us in recognizing Chris Segesman for his achievements as Boys Water Polo Coach at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, California. He has been awarded the All CIF Coach of the Year for his work at Mater Dei, as well as the 2009-2010 Boys Water Polo Orange County Register Coach of the Year. Chris represented the United States in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.



Exciting New MCAA Courses

Beginning this summer, sport-specific classes will be offered as electives. This is the first class in our sport specific series. Students may include one sport specific class toward program degree requirements.

MCAA 571: Advanced Theories and Strategies for Coaching Golf with Bill Cunerty

Bill Cunerty has been coaching football and golf at Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, California, since 1980. The former USC football and baseball player has coached three National Championship teams in football (1985, 1992, 1996), the first two as Offensive Coordinator and the latter as Head Coach. His Men's Golf teams have won five California State Championships, and his Women's Golf team won the California State Championship in 2003.

In October of 2004, Bill was elected President of the Southern California Golf Association. He founded the West Coast Passing School in 1983 with Jim Fassel and Mike Holmgren. He also works for Athletes Performance, Inc., helping to prepare college football players for the NFL draft.

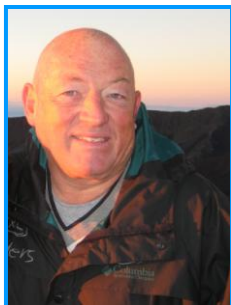
A gifted speaker and clinician, Bill has expanded his regional presence in sports through his position as a game analyst for Cox Sports in Orange County, CA.



Bill Cunerty

Meet the Newest MCAA Team Members!

Dave Cowen- Assistant Program Director, Los Angeles Area



Dave Cowen has celebrated 37 years in public education and enjoyed being a special education teacher, department chair, coach, director of athletics, as well as various administrative positions that include being the Principal of John F. Kennedy High School in La Palma and California and Assistant Superintendent of Anaheim Union High School District.

One of Dave's most memorable periods was serving as coach and athletic director for Woodbridge High School in Irvine, California from 1980 to 1998. Woodbridge HS was honored as having the "Best Overall Athletic Program" in California in 1987 and 1997 under his leadership.

Dave has had the great opportunity to coach the Orange County High School "All-Star" teams in both football and baseball. He has also served as the President of the Orange County Athletic Directors Association from 1994 to 1996. Dave was the State CIF Regional Director for the California State Basketball Championships, as well as the CIF-Southern Section Director for the Diving Championships during the 1990's. He has also served on various CIF committees and supervised the athletic activities and intramural programs at 22 district junior high and high schools in Anaheim Union High School District.

In his spare time, Dave teaches courses (MCAA 510 and 560) in the Master of Arts in Coaching and Athletic Administration program at Concordia University in Irvine, California. Dave currently resides in Tustin, California, with his lovely wife Linda and enjoys golf, snorkeling, travel and his two grandchildren, Brooklyn and Zain.

Chris Lewis- Associate Director of Admissions- MCAA



Chris came to CUI after spending the last four and half years as an admissions coordinator for a technical college in Pennsylvania. He's a graduate of California University of Pennsylvania and received his Masters in Counseling from the University of Pittsburgh. Chris married Anne Wilcox on November 28th, 2009. They recently got back from a beautiful honeymoon in Maui and now reside in Bethel Park, PA. Until God blesses them with children, all of their parental love goes to their beagle Charlie for now. Anne, Charlie, and Chris are very excited to be members of the Concordia University family, and look forward to an exciting future here.

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MCAA Teaching Faculty	
Curt Cattau	John Randall
Dave Cowen	Mike Reardon
Bill Cunerty	Chelsea Rhodes
Rick Curtis	Jennifer Rizzo
Brad Davis	Mark Rose
Sean Diaz	Matt Ruiz
Bryan Glover	Kent Schlichtemeier
Jon Hamro	Mary Scott
RoseMarie Imbriano	Jim Staunton
Korey Kobata	Vance Tammen
Ken Mangels	Anthony Teets
Steve Martin	Ron Van Blarcom
Ray Moore	Brent Vieselmeyer
Gary Oddi	Dean Vieselmeyer
Eric Patton	Tom White
Mark Preston	Rob Wigod
Tim Preuss	Rainer Wulf
Gil Ramirez	Mike Zimmerman

Graduate Assistants
Jean Ashen Tony Diaz Doug Vincent

<u>UPCOMING CALENDAR DETAILS</u>	
February 14	Spring Registration/ Application Deadline
February 15	Last week for Fall II Classes
March 1	Spring Classes Begin
May 14	Graduation
May 14	Summer Online Application Deadline
May 24	Summer Registration Deadline
June 1	Summer Session Begins

MCAA
Program Options:
On-Site Classes
Online Classes
Summer Intensive Classes
MCAA Program Locations:
Irvine
Long Beach
Glendale/Pasadena
Online Distance Learning
New Location Spring 2010:
Los Angeles