

THE SPORT MANAGER

Official Newsletter of the Department of Sport Management

New Office Manager Hired

The Department of Sport Management welcomes Johnny Buchanan-Spachek as its new office manager. Johnny began work in the job Dec. 12 and fills the position that was available as a result of Mary Myers' retirement.

Johnny comes to Sport Management after serving in a similar role on a temporary basis in WSU's Advanced Education in General Dentistry program. She has worked with several prominent Wichita businesses, including the Orpheum Performing Arts Centre where she served as office manager for more than six years.

"Johnny is a fantastic addition to our Sport Management team," said Dr. Clay Stoldt, department chair. "She already knows WSU policies and procedures and has extensive experience performing tasks relevant to the position."

Mary Myers
Sport Management department secretary (Retired)

2012 National Sports Forum Case Cup Competition

A group of four Wichita State Sport Management graduate students will represent WSU in the 2012 National Sports Forum Case Cup Competition Jan. 27-31, in Oklahoma City, Okla., as part of the 2012 National Sports Forum.

Graduate students Ashley Byers, Brittany Price, Alex Johnson and Tim Lauderdale will represent the program in the competition, marking the first time Wichita State has been invited to participate in the highly prestigious event.

The case problem is given to teams on a Saturday morning, and teams have 24 hours to prepare a 20-minute powerpoint presentation and other supporting documents. Teams will participate in a question-and-answer with judges, and each team member is expected to have a part in the presentation.

The competition also allows for an unprecedented networking opportunity for the students at the National Sports Forum throughout the weekend, and as one of eight teams competing, puts the Sport Management program on the national stage against other sport management and MBA programs from across the country including George Washington University, Ohio University, University of

Tonya Sullivan

Q: If you could give one piece of advice to Sport Management students, what would it be?

A: My advice to students is to take the opportunity to do an internship that you could never believe was imaginable.