



OHIO RECREATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the June 2017
ORSA Newsletter

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ORSA SUMMER OUTREACH SPONSORED BY:



The Ohio Recreational Sports Association (ORSA) Membership, Retirement and Necrology Committee along with the Social Committee is excited to announce the plan for the 2017 ORSA Summer Outreach. This year, we will travel to The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. (Note: we had a last minute location change from Capitol University) . The date is set for July 27th and the program will run from approximately 8:30am-4:30pm. We have planned a morning of educational sessions and roundtables at OSU followed by a delicious lunch and an afternoon of fun and games at the Old North

Arcade, just a few miles from campus. [Registration](#) for this event begins on Wednesday, June 21st and closes on Wednesday, July 19th . It is limited so please encourage your staff to register early. With that stated, please only have them sign up if they know for sure they can attend. We tend to have people sign up right away and back out last minute. Also, thanks to our sponsor, Matrix, there is no cost associated with the summer outreach.

I am sharing this information with you so that you can pass it along to your current staff teams. All professionals and students are welcome to attend. Any new professionals or students are highly encouraged to attend so they can get a little taste of how wonderful ORSA is!

[Summer Outreach Registration](#)

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ORSA Member Spotlight on Ethan Engel

Name: Ethan Engel

Hometown: Grand Rapids, MI

Current Institution: Bowling Green State University

Current Position: Coordinator of Competitive Sports and Youth & Family Activities

Educational Background:

Bachelor's of Applied Arts - Central Michigan University (08/2012)

When did you know you wanted to work in collegiate recreation?

My senior year at CMU, I went to my first rec conference after come convincing from Scott George and some friends I made by working as an IM Official for my senior year. It was the Region III Student Lead On at Ohio State in 2012 and the people, culture, and overall experience of the conference showed me that this is what I wanted to do. I loved all of it and have not missed a Lead On since hoping to provide the same experience I had to others.

Why Ohio?

Completing my Graduate Assistantship at Tennessee for two years showed me that I was a little too far from home. I love the people of the Midwest and the weather gives you all four seasons. This is about three hours from home and I am close to other friends and family as well.

What's one of your favorite things about ORSA?

I really enjoy the people in the association. Many of them have helped me get to where I am now and it is an incredible experience to be able to work with them as a professional in collegiate recreation.

Being a part of ORSA, what is one thing that excites you most about the future of Recreation Sports?

The ability to have a large impact on student development. My favorite part of being a collegiate recreation professional is seeing the "click it" moments for students and watching them grow into outstanding leaders and people.

What is your favorite movie/food/hobby?

Movie:

I am big sports movie fan. I really like Miracle and Remember the Titans. Outside of sports movie, probably Captain America: The First Avenger.

Food:

Cheeseburger or Chicken Wings

Hobby:

Playing sports and/or officiating them (trying to get into the officiating scene in the Toledo area.)

One last question, if you could have any superhero power, what would it be and why?

Super speed. I always liked the Flash growing up and would like to be able to simply run quickly from place to place.



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Miami University is hosting the 2017 ORSA State Workshop October 11-13th in Oxford, Ohio. If you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact Gabby Kinnamon at kinnamgl@MiamiOH.edu.



Committee Updates

Marketing Committee Please continue to visit the our social media platforms and the ORSA website at www.orsanirsa.com. If you have updates or would like to have information posted throughout ORSA, please [click here](#) to submit your form.

Professional Development

Do you have a application you are submitting? Maybe you are looking for career advancement. Perhaps you will be applying for our Executive Board and Scholarships come this fall. Then, consider sending your resume to our PD Committee for critiques and review.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

ORSA is very thankful and appreciative of the wonderful relationships we have built over the years with our vendors. We currently have sponsorship ads available for our monthly newsletter. Thank you again to MATRIX for the Outreach sponsor. Also, It is that time of the year, where we begin to reach out for sponsorship options to help fund our State Workshop in the fall. If you have a company, vendor rep or individual who needs more information, please have them contact Rob Becker (ORSA President) for more information at rbecker@bw.edu or 440-826-2067

Careers in Recreation

As you are aware, the state of Ohio and our institutions within ORSA play a major role in career opportunities within recreation and higher education. Employment opportunities are what you make of them. Please use the link below to search for current job openings in recreation within our state. If you would like to promote your position on the ORSA social media account please let us know.

[Jobs in Ohio](#)

Assistant Director of Fitness and Wellness at Univ. of Cincinnati
Manager of Operations and Member Services at Case Western Reserve
Assistant Director for Recreational Sports and Services at Baldwin Wallace

