



OHIO RECREATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the August 2017
ORSA Newsletter

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2017 ORSA State Workshop

Miami University along with our title sponsor designFITNESS is hosting the 2017 ORSA State Workshop October 11-13th in Oxford, Ohio. We would like for you to help spread the word.

Registration is now open. The early bird discount will be in place until September 18th, 2017. After, September 18th, attendees will be assessed a late fee. Please remember if you are going to apply for a scholarship, do not register for the conference. You will receive a code once scholarship applications are awarded that will give you the early bird rate.

[REGISTRATION](#)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

ORSA is proud to be able to provide a variety of scholarships and stipends to its members to help offset travel and/or registration costs associated with attending professional development opportunities. All applications for scholarships and stipends will be reviewed by the Professional Development Committee. Please click on the link below for more information on applying.

[2018 Nirsa Conference Professional Scholarship](#)
[2018 NIRSA Conference - Student Besner/Sells Scholarship](#)
[2018 Region III Student Lead On J. Michael Dunn Student Scholarship](#)
[2017 ORSA - Will M. Holsberry Student Scholarship](#)
[2017 ORSA - State Workshop New Professional Scholarship](#)
[2017 ORSA - State Workshop Professional Scholarship](#)

PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Apply to Present at ORSA 2017!

We are now collecting presentation proposals for ORSA 2017! The State of Ohio's colleges and universities are leaders in the field of Campus Recreation due to professionals and students like you going above and beyond and sharing your knowledge and talents with the larger community of professionals.

The ORSA Executive Committee feels we have an obligation to continue to provide our association's members with the very best educational sessions our state has to offer. After reviewing this past year's state workshop evaluation, we have compiled a list of topics our members are interested in learning and hearing more about. If you or a colleague has knowledge in any of these areas we highly encourage you to present at the

Some general guidelines and information about the presentations:

- All Presentations will be 60 minutes
- All rooms will have Projectors as well as Wi-Fi
- Presenters should bring their own Mac Adapter just in case
- There will be 15 minutes between sessions

[Presentation Application](#)

[Travel and Hotel](#)

Hotel Blocks for the conference are set and will expire on September 10th, 2017. If you do not reserve your room by this date, you will have to take what is left in the Oxford area with a different price.

The Elms

75 S. Main Street Oxford, OH 45056 \$119
513-524-2002

The Hampton Inn

375 S. College Avenue Oxford, OH 45056 \$119
513-524-2012

Best Western

This hotel is the furthest option from all venues
6 E. Sycamore Street Oxford, OH 45056 - \$119
513-523-0000

[Executive Officers](#)

Do you want to give back to the ORSA Community? Then consider applying to be part of the Executive Team as the Student Representative or President-Elect. Application information can be found at the link below.

[Application for Executive Office](#)

If you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact Gabby Kinnamon at kinnamgl@MiamiOH.edu or Steve Hardy(Past President) at coachstevehardy@gmail.com



[SAVE THE DATE!!!!](#)

Hello NIRSA Colleagues,

We are excited to announce the opening of registration for officials for the 2017 NIRSA Region III Flag Football Officials Workshop at the University of Dayton. This year's workshop will occur on Saturday, September 30th and concludes on Sunday, October 1st. Registration for officials can be found online by following the link below. We will be capping registration at the first 45 officials to register, so please ensure officials register ASAP!

[Please Click](#)

To access the **Official's Registration Form**.

[Please Click](#)

To visit our website for further information regarding this year's workshop.

Also on the website, you will find information regarding the **FREE** tournament that coincides with the workshop (and provides a stipend for the champion to attend a NIRSA Regional Tournament!). Please spread the word to your Flag Football teams on campus, and direct them to the same website linked above, or my email address. We have had representation from the University of Dayton, Wright State University, and the University of Cincinnati in the past, and we are actively looking to get more involvement from teams around Ohio and surrounding area.

Please contact Matt Ferdinand at mferdinand1@udayton.edu if you have any questions. Thanks for your support of the workshop and tournament, and I look forward to seeing many of you at conferences/tournaments this year!

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.

[Open Positions in Ohio](#)

