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Words of Wisdom..... From the Professional Development Committee

Summer is the time to start prepping for the upcoming academic year. Create your own professional development or personal goals for the year and develop a plan on how you are going to achieve the goals. If possible, ask a friend, colleague, or supervisor to be an accountability partner to keep you on track!

Aspiring Leaders

Get Excited!

You spoke. We listened. We're making it happen! New this year, at the ORSA Workshop in

Summer is Here!

Summer is here and the CAVS still can't get it together. Will Lebron stay or go??? I hope everyone is enjoying a slightly slower pace (minus those of us with summer camps!!) and that you have found some time to relax, reflect and rejuvenate.

This newsletter edition contains committee updates, summer outreach details, fall state workshop information, and other various bits and pieces for our ORSA members. Please pass this along to any staff or students who may find value in it.

Thanks!
Steph

Summer Outreach



We're heading to Ashland!

This year's ORSA Summer Outreach (Sponsored by Matrix) will be held at Ashland University on **Thursday, July 26.**

We Need You!

We are still looking for presenters for the outreach. If you are interested or willing, please contact Autumn Cleverly (autumn.cleverley@uc.edu) or Jason Mandula (j.a.mandula@csuohio.edu) as soon as possible.

Registration

Registration is FREE and opens today. Link below.
<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=b5zd8emab&oeidk=a07efcj50c934653240>

****Please be sure to register only if you are able to come. Due to the logistics of the day and our afternoon activity, we cannot have multiple people registering then dropping out the week before.***

For further details, you can also visit the ORSA website. Big THANK YOU to Matrix for their support in this

Akron, we are offering a mid-level professional development opportunity!

The **ORSA Aspiring Leaders Workshop** will be a pre-conference session on Wednesday, October 31. This workshop is designed to provide you the tools to move UP. It is intended for experienced professionals (4+ years) who are aspiring to move into an advanced leadership and/or Director role. The workshop will require some engagement and work prior to meeting at ORSA. It will involve case studies, article shares, various presentations, and collaborative team work throughout. Stay tuned for more information!

Coming Soon.....

Interested in Presenting?

There will be plenty of opportunities to submit a presentation proposal. Whether you are interested in presenting at the ORSA State Workshop or the NIRSA Annual Conference in Boston, stay tuned as those submission dates are coming up very soon.

The 2019 NIRSA Annual Conference Presentation Proposals will be due June 25th. Use the link below for more information on the conference and further presenter information.

[2019 NIRSA CONFERENCE](#)

It's Job Season!



awesome event.

Details of the Day

We will spend the morning at Ashland for educational sessions followed by lunch at their world class dining hall. The afternoon will be an excellent time for networking and re-connecting with each other as we visit Uniontown Brewery and Amaze Escape Room! Many thanks to the Membership and Social Committees for their planning efforts!

Stipend Winners Announced!

Congratulations are in order to our extramural stipend winners!

Cody Huth

The Ohio State University

Awarded \$100 for his trip /attendance at the NIRSA National Flag Football Championship.



Aneury Pichardo

University of Akron

Awarded \$100 for his trip/attendance at the NIRSA National Flag Football Championships



Hannah Ritter

The Ohio State University

Awarded \$25 for her trip/attendance at the NIRSA Region III Basketball Officials Workshop



The Future of ORSA

Interested in Standing for Office??!!

It's never too early to start thinking about standing for office! ORSA is already looking for the next crew of leaders to step up and lead our Association in the future. If you've EVER thought about serving as an ORSA Executive, then please do consider throwing your name in the hat next fall.

Looking for a Change?
There are lots of jobs currently open for applications. Be sure to visit [BlueFishJobs](#) today, if you're looking for an internship experience, graduate assistantship, or professional position in collegiate recreation!

Want to Host?

Next Host Sites Needed

If you are interesting in hosting future ORSA events, please let us know! We are currently seeking host schools for **2021 and 2022** State Workshops.

You can email Steph at ohiorecsports@gmail.com to express interest, and learn more about how to get on the calendar for either year! Once State Workshop sites are determined, we'll then be asking for Summer Outreach hosts nearby.

Know someone who you think would do an excellent job as President Elect or State Student Rep? Tell them! Encourage them! Nominate them! Did you stand for office in the past, although not get elected? No problem, try again - maybe now is your time!



WE WANT YOU!

Any and all possible names - yours or others - are being collected now. Please contact **Abby Whaley** (whaley.109@osu.edu) and **Janel Molnar** (jmolnar2@ashland.edu) to learn more. As Co-Chairs of our Nominations & Elections Committee, they are happy to provide more information, answer any questions, or share details about the application process once open.

State Workshop

Back in Akron!

After 11 years away, Akron is excited to host the 2018 ORSA State Workshop. This year's event promises to be an exciting time to learn, share, and network with folks from across the state. The biggest ORSA reunion yet, all happening **October 31 - November 2** in Akron!

With a variety of pre-conference options, both educational and fun, the excitement starts Wednesday! Leading into an enjoyable social at [Panini's](#) that evening, we will be gearing up for 1.5 days of educational sessions, speakers, networking, elections, and a lively dinner and auction to cap it all off! We've lined up nice accommodations at [Hampton Inn](#) (\$89) and [Staybridge Suites](#) (\$99) for you to enjoy. You can also expect some delicious food, great presentations, and outstanding facilities.



Updated Scholarship Dates - Fall/Winter 2018-2019

ORSA Scholarship Submission Due Dates Below!
Mark your calendars and stay tuned for links to applications and further details.

ORSA Scholarships -

Submissions due Friday, September 7 by 5pm.

LeadOn Scholarships -

Submissions due Sunday, December 2 by 5pm.

NIRSA Scholarships -

Submissions due Sunday, December 2 by 5pm

Travel Stipends-

Accepted on a continuous basis. Send a brief description of the need and a resume to the ORSA PD Committee Chairs.

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ORSA New Member Spotlight

Have a New Staff Member?

We would love to highlight new staff members you have in our monthly spotlight. Feel free to send their contact information to me and I will get the process going!!



In the meantime, enjoy this photo of a long time ORSA member, Dave DeAngelo and Disney fan favorite, Minnie Mouse!

Thoughts? Opinions? Ideas?

I am excited to serve as the ORSA President! I want to make an impact on our already thriving state association, but I can't do it without you. Please reach out to me via phone or email anytime. If you have ideas and thoughts about existing ORSA items or even something new, I would love to hear it. I look forward to a bright future for ORSA!

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