FINALS WEEK

It’s “Finals Week” and that means the end of another term as well as graduation for several of you. First of all, good luck on those finals. Secondly, if you are graduating and still want to get the Sport and Recreation Management Newsletter, we will continue to send the newsletter to the current email list. If for some reason you stop receiving the newsletter, feel free to send Professor Olson an alternate email address so that we can stay in touch with our graduates.

Finally, the newsletter will be biweekly during the summer until the Fall Term starts August 22, 2011.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On Campus!

Professor Olson recently had the opportunity to visit the offices of Special Olympics Broward and meet Director Linda Gills. Linda explained that Special Olympics has eight sports seasons. In addition to putting on events for the athletes, the office puts on fundraisers, trains volunteers and has a Young Athletes Program at NSU and local elementary schools. Special Olympics is looking for volunteers as well as students to help them through Practicums and Internships.

Opportunities and Announcements

May 1, 2011

Volunteer Assignments:

• SPT 2950—Practicum:
  Requires a minimum of 75 hours of experience for 3 credit hours.

• SPT 4951—Internship:
  Requires 150 hours of experience for 6 credit hours.

• SPT 4950—Internship:
  Requires 300 hours of experience for 12 credit hours.

• Volunteer Assignments:
  Take advantage of opportunities to enhance your resume. Employers value your community involvement!

• Reminder to all students doing a practicum or internship—SEND YOUR LOG TO PROFESSOR OLSON EACH MONDAY!

Experiences Make the Grade...

Congratulations!
The following students have successfully completed practicums and internships during the Winter 2011 Term:


SPT 4951—Kenneth Fullwood, Darryl Gordon and Jorge Vega.

SPT 2950—Omar Garcia, Juan Gonzalez and Todd Green.

Several students have taken the opportunity to gain valuable experience this summer including the following: Francisco Amado at Roger Dean Stadium; Jessica Haider, Brittany Judson and Marcela Orjuela at Sports Capital Group; Alex Kurincak finishing up an experience at the Michael Jordan Golf Tournament and lacrosse; Ryan Killeen and Natasha Micucci at the Miami Dolphins; and Carlos Rivera at East Aurora High School.

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Good Luck on Your Finals!