JUST TWO WEEKS TO SIGN-UP FOR BOWLING
WIN THIS BIKE IN OUR RAFFLE!

Thanks to Lee’s Locksmith & Bicycle Shop for donating this 19” Jamis Explorer which retails for $440. You have a chance to win it if you attend the Third Annual Cliff Floyd Charity Bowling Tournament which is being planned and produced by students in Sport and Recreation Management. Singles are $75 and a team of 5 is a $250 donation. We would love to see you there supporting the students along with RBI, Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities. Thank you to the Miami Marlins, our Presenting Sponsor!
Sign up here: http://www.cff30.com/
Students in SPT 3150 toured the Broward Center of the Performing Arts on March 19, 2015 thanks to Pablo Urquilla who serves as the facility’s Operation and Event Services Manager. He interned with the Broward Center in 2007 and came back after working in event management at the BB&T Center. Candice Johnson, who is in the class, actually worked with him at BB&T. Although the facility is not a “sport” facility, Pablo said that there are lots of similarities in terms of putting on events.

He shared many details with the students such as the Broward Center’s close partnership with Broward County Schools. It opened in 1992 and there have been several recent renovations to areas as well as the addition of fine dining and other amenities.

The Broward Center’s logo reflects the colors of South Florida including the water, lush green plants and colorful flowers. The venue is so popular that shows books two years out.

Thank you to Pablo! The students all agreed that they want to come back soon for one of the many shows at the facility.
FIELD TRIP
MIAMI DOLPHINS
TRAINING FACILITY AT NSU

SPECIAL THANKS TO BILL GALANTE, JOE CICINI AND JOHN HESSL. PICTURES TELL THE STORY! IT WAS GREAT TO VISIT OUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS!

Top—Students pose in the lobby with players! Left—“Sun Life Team” pose with Bill Galante far left and Joe Cicini and John Nessl on far right. Students are Jordan Stookey, Jiordan Hurst, Captain Dwayne Edwards and Kay Manave. Right—Bill Galante talks about the operation of the “bubble!”
Yes, Rich Waltz talked about broadcasting a live game on TV, but he brought to life a special event that he created for the Marlins Foundation. This season will mark the 10th Anniversary of the Fox Sports Florida Fantasy Auction. The event has raised over $730,000 for charity since its inception! Many teams now do a similar event which is a compliment to him and all the people behind the scenes which make it happen. This year’s event is on Wednesday, June 3rd when the Cubs come to town. Catch it on Fox Sports Florida or go to the game to see how a major league game can help raise big bucks for good causes.

Rich also talked about the many facilities where he has worked. He calls some basketball games in the off-season. He recently called the Division III basketball championship. He likes the old ballparks which have still kept their charm even when renovated like Fenway and Dodger Stadium. He is hoping that the renovation at Wrigley Field will create a similar atmosphere. He encouraged the students to go for their dreams and recognized the importance of time management.
Since early January Cardesha Lyons has been interning with the NSU Athletic Department under the direction of Assistant Athletic Director for Communications and External Operations B. Keith Smith and Manager of Communications and SAAC Liaison Eugene Canal. She has been involved in a variety of tasks and her supervisors are very pleased with her work. You will find her behind a desk updating student athlete profiles and rosters, compiling clippings from various publications, gathering information for game day program inserts and writing stories. During games she is busy helping set up and take down, taking pictures, recording the games/meets on video and working the scoreboards for baseball or softball. She is enjoying the experience and learning the practical side of working in college athletics. Cardesha is from the island of Trinidad where she was a competitive swimmer. At NSU she has taken advantage of many volunteer opportunities and is an active member of campus life.
OPPORTUNITIES

FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS

The Fort Lauderdale Strikers start their season on April 4th against the New York Cosmos. The team is looking for an intern to serve as a Brand Ambassador for the Sales/Marketing Department.

The Fort Lauderdale Strikers, which compete in the North American Soccer League (NASL), are looking for interns to think outside the box. The Fort Lauderdale Strikers have recently been acquired by a Brazilian ownership group headlined by legendary Brazilian forward Ronaldo. With this new ownership, the Strikers are looking for a fresh face with innovative ideas to help transform the soccer culture in South Florida. This is an unpaid position that offers hands-on experience with our marketing and front office team while gaining work experience and growth with a nationally recognized organization.

Contact Professor Olson if this specific internship interests you or you are willing to intern in other areas.

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Every summer the Miami Dolphins hire 15 interns to work during summer camp and work for the team during training camp. Over the years the team has discovered that their best employees are the ones who are graduating with a sports management degree and either need an internship to graduate or are trying to get their foot in the door with a pro sports team.

As a sports management major I know how difficult it is to get an opportunity or even an interview in this field. If not for my professor pushing us to go to job fairs and sending us job openings, I do not think I would be in the position I am now. If you have students that you think would be interested in this summer internship you can either send them the link below or forward my information to them.

http://footballjobs.teamworkonline.com/teamwork/r.cfm?i=79420

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The Palm Beach County Sports Commission has a need to fill Spring/Summer internship positions. The Palm Beach County Sports Commission is a private, non-profit organization committed to developing tourism through sports. These Interns will be instrumental in the development, marketing and production of several major sporting events taking place in Palm Beach County. The Palm Beach County Sports Commission intern job descriptions and requirements can be found on our website at http://palmbeachsports.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=pages.employmentandinternships&. Click here to go directly to the Intern Recruitment Page. The positions begin in April and last through July. Please forward this email to the appropriate contacts. Students who are interested in an internship with the Palm Beach County Sports Commission should send an e-mail to Missy Gard at mgard@palmbeachsports.com providing the following information:

· Name, address, telephone and e-mail.

· College attending, year and planned major.

· Requirements of College Internship Program. (if applicable)

· Why you want to intern with the Palm Beach County Sports Commission?

· How you perceive this internship will contribute to your education and your professional development?

· Availability? (period of time, days of week and hours)

· Previous jobs, experience and responsibilities.

Please contact Professor Olson for additional information.
PAID OPPORTUNITY WITH MARLINS FOUNDATION

CONTACT PROFESSOR OLSON IF INTERESTED

Position Summary:

The Marlins Foundation is looking for high-energy, motivated sellers to join our 50/50 Raffle sales team for the 2015 Season. Through the Marlins Foundation 50/50 Raffle, fans have the opportunity to win raffle earnings at Marlins home games and make a difference in the lives of South Florida’s youth.

Here’s how it works:

During designated games, fans may purchase 50/50 Raffle tickets from uniformed Raffle ticket sellers inside Marlins Park from the time gates open until the end of sixth inning. Each transaction is electronically tallied, and the ongoing total is displayed and updated in real time at various locations throughout the Ballpark, enabling fans to watch the jackpot as it grows. Net proceeds from the Raffle sales during each game will be split equally between one lucky fan and the Marlins Foundation.

Essential Functions:

- Responsible for selling 50/50 Raffle tickets to Marlins Park attendees
- Responsible for setting up the three (3) 50/50 Raffle stations and programming hand-held machines
- Accurately handle the sale and distribution of the tickets and following program requirements
- Spread awareness of 50/50 Raffle Program
- Serve as ambassador of the Marlins Foundation

Qualifications & Requirements:

- Must be able to work a minimum of two (2) games during a Homestand, including but not limited to, evenings, weekends and holidays
- Must be prompt and have a reliable method of transportation
- Must have excellent verbal communication skills
- Must demonstrate enthusiasm and passion for the Marlins Foundation’s mission
- Must be a responsible, motivated and determined individual
- Must be able to receive and follow directions
- Must be able to stand and walk for duration of shift (about 4 hours)
- Must be able to lift up to 10lbs
- Ability to handle financial transactions and possess financial accountability
- Prior experience in customer service or sales is a preferred

Basic knowledge of baseball

Suggested Education & Experience Guidelines:

- High school diploma required, seeking college degree preferred
- Interested career path in sports, fundraising, or community relations fields