Students in SPT 3150, Facility and Event Management, went behind the scenes at the BB&T Center on Thursday, April 3, 2014. Their host was Event Manager Michael Blanton. They also met with the facility’s ice technician Graham Caplinger.

CONGRATULATIONS
Graduation is just around the corner and we want to congratulate the following for being nominated as “Outstanding Students” in the class of 2014: Samantha High, Kristi Schnepp and Jasmine Wilkins.
Andres “Andy” Mota (center blue shirt) comes from a family with a rich tradition in baseball. His dad is former Major League player Manny Mota. Andy did have a short career playing baseball, but he has been an agent for the last 20 years. Currently he is a VP for the Wasserman Media Group and represents Dodgers Hanley Ramirez and Yasiel Puig along with others from the developmental to the Major Leagues. He went to Cal State Fullerton and studied marketing management. He travels extensively and can keep up with most of his clients using his smart phone. He literally is on call 24/7. He said that many agents are lawyers but it is not absolutely necessary. However, knowing the law helps when negotiating contracts. The most important quality of an agent is building relationships. If you want to become an agent, he suggests interning at an agency. The biggest changes he has experienced has been with advances in technology especially social media. Thanks Andy and good luck to your players.
A STEP UP
FORT LAUDERDALE 2014
Athletic Symposium Elevate Professionals Uplift Performance

5th Annual Assistant Basketball Coaches Professional Development Symposium

Women’s Basketball: May 2 – 4, 2014
Men’s Basketball: May 2 – 4, 2014
Fort Lauderdale Marina Hilton – Fort Lauderdale FL
On Court Skills Development Clinic will be hosted at Nova Southeastern University

We are looking for GRADUATE STUDENTS, Sports Management and Marketing Students, Interns in Conference Offices and folk who just like to VOLUNTEER for local sporting events.

A STEP UP provides a forum for college coaches to gain career development insight, leadership development training and on court knowledge from fellow assistant coaches, head coaches and athletic administrators. The Symposium will provide professional development and networking opportunities for assistant coaches for all sports at all levels. The Symposium spotlights top college Assistant Coaches from around the country and allows their knowledge and expertise to be showcased on a national stage among their peers.

For more about A STEP UP Charlotte 2013 view Promo Video: www.FeliciaHallAllen.com

Thursday, May 1, 2014 – Volunteers Needed from: 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday May 2, 2014 – Volunteers Needed from: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm
Saturday, May 3, 2014 – Volunteers Needed from: 8:00 am – 6:30 pm
Sunday, May 4, 2014 – Volunteers Needed from: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Volunteer Assignments:

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INTERESTED in Volunteering: Please email your resume to fh@felicihallallen.com by April 17th
Questions Call Sonya: 940-595-0011
Thank you Tommy Bahama

Tommy Bahama is one of our Bowling Tournament sponsors and we thank them by sharing this special announcement:

Girls, enjoy an event designed just for you! Join Tommy Bahama at our Las Olas location on April 17 from 5-8PM for a Girls Night Out. Shop our new women's spring collection as you enjoy complimentary chair massages from Body Kneads. Plus, receive a gift with your women’s collection purchase of $100 or more.*

*One gift per guest while supplies last during event hours. No cash value.

The store is located at 1002 Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale.
Professor Olson wished NSU graduate Jeremy Klawsky “Happy Opening Night.” Jeremy is now a paid intern at the Miami Marlins. He works for the Marlins Foundation and was in charge of the silent auction as the Marlins started their third season in the new facility.
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Candice Johnson works in the Events Department as an intern at the BB&T Center. Here she is busy preparing an event sheet for a recent Florida Panthers hockey game.

Guido Riffeser and his supervisor Alex Brooks take a break at the Spirit Airlines kiosk at the BB&T Center. Guido is an intern with Corporate Partnerships and works closely with the team’s Strategic Partnership group.

Melissa Fronstin, Director of the NSU Arena, brought Michael Siminski onboard as an intern when she was short-staffed. Sometimes that is the best learning situation. Mike was actively involved in the management of the NCAA Division II Women’s Regional Basketball Tournament. Now, in addition to normal arena activities, he is working closely with Melissa on all the upcoming high school graduations. Once he finishes this semester, Mike will continue with the second half of his internship working alongside Melissa and her staff this summer.
The 18th Annual Plywood Regatta was held the weekend of April 5th and 6th at Dania Beach. Sponsored by the Marine Industries of South Florida, the event introduces middle and high school students to boat building. They are given three sheets of plywood and a few other pieces of lumber. Using minimal materials the students build their boats in one day and sail them the next morning. Congratulations to our neighbor Nova High School (below) who won the mentor’s race and best overall boat out of over 30 in the competition!

NSU’s Austin Wager (white tee) helped a team from South Broward High while NSU’s Andres Ippolito (white tee with goggles) assisted New River Middle.
CONGRATULATIONS
TIFFANY KELLY

Tiffany Kelly received an honorable mention for her NBA draft research in this year’s Undergraduate Research Symposium held on Friday, April 4th at the Alvin Sherman Library. She will be honored at an Awards Luncheon on April 21st. Tiffany is a dual major student in Sport and Recreation Management and Computer Information Systems.
Bowling for a Cause

This year’s event supports RBI, Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities, a MLB youth program offering children ages 11-18 years old, who live in disadvantaged areas, the opportunity to participate in organized baseball. Locally the Miami Marlins supply the uniforms, bats, and equipment for more than 500 children. The program is designed to promote interest in baseball, academic achievement, and social responsibility in underserved and disadvantaged areas of South Florida.

In addition, a portion of the proceeds of the tournament will continue to fund two Cliff Floyd Foundation scholarships for Nova Southeastern University Sport and Recreation Management students who are playing a major role in planning the tournament as part of their classroom experience.

Register at www.blacktie-southflorida.com
SEND YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO:
Cliff Floyd Foundation
c/o Nancy Olson,
Tournament Chair
2800 SW 87 Avenue
Unit 1101
Davie, FL 33328
Phone 954-383-1132
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NJ Olson97@comcast.net

The Cliff Floyd Foundation supports youth baseball, youth organizations, our RBI program, and community outreach. A copy of our determination letter and our most recent financial information may be obtained over the phone by calling the State of Florida Department of Consumer Services toll free at 1-800-435-7352. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state. CH8525.

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Sunday, April 27, 2014
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SPACE IS LIMITED SO SIGN UP EARLY!

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April 24, 2014
Location:
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(954)-434-9683

Tournament Schedule
1:00 p.m. - Door Open
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Bowling Round 1 and 2
2:30 - Noon - Lunch Break
2:00 p.m. - Bowling Tournament
3:45 p.m. - Silent Auction Closes
4:00 p.m. - Awards Ceremony

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