YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PANEL WRAPS UP SPT 3150 SPEAKERS SERIES

Pictured above are Patrick Lillis, Dustin “Dusty” Maggs, Jasmine Wilkins, Omar Garcia and Jeremy Klawsky. All but Patrick are former students who took Facility and Event Management at NSU in prior years. Patrick is a graduate assistant for the NSU Athletic Department. Each of the panelists introduced themselves explaining what they are doing now and how the class has helped. Since the panel members are slightly older than most of the students in the class, it was especially meaningful for the undergraduates to find out how the skills learned and the experience gained will help them in the future. The question and answer session was lively with the panel stressing the importance of networking, internships and time management. Dusty is now the Equipment Manager for NSU Athletics; Jasmine is earning her Master’s Degree; Omar Garcia is now the Finance Manager for the Fort Lauderdale Strikers; Jeremy Klawsky is graduating with a Masters in Athletic Administration plus he was an intern for the Marlins Foundation and the recent Cliff Floyd event.
The Joseph C. Carter Park/Raffle Team posed with guest speakers from the Don Taft University Center Arena staff. Pictured above are Megan O’Donnell; Chelsey Grenier, Event Manager; Drew Auguste, Operations Manager; Candice Johnson and Brie Campbell.

**MORE GUEST SPEAKERS**

**HANDLING THE FRONT AND THE BACK OF THE HOUSE!**

The next time you attend an event in the Don Taft University Center Arena, think about those who have to plan and produce whatever is taking place that day whether it be a sporting event or concert. It takes a lot of coordination with the clients even if they are internal to NSU. Chelsey Grenier takes care of the front of the house. She meets with potential clients, assesses their needs and presents a contract for consideration. She works with a production company when things like pipe and drape as well as rigging are needed. Food orders are coordinated through Chartwells. She produces an event resume so all the needs are met. Meanwhile, Drew Auguste is managing the back of the house. He and his staff coordinate with Chelsey and make sure all the necessary arrangements are made such as tables, chairs, audio visual and security. Both speakers noted the importance of making sure clients carry a certificate of insurance. Both agreed that some of the courses which they took in college did not seem that important until they got their current jobs. Legal aspects of sports and finance are courses which you need to take seriously. You really use the information which is taught in those classes! They also stressed the importance of being on time and asking questions. We appreciate them taking time out of their busy schedules to speak to our Facility and Event Management class.
TWO OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE MIAMI DOLPHINS

# 1—Please share with your students:

Here is the description and the link for summer staff [http://footballjobs.teamworkonline.com/teamwork/r.cfm?i=79420](http://footballjobs.teamworkonline.com/teamwork/r.cfm?i=79420). Resumes can also be sent to AWalewski@dolphins.com.

# 2—POSITION: Video Staff Assistant

DEPARTMENT: Video

REPORTS TO: Video Director

STATUS: Seasonal/Hourly ($8.05/hr.)

SUMMARY: An NFL Video Staff Assistant is an entry/hourly level position designed to teach the skills and disciplines necessary to work in the NFL and to assist the Miami Dolphins during practice/OTA’s.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: The primary function of the staff assistant in the video department is to learn the rudimentary skills related to the audio/visual requirements of an NFL football team. Staff assistants at the Miami Dolphins are trained in the operation of video cameras, video editing software, meeting room A/V equipment, and other basic tasks. The staff assistants’ responsibility will be videotaping practices or organized team activities as directed by a full-time staff member of the video department. Staff assistants will also be responsible for running cards from shooting locations to editor, setting up camera equipment at practice and responsibility of camera equipment.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS: The staff assistant must be willing to take direction and be extremely passionate about any project they are working on. Punctuality and Reliability are key for this position. They must be able to work well with others. The staff assistant position is going to require lifting, carrying and climbing. This position will also require being at various heights in a scissor/boom lift to video tape practice. Heights will range from 40 to 60 feet in the air. All proper safety requirements are met.

Reasonable accommodations may be provided to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the job.

If the second position interests you, please contact Professor Olson, onancy@nova.edu or (954) 383-1132.
We want to extend a special thank you to the Miami Marlins for hosting our class and providing a Marlins victory on Tuesday, April 26th. Prior to the game the students got to meet several staff members of the Marlins in the team’s conference room. The focus was on the multiple layers necessary to generate revenue for the team while still maintaining a mission of corporate social responsibility. Guest speakers included Marlins Foundation staff Alfred “Alfie” Mesa, VP and Executive Director; Alan Alvarez, Director and Sarah Garcia, Manager. Boris Menier, Manager, represented Marketing and Bray LaDow, Manager, represented Groups and Special Events.
Drew Brees Passing Academy Volunteer Opportunity

• Setup: June 24 Noon-5pm
• Camp: July 25, 26, & 27 6am-3pm
• Location: Disney Wide World of Sports

Volunteer Benefits

• Receive hands on experience in a fast paced environment
• Impact the community
• Event t-shirt and food provided
• Resume builder
• Assist in operational event tasks
• Work with sports professionals in a group setting
• Maintain and provide VIP hospitality at a first class event

To volunteer send resume to Brian Pack at volunteers@procamps.com

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INTERNSHIP

JP Sports + Entertainment Internship Program has been developed to help students or recent graduates pursue a career in the sports marketing industry, while gaining practical hands-on experience.

Qualifications
The ideal intern should be interested in pursuing a career in sports marketing, event/hospitality management or a related field. Interns should be adept with computers, have great communication skills, be organized, conscientious and demonstrate personal integrity. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license and be a U.S. citizen.

Work Hours
JPSE requests that intern candidates be able to work from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm daily. There are opportunities at which you may be requested to work alternate hours in connection with our event calendar. If you are to receive college credit for the internship, we will work with your college or university to help facilitate the necessary arrangements. We are flexible in terms of exact work hours but would require a schedule to be created in advance.

Compensation
JPSE Interns are paid $15 per hour. All compensation is subject to standard taxation, etc.

Internship Period
The internship term is typically for a 6 month period. Some exceptions may apply.

Office Location & Parking
Our office is located at 3896 Burns Road, Suite 102, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 and adequate parking is available on the side of our office complex.

CONTACT PROFESSOR OLSON IF INTERESTED, onancy@nova.edu or (954) 383-1132.
Students interested in completing an internship for credit and/or experience should contact Professor Olson. There are several opportunities around campus and in the South Florida Community. For example,

- NSU Athletics needs interns for Marketing and Communications.
- Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital Foundation needs interns to help them plan and produce events.

We love to hear from our alumni. Recently we were contacted by Tiffany Richardson Gibbs. She is now serving in the U.S. Army and, yes, she got married. Tiffany was an SPT major and was on the NSU Track and Field Team. She plans to attend graduate school when she finishes her tour of duty.

Finally, we leave you with two NSU alums who did internships with the Fort Lauderdale Strikers and continue to work for the team full time. Jonathan Pineda and Omar Garcia came by to say “hello” to Professor Olson on Opening Night when there was a record crowd of over 11,000 fans. Go Strikers!