2015 NoCRSA Conference Presentation Schedule

NIRSA 101
9:45am, Lakeside Room 212
Jenny Rodgers (Clemson University)
This presentation is designed to give attendees a general overview of NIRSA, its purpose, and the role students and professionals can play within it.

Reflections and Experiences from 30 Years in Recreational Sports
9:45am, Lakeside Room 213
David Gaskins (East Carolina University)
Thirty-years in recreational sports covers a variety of experiences and teaches a great many lessons. Hear about some of the most impactful moments in the career of a long-time professional and what was learned.

Best Practices in Facility & Program Design
9:45am, Lakeside Room 214
Tamara Jarrett (CORE Unlimited LLC)
Learn about best practices in facility and program design from the president and co-founder of a consulting firm that has been working with collegiate recreation departments across the country for more than 20 years.

NIRSA Leadership Commission Origins & the Release of NDSL: Leadership Development through Recreation and Athletics
9:45am, McKinnon Hall F
Cara McFadden (Elon University) & Mila Padgett (USC Aiken)
Intentionality and quality assessment of college student leadership development is imperative. An overview of commission work and the new publication of a NDSL volume focused on student leadership in collegiate recreation and athletics will be shared.

The Psyche of University Marketing: "The Story of Us"
11:00am, Lakeside Room 212
Jenny Gregory, Chelsea Fasick & Marissa Zimmet (East Carolina University)
With limited financial and human resources, this presentation will describe how Campus Recreation & Wellness is "thinking outside the box" developing strategies to better reach their students.

"The River Narrows" - Professionalism in Adversity
11:00am, Lakeside Room 213
Max Floyd (Wake Forest University)
As professionals we all have great opportunities not only in our victories but also in our struggles. Come and hear Max's perspective on finding professionalism in adversity/"The River Narrows" as we strive to make a difference in the lives of many.

The First Impression
11:00am, Lakeside Room 214
Daniela Serna & Susanna Trotter (UNC Chapel Hill)
Being confident sets the stage for a great interview! And nothing feeds confidence more than being prepared. This presentation provides students with self-development strategies, interview skills, and tips for leaving a first impression that lasts.
Case Study Analysis of a First-Year Summer Experience  
11:00am, McKinnon Hall F  
Abigail Dalton & Dr. Cara McFadden (Elon University)  
With the expansion of first year programming, many initiatives are exploring the realm of outdoor education. Presenters will share initial findings of research from an outdoor leadership program at a small private university.

Extramural Roundtable  
11:00am, Moseley 215  
Andy Shell (Campbell University)  
This session encourages discussion on the state of the NoCRSA Flag Football Tournament and the feasibility of adding additional sports and/or programs. All topics regarding Extramurals within the state are up for discussion.

Student Development – Taking on the Transitions  
1:30pm, Lakeside Room 212  
Tara Tecce, Charlie Gliniak & Mitch Breton (Duke University)  
Through guided discussion, students who attend this presentation will gain an increased awareness of ways to successfully make use of resources, make decisions, and accomplish their goals during major transitions during undergrad and post-grad. Led by three recent graduates, this presentation will give students the opportunity to share their experiences, share ideas, and ask questions in a comfortable atmosphere.

One in the Same: Combining Student Staffing for IM & Club Sports Program  
1:30pm, Lakeside Room 213  
Taylor Schiller, Philicia Gibson & Erin Sanders (Appalachian State University)  
The Competitive Sports program is becoming more common within University Recreation. Come learn how App State has incorporated training & practice for students staffing both the IM and Club Sports programs.

Lessons Learned in Facility & Venue Management  
1:30pm, Lakeside Room 214  
Erik Euler & Cameron Wood (Elon University)  
Students in a sport management course at Elon University will share lessons learned from in and out of class experiences related to facility management. Relevant topics related to safety, risk, sustainability, and university design will be shared.

Time Management for the (Very) Engaged Student  
1:30pm, McKinnon Hall F  
Suzanne Vogler & Sarah Gilbert (UNC Wilmington)  
Do you live in your rec center? Sun up to sun down, preparing for the next class, next client, or next floor shift? You live and breathe Campus Recreation; we couldn’t do what we do without you! How do you manage it all? (Also great for supervisors)!