



# PIRSA NEWS

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### Congrats!!!

**Bill Swan  
Award  
Winner**

Wes Bonadio  
formerly of  
Slippery Rock  
University

Wes Bonadio has  
recently taken an  
Assistant  
Director  
of Programs  
at  
Ashland  
University

## PIRSA WORKSHOP



### East Stroudsburg, PA October 1 & 2, 2009

**The PIRSA Workshop is fast approaching!  
Great news the deadline has been extended!**

The PIRSA encourages you to attend the PIRSA state workshop for the educational sessions, networking opportunities and numerous vendors. Recent emails by Jillian Salvatore, Assistant Director at East Stroudsburg University (ESU) and Diana Strelczyk, Assistant Director of Leagues & Club Sports at ESU along with the PIRSA state workshop planning committee extended the Early Registration deadline to **Friday, September 18, 2009** and called for presentation proposals. ESU and the PIRSA encourage you to submit a proposal for presentation whether you are a seasoned veteran or this is your

first workshop while giving you more than enough time to meet with your students and decide who gets to attend the state workshop. If you missed the original emails or have questions, for registration, contact Jillian Salvatore via email at [jsalvatore@po-box.esu.edu](mailto:jsalvatore@po-box.esu.edu) or phone at 570-422-2978 and for presentation proposals, contact Diana Strelczyk at [dstrelczyk@po-box.esu.edu](mailto:dstrelczyk@po-box.esu.edu) or phone at 570-422-2968. Checkout the PIRSA website for more information, [www.thepirsa.com](http://www.thepirsa.com)

**Thinking twice about attending the PIRSA State Workshop? Read the Economic Challenges & PIRSA Solutions, we hope it encourages you to attend.**

## Economic Challenges & PIRSA Solutions

**We understand these economic times may have you considering to skip an upcoming conference, we ask you to reconsider and join us for the PIRSA State Workshop.**

### PIRSA Solutions:

- **No Fees!** The PIRSA Officers listed on page two of this newsletter decided not to assess the PIRSA membership fees from the PIRSA Workshop fees because of the challenging economic times.
- **PIRSA scholarship!** The PIRSA scholarship is an important way to assist Pennsylvania recreational professionals by waiving fees for professionals or students or both. Our PIRSA President, Greg Sferra will provide more information regarding the PIRSA scholarship in a future email.
- **Maximize participation and continue the success experienced!** We will not collect individual PIRSA Membership fees for the 2009-2010 academic year.
- **Excellent financial standing remains within the PIRSA!** With your support of the PIRSA Extramural Championships and future initiatives we can maintain this status.

**We encourage all professionals and students to attend the workshop!**

**Mark your Calendars!!! October 1-2, 2009!!!**

**PIRSA Early Registration Deadline is Friday, September 18th!!!**

# Join PIRSA!

Not planning on attending the conference?  
You can still become a PIRSA member. Visit:

[www.thepirsa.com](http://www.thepirsa.com)

Click on the resource center to download a membership application. Membership rates are:

\$25 New Professional Membership  
\$25 Returning PIRSA Members  
\$10 Student Membership

PIRSA Benefits:

Discount on State Workshops  
Regional & National Social Events  
Bill Swan Award for Dedication (\$75)  
Network with PA Professionals  
Professional Involvement within the state  
Newsletters



NIRSA Region One Conference  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
November 12-14, 2009



Register Now!!! Early bird registration rate is effective until October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Interested in Presenting? Presentation Proposal Deadline, September 4

Reserve a room, room blocks are open for the host hotel the  
Radisson Warwick Plaza Hotel

Attend a Pre-conference Activity: Scheduled pre-conference activities:  
An Officiating Clinic, a Group Fitness Instructor Choreography Exchange  
and a Recreational Facility tour through some of Philadelphia's Finest!

If you want more information on the 2009 NIRSA Region One  
Conference in Philadelphia visit our website at [www.thepirsa.com](http://www.thepirsa.com)

## Upcoming Extramural Championships

2nd Annual PIRSA Collegiate Flag Football Championships

Date: Saturday, November 7 (Rain Date on Sunday, November 8)

Location: East Stroudsburg University

Participation Fee: \$150 PIRSA Member Schools & \$175 Non-PIRSA Member Schools

For more information: [www.thepirsa.com](http://www.thepirsa.com)



National Campus Championship Series (NCCS): Region One, Flag Football Championships

Location & Date: Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts: October 23-25, 2009

Location & Date: University of Maryland at College Park: November 20-22, 2009

For more information: [http://www.nirsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Sports/FlagFootball/flag\\_football.htm](http://www.nirsa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Sports/FlagFootball/flag_football.htm)



## Upcoming Dates to Remember



Click on links to view more information

- ⇒ [PIRSA State Conference](#), East Stroudsburg University: Oct. 1-2, 2009
- ⇒ [NCCS, Region One](#), Flag Football Championships: Springfield College: Oct. 23-25, 2009
- ⇒ [PIRSA Collegiate Flag Football Championships](#): East Stroudsburg University: Nov. 7, 2009
- ⇒ [NIRSA Region One Conference](#), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Nov. 12-14, 2009
- ⇒ [NCCS, Region One](#), Flag Football Championships: University of Maryland: Nov. 20-22, 2009
- ⇒ [NIRSA Annual Conference](#), Anaheim, California: April 20-23, 2010



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