The Robinson Review
What’s Happenin’ in
Health, Sport & Exercise Sciences

Clopton to Join Sport Management Faculty

The HSES family welcomes Dr. Aaron Clopton, our newest member of our expanding faculty. Originally earning his doctorate from KU in 2005, Aaron has taught at Marshall University in Huntington, WV, and most recently at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA. Dr. Clopton’s research interests include sport and social capital, social networks in sport, coaching issues in intercollegiate athletics, the cultural impact of intercollegiate athletics, and race and gender issues in sports. Aaron will be a valuable addition to our Sport Management faculty, and we welcome him and his family back to Lawrence.

HSES’s Reed Named Academic All-American

The College Sports Information Directors of America (COSIDA) has named Jayhawk guard Tyrel Reed to its prestigious 2011 Capital One 1st Team Academic All-America Basketball Team. Tyrel is an HSES alum, graduating from our Exercise Science program with a 3.65 GPA in 3.5 years. Targeting a career in physical therapy, Tyrel may have to delay that plan for a possible professional basketball career. Regardless, our hats are off in honor of this exceptional achievement by one of our HSES students. Congratulations Tyrel!
**Lumpkin to be Inducted in NASPE Hall of Fame**

Dr. Angela Lumpkin, professor in HSES, will be honored later this year as she is inducted to the National Association for Sport and Physical Education’s Hall of Fame for Sport. Recognized as NASPE’s highest award, this award is given to honor outstanding individuals in the fields of sport education, professional sports and physical education/physical activity. This achievement is a wonderful credit to Angela’s tireless devotion to her profession, and her willingness to give to the world of sport and physical education. The entire HSES family is proud to have someone like Angela on our faculty!

**Athletic Training Educators Meet in D.C.**

The HSES Athletic Training program was well represented at the Athletic Training Educator’s Conference held Feb. 25-27 in Washington, D.C. Shown at right is Dr. David Carr (AT Program Director, 2nd from right) in front of our nation’s capitol. With him is HSES student Luke Spitz (far left) who attended the concurrent iLead Conference for students. The iLead Conference is designed to help leading athletic training students prepare for the rigors of an active professional career. Also pictured are Mark Padfield of Tonganoxie High School (2nd from left) and John Burns of Washburn University (far right).

**LaPoint Named Kansas Soccer Referee of the Year**

The National Federation of Interscholastic Officials Association, a branch of the NFHS, has named Dr. Jim LaPoint as the Kansas Boy’s State Soccer Referee for the year 2010. This is the fourth time Jim has won this award, and it is a testament to the dedication he has to the sport he loves so much. It was estimated that Jim has officiated over 2,000 matches in his officiating career. Although Jim has just completed his phased retirement from KU and HSES, he will still enjoy his time officiating on the soccer pitch.

**Announcements**

The 3rd annual Midwest Sports Performance Conference will be held on Friday & Saturday, May 13-14, 2011. Co-hosted by HSES and KU Athletics, this event features some of the most recognized experts in the world of strength & conditioning. The preliminary program can be found on the HSES home web page. http://soe.ku.edu/hses